

**Drought Resilience Interagency and Partners (DRIP) Collaborative  
Drought Indicators and Metrics – Workshop #2**

Friday, June 5, 2026, 10am – 12pm

Virtual

**Workshop Purpose:** Discuss potential gaps and opportunities to advance DI&M, based on a newly completed primer that summarizes current efforts and presents an extended list of current indicators.

**Workshop Agenda**

**1. Welcome and Agenda Review**

Purpose: Review the purpose of the 2nd workshop as part of the Drought Indicator & Metrics (DI&M) Initiative.

**2. DI&M Process and Progress to Date**

Purpose: Brief review of the white paper development process and key learnings to date from the first workshop and the DRIP Collaborative April 17 meeting.

**3. Open Discussion – Primer and Needs Assessment Approach**

Purpose: Share and get input on the primer. Align on the proposed approach to develop a needs assessment across all user types (coordinating with CWDC and NIDIS efforts).

**Short Break**

**4. Working Session – Current Indicators and Gaps/Opportunities**

Purpose: Review current list of indicators and provide feedback on the extended list of drought indicators that may be an opportunity.

**5. Discussion and Next Steps**

Purpose: Discuss next steps in preparation for July 17 meeting.