

# RISA Federal Funding Opportunity FY 2017



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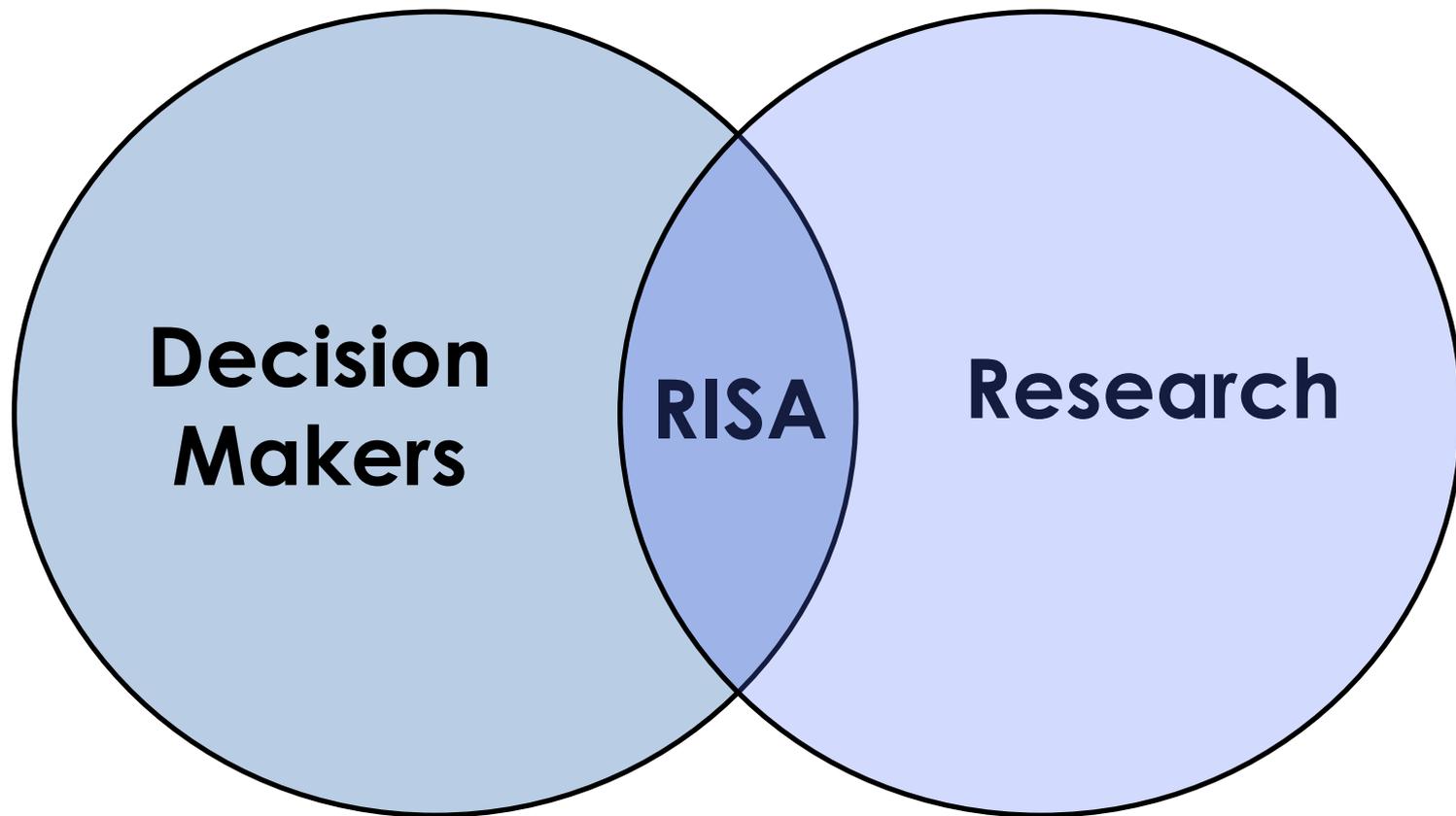
# RISA FY2017 Webinar

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- RISA Program Objectives
- Partners
- FY17 FFO priorities
- Submitting an LOI and Full Proposal
- Review Criteria
- Q&A



# The RISA Program: Informing Decisions



RISA was one of four federal programs praised for “**pioneer[ing] collaboration** between universities and users in subnational governments, business, and civil society” to inform decisions and build resilience, according to the 2016 National Research Council report on “Enhancing Participation in the US Global Change Research Program.”



# The RISA Program: Informing Decisions

Decision Makers



Usable Science

- Water Utility Managers
- City Planners
- Communities (Tribes, towns)
- Sea Grant Extension
- National Weather Service (RFC, WFOs)
- Public Health Officials
- Department of Interior
  - Bureau of Land Management
  - National Park Service
  - Bureau of Reclamation
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
  - Forest Service
  - Agricultural Extension

Understand  
Decision Context

Advance Knowledge  
of Impacts and  
Adaptation

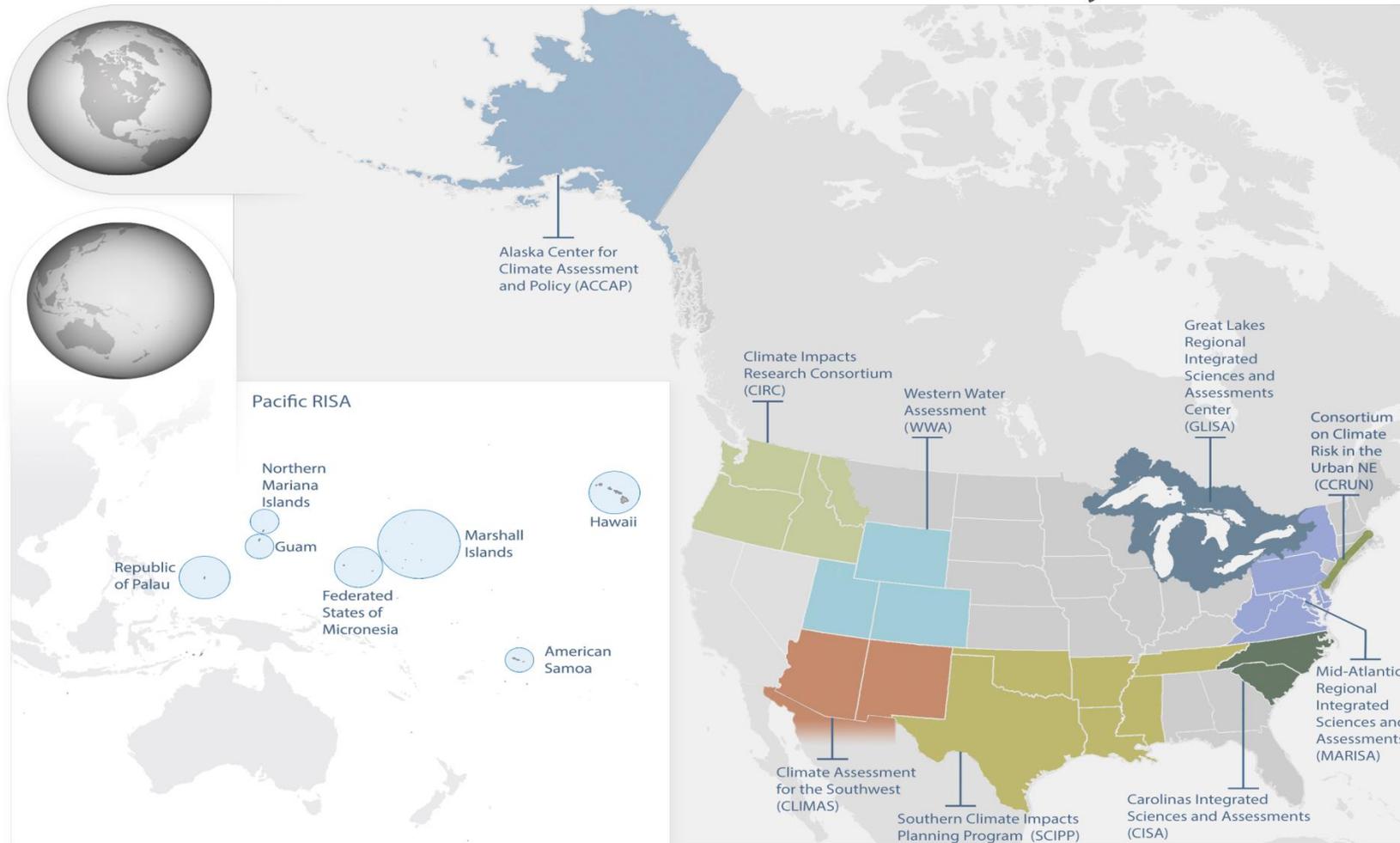
Analyze  
Risk

Foster Networks  
for Information  
Flow and Learning



# RISA Teams and Regions

## Currently Funded RISAs





# FY17 RISA Competitions

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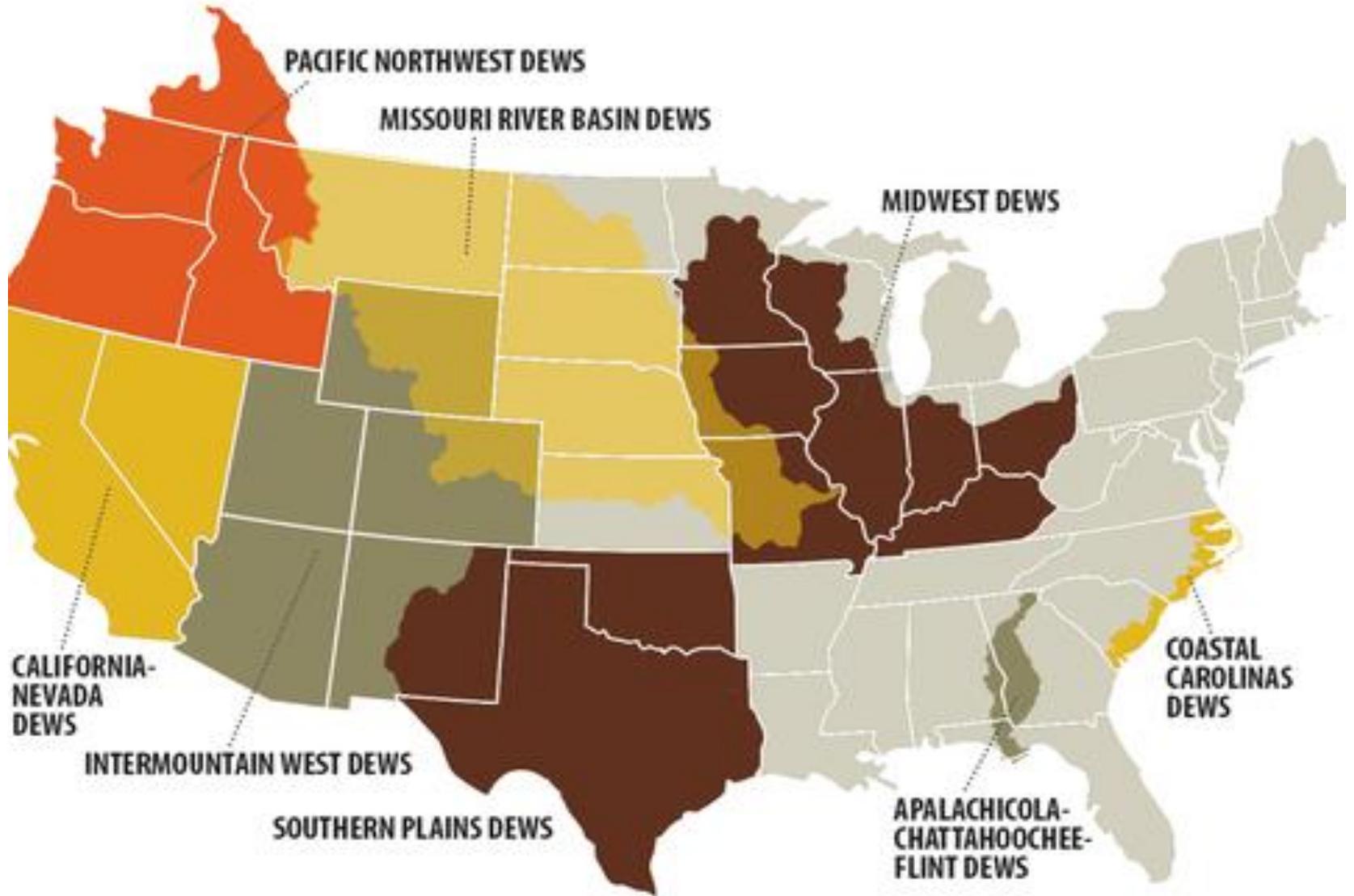
The RISA program is soliciting proposals for three regions in FY2017:

- **Competition 1: Arizona/New Mexico**
- **Competition 2:**
  - **California/Nevada**
  - **Midwest** (To include a subset of the region of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin
    - 2-3 states would be a manageable RISA region
    - Should distinguish issue and geographic focus from the existing Great Lakes RISA- GLISA.

Letter of Intent due date: **November 29, 2016, 5pm ET**  
Proposal due date: **February 6, 2017, 5 pm ET**



# NIDIS Regional Drought Early Warning System





# NOAA Regional Partners

- Regional Climate Service Directors
  - Midwest: Doug Kluck  
([doug.kluck@noaa.gov](mailto:doug.kluck@noaa.gov))
- Regional Climate Centers
- Sea Grant
- National Weather Service
- Etc.





# Costs

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\$600,000-\$700,000 per year for up to 5 years.

AZ/NM: 1/3 Coping with Drought (NIDIS)

CA/NV and Midwest: 1/2 Coping with Drought (NIDIS)

Depend upon annual appropriations from Congress and NOAA/CPO priorities



# Budget Forms

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SF424A- you will need 2 forms, one for years 1-4 and the second for year 5 and the project total (sum of all 5 years)



# Submitting an LOI and Proposal

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Letters of Intent are due 5pm ET, November 29, 2016  
via email to [oar.cpo.risa@noaa.gov](mailto:oar.cpo.risa@noaa.gov)

Full Proposals are due 5pm ET, February 6, 2017 via  
[grants.gov](http://grants.gov)

**Faxed or emailed copies cannot be accepted!**



# Letter of Intent

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- Purpose
- Components – see page 9 of the FFO
- Review Process
  - Will receive a response within four weeks of submission.



# Full Proposal

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- Submission Process
  - Grants.gov – make sure account is up to date well in advance of the submission deadline
- Components – starts on page 9 of the FFO



# Review criteria

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## **Technical:** 60% of overall score

### Technical merit (70% of Technical score)

- Scientific merit and innovativeness
- Clear goals and objectives, research questions
- Applicant's credibility in capacity-building approaches
- How well the proposal clearly identifies an institutional framework for implementing the research articulated.

### Qualifications of investigators (20% of Technical score)

- Includes the PIs' record(s) of collaborating with decision-making communities.

### Project Costs (10% of Technical score)

- Budget is realistic and commensurate with tasks

## **Relevance:** 40% of overall score

- Relevance to program objectives
- Applicant's approach for engaging decision makers and building networks of relationships to help support decision makers with scientific information
- Data-sharing approaches



# More information found at:

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<http://cpo.noaa.gov/ClimatePrograms/ClimateandSocietalInteractions/RISAProgram/RISAFederalFundingOpportunityFY17.aspx>

Download and read thoroughly:

1. Full FFO
2. RISA information sheet

We will be adding and periodically updating FAQ on website

# Questions?



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