

Envisioning a Regional Drought Learning Network

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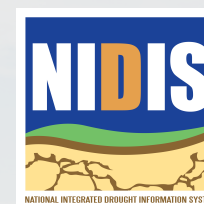


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We are laying the foundation for a drought learning network (DLN) to record and learn from management experiences during drought. The DLN will be a framework for stakeholders to share experiences in preparing for, responding to and recovering from drought. The upcoming workshop will focus on needs and response during extreme and exceptional drought in the Southwest and Southern Plains.

The workshop will convene service providers and stakeholders to establish a prototype DLN, so that communities can learn from communities. Preliminary proposed DLN components include case studies, stakeholder resilience reporter, drought management database, listserv and others.



Objectives:

1. Listen to stakeholder experiences of drought and identify both met and unmet needs during recent drought
2. Leverage service provider resources and options to better meet stakeholder needs via a DLN
3. Establish an approach and timeline for the development of a prototype DLN

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