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South Florida Drought Conditions to Continue Into Wet Season

SFWMD, National Weather Service to hold briefing on current conditions, wet season outlook

WHAT: Extreme drought conditions across South Florida are expected to linger into the start of the wet season. Sea-breeze cycle rains will need time to begin alleviating months of low water levels and wildfire danger. The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) is teaming up with the National Weather Service (NWS) for a briefing on current conditions and the outlook for the upcoming wet season.

Water conservation will be especially critical to see the region through the rest of the dry season and protect water resources for residents and the environment.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 4, 2011

TIME: 11 a.m. to noon.

WHERE: National Weather Service Forecast Office Miami/South Florida
Media/Seminar Room
11691 SW 17th Street
Miami, FL 33165

WHO: **SFWMD** – Susan Sylvester, Director, Operations Control and Hydro Data Management Department
NWS – Robert Molleda, Miami Warning Coordination Meteorologist

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About the South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District is a regional, governmental agency that oversees the water resources in the southern half of the state – 16 counties from Orlando to the Keys. It is the oldest and largest of the state's five water management districts. The agency mission is to manage and protect water resources of the region by balancing and improving water quality, flood control, natural systems and water supply. A key initiative is cleanup and restoration of the Everglades.