

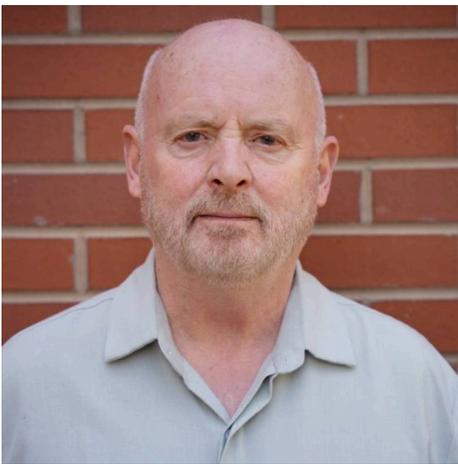
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"Dr. Robert R. Gillies is the Director of the Utah Climate Center at Utah State University (USU) and State Climatologist for the State of Utah. He is a full professor in meteorology in the Department of Plants, Soils and Climate (PSC), College of Agricultural Sciences at USU. Prior to the position of Director, he held a joint position in PSC and the Department of Watershed Sciences in the College of Natural Resources at USU. Dr. Gillies came to USU from The Pennsylvania State University. After completing his PhD in meteorology and remote sensing, Dr. Gillies continued his research as a research associate in the Department of Meteorology and the Earth System Science Center at Penn State. Dr. Gillies was a member of Gov. Jon Huntsman's scientific panel that compiled a report on climate change as it pertains to Utah for the Blue-Ribbon Advisory Panel. He has received numerous awards and recognitions for his work in remote sensing in the earlier part of his career at USU, and more recently in climate science and climate diagnostics by focusing on the inter-mountain west but also by encompassing international