

Montana Drought Management Plan
Regional Stakeholder Groups

Meeting 1 Agenda
December 15 – 10:30a.m. -12p.m.
Online via Zoom: Register [Here](#)

Meeting objectives:

- Introduce the Montana Drought Management Plan update
- Defining drought – and current drought conditions
- Discuss the role of regional groups in the plan update (through 2022) and get to know others in your region
- Help us identify categories of water use and how water use priorities differ regionally
- Share communication tools for moving forward

LARGE GROUP:

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| 10:30 | Welcome, introductions, meeting overview | Shawn Johnson |
| 10:40 | The Montana Drought Management Plan Introduction and Overview (more detail here) The role of regional stakeholder groups | Valerie Kurth |
| 10:55 | Drought: Definitions, current status, and monitoring | Michael Downey |
| 11:15 | Teeing up discussion of water use categories (for breakouts) How water use priorities differ across Montana | Shawn Johnson |

BREAKOUT GROUP – BY REGION: (Each group will have a predetermined facilitator)

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| 11: 20 | Introductions How do you define drought/what does drought mean to you? | |
| | Water use categories Are there underrepresented/missing categories, groups, people? | |

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| 11:40 | Report back | Shawn Johnson |
| 11:55 | Communication tools and wrap up Next meeting: Drought impacts, vulnerability | |