

## Section 2

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## Section 5

What is the current understanding of drought-induced hydrological shifts?

Which processes are relevant and could form part of a process explanation?

What existing diagnostic evidence might help to decide which process explanations are plausible?

Which process explanations are consistent with the diagnostic evidence?

What future research and/or monitoring is required to decide between and/or harmonise the plausible process explanations?

Hypothesised process explanations (HPEs)  
(based on current knowledge regarding processes, but untested against all available evidence from the Millennium Drought)

