

Unit 4. Building a vulnerability assessment

Defining objectives and scope

Identify:

Audience
Requirements
Needed products

Resource managers
Upper-level managers
Policy makers
Scientists
Educators
Industry
General public

... in an ideal world

Identify:

Audience
Requirements
Needed products

T&E species management
Energy infrastructure siting
Resource management
Land acquisition
Land-use policy creation
Zoning
Infrastructure maintenance

... in an ideal world

Identify:

Audience
Requirements
Needed products

Maps of sea-level rise
Most vulnerable places
Species at greatest risk
Population projections (PVAs)

... in an ideal world

... but in the real world:



Engage key stakeholders



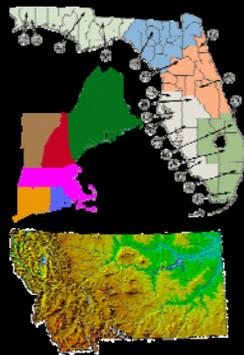
Establish goals and objectives

Identify assessment targets



Determine spatial and temporal scale

Spatial extent
Spatial resolution
Time frames



Select assessment approach

Methods

Tools

Timeline

