

PAGES – WDS-Paleo webinar

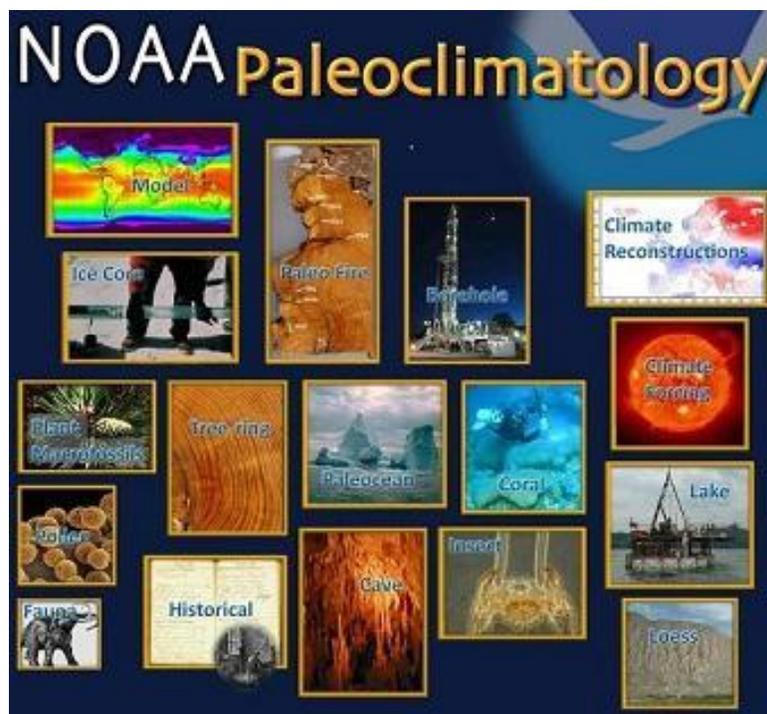
“Promoting FAIR principles at NOAA’s World Data Service for Paleoclimatology”

Presented by Carrie Morrill (University of Colorado Boulder and NOAA’s National Centers for Environmental Information), Wendy Gross, and Imke Durre (NOAA’s NCEI)

When

Wednesday 27 May 2020, 14:00 UTC, your local time [here](#)

or **Thursday 28 May 2020, 17:00 UTC** (pre-recorded presentation with live Q&A), your local time [here](#).



Abstract

The primary mission of the World Data Service for Paleoclimatology (WDS-Paleo) is to ensure that global paleoclimatology proxy and derived reconstruction data are maintained in a permanent archive that is easily and openly accessible to the world science community and to other users.

New initiatives of the WDS-Paleo, including bulk data download and the Paleoenvironmental Standard Terms (PaST) Thesaurus of measured variables, help to make these data FAIR (findable, accessible, interoperable, re-usable). Explore these features and get tips to improve your searches by using the new tour of Paleo Data Search at www.ncdc.noaa.gov/paleo-search.

Join us for this briefing to learn how to use these new capabilities and to discuss new directions in data stewardship, both to meet new WDS-Paleo data contribution requirements and to access data more efficiently and effectively.

Audience

PAGES Working Group representatives, anyone interested.

Goals

- Demonstrate new search and retrieval functions on the WDS-Paleo website
- Review new and existing requirements for data contributors
- Discuss best practices for transitioning Working Group databases to a permanent archive

How

PAGES IPO will host the teleconference using the online platform, Adobe Connect (see below for instructions to connect). The webinar will be recorded and made available on the PAGES website. No prior registration is required to join the teleconference.

Suggested pre-webinar reading

New advances at NOAA's World Data Service for Paleoclimatology – Promoting the FAIR principles. W. Gross, C. Morrill, E. Wahl. Past Global Changes Magazine, vol. 26(2), 58, 2018
<http://pastglobalchanges.org/products/pages-magazine/12712>

Agenda

10 min: General intro

30 min: Presentation (by Carrie Morrill)

30 min: Questions, open floor

10 min: Closing, feedback on webinar format, follow-up activities and other webinar topics

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