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| 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"> <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>- Public Health and Safety</li> <li>- Infrastructure</li> <li>- Managed Ecosystems</li> <li>- Natural Ecosystems</li> <li>- Biota</li> <li>- Social and Cultural Resources</li> <li>- Economic Resources</li> <li>- Recreation and Tourism</li> <li>- Cross Disciplinary</li> </ul>   |
| Focus Area    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sustainability of Marine Ecosystems</li> <li>- Coasts and Climate Resilience (including sea-level rise)</li> <li>- Climate Impacts on Water Resources</li> <li>- Changes in Extremes of Weather and Climate</li> <li>- Conservation/ Restoration of Sensitive Species and Habitats</li> </ul>   |
| Region        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National</li> <li>- Regional Or State -- Mid-Atlantic</li> </ul>  |
| Lead Agencies | Government Accountability Office   |