



NExUS Ongoing Projects and Activities Thu Feb 21 21:17:30 EST 2019

Name	Promoting Climate Change Awareness and Adaptive planning in Atlantic Fisheries Communities Using Participatory Vulnerability Analysis, Mapping, and Systems Dynamic Modeling
Description	Multiple climate change induced stressors will impact marine fishing, a significant economic and cultural resource for the US Atlantic coast. Fisheries managers and local stakeholders will need to understand how these stressors produce impacts, and how they might be mitigated. Research funded by the NOAA Climate Program Office will investigate impacts of climate change on fishing communities and economies, and develop preliminary tools to support decision makers addressing these challenges. Research will take place in South Carolina, Massachusetts, and Maine.
Category	- Climate-change Specific Projects
Sector	- Managed Ecosystems
Focus Area	- Sustainability of Marine Ecosystems
Region	- Regional Or State -- New England -- South East
Status	- Ongoing
Timelines	2012/2014
Lead Agencies	NOAA Climate Program Office
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