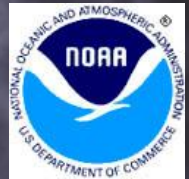




Colorado's Management of Drought and Climate Risk



Improve drought preparedness

Identify pathways to anticipate and respond to climate and drought impacts

Update and Enhance the Colorado Drought Plan



But What About:

Arizona Drought Plan

New Mexico Drought Plan

California Drought Plan

Nevada Drought Plan

Wyoming Drought Plan

Utah Drought Plan

Nebraska Drought Plan

Kansas Drought Plan

Oklahoma Drought Plan

Are they independent?

Can they be independent?

*Coordinate at the basin
scale through NIDIS?*

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