



Name	Adapting to Climate Change: A Planning Guide for State Coastal Managers
Description	The Planning Guide for State Coastal Managers was developed in response to a request from state coastal managers to NOAA to develop guidance for adaptation in the coastal zone. The goal of this document is to help state coastal managers be organized and have the tools available to address climate change impacts in the coastal zone. To do this, this guidance document provides steps to developing and implementing an adaptation plan from forming a planning team to implementing the actions in the plan. The document includes chapters on climate impacts, planning process, vulnerability assessment, adaptation strategy, plan implementation and maintenance. It includes appendices on funding sources, federal laws and executive orders, and regional climate summaries.
Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PRODUCTS: Training and Capacity Building</li> <li>- PRODUCTS: Management Guidance (i.e. structured decision making)</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>- Recreation and Tourism</li> </ul>
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coasts and Climate Resilience (including sea-level rise)</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 -- New England -- Mid-Atlantic -- Great Lakes -- South East</li> </ul>
Lead Agencies	NOAA Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management