



National Association of Wetland Managers

*Hot Topics Webinar Series*

# Integrated Watershed Management Planning: Recovery and Mitigation Efforts Following the 2013 Colorado Floods

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# Agenda

<b>3:00pm – 3:10pm</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>
<b>3:10pm – 4:10pm</b>	<b>Presentations</b>
<b>4:10pm – 4:30pm</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>





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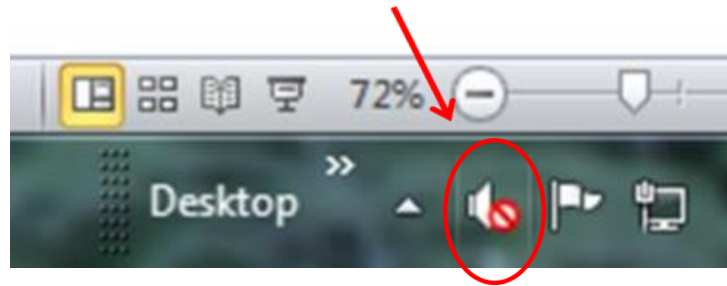
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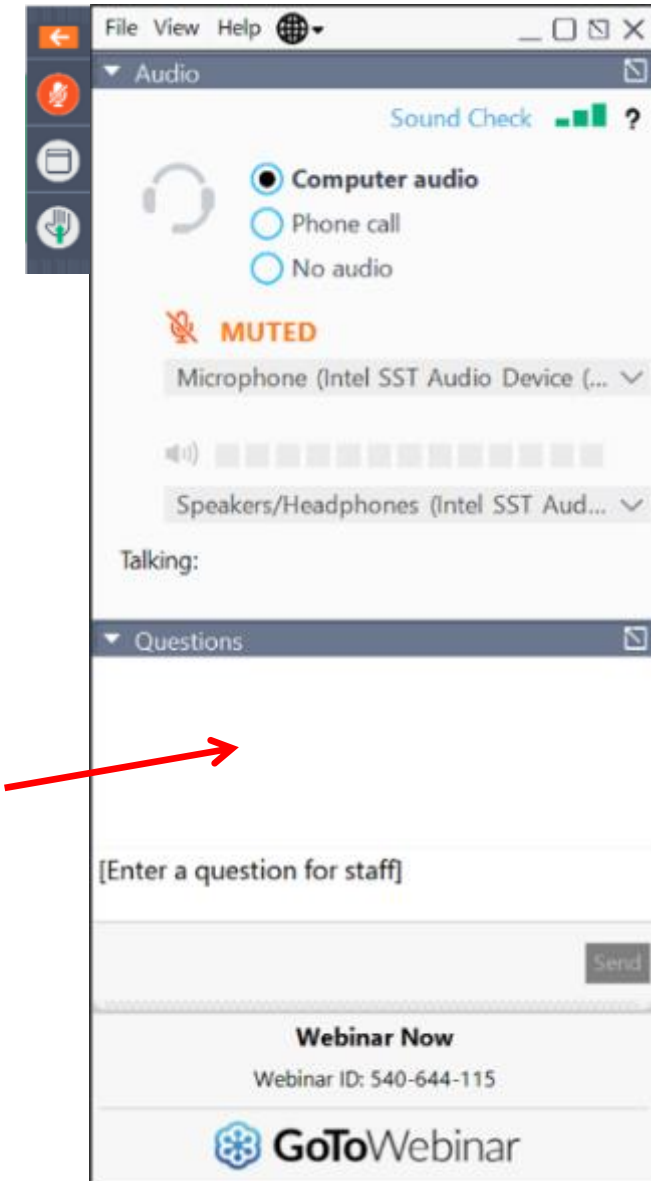
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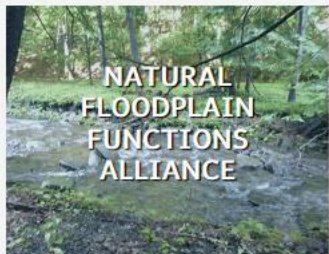
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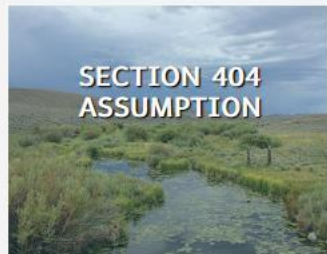
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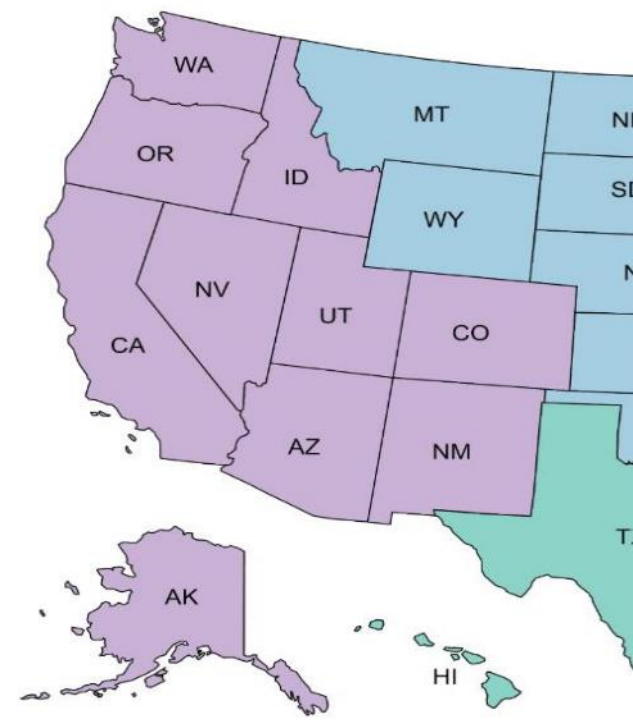
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# 2025 Integrated Watershed Management Workshop for the West



**Date: September 16-18<sup>th</sup> 2025**



**Location: EPA Region 8 Offices, Denver, CO**



**What's new for this year?**

Special interest topics covering Wildfires, Drought, and Water Rights



# 2026 Integrated Watershed Management Workshop for the Southeast



**Date:** January 21-23<sup>rd</sup> 2026  
(Postponed from 2024)



**Location:** Guana Tolomato  
Matanzas National Estuarine  
Research Reserve, Pont Vedra  
Beach, FL

For more information:

<https://www.nawm.org/trainings/integrated-watershed-management#fl>





# Community Nominations for Workshop

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# Presenters

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# Thank You!

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