



WHAT WE DO

The National Drought Mitigation Center helps decision-makers reduce vulnerability to drought ahead of time, emphasizing monitoring, vulnerability assessment, planning and mitigation strategies.

We have expertise in climatology, geography, hydrologic engineering, anthropology, rural sociology, human dimensions, history, community and regional planning, community development, environmental education, journalism, GIS and remote sensing, and information technology.

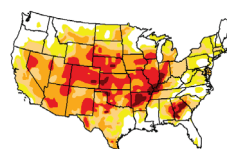
We are based at the School of Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

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DROUGHT MONITORING SUPPORT

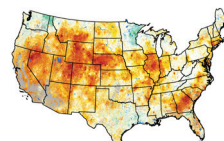
We work with federal, tribal, state and academic partners and networks of citizen observers to produce and enhance state-of-the-art drought monitoring and early warning products, such as:



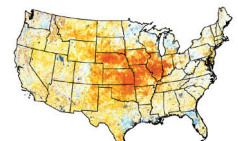
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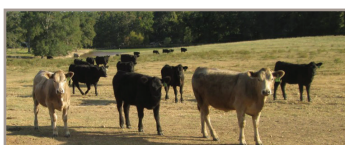
Quick Drought Response Index



DROUGHT PLANNING SUPPORT

The National Drought Mitigation Center supports planning for all levels of decision-making.

INDIVIDUAL



We offer Managing Drought Risk on the Ranch, which provides resources for livestock and forage producers so they know what they can or should do before, during and after a drought.

drought.unl.edu/ranchplan

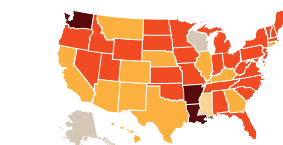
LOCAL



Drought Ready Communities and Planning and Drought are two guides for local planners. They bring monitoring, vulnerability assessment and mitigation planning into focus for towns and cities.

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STATE OR TRIBAL



We encourage states and tribes to develop drought plans that emphasize reducing their risk to drought rather than responding to drought. Access plans, monitoring resources and possible partners here:

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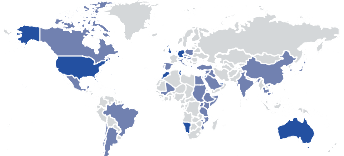
NATIONAL



The Drought Risk Management Research Center, our partnership with drought.gov, includes drought tournaments, a planning eNewsletter and other nationwide projects.

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INTERNATIONAL



We host workshops, act as consultants and partner internationally to combat drought. Since 2005, we've been active in nearly 70 countries on six continents.

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HAVE A QUESTION?

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