

Chip Conrad Biography



Chip Konrad is the Director of NOAA's Southeast Regional Climate Center (SERCC), which provides operational climate service programs and expertise in climate science for the southeastern United States. He is an Associate Professor in the Department of Geography at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Konrad's research focuses on the atmospheric patterns associated with extreme weather and their impacts across the southeastern United States. He has over 25 years experience monitoring and studying extreme weather and climate events across the region.

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