

FLOW 2018 Drought Mitigation Options – What did we learn? What next?



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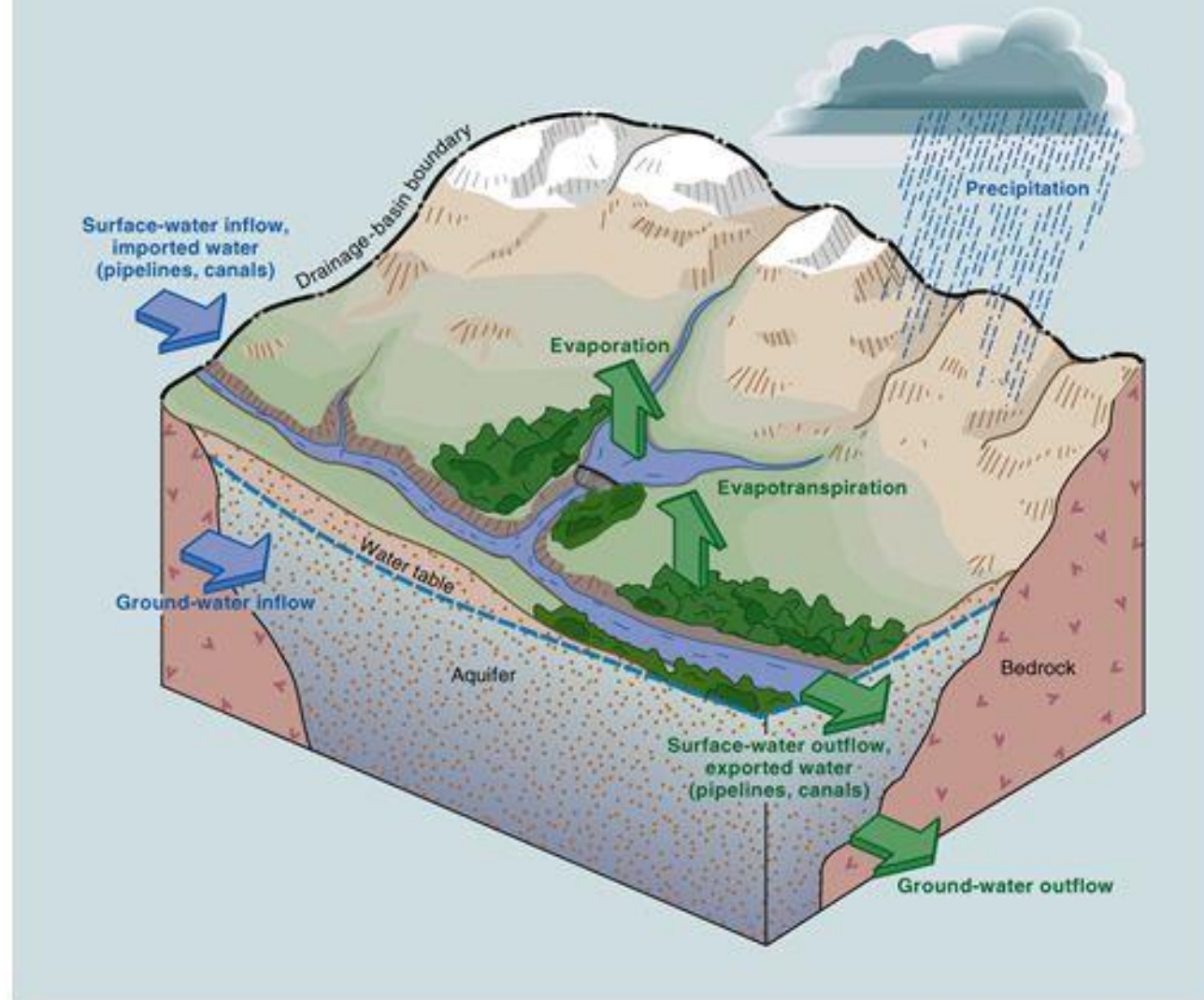
Follow-up to:



Protecting Rivers and Lakes in the Face of **Uncertainty**
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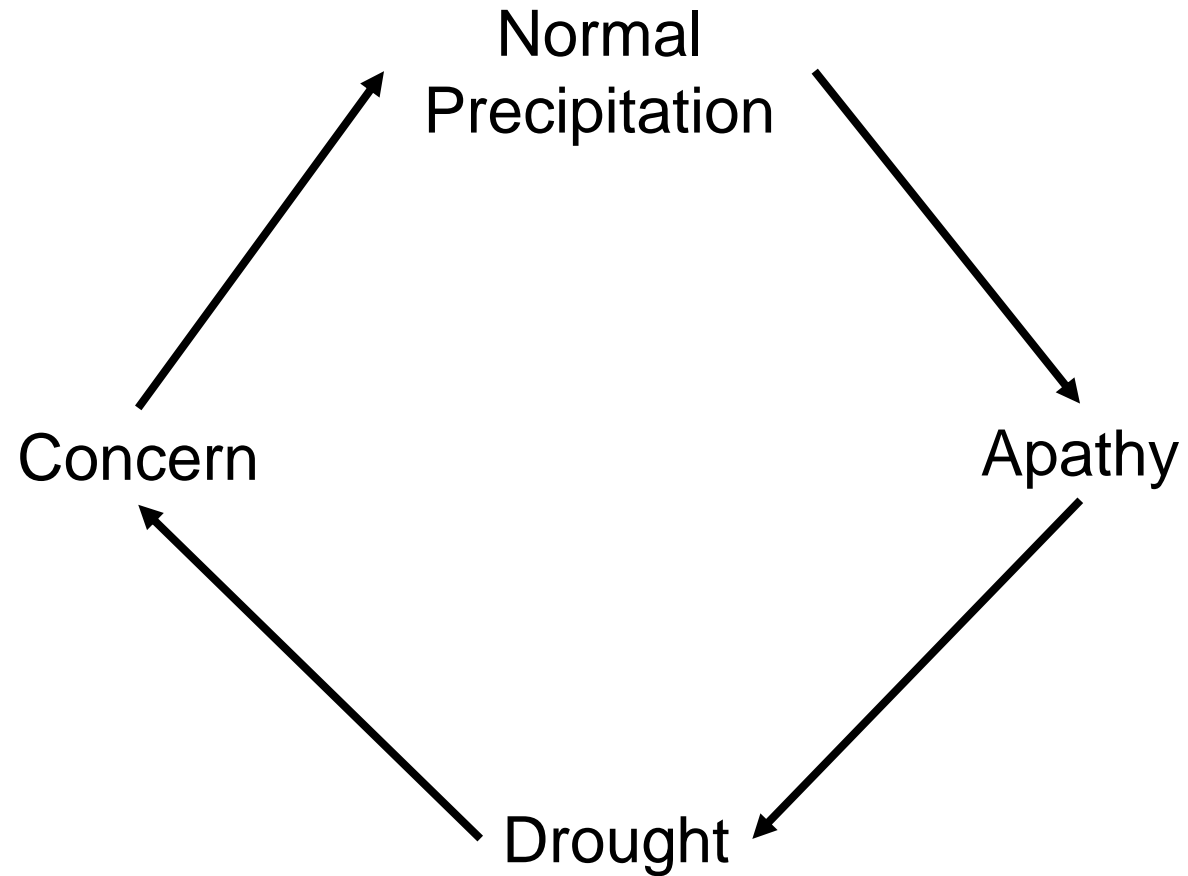
Portal to all ppt/dialogue and other products

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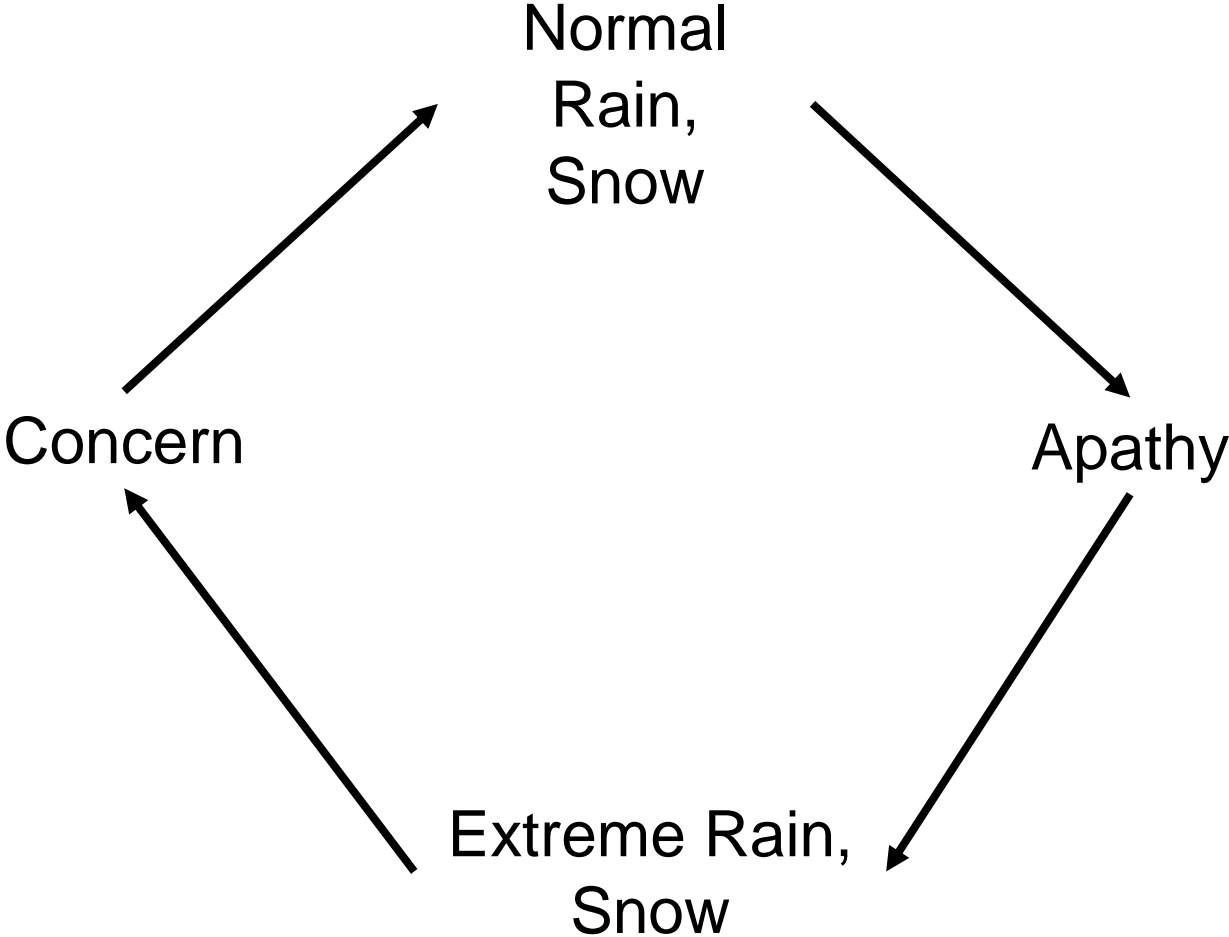


Hydrologic Cycle Water Budget

Drought Hydro-illogic Reactive Cycle



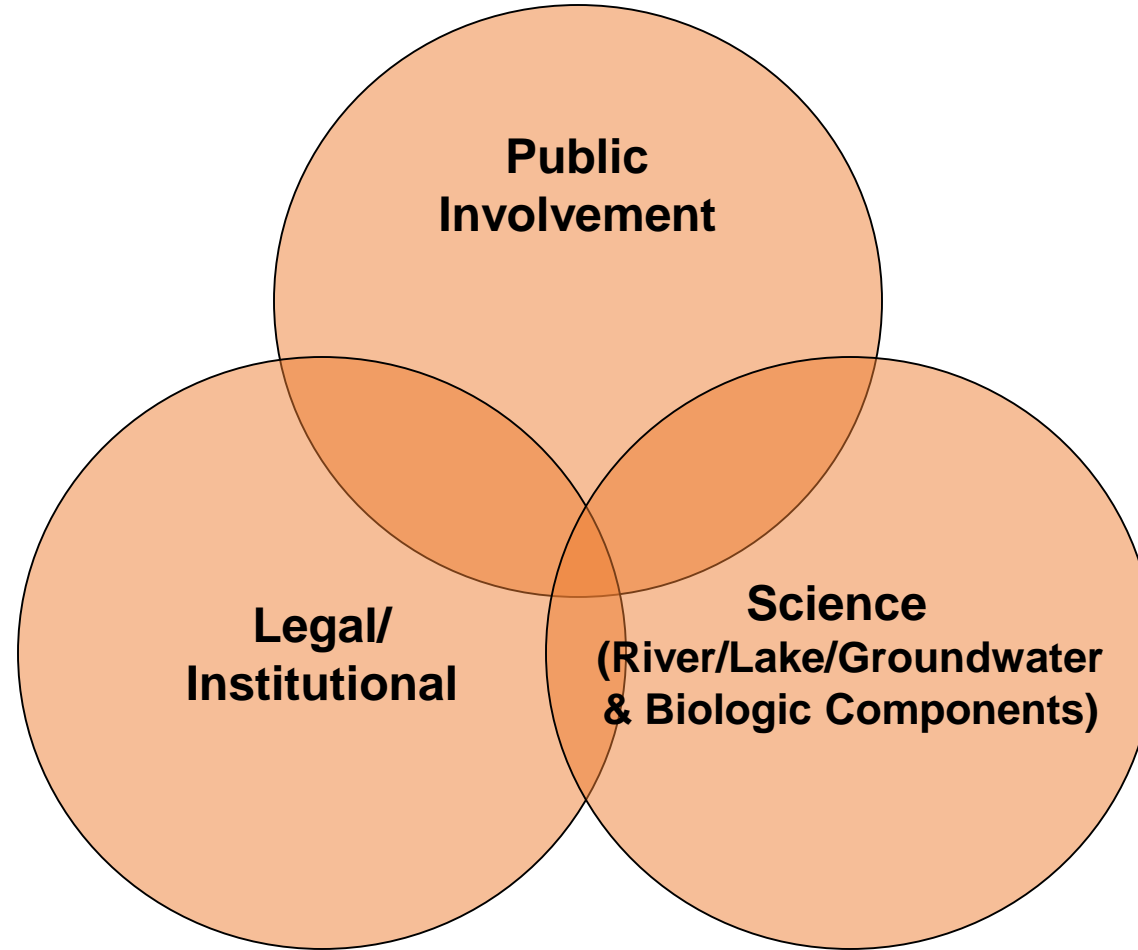
Flood Hydro-illogic Reactive Cycle



Tools & Strategies to Mitigate **Negative** Drought & Other **Extreme**
Hydrologic Event Impacts to Fish, Wildlife, & Habitat
Flows & Water Level Uses



3 Integrated Mitigation Elements



Understand Relationships

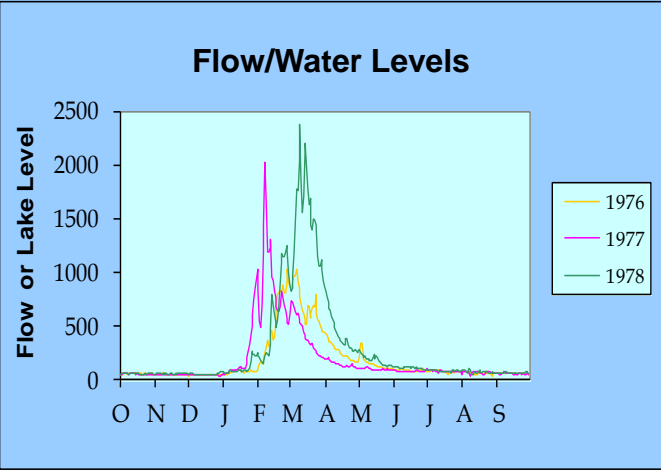
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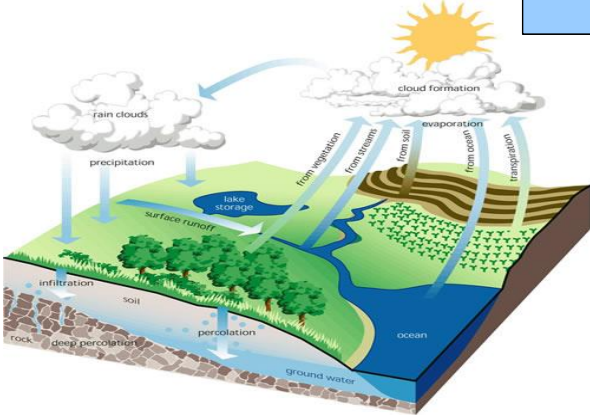
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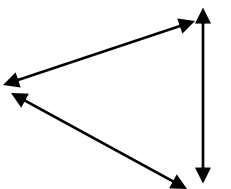
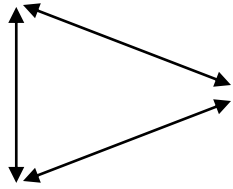
Hydrology



Connectivity



Water Quality



SOLUTION CHALLENGES:

Proactively Mitigate Hydro-illogic Cycles

No Silver Bullets!

No One Size Fits All !

Mitigation Solution Examples

- Develop/Update/Implement Drought Water Use & Basin Plans
- Forward Funding to Execute Proactive Timely Actions
- Prevent versus React, Restore/Rehabilitate
- Use Non-Regulatory & Regulatory Actions
- Monitor Outcomes – Adapt if Needed
- Bridge the Past, Present, and Future
- Engage Leadership (All Stakeholder Interests)

Solution Examples (continued)

- Network with IFC Representatives
- Network with Other Experts (Multi-disciplinary)
- Network with **All** Stakeholders
- Integrate Water Quantity/Water Quality
- Integrate Surface Water & Groundwater
- Integrate Rivers, Lakes, & Reservoirs

Solution Examples (continued)

- Integrate Fish, Wildlife, & Habitat Considerations
- Integrate Socio-economic Considerations
- IFC Web Site Resources
- **Gaging, Gaging, Gaging, Gaging!!!!**

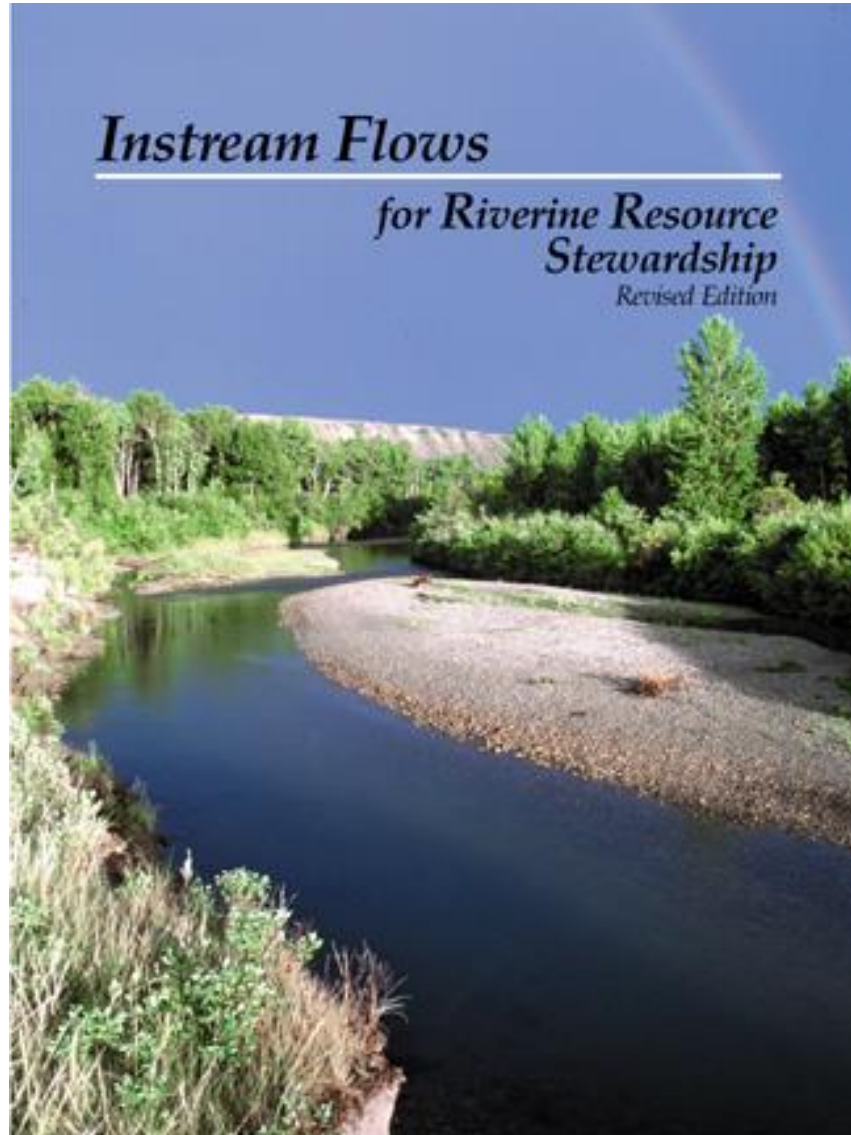
IFC Reminder:

Conserve = Protect, Restore & Enhance

OTHER RESOURCES

Instream Flows

*for Riverine Resource
Stewardship*
Revised Edition



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ALL ATTENDEES

- What did you learn?
- Suggestions for Improvement ?
- And, what do **You** want to Focus on at a Future Instream Flow Council FLOW Workshop?

THANKS TO ALL
PARTICIPANTS !

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FLOW 2018
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What Next ?

- Survey Participants for Future Workshop Themes
- Survey Participants for Future Workshop Improvements
- Post FLOW 2018 Dialogue/Power Points/ Posters, etc.
- Maintain Networking (Share Attendees Contact Information)
- Network with **All** Stakeholders (Future Workshops)



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