

National Drought Mitigation Center

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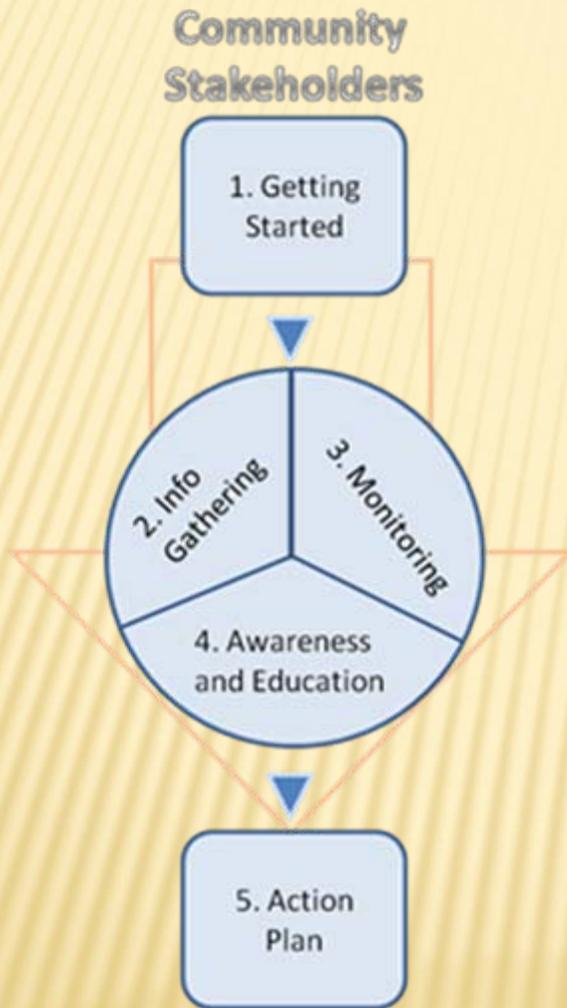
DROUGHT READY COMMUNITIES

OUR APPROACH TO DROUGHT PLANNING

- ✘ Based on impacts
- ✘ Know which physical signs to monitor
 - + Climate
 - + Hydrology
- ✘ Know where to focus planning efforts

Drought Risk

FEATURES



Drought-Ready

- ✘ Inclusive process
- ✘ Multi-sector
- ✘ Worksheets

ANTICIPATED BENEFITS

- ✘ Prevent property loss
- ✘ Protect ranch and farm-dependent income
- ✘ Protect wildlife habitat
- ✘ Protect tourism, car washes, etc.
- ✘ Reduced stress
- ✘ Greater resilience to drought and other hazards

WANTED:

- ✘ Drought planning organization seeks community partners for:
 - + Beta-testing the *Guide to Drought Preparedness*
 - + Material for case studies (you live it; we write it)