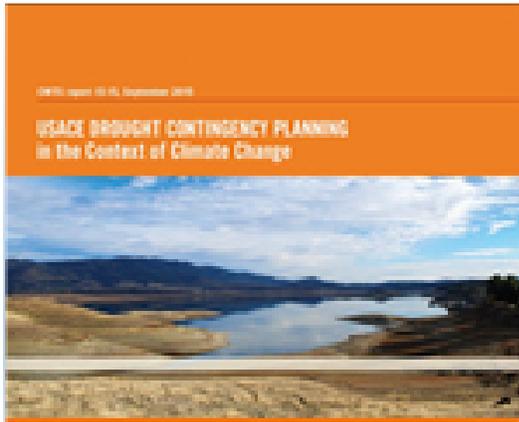


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2000, before information on climate change was widely available. An internal USACE secure web portal was developed to capture the results of the project delivery team, including drought contingency plans, deviations, pilot information, and other drought-related information.

### Learn More:

- [USACE Drought Contingency Planning in the Context of Climate Change](#) (pdf, 2.42 MB)
- [Updating Drought Contingency Plans](#)
- [Engineer Regulation \(ER\) 1100-2-1941](#) (pdf, 169 KB)
- [Pilot Study: Marion Reservoir Watershed, Kansas](#) (pdf, 1.65 MB)
- [Pilot Study: Oologah Lake Watershed Adaptation Pilot, Oklahoma](#) (pdf, 5.64 MB)