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14–16 October 1999

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The University of Nevada, Reno will host the first Great Basin Biological Research Conference 14–16 October 1999. The conference will feature contributed presentations and posters, keynote speakers, and roundtable discussions related to the biological study and management of the Great Basin and eastern Sierra Nevada ecoregions. Also, several field trips have been planned.

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