



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Notice on Engagement with the National Climate Assessment

AGENCY: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) on behalf of the United States Global Change Research Program (USGCRP)

ACTION: Notice regarding availability of updates and public engagement opportunities for the fourth National Climate Assessment

SUMMARY: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) are publishing this notice on behalf of the United States Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) to clarify the processes and platforms for public engagement with the development of the fourth National Climate Assessment.

DATES: Updates will be offered continuously during the development phase of the National Climate Assessment

ADDRESSES: Updates on the status of the Assessment and engagement opportunities will be provided via <http://www.globalchange.gov/nca4>. Public notices will be posted at <http://www.globalchange.gov/notices>, and updates on Assessment milestones will be posted at <http://www.globalchange.gov/news>.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

CONTEXT: The U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) is mandated under

the Global Change Research Act (GCRA) of 1990 to conduct a quadrennial National Climate Assessment (NCA). Under its current, updated decadal strategic plan (<http://go.usa.gov/x9MCQ>), USGCRP is building sustained assessment capacity. The sustained assessment supports the Nation's ability to understand, anticipate, and respond to risks and potential impacts brought about by global environmental change. Work on the fourth National Climate Assessment is currently underway.

To provide clarity on the process of developing the Assessment, and opportunities for community involvement, the USGCRP will be continually providing updates on the status of the Assessment and engagement opportunities via <http://www.globalchange.gov/nca4>. Public notices will be posted at <http://www.globalchange.gov/notices>, and updates on Assessment milestones will be posted at <http://www.globalchange.gov/news>.

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