### Adapting to Climate Change: A Planning Guide for State Coastal Managers

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| Capability Area | - Understanding Climate Variability and Change  
- Understanding Climate Impacts and Informing Adaptation |
| Focus Area | - Coastal Inundation/Sea Level Rise, Extreme Weather, and Community Resilience |
| Regions | - Central North Pacific  
- State Of Hawaii  
- Western North Pacific  
- CNMI  
- FSM  
- Guam  
- Palau  
- RMI  
- South Pacific  
- American Samoa |
| Non Physical | - Data, Products, and Tools - Non-physical  
- Socio-economic  
- Cultural |
| Sectors | - Public Health and Safety  
- Community Planning and Development |
| Description | This planning guide helps U.S. state and territorial coastal managers develop and implement adaptation plans to reduce the risks associated with climate change impacts affecting their coasts. The guide was written in response to a request from state coastal managers for guidance from NOAA on adaptation planning in the coastal zone and is intended as an aid, not as a prescriptive directive, and a state may choose to use individual steps or chapters or the entire guide, depending on where they are in their planning process. |
| Url | [http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/climate/adaptation.html](http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/climate/adaptation.html) |
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