



<b>Name</b>	<b>A Method to Assess Climate-Relevant Decisions: Application in the Chesapeake Bay</b>
<b>Description</b>	The goal of this study is to formalize an approach to inventory and analyze management decisions in order to produce useful information targeted toward effective adaptation to climate change. We began by: (1) selecting a study area and compiling a list of key decisions (2) developing criteria for evaluating the climate-relevance of decisions; (3) applying the criteria to select decisions that are potentially sensitive to climate change; (4) soliciting expert judgment regarding those selections (and refine the selections accordingly); and (5) testing alternative weighting schemes for prioritizing decisions most in need of decision support or additional research based on the selected attributes.
<b>Type</b>	- PRODUCTS: Training and Capacity Building - PRODUCTS: Management Guidance (i.e. structured decision making)
<b>Sector</b>	
<b>Focus Area</b>	- Coasts and Climate Resilience (including sea-level rise) - Changes in Extremes of Weather and Climate
<b>Region</b>	- Regional Or State -- Mid-Atlantic
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