



Name	Climate Change and Massachusetts Fish and Wildlife: Volume 2 Habitat and Vulnerability
Description	This report is the second product that is part of project carried out by Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences and the Massachusetts Division of Fish and Wildlife to help advance adaptation planning in the state related to the State Wildlife Action Plan. This project was funded by the Wildlife Conservation Society/Doris Duke. This report includes the results of a vulnerability assessment of fish and wildlife and their habitats to climate change. The questions answered in this report include: How do the SWAP-targeted fish and wildlife habitats rank in terms of their likely comparative vulnerabilities to climate change?; How will the representation of these habitats in Massachusetts be altered by a changing climate?; Which vertebrate Species in Greatest Need of Conservation are likely to be most vulnerable to climate change?; and What degree of confidence can be assigned to the above predictions? An expert panel was formed to answer these questions and conduct the assessment and 20 habitats were analyzed. Species of Greatest Conservation Need were also assessed.
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Sector	- Managed Ecosystems - Natural Ecosystems - Biota
Focus Area	
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