

Climate and Waters Committee Annual Report

Chair: Bruce Hayden

Today's Date: May 7. 1203

1. The Climate and Waters committee last met at the ASM. Attending were AND and VCR. The meeting scheduling was ad hoc and may account for the low members turn out. In addition, there were several working groups on climate but not the product of the Climate and Waters Committee. This indicates that the Climate and Waters Committee may no longer be needed. The network's EXEC COMMITTEE may wish to visit this issue.

2. ASM poster on long term storminess climates at LTER sites for the years 1885 – 1996 was presented. B. Hayden and J. Porter demonstrated an important aspect of climate change at LTER sites.

3. Updating the storminess records for the 1997-2015 periods is under way. Current work is for the years 1997 to 2001. At the current rate of analysis more than 2 years of working with weather maps will be required.

4. Resurrection of Hayden's Pre-Blog, Blog on Climate and Ecosystem Dynamics (CED) is planned. 38 quasi-monthly editions were web published (1992-1996) via GOPHER and NETSCAPE. The proposal at hand is to re revisit old edition and craft new editions in a blog format using software designed for the purpose. The Network Office is currently looking into hosting the Blog.

APPENDIX: Climate and Waters Committee Membership

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