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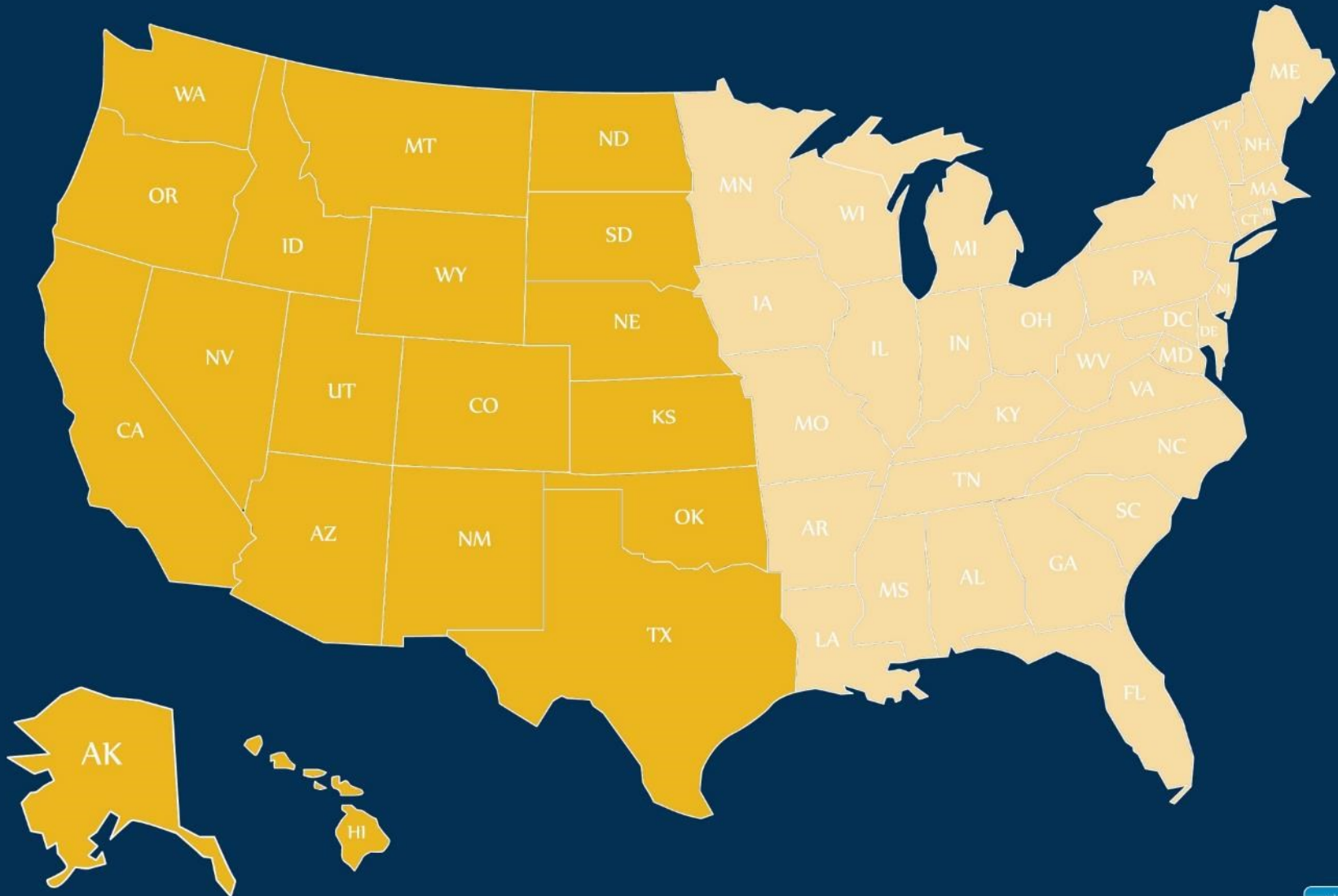
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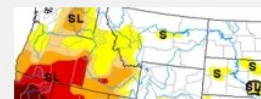


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Cross-Agency Collaboration in Addressing Record Drought in California

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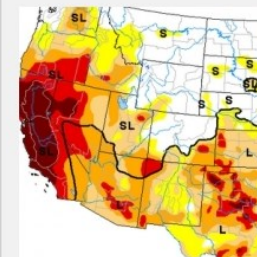
California and federal agencies, faced with a historic drought, were tasked with allocating scarce water supplies while balancing the needs of a multitude of water users and protecting against devastating economic loss. Traditionally, there is little inter-agency cooperation in water resource management. The magnitude of the 2014 drought, however, led federal and state agencies to craft a unified operation plan to balance competing water needs in the state: "Central Valley Project and State Water Project Drought Operations Plan and Operational Forecast April 1, 2014 through November 15, 2014." This case study was presented at the Western Governors' Drought Forum meeting in Sacramento, Calif. [Watch a video](#) of the presentation or [read and download](#) the case study.



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Drought Forum webinar, Tip of the Spear: The Horizon for Drought Data and Technology, March 2015.





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*Presentation of Kevin Geraghty of NV Energy at Drought Forum workshop,
Managing Drought in the Energy Sector, in September 2015 in Norman, OK.*





Forest Health and Soil Stewardship

ASHLAND FOREST RESILIENCY STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Drought Forum webinar, Managing Forest Health for Water Resources, March 2015.





Water Conservation and Efficiency



*Presentation of Nate Hines of Hines Irrigation, Inc.
Drought Forum workshop on Drought Impacts and
Solutions in the Manufacturing, Mining and
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Infrastructure and Investment





Working Within Institutional Frameworks



Drought Forum workshop, Drought Impacts and Solutions for Water Supply Management, December 2014.





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*Drought Forum case study: Cross-Agency Collaboration in Addressing Record Drought in California.
Drought Forum workshop on Drought Impacts and Solutions in the Agricultural Sector, November 2015.*



Drought Forum Key Themes: Next Steps



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Next Steps

- Drought Form Report, June 2015
- Submit Case Studies, Best Practices
- Drought Forum Online Resource Library

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