



Name	Climate Change Adaptation Report: Strategic Federal Planning Could Help Government Officials Make More Informed Decisions
Description	<p>GAO was asked to examine (1) what actions federal, state, local, and international authorities are taking to adapt to a changing climate; (2) the challenges that federal, state, and local officials face in their efforts to adapt; and (3) actions that Congress and federal agencies could take to help address these challenges. GAO also discusses its prior work on similarly complex, interdisciplinary issues.</p> <p>This report is based on analysis of studies, site visits to areas pursuing adaptation efforts, and responses to a Web-based questionnaire sent to federal, state, and local officials.</p>
Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PRODUCTS: Management Guidance (i.e. structured decision making) - PRODUCTS: Regulatory/ Policy Guidance
Sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health and Safety - Infrastructure - Managed Ecosystems - Natural Ecosystems - Biota - Social and Cultural Resources - Economic Resources - Recreation and Tourism - Cross Disciplinary
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustainability of Marine Ecosystems - Coasts and Climate Resilience (including sea-level rise) - Climate Impacts on Water Resources - Changes in Extremes of Weather and Climate - Conservation/ Restoration of Sensitive Species and Habitats
Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National - Regional Or State -- Mid-Atlantic
Lead Agencies	Government Accountability Office