

## The NDMC website . . .

provides information that helps people and institutions develop and implement measures to reduce societal vulnerability to drought. The NDMC, based at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, stresses preparation and risk management rather than crisis management.

### What is Drought?

*An overview of drought • Climographs • Historical Palmer Drought Index maps and graphs • Drought and El Niño • The Dust Bowl*

### Planning for Drought

*How (and why) to plan for drought • The 10-Step Planning Process • Directory of drought planning contacts*

### Monitoring Drought

*How to select monitoring tools • The SPI, the U.S. Drought Monitor, and links to tools elsewhere on the web*

### Understanding Your Risk

*Understanding drought's impacts • Drought impacts in the United States • Drought impacts around the world*

### Mitigating Drought

*Putting a drought plan together • Existing drought plans and studies • Drought mitigation tools/initiatives • Water conservation*

<http://drought.unl.edu>