

Drought Breakout Questions

- What past drought events do you recall that have had a significant impact on your reservation?
- What were the impacts of the drought on water resources, drinking water, agriculture, health, wildlife, energy, etc.?
- Did the drought hit some people, activities, or areas especially hard (who/what are the most vulnerable)?
- Are some groups or activities better able to deal with drought conditions?
- Are there actions or policies in place that help prepare for and/or deal with drought? What are those actions and policies?

Tribal Caucus Breakout Questions

- What are key water resources on your reservation?
- Who/what are the primary water users or sectors (e.g., farming, ranching, municipal, rural homeowners, wildlife/fisheries, etc.)?
- Have there been past droughts that have affected the supply of water for these user groups? If so, when?
- What are the potential impacts of drought/water shortage on these water users/sectors?
- What policies, activities, or characteristics increases or decreases the likelihood of experiencing drought impacts on your reservation?
- What information and data is available on the occurrence, impacts, and management of drought for your Tribe?