



Key Issues For Input

National Fish Wildlife Plant Climate Adaptation Strategy

Conservation Leadership Forum

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Purpose of Strategy

Provide a unified approach – reflecting shared principles and science –based practices – for reducing the impacts of climate change on fish, wildlife, plants, habitats and associated ecological processes across geographic scales.



Key Issues For Input

1. Who will be using the Strategy and how?

- Who are the key target audiences?
- Whose plans/actions/perceptions is the Strategy to intended to guide?
- How will they use the Strategy?
- Is Strategy targeting built environment decision-makers as well as natural resource managers?



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2. What are the critical elements the Strategy should address?

- Goals?
- Specific targets?
- Over what timeframe?
- For what scales?
- Frameworks for conservation planning and action?
- Priority science, modeling, assessment?
- Guidance on adaptation issues (e.g., vulnerability assessments, species translocation, invasive species control)?
- Adaptation capacity building?
- Public awareness and support?



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3. How should the Strategy be organized to meet the users needs?

- Organize around management actions?
- Organize around climate change impacts?
- Organize around habitats/ecosystems?
- Organize around ecoregions?
- Other?



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4. What are key components of strategy to effectively engage stakeholders in development of the Strategy?

- What are the primary goals of engagement?
- Who are the key audiences to engage?
- What are the best ways to engage these audiences?



Breakout Group Instructions

1. Determine your group and meeting room.
2. Each group:
 - provides input to the four questions.
 - provides summary of key points for report-out.
 - Has facilitator and note-taker
3. Questions