



CLIMATE ACADEMY WEBINAR

Natural resource managers are tasked with understanding climate change impacts and using this knowledge in making decisions. This 10-month webinar series is part of the pilot offering of Climate Academy, an online course. These webinars are designed to cover the fundamentals of climate science, provide tools and resources for climate adaptation, increase climate literacy and communication, and provide guidance for maintaining literacy using shared online resources.

Although the course is full, there is still space for those of you on the drop-in list to participate. Please follow the directions below to register for this specific webinar. Future announcements will contain similar instructions.

Topic: Adaptation Planning

Wednesday, February 13, 2:00-3:30 PM Eastern

“Climate Tools, Cultural Changes, and Capacity Building: DFG’s Approach to Climate Adaptation”

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Description: The California Department of Fish and Game (DFG) is committed to minimizing to the maximum extent practical, negative effects of climate change on the state’s fish, wildlife, and habitats through the development of adaptation and mitigation measures, policies, and practices that provide clear benefits to terrestrial and marine ecosystems. Through an approach that embodies the theme Unity-Integration-Action, DFG is laying the ground work for a proactive, adaptive, and collaborative approach to safeguarding California’s fish, wildlife, and habitats for years to come. Through the use of a variety of planning tools, strategic initiatives, and a commitment to developing and maintaining partnerships, DFG is putting adaptation strategies on the ground to address current and future effects of climate change to conserve fish, wildlife and the places they live for future generations to enjoy.

““What the hell to we do now?”

Planning for climate change as though our lives depend on it.”

Dr. Bruce Stein

Director Climate Change Adaptation

National Wildlife Federation

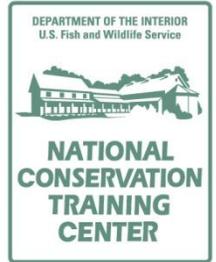
Description: This talk will provide an overview of general principles for climate change adaptation, and present a overarching framework for adaptation planning and implementation. Drawing from the work of the NWF-led Climate-Smart Conservation Workgroup, the talk will emphasize the need for intentionality in climate adaptation; managing for ecological change, not just persistence; reconsidering conservation goals, not just strategies; and integrating adaptation into existing planning and decision processes.

Readings are located at the following link:

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