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
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

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