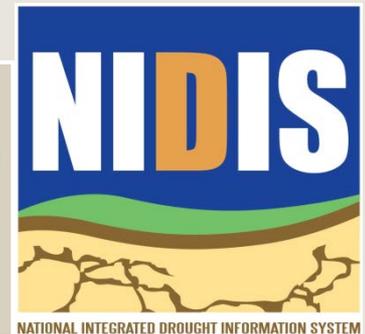


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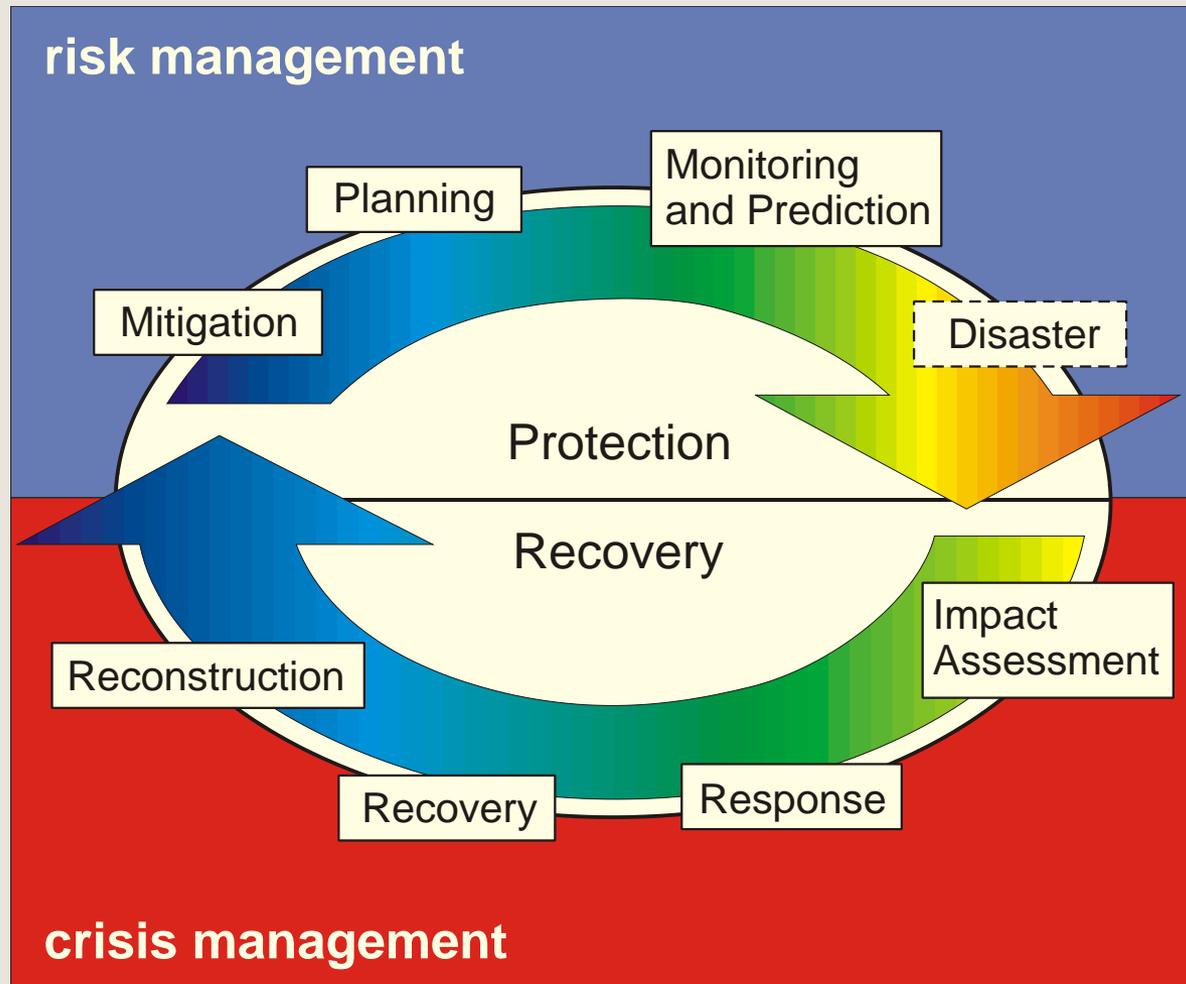
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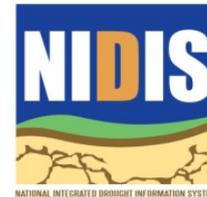


Drought-Ready Communities

A Guide to Community Drought Preparedness

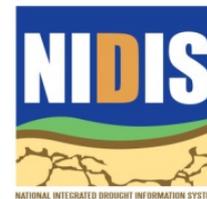
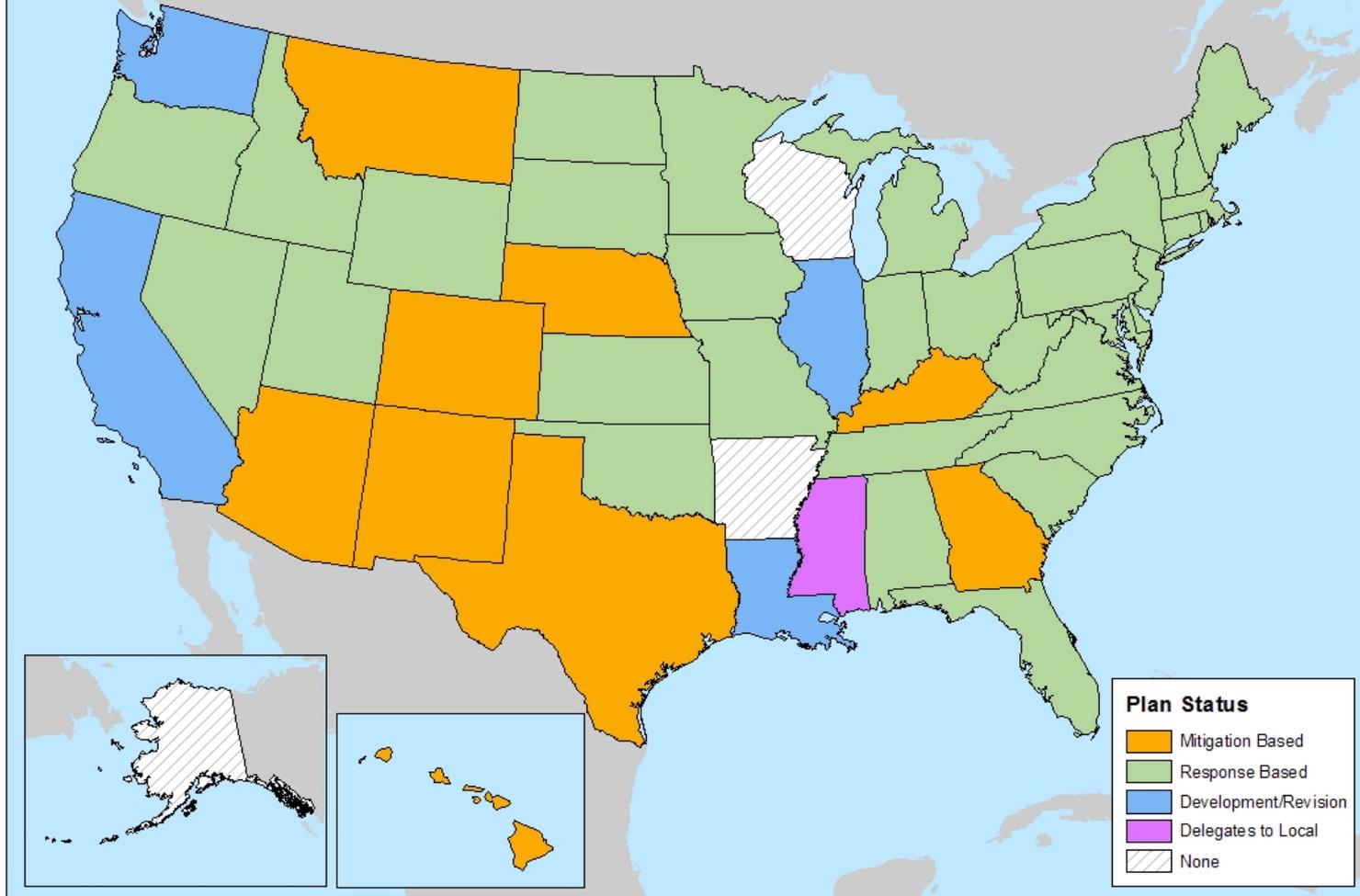


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Status of State Drought Plans

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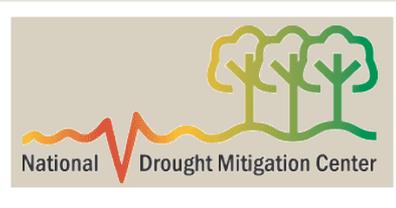
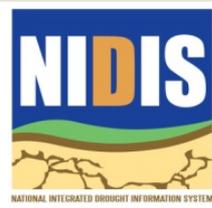
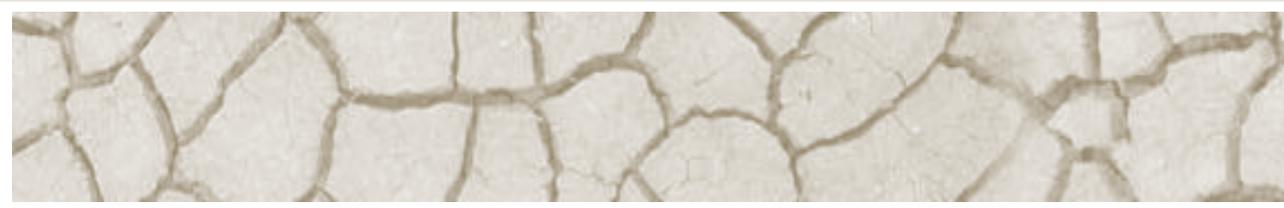
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Plan Status

- Mitigation Based
- Response Based
- Development/Revision
- Delegates to Local
- None



NDMC International Activities



Activities 2005–2010

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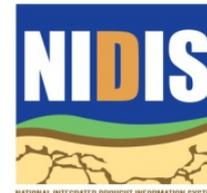
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Drought Plan Components

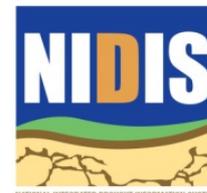
- **Monitoring and early warning**
 - Assess, communicate, and **trigger** action
 - **Foundation** of a drought mitigation plan
- **Vulnerability assessment**
 - Who and what is at **risk** and why?
- **Mitigation and response actions**
 - Actions/programs that **reduce risk and impacts** and enhance recovery





Workshop Goals

- ***Establish a cooperative network*** of drought professionals to ***facilitate communication*** related to planning, monitoring, and policy.
- ***Share knowledge and lessons learned*** for topics identified by members of this network.
 - Integrating planning efforts
 - Planning under uncertainty
 - Evaluating, assessing, and updating drought plans
 - Leveraging resources for risk management
- Put drought planning ***information into practice.***





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