Watershed Academy Webcast on

"Climate Resilience: What to Expect, How to Prepare, and What You Can Learn from Others"

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Additional Resources

U.S. Global Change Research Program

The best single source for climate change projections and climate change impact reports is the U.S. Global Change Research Program.

http://globalchange.gov/

USGCRP periodically issues a National Climate Assessment that informs the nation about already observed changes, the current status of the climate, and anticipated trends for the future. The regional and sector reports could be the primary resource for much of your vulnerability assessment.

http://nca2014.globalchange.gov/

National Climate Assessment – Water Sector http://nca2014.globalchange.gov/report/sectors/water

General EPA Resources About Climate Change

EPA: Climate Change

http://www.epa.gov/climatechange

EPA Office of Research and Development: Climate Change Research

http://www.epa.gov/research/climatescience/

EPA: Climate Change and Water

http://water.epa.gov/scitech/climatechange/index.cfm

EPA: Climate Ready Water Utilities Toolkit

http://water.epa.gov/infrastructure/watersecurity/climate/

Risk-Based Adaptation

Being Prepared for Climate Change: A Workbook for Developing Risk-Based Adaptation Plans (2014)

http://www2.epa.gov/cre/risk-based-adaptation

Climate Ready Estuaries Program Synthesis of Adaptation Options for Coastal Areas (2009)

http://www2.epa.gov/cre/synthesis-adaptation-options-coastal-areas

Sea Level Rise Viewers

Sea level rise viewers can be a useful tool for visualizing sea level rise impacts (consequence) in your study area. These tools do not, however, indicate the likelihood of any given sea level rise scenario. Use the resources identified above to determine likely scenarios for your area.

NOAA Coastal Services Center: Sea Level Rise and Coastal Hazards Viewer

http://www.csc.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/tools/slrviewer/

The Nature Conservancy: coastal resilience tool (sea level rise visualization for New York and Connecticut)

http://coastalresilience.org/geographies/new-york-and-connecticut

Sarasota Bay National Estuary Program: sea level rise viewer

http://sarasotabay.org/slr-web-map/

San Juan Bay Estuary Program

San Juan Bay Estuary Program website

http://www.estuario.org/

Report: Assessing the San Juan Bay Estuary Program's Vulnerabilities to Climate Change

http://www.estuario.org/images/ClimateReadyEstuary SJBEP FinalReport.pdf