

# State Hazard Mitigation Plan Drought Plan



# How we arrived at today....

- Discussing Drought Plan revision- 2-3 years
- NDMC, NEMA, & Dept of AG
  - Governor's focus – process improvement
  - Customer focus- Residents of our State
- LB 247 Outlines CARC & Dept of Ag role
  - Eight Objectives
- DOA does not need to be the Drought Plan author
- Legislation does not prohibit collaboration
  - Include NDMC, DOA, NEMA & CARC
- No revision requirements for Drought Plan- time wise
- All agree that updates are warranted
- Plan that comprehensively addresses Drought
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# Planning Collaboration Efforts

- Department of Agriculture- Drought Plan
  - Adopted June 26, 2000
  - Considered Mitigation & Response Plan
  - Assessment for Drought & other climate related emergencies
  - Economic, Environmental & Social Sectors
  - CARC role, WAOC & RAC Committees
- State Hazard Mitigation Plan
  - October 30 2000- Disaster Mitigation Act (PL106-390)
  - Latest plan approved & adopted May 29, 2014
  - Updated every five years
  - Mitigation, Adaptation & Resiliency Plan
  - Assess all applicable Natural & Man-made Hazards –State
  - Sector integration & collaboration on all hazards

# STATE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

- ❖ Updated every 5-years
- ❖ Required for PA\$ for Cat C-G Permanent Work
- ❖ Required to be eligible for Hazard Mitigation Grant funding!
- ❖ Required for Fire Management Assistance Grants
- ❖ Summarizes the local planning concerns and strategic actions
- ❖ Outlines State's local planning process/template
- ❖ Full Assessment & Strategies for hazards/risks
- ❖ Annexes as applicable
  - ❖ Drought Plan annex vs Incorporated
  - ❖ Drought Plan as its own Chapter

# A Way ahead.....

- State HMP due to FEMA spring 2019
- Collaborate with NDMC, CARC, DOA
  - Assessment
  - Vulnerabilities
  - Capabilities
  - Strategic actions
  - Triggers for action



- Research, Technical Assistance & Workshops

# 2018 Planning Process

- NDMC staff assist with historical & statistical
- State Climatology Office assist with analysis
- Conduct 2-3 Workshops
  - Drought touched Sectors, Agencies & Districts
  - Five year drought scenario (Drought THIRA project)
  - Outcome- Triggers and Strategic actions
  - Response actions & Mitigation actions
- Incorporate all into State HMP
- Ultimately Drought Plan Revision



# Plan & Prepare Together



## CARC Committee

