



Name	An Introduction to Climate Change: A Canadian Perspective (2005)
Description	Chapters 1 to 4 of the report summarize our current scientific understanding of climate change and its global impact. The data in these chapters have been derived primarily from the reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (particularly the third assessment report released in 2001) and key scientific papers published in the international peer reviewed literature in recent years. The Panel's reports represent the most recent and comprehensive assessments of the issue by the international scientific community. Chapter 5 examines the many possible impacts of a warmer climate on Canada. Much of the information in this chapter is derived from related national assessments. In conclusion, Chapter 6 examines what must be and is being done to respond to this important issue.
Type	- PRODUCTS: Plans, Assessments, Studies - PRODUCTS: Engagement
Sector	- Managed Ecosystems - Natural Ecosystems
Focus Area	- Changes in Extremes of Weather and Climate
Region	
Lead Agencies	Environment Canada