



Name	Assessing the Vulnerability of Key Habitats in New York: A Foundation for Climate Adaptation Planning (2013)
Description	Recognizing that climate change is already affecting ecological systems in New York, the National Wildlife Federation (NWF) in cooperation with New York's Division of Fish, Wildlife and Marine Resources (DFWMR) conducted a statewide habitat vulnerability assessment in an effort to evaluate the vulnerability of New York's primary habitats. The assessment focused on upland systems that together cover 65 to 70% of the total land area in New York. The assessment was focused on addressing a series of important questions about vulnerability: which habitats are likely to be most vulnerable; to what extent will non-climate stressors contribute to their vulnerability; and for which habitats might it be most feasible, operationally and economically, to reduce these vulnerabilities? This report includes a comprehensive evaluation of the impacts of climate change on a suite of macro-level New York habitats, and an overview of adaptation strategies that serve to increase the adaptive capacity and/or resiliency of several target species and habitats.
Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PRODUCTS: Plans, Assessments, Studies</li> <li>- PRODUCTS: Management Guidance (i.e. structured decision making)</li> <li>- PRODUCTS: Regulatory/ Policy Guidance</li> </ul>
Sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Natural Ecosystems</li> <li>- Biota</li> </ul>
Focus Area	- Conservation/ Restoration of Sensitive Species and Habitats
Region	- Regional Or State -- Mid-Atlantic
Lead Agencies	National Wildlife Federation, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation