

ELNINO WORKSHOP

Ecosystems are integrators of climate and long periods of similar weather are often manifested as ecosystem changes. ELNINO events fall under this heading. Evidence for ELNINO signals and ecosystem responses ^{at LTER sites} were presented and discussed. It was decided that an ~~an~~ electronic working/discussion group would be formed at the Network Office as ELNINO@LTERNET.EDU and that timely reports of workshop presentations will be distributed widely through the CED Newsletter. In addition we plan ~~to~~ to prepare a summary paper on the workshop findings.

The view at the work shop that ELNINO was but one of several extra-annual climate variations to which ecosystems may respond and we decided that this larger definition of the workshop domain was called for. We anticipate that, given this expanded definition, that a second workshop will be required. Plans to advance this project will be processed electronically.

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