

Drought Resilience Interagency and Partners (DRIP) Collaborative
Drought Indicators & Metrics – Workshop #3
Thursday, September 3, 2026, 1pm – 3pm
Virtual

Workshop Purpose: Discuss California's most critical gaps and opportunities related to Drought Indicators & Metrics (DI&M). Align on what should be featured in the upcoming white paper and the level of detail needed for opportunities to be specific and actionable.

Workshop Agenda

1. Welcome and Agenda Review [5 min]

Purpose: Review the purpose of the 3rd workshop as part of the Drought Indicators & Metrics (DI&M) Initiative.

2. DI&M Process and Progress to Date [15 min]

Purpose: Brief review of the white paper development process and key learnings to date from previous workshops and the DRIP Collaborative meetings discussions.

3. Gaps and Opportunities Discussion – Presentation [30 min]

Purpose: Review a suggested Top 10 of gaps and opportunities, based on prior DRIP Collaborative comments and workshop discussions.

4. Initial Insights from User Needs Analysis (Counties) [10 min]

Purpose: Discuss emerging insights from the initial County interviews being conducted by the Consortium. Align on key questions for upcoming interviews.

Short Break [5 min]

5. Working Session – Impact Metrics deep dive [40 min]

Purpose: Solicit input from participants on specific drought impact metrics that have been identified and how those should be grouped and prioritized

- Breakout discussions and report out

6. Upcoming Activities [15 min]

Purpose: Share activities to advance the work on DI&M

- Align on best breakout discussion for Oct 16 DRIP Collaborative meeting
- Discuss timeline for drafting, reviewing, and publishing a White Paper by year end