

MENDOCINO COUNTY DROUGHT RESILIENCE PLAN

The **Drought Resilience Plan (DRP)** is intended to facilitate water shortage preparedness for small water systems, rural communities, and domestic wells owners

The **Mendocino County Drought Task Force** was created to facilitate pre-disaster, during, and post-disaster responses.

The Senate Bill (SB) 552 was signed into law in 2021, mandating that counties prepare a **DRP** to facilitate drought and water shortage preparedness

The **DRP** development has 4 steps:

1. Data Collection: Identify State and County datasets and tools and conduct interviews and surveys in the community.

2. Vulnerability and Risk Assessment:

Identify the areas within Mendocino county that are most susceptible to water shortages including domestic wells, homes with private surface water intakes, and state small water systems

3. Short and Long Term Mitigation Strategies:

In coordination with water stakeholders and managers develop a portfolio of emergency actions and preventative measures.

4. Plan Implementation: The County **DRP** is to be implemented as a collective effort by multiple County departments and other State and local agencies.



In May 2024, the County was awarded a grant to facilitate the development of its County **DRP**, which began in June 2024

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The DRP Development Calendar

	2024								2025				
	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
Plan Development Milestones			●				●			●			★
County Drought Task Force Meetings						◆			◆		◆		◆
Community Meetings						◆				◆			

● Progress Report
★ Final Report
◆ Meetings



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Get Involved

If you are a domestic well owner or connected to a state small water system and would like to provide information about your experience with drought, we invite you to complete this form.

Dry Water Year Tools For Communities

California Water Watch: Tracks current local and statewide water conditions down to regions and neighborhoods, updated dynamically from various sources.

California Groundwater Live: Provides real-time statewide groundwater information, making it accessible for water managers and the public.

Dry Well Susceptibility Tool: Interactive map identifying areas in California groundwater basins vulnerable to future water supply shortages in drinking water wells, down to the square mile. Available on the California Groundwater Live platform.



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