



NATIONAL *fish, wildlife & plants*
CLIMATE ADAPTATION STRATEGY

*Shared solutions to
protect shared values*



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The National Fish, Wildlife, and Plants Climate Adaptation Strategy

Meeting of the Joint Implementation Working Group

January 28, 2015



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- 9:15 Comments from CEQ**
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Work Stream	Title	
<p>Promote use of the Strategy and recognize successful implementation</p>	<p>Administer a Climate Adaptation Leadership Award</p>	<p>➔ M.T. & Reviewers</p>
	<p>Promote the Strategy goals and framework with regional partnerships and other stakeholder communities</p>	<p>➔ Subgroup</p>
<p>Increase future implementation of the Strategy</p>	<p>Identify and promote climate adaptation best practices for fish, wildlife, and plants</p>	<p>➔ Subgroup</p>
	<p>Explore and highlight gaps in NFWPCAS implementation</p>	<p>➔ Subgroup</p>
	<p>Contribute results to the Climate Resilience Toolkit</p>	
<p>Incorporate climate adaptation requirements in to conservation funding</p>	<p>Influence conservation funding decisions</p>	<p>➔ Subgroup</p>



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Engagement & Outreach Subgroup

Goal: Promote the Strategy goals and framework with regional partnerships and other stakeholder communities

Potential activities:

- Work with LCC Network to improve the link between the LCCs and Strategy Implementation
- Support efforts to integrate the goals of the Strategy into the priorities and activities of regional partnerships and other stakeholders
- Encourage external partners to share information about the Strategy to their networks
- Plan joint sessions/symposia/presentations at relevant conferences or meetings
- Sponsor briefings, webinars, workshops, symposia on topics relevant to implementation of the Strategy, or particular “big topics” or opportunities for a collective effort on implementing a Strategy goal.
- Encourage NGO participation with JIWG activities through targeted outreach.
- Update and implement the Strategy Outreach and Engagement Plan



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Key Questions:

- How will we move ahead with the LCCs?
- What other partnerships or ongoing efforts should we focus on?
- Revisit the Engagement Plan – what have we accomplished? What is left to be done?
- Are there big events this year to target for outreach?
- Are there sectors that we aren't yet reaching...can we build the tools to do that? ie. The private lands/ag sector



Best Practices Subgroup

Goal: Identify and promote climate adaptation best practices for fish, wildlife, and plants

Potential Activities:

- Identify and highlight some of the best practices relating to fish, wildlife, and plants adaptation for states, tribes, federal agencies, and NGO partners.

Key Questions:

- Define what the group means by best practices
- Define the audience for these
- Where to look for best practices, criteria for identifying these
- Narrowing the scope – what particular issues or topics are most important to start with?
- How best to highlight/share best practices to be most useful
- What will the product/services be?



Implementation Subgroup

Goal: Identify key gaps and solutions in NFWPCAS implementation, with special attention to topics needing interagency and intergovernmental cooperation

Potential Activities:

- Identify Strategy recommendations that need additional dedicated attention
- Discover where work is underway on under-reported activities
- Identify activities of high value that are recommended by the Strategy but not currently underway
- Identify potential opportunities, actions, or partners to help increase implementation of key priorities.
- Make recommendations on how to move forward on some the gaps
- A report on what the major gaps are in implementation

Key Questions:

- How to assess work that is underway and under-reported (use Taking Action & Next Steps reports to get started)
- What do we want the product of this exercise to be? Who is the audience?



Climate Adaptation and Conservation Funding Subgroup

Goal: Encourage conservation funders at all Levels to consider the principles and recommendations of the Strategy when developing funding criteria and decisions; encourage implementation of the Strategy goals; raise the profile of the JIWG and the Strategy nationally.

Potential Activities:

- Develop materials for funding organizations
- Meet with funding organizations

Key questions:

- This is a huge undertaking, what are the priority targets?
- How should we start this process?



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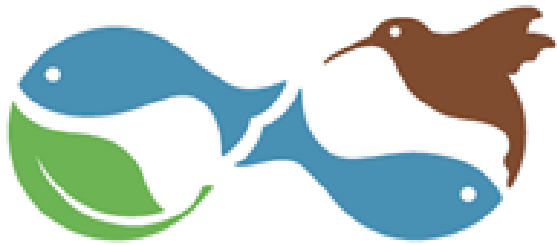
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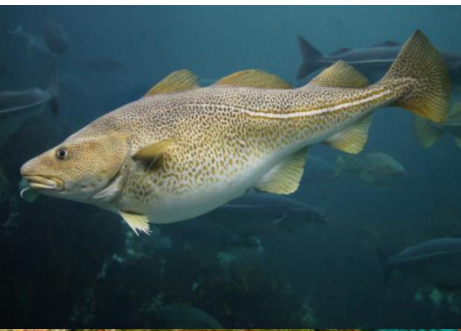
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