## KENTUCKY DROUGHT IMPACTOR REPORTER

SOUTHEAST DEWS PARTNERS DIALOGUE

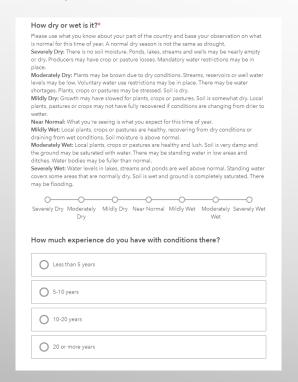
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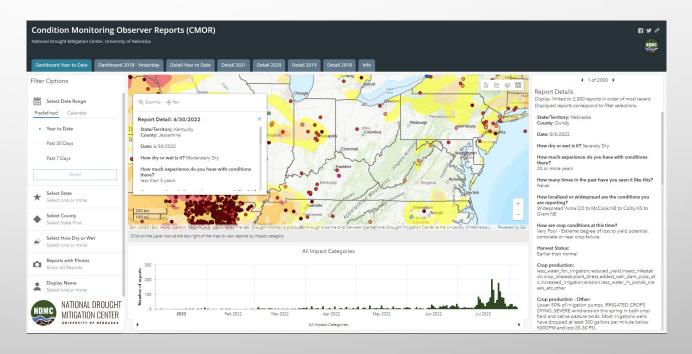
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KENTUCKY DIVISION OF WATER



- HOW WE GOT HERE
  - STARTED WITH DEVELOPMENT OF A SURVEY 123 IMPACT REPORTER FOR THE STATE.
  - BEGAN COORDINATING WITH KELLY SMITH AT NDMC AND MONTANA AFTER DISCOVERING SIMILAR PROJECTS WERE IN THE WORKS
  - RECENTLY WORK WITH NDMC AND SEVERAL STATES TO DEVELOP A CENTRALIZED REPORTER VERSUS
    STATES EACH HAVING INDEPENDENT ONES.
  - THIS LEAD TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CURRENT CONDITION MONITORING OBSERVER REPORTS (CMOR)





## DIFFICULTIES

- INTERNAL ISSUES
- LACK OF PARTICIPATION
  - NO DROUGHT (2019 AND 2020 TOP 10 WETTEST YEARS; 2021 TOP 25).
  - COVID
  - AVAILABLE MANPOWER

## NEXT STEPS

- JUST COMPLETED STORY MAP TO HOUSE DROUGHT INFORMATION AND REPORTING.
  - HTTPS://WATERMAPS.KY.GOV/DROUGHT/STORY.HTM

## EDUCATION

- DEVELOPMENT OF AN INFORMATIONAL PAMPHLET THAT CAN EASILY BE DISTRIBUTED
- ATTENDING MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS TO GET THE WORD OUT.