



Name	Climate Change Impacts in New Hampshire on Natural Resources and Economy
Description	New Hampshire's social and economic health is predicated in part upon the health of its lakes and rivers, oceans and beaches, mountains, scenic towns, and natural areas. Natural features and aesthetic beauty contribute significantly to New Hampshire's fiber. Global climate change will affect the climate of New Hampshire. Doubling CO2 from pre-industrial levels is predicted to raise global average temperatures between 1.8 F and 6.3 F. Parts of New Hampshire could experience even slightly warmer trends. Higher temperatures may increase extreme events, and we may experience periods of winter thaw followed by intense cold; spring and summer drought; and summer heat stress.
Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PRODUCTS: Plans, Assessments, Studies</li> <li>- PRODUCTS: Engagement</li> <li>- PRODUCTS: Education</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>- 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	- Regional Or State -- New England
Lead Agencies	NH DES