



Name	Capacity for Climate Change Adaptation in New Brunswick Municipalities
Description	<p>This research project sought to determine current state of concern and knowledge related to climate change in New Brunswick municipalities. A survey (completed by 39 percent of 104 municipalities) inquired about existence of plans and resources; experienced effects of climate change; capacity for adaptation action; and what resources/capacity are needed to cope with climatic changes.</p> <p>While many municipal respondents have seen first-hand effects and recognize climate change is real, most were not overly concerned about most of the impacts of climate change events (although some did express concern over impacts to water. Overall, there was a lack of formal adaptation planning (with most municipal plans not identifying strategies for climate change adaptation). Some of this absence appears related to lack of resources (staff, time, finances). Municipalities stated that climate adaptation planning is, and should be, a collaborative process involving local government, planning commissions, and provincial and federal governments.</p>
Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PRODUCTS: Plans, Assessments, Studies - PRODUCTS: Management Guidance (i.e. structured decision making)
Sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health and Safety - Infrastructure - Social and Cultural Resources - Economic Resources - Cross Disciplinary
Focus Area	
Region	
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