

The Global Change Explorer

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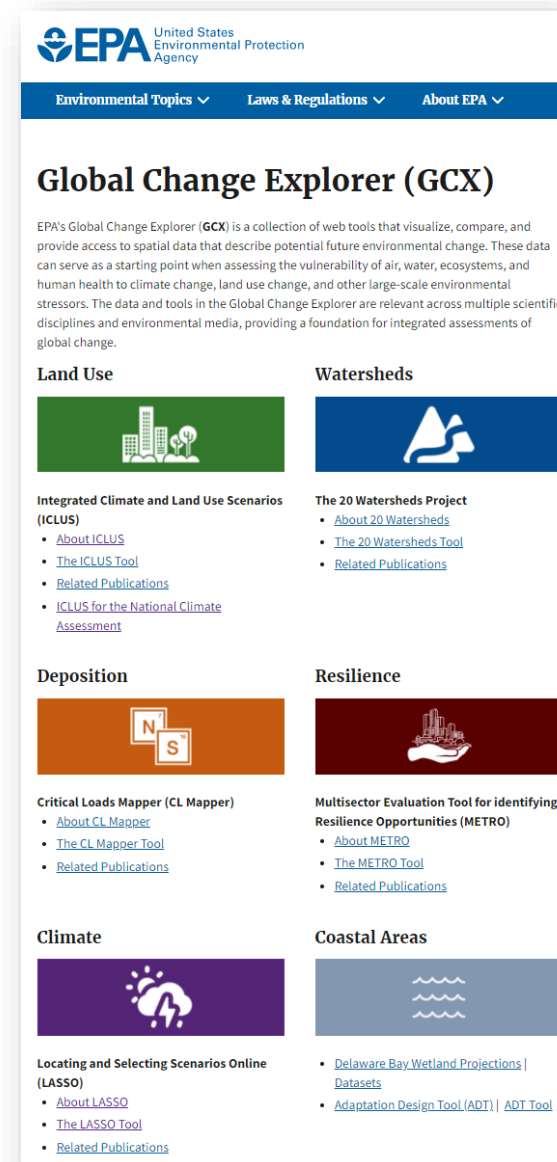
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Global Change Explorer

EPA's Global Change Explorer (GCX) is a collection of web-based tools that:

- Describe and visualize scenarios of future environmental change
- Provide access to underlying spatial data
- Facilitate adaptation and resilience planning

<https://www.epa.gov/gcx>



The screenshot shows the EPA's Global Change Explorer (GCX) website. At the top is the EPA logo and navigation links for Environmental Topics, Laws & Regulations, and About EPA. The main heading is "Global Change Explorer (GCX)", followed by a descriptive paragraph. Below this are six tool categories, each with an icon and a list of links:

- Land Use**: Integrated Climate and Land Use Scenarios (ICLUS) with links to About ICLUS, The ICLUS Tool, Related Publications, and ICLUS for the National Climate Assessment.
- Watersheds**: The 20 Watersheds Project with links to About 20 Watersheds, The 20 Watersheds Tool, and Related Publications.
- Deposition**: Critical Loads Mapper (CL Mapper) with links to About CL Mapper, The CL Mapper Tool, and Related Publications.
- Resilience**: Multisector Evaluation Tool for identifying Resilience Opportunities (METRO) with links to About METRO, The METRO Tool, and Related Publications.
- Climate**: Locating and Selecting Scenarios Online (LASSO) with links to About LASSO, The LASSO Tool, and Related Publications.
- Coastal Areas**: Delaware Bay Wetland Projections Datasets and Adaptation Design Tool (ADT) | ADT Tool.

Global Change Explorer (cont'd): *Impacts & Hazards*

Name	Topics	Mapping tool	Download data	Data coverage
Integrated Climate and Land-Use Scenarios (ICLUS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population • Land use • Impervious surface • Climate change 	Yes	Yes	Contiguous US
20 Watersheds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water quality • Climate change 	Yes	Yes	Contiguous US (partial)
Critical Loads Mapper (CL Mapper)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atmospheric deposition • Critical loads • Ecosystem impacts • Climate change 	Yes	Yes	Contiguous US
Locate and Select Scenarios Online (LASSO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change 	No	Yes	Contiguous US

Global Change Explorer (cont'd): *Adaptation & Resilience*

Name	Purpose/Topic area	Mapping tool/ Download data	Format
Multisector Evaluation Tool for identifying Resilience Opportunities (METRO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess resilience • Metro/urban areas 	No	Online tool (password protected)
Adaptation Design Tool (ADT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptation planning • Natural resources 	No	Downloadable worksheets

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