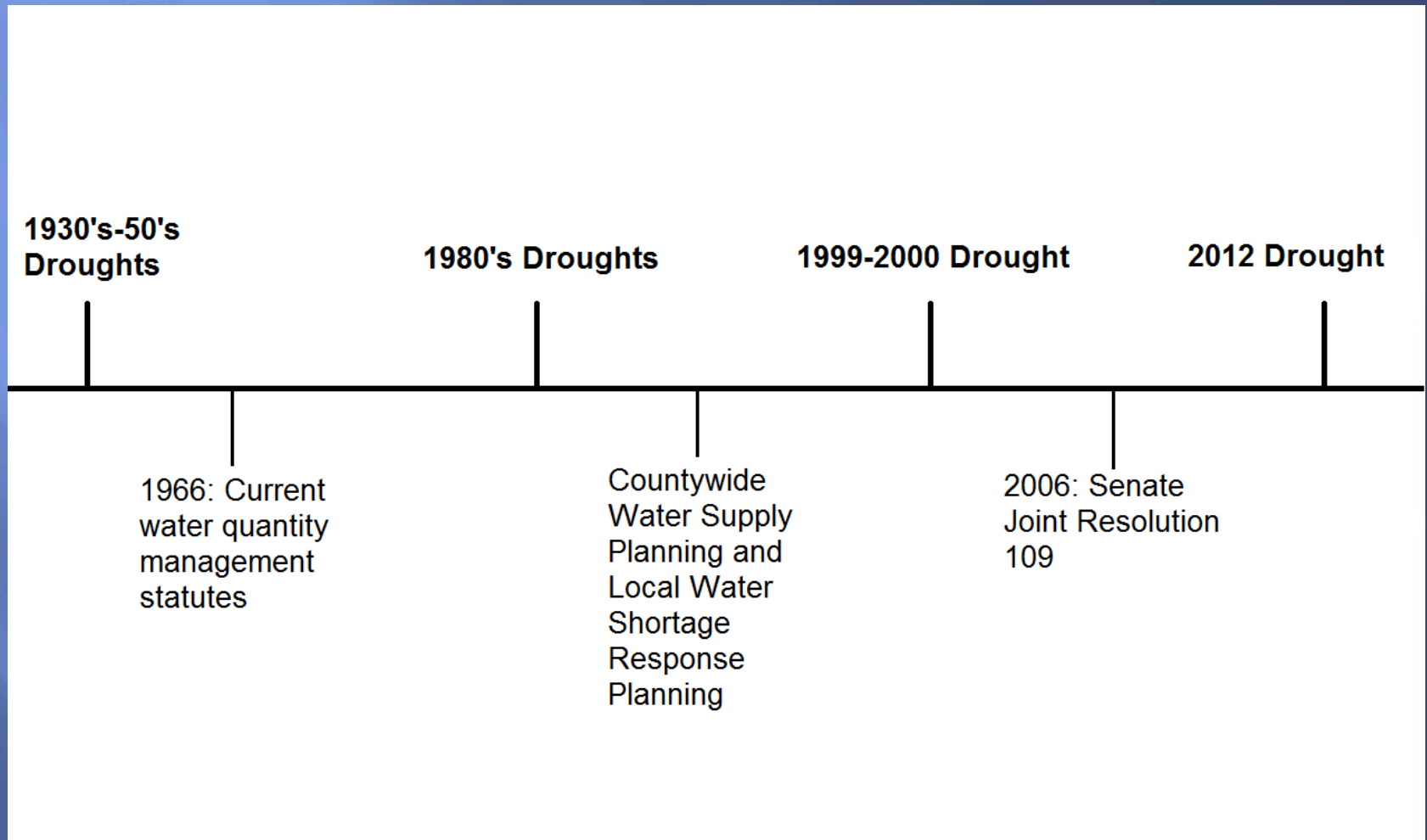


KENTUCKY DROUGHT MITIGATION AND RESPONSE PLAN

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Development of the Plan



Mitigation

- ▣ Ensure the availability of data needed to assess water resources and support drought monitoring?
 - USGS, Kentucky Mesonet, KGS, and precipitation data collection and monitoring
- ▣ Develop an inventory and projection of the state's available water resources.
- ▣ Conduct assessments to identify and project drought vulnerabilities

- ▣ Identify and develop opportunities to increase the available raw water supply.
- ▣ Improve the effectiveness of the state drought response plan.
- ▣ Provide direction and leadership to move the commonwealth toward becoming more efficient in the use of water resources, such as:
- ▣ Promote and participate in public education, awareness and outreach