

DRWPP Drought Management Working Group

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Meetings since last DRWPP

- Team Meeting #2 Immediately following DRWPP on 5/5/25
- Webinar #1 NC Drought Management Advisory Council on 5/15/25
- Webinar #2 Duck River Agency on 6/10/25
- Webinar #3 HEC RAS of the Duck River with USACE on 6/16/25
- Team Meeting #3 Ellington Ag Center on 8/1/25

8/14/2025

Drought Working Group – <u>DRAFT</u> Recommendations

- DRA to revise the Duck River Regional Drought Management Plan
- 2. Create a state-wide Water Monitoring Council
- 3. Clarify TDEC's authority for drought management plans
- 4. Incorporate robust and comprehensive Drought Monitoring for analysis
- 5. DRA to develop a Duck River Watershed Dashboard
- 6. DRA to update the Duck River Comprehensive Regional Water Supply Plan
- 7. DRA to partner with all water users and stakeholders