

Welcome to the Drought.gov Survey

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Which best describes your professional affiliation and/or area of expertise? Please check all that apply.

- ☐ Federal Government
- ☐ Tribal Government
- ☐ State Government
- ☐ County/Local Government
- ☐ University Faculty/Staff
- ☐ Teacher (K-12)
- ☐ Student (K-12)
- ☐ Student (University)
- ☐ Policymaker
- ☐ Non-Profit Organization
- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ Media and Communications
- ☐ Emergency Management
- ☐ Energy
- ☐ Manufacturing
- ☐ Healthcare
- ☐ Information Technology
- ☐ Navigation & Transportation
- ☐ Natural Resource Management
- ☐ Recreation & Tourism
- ☐ Researcher/Scientist
- ☐ Wildfire Management
- ☐ Water Utilities
- ☐ Other

Optional

What is your city/state?

How likely is it that you would recommend drought.gov to a friend or colleague?

0 = Not at all likely10 = Extremely likely

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Optional

If you were looking for specific information or resources, how easy or difficult was it to find?

Very easy

Somewhat easy

Neither easy or hard

Somewhat hard

Very hard

Optional

If you were looking for specific information or resources, please let us know what you were looking for.

Optional

How do you plan to use the information provided on Drought.gov? Please be as specific as possible.

Optional

In the past, have you used information or resources on Drought.gov for any of the following tasks? *Select all that apply*

- ☐ Translating data for non-experts
- ☐ Creating graphics/screenshots
- ☐ Informing drought plans, including resilience or hazard mitigation plans
- ☐ Informing drought vulnerability assessments
- ☐ Reporting on drought in the media (e.g., news articles, blog posts, TV, radio)

- ☐ Informing policy decisions (e.g., local water use restrictions, drought declarations)
- ☐ Informing decisions for my business
- ☐ Data analysis and modeling
- ☐ Conducting research
- ☐ Grants or funding proposals
- ☐ Support for workshops/webinars
- ☐ Working with agricultural extensions
- ☐ Working with tribal nations
- ☐ Contributing to the U.S. Drought Monitor
- ☐ Informing personal water use decisions (e.g., can I water my lawn?)
- ☐ Other

Optional

How often do you visit Drought.gov?

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Occasionally
- ☐ Almost never
- ☐ This is my first visit

Optional

Do you have any other suggestions or feedback for drought.gov?

Optional

We are continually working to improve Drought.gov, and we'd love to get your feedback. To volunteer for usability testing or provide other feedback about your experience using Drought.gov, please leave your email address.

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