

Drought and MHEWS

- **Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (MHEWS)**
- **WCDRR - Sendai 2015 Endorsed concept**

- **How does drought related to MHEWS?**
- **What are the guidelines to countries?**

- **Possible Technical Review Group with CAgM Expert Team on Drought??**

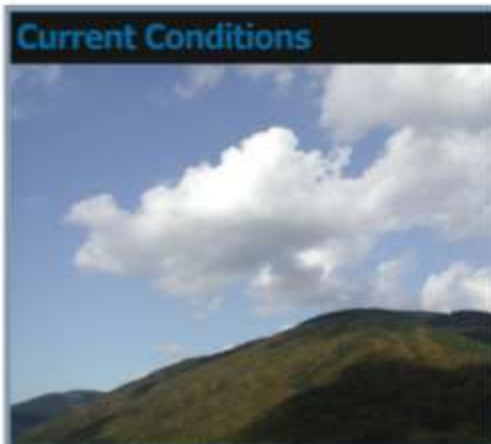
Global Drought Information System (GDIS)

- Pasadena, California (Caltech campus) – 11-13 Dec 2014
- The focus of the workshop is to review current understanding of drought worldwide, and developing plans for moving forward with an experimental global drought information system (GDIS).
- Workshop sponsors: WCRP, NIDIS, NASA, WMO, GEO, JRC, and USCLIVAR



Beyond Drought

Drought is an insidious natural hazard with far-reaching impacts that range from economic losses to loss of agriculture and livelihood. Drought can cause or exacerbate water, food, and national security hazards. The GDIS is an international effort to pull together the best non-prescriptive drought information from local providers and provide an "apples to apples" comparison of drought conditions around the world.



<http://www.drought.gov/gdm/>

