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# Water/Climate Briefing

# Extreme Climate Events: Heat and its Impact on Health



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For our first Water/Climate Briefing for the 2014-2015 academic year, DCDC sets the stage for a wide-ranging discussion on climate change and extreme events.

Nancy Selover will open the discussion with a presentation on what extreme heat is and what to expect for the Phoenix area. Following Nancy's introduction, the panelists will discuss extreme heat impacts and how we can respond to this challenge.

DCDC Water/Climate Briefings provide a forum for researchers, policy makers, and the interested public to engage in dialogue about the impacts of extreme weather events on our lives.

Join the conversation!

Wednesday, October 1, 2014
12:00-1:30 p.m.
Lunch will be served Please RSVI

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