

Fourth National Climate Assessment, Vol II — Impacts, Risks, and Adaptation in the United States

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## U.S. Global Change Research Program

- USGCRP began as a Presidential Initiative in 1989
- Mandated by Congress in the Global Change Research Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-606), "to assist the Nation and the world to understand, assess, predict, and respond to humaninduced and natural processes of global change"





















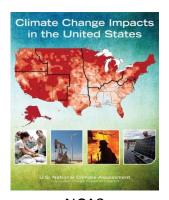




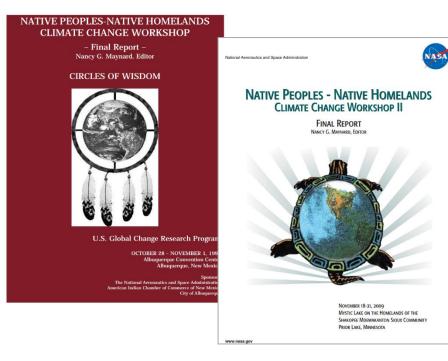


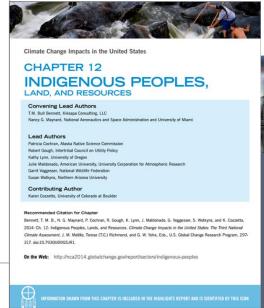






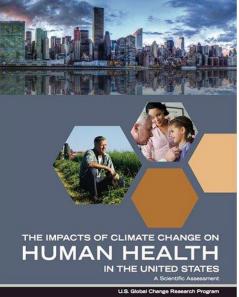
# National Climate Assessment/ USGCRP Products prior to NCA4





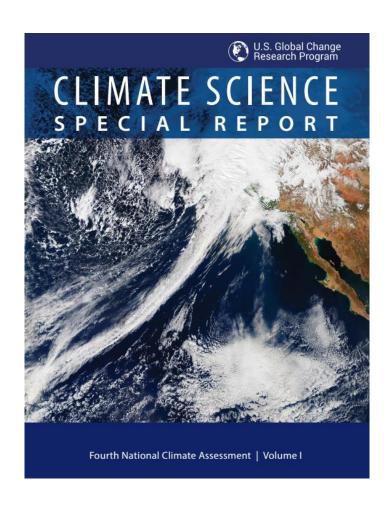


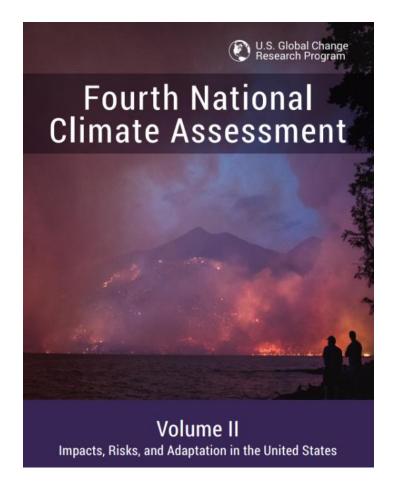
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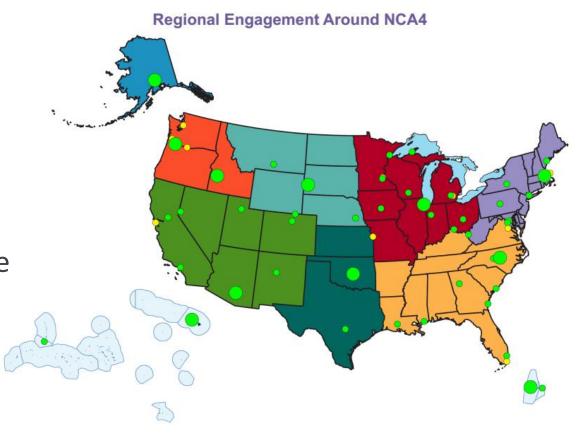
## **Development Process and Input Gathered**

- More than 300 federal and nonfederal experts participated
- Public Request for Information, summer 2016
- Call for technical input, 2016-2017
- Regional Engagement workshops, winter/spring 2017
- Data tools and scenario products; guidance compiled by USGCRP
- Public comment on draft report; review editor process
- Peer review by committee of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine



# Tribal and Indigenous Engagement

- Mini-grants for community meetings, fall 2016
- Travel support to Regional Engagement Workshops
- Meeting and conference outreach
- Webinars, listserves





# **NCA4 Chapters**

I: Overview

**II: Our Changing Climate** 

**III: National Overviews** 

- Water
- Energy
- Land Cover and Land Use Change
- Forests
- Ecosystems, Ecosystem Services, and Biodiversity
- Coastal Effects
- Oceans and Marine Resources
- Agriculture and Rural Communities
- Built Environment, Urban Systems, and Cities
- Transportation
- Air Quality NEW!
- Human Health
- Tribal and Indigenous Communities
- Climate Effects on U.S. International Interests NEW!
- Sectoral Interdependencies & Compounding Stressors: The Science of Complex Systems NEW!

#### **IV: Regional Chapters**

- Northeast
- Southeast
- US Caribbean NEW!
- Midwest
- Northern Great Plains
- Southern Great Plains

**EXPANDED!** 

- Northwest
- Southwest
- Alaska
- Hawai`i and Pacific Islands

#### V: Response

- Near-term Adaptation Needs and Increased Resiliency
- Mitigation: Avoiding and Reducing Long-term Risks



## **Cross-Chapter Collaboration**

- Tribal/indigenous climate impacts occur in all regional chapters
- Key sectors that relate to tribal/indigenous climate vulnerabilities:



Issues related to economic and cultural dependencies on:

- Agriculture
- Water
- Energy
- Forests / Ecosystems
- Coastal / Oceans & Marine Resources

Issues related to access and adaptive capacity (disparities):

- Built Environment
- Transportation
- Health

Tribal responses to climate risk:

- Adaptation
- Clean energy and other mitigation projects

