

Southwest Colorado's Scenario Focal Question (2014)

Given the possibility of extended long-term drought and its potential environmental impacts, how could the 5-County Region develop a more adaptable economy?

Critical Economic Uncertainties for Region

#1) Will the duration of ongoing drought be short?

NO

Drought will be
long in term
(-X)

Drought Duration

YES

Drought will be
short in term
(+X)

#2) Will local gas production increase revenue?

NO

Gas Production
Will Decrease
(-Y)

Local Gas Production

YES

Gas Production
Will Increase
(+Y)

#3) Will cost of globally-priced crude oil stay low?

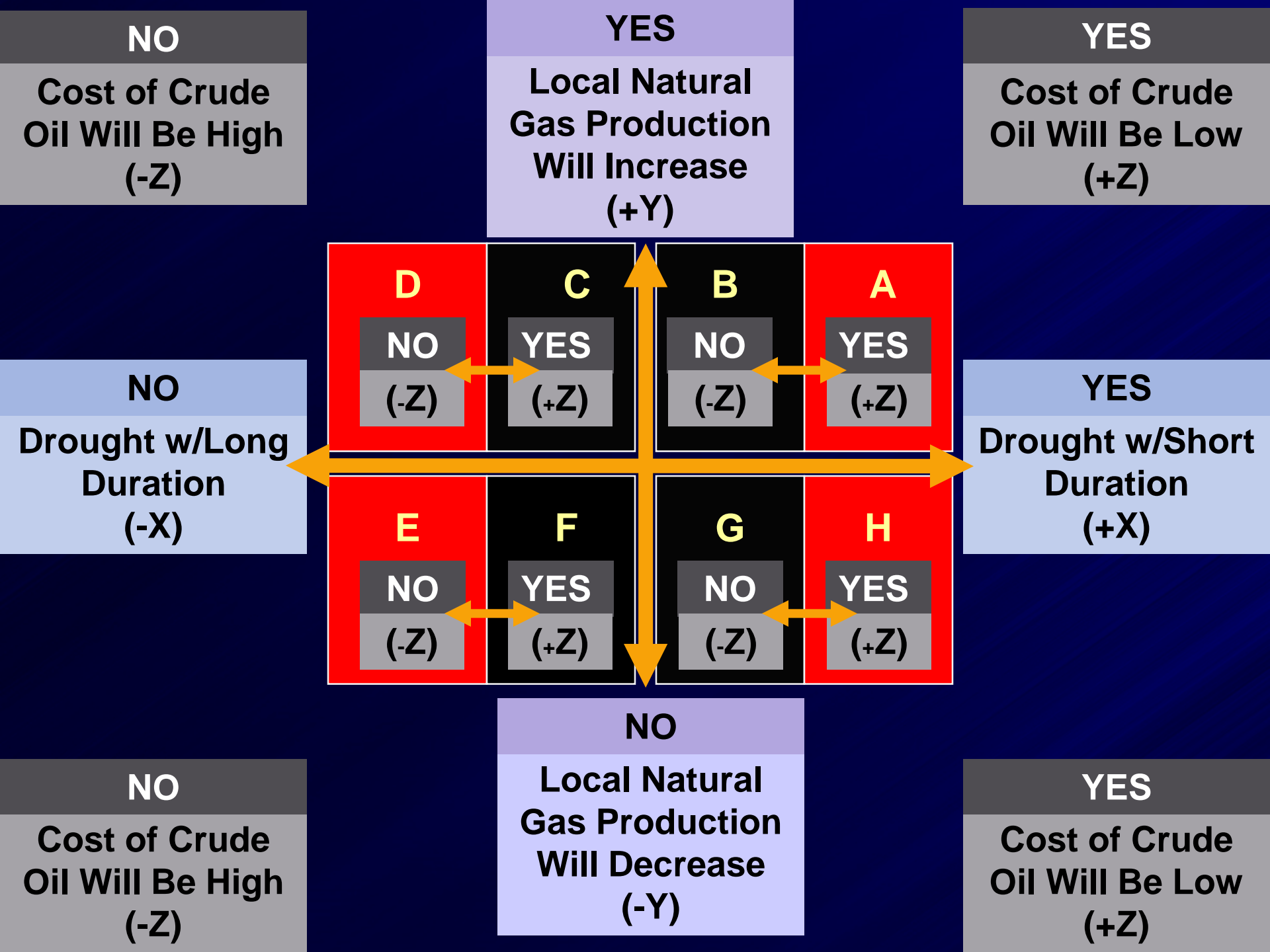
NO

Cost of Crude
Oil Will Be High
(-Z)

Crude Oil Cost

YES

Cost of Crude
Oil Will Be Low
(+Z)



Developing a Strategic Plan For the Near and Mid Terms

