

ACF DEWS Strategic Plan

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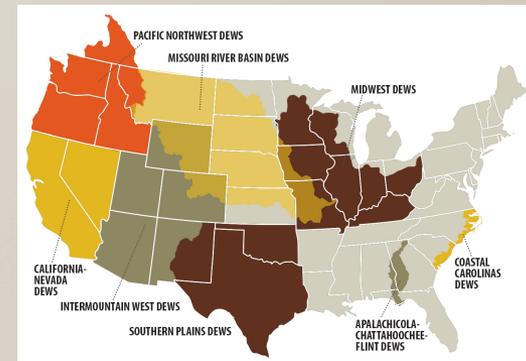
Strategic Plan

- Roadmap for moving forward with the ACF DEWS
- Priorities (tasks) for the ACF region to improve drought early warning and resiliency
- Identify existing and new drought- related actions throughout the region
- 2-year time frame yet live document where will be updated



Benefits of a DEWS Strategic Plan

- Fostering a regional network
- Collaboration and coordination
- Reference to help generate policy and governmental support
- Resource to assist with leveraging funds
- Foster sharing of activities and info across DEWS



Strategic Plan and Leveraging Resources

1. What are the priorities? (needs)
2. What is going to be done?
3. Who is leading and others involved?
4. What are the deliverables?
5. What is the timeframe?
6. How is it going to be funded?



Task 3 – Across Basin Activities

Subtask 3.1 –Midwest/Great Plains Early Warning Webinars (monthly)

Regular coordination of federal entities and outlooks/data in the MRB

Subtask 3.2 –Regional Monitoring

Subtask 3.3 –USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

Subtask 3.4 –US Army Corps of Engineers: Working with USACE Outlooks and Monitoring Interaction

Subtask 3.5 –Identify federal funding streams and ways to leverage them for supporting drought planning

DEWS Activities

- Audience – policy, agencies, decisions makers/managers, practitioners
- All time-scales of drought
 - Data – climate, hydrologic, impacts, BMPs
 - Drought planning
 - Forecasts (short and long-term)
 - Communication – 2 way
 - Holistic approach (i.e. high precip where relate to drought)
- Assessment & implementation activities
- Existing and new activities

