



Name	Conserving Freshwater and Coastal Resources in a Changing Climate
Description	From the Introduction: This report provides a primer on climate change issues to help individuals and organizations in the eastern United States begin to factor in climate change into their freshwater and coastal conservation efforts. First, it provides an overview of the expected effects of climate change on aquatic ecosystems in mid-Atlantic and northeast regions, including the coastal states from Virginia to Maine and from Ohio east. Second, this report provides a brief overview of the most relevant technological and policy tools available for analyzing and adapting to these impacts. Finally, this report makes a series of recommendations to conservation organizations and policy makers on how to more effectively undertake conservation that anticipates changes in climate and the changes in ecosystems.
Type	- PRODUCTS: Plans, Assessments, Studies
Sector	- Managed Ecosystems - Natural Ecosystems - Biota
Focus Area	- Coasts and Climate Resilience (including sea-level rise) - Changes in Extremes of Weather and Climate - Conservation/ Restoration of Sensitive Species and Habitats
Region	- Regional Or State -- New England -- Mid-Atlantic -- Great Lakes
Lead Agencies	The Nature Conservancy