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Resources to help public officials with climate change adaptation planning
http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/impacts-adaptation/adapt-tools.html

AgroClimate
"Tools for managing climate risk in agriculture" http://agroclimate.org/

Ahwahnee Principles for Climate Change
Community and regional principles and implementation strategies to help local governments address climate change http://www.lgc.org/about/ahwahnee/climate-change-principles

Climate Adaptation Databases
Compiled by the University of Colorado http://wwa.colorado.edu/resources/adaptation/

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http://climate-adapt.eea.europa.eu/data-and-downloads

Georgetown Climate Center. State and Local Adaptation Plans.
A directory of climate adaptation plans from across the U.S.
http://www.georgetownclimate.org/node/3324?page=1

Green and Blue Space Adaptation for Urban Areas and Eco Towns (GRaBS)
GRaBS is a network of European organizations working to integrate climate change adaptation into regional planning and development. This database of case studies features 15 climate change adaptation case studies from across the world, with an emphasis on those relating to green and blue infrastructure.
http://www.grabs-eu.org/casestudies.php

CASES Database and Adaptation Library
Developed by the Climate Impacts Group at the University of Washington, it is a "user-driven, searchable database that provides basic information on state and local level adaptation planning efforts."
http://cses.washington.edu/cig/cases

Climate Change Adaptation Database
"Web-based guidance on the integration of biodiversity within adaptation planning."
https://adaptation.cbd.int/

GLAA-C. Socioeconomics and Climate Change in the Great Lakes Region.
An interactive mapping tool that displays how climate change may impact local economies, infrastructure, and vulnerable populations around the Great Lakes. http://graham.umich.edu/glaac/great-lakes-atlas

National Climate Change Viewer
http://www.usgs.gov/climate_landuse/clu_rd/nex-dcp30.asp

National Snow & Ice Data Center. Arctic Sea Ice News and Analysis.
Sea ice data are updated daily with a one-day lag; the site also provides contextual information.
http://nsidc.org/arcticseaicenews/

> Ch*arctic* Interactive Sea Ice Graph
> An interactive online display of Arctic sea ice extent from 1979 to 2014.
> http://nsidc.org/arcticseaicenews/charctic-interactive-sea-ice-graph/

The Nature Conservancy. Climate Wizard.
An interactive online data visualization tool, for examining projected temperature and rainfall changes under IPCC emission scenarios. http://www.climatewizard.org

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Global Change Master Directory.
An extensive repository of varied Earth science data, visualization tools, and services.
http://gcmd.nasa.gov/

NOAA Coastal Services Center. OpenNSPECT.
An open-source tool for simulating erosion and pollution from surface water runoff, under different land use and climate change scenarios. Note that the website provides examples of the tool's use by various projects; however, it is a downloadable program, rather than an interactive online interface.
http://www.csc.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/tools/opennspect

National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS).
NIDIS developed the U.S. Drought Portal (www.drought.gov/drought) to provide early warning about emerging and anticipated droughts.

Sign up for weekly alerts from the U.S. Drought Monitor at http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/

Notre Dame Global Adaptation Index (ND-GAIN).
"Summarizes a country's vulnerability to climate change and other global challenges in combination with its readiness to improve resilience. It aims to help businesses and the public sector better prioritize investments for a more efficient response to the immediate global challenges ahead." http://index.gain.org/

Ohio Watershed Data
A project hosted by Ohio University that "compiles and tracks changes in Ohio's watersheds to measure the success of ongoing reclamation efforts."
http://www.watersheddata.com/default.aspx

Partnership for Sustainable Communities. Sustainable Communities HotReport.
An interactive online tool for viewing "sustainability indicators"—transportation, housing, economic development, income, and equity—by U.S. county.
http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/TheDataWeb_HotReport2/EPA2/EPA_HomePage2.hrml

Private Sector Database of Actions on Adaptation
Case studies of private businesses implementing strategies to reduce risks to their companies.
http://unfccc.int/adaptation/workstreams/nairobi_work_programme/items/6547.php

Regional Adaptation Collaborative Toolkit
The Alliance of Regional Collaboratives for Climate Adaptation (ARCCA) developed this toolkit to provide others with; a framework for forming a regional adaptation network; guidance for structuring a regional collaborative; and insights into effective governance mechanisms for engaging local, regional, state, and national stakeholders in adoption of new collaborative relationships. By drawing on lessons from ARCCA regions and sharing some of our tips, tools and resources, we hope to advance regional adaptation efforts more broadly. http://arccacalifornia.org/toolkit/

Surging Seas: A Project of Climate Central.
Interactive online tool for viewing sea level rise and storm surge effects upon 3000+ coastal towns, cities, counties, and states in the Lower 48 U.S. states. http://sealevel.climatecentral.org/

United Nations Framework on Climate Change Private Sector Initiative.
"This online database of case studies…features good practices and profitable climate change adaptation activities being undertaken by private companies (sometimes in partnership with NGOs or the public sector) from a wide range of regions and sectors."
http://unfccc.int/adaptation/workstreams/nairobi_work_programme/items/6547.php

U.S. Climate Change Policy Action at the State Level.
List compiled by the Center for Climate and Energy Solutions provides links to climate change legislation, statewide climate change commissions, and climate action plans around the U.S. The list is not exhaustive, but provides a good starting point for additional information.
http://www.c2es.org/what_s_being_done/in_the_states/state_legislation.cfm

U.S. Climate Resistance Toolkit.
A product of Climate.gov, this site "provides resources and a framework for understanding and addressing the climate issues that impact people and their communities."

http://toolkit.climate.gov/

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Federal and EPA Adaptation Plans.
Lists a variety of U.S. adaptation plans developed by the EPA and across agencies.
http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/impacts-adaptation/fed-programs.html

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. National Greenhouse Gas Emissions Data.
A page for the Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks, an annual report accounting for all human-made emission sources in the U.S.
http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/ghgemissions/usinventoryreport.html

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Smart Location Mapping.
Interactive mapping tools for urban planning applications, particularly for considering public transit networks.
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Water Quality Management Research.
A repository of links to projects for improving water quality, and models/tools that are used in such research.
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U.S. Geological Survey Climate Projection Portal.
Another interactive online data visualization tool, capable of mapping temperature, rainfall and growing season length under IPCC emission scenarios. http://cida.usgs.gov/climate/derivative/

U.S. Geological Survey Newsroom. (2013, December 10) What Are Future Climate Projections for Precipitation and Temperature for Your County?
This news release links to the online interactive National Climate Change Viewer, which uses various models to display projected changes in temperature and precipitation for U.S. counties under future emission scenarios. http://www.usgs.gov/newsroom/article.asp?ID=3745#.VAjD12O1EuI

U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries Data. http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/index

Commercial Fisheries Statistics. http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/commercial-fisheries/

Vulnerability & Adaptation Database
Developed by World Resources Institute, "This tool brings together 135 examples of adaptation projects, policies, and other initiatives from the developing world." http://projects.wri.org/adaptation-database

Yale Climate Opinion Maps (YCOM)
"This tool allows users to visualize and explore differences in public opinion about global warming in the United States in unprecedented geographic detail.
http://environment.yale.edu/climate-communication/article/yale-climate-opinion-maps/

USEFUL ORGANIZATIONS AND NETWORKS

Association of State Floodplain Managers http://www.floods.org/

Association of State Wetland Managers http://www.aswm.org/

Business Council on Climate Change
This San Francisco-based coalition looks for collaborative, local solutions to climate change.
http://www.bc3sfbay.org/

Center for Climate & Security
A nonprofit policy institute "exploring the security risks of climate change."
http://climateandsecurity.org/

Center for Integrative Environmental Research. Climate Change Adaptation.
CIER is a university-wide research hub based at the University of Maryland, School of Public Policy
http://cier.umd.edu/research-adaptation.html

Ceres
Boston-based non-profit working to "mobilize a powerful network of investors, companies and public interest groups to accelerate and expand the adoption of sustainable business practices and solutions to build a healthy global economy." http://www.ceres.org/

Climate Access
Global network of climate and clean energy communicators. http://www.climateaccess.org/

Climate Central
"Surveys and conducts scientific research on climate change and informs the public of key findings." Great source for digestible reports and graphics.
http://www.climatecentral.org/

Climate Change Education Partnership Alliance
Based at the University of Rhode Island Graduate School of Oceanography, this alliance coordinates a network of six NSF-funded regional and national efforts to advance climate change education.
http://ccepalliance.org/

Climate Impacts Groups, University of Washington
Interdisciplinary research group studying the impacts of natural climate variability and global climate change.
http://cses.washington.edu/cig/

Climate Nexus
"…a strategic communications organization dedicated to changing the conversation on climate and clean energy solutions in the United States."
http://climatenexus.org/

CoastAdapt
Project financed in part by the European Union to help coastal communities in the North Atlantic adapt to climate change. http://coastadapt.org/

Coastal Resources Center, University of Rhode Island Graduate School of Oceanography
This group of researchers and faculty work within the U.S. New England region and in developing nations around the world to build sustainable coastal communities, bridging economic, environmental, and social justice objectives. http://www.crc.uri.edu/

Community & Regional Resilience Institute
This Tennessee-based group works to strengthen communities' and regions' abilities to prepare for, respond to, and rapidly recover from human-caused and natural disasters. http://www.resilientus.org/

Council of Great Lakes Industries
"CGLI's mission is to promote the economic growth and vitality of the region in harmony with its human and natural resources (sustainable development)." http://cgli.org/

Emerald Cities Collaborative
"A national nonprofit network of organizations working together to advance a sustainable environment while creating economic opportunities for all" http://emeraldcities.org/

Eno Center for Transportation
A think-tank concerned with improving transportation policy. https://www.enotrans.org

Federal Emergency Management Agency National Flood Insurance Program
This site contains information on the NFIP, flood hazard mapping, the Community Rating System, and much more. http://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program

First Stewards
"…seeks to unite indigenous voices to collaboratively advance adaptive climate change strategies to sustain and secure our cultures" http://www.firststewards.org/

FloodRISE: Resilient Infrastructure and Sustainable Environments
A University of California Irvine research project that aims to promote coastal resilience to flooding in Southern California. http://floodrise.uci.edu/

George Mason University Center for Climate Change Communication
Uses "social science research methods…to find ways of effectively engaging the public and policy makers in the problem, and in considering and enacting solutions." http://www.climatechangecommunication.org/

Gulf Coast Center for Evacuation and Transportation Resiliency
A joint effort of Louisiana State University and the University of New Orleans, the Center conducts research and outreach on issues affecting transportation under emergency conditions.
http://www.evaccenter.lsu.edu/

Infrastructure and Climate Network
"A network of over 50 academics, students, and practitioners who are dedicated to accelerating climate science and engineering research in the Northeastern United States." http://theicnet.org/

ISET-International
"The Institute for Social and Environmental Transition-International collaborates with local partners to build resilience and catalyze adaptation to social and environmental change." http://i-s-e-t.org/

Institute for Sustainable Cities
A research organization at the City University of New York with focus on including cities "as part of the solution to global sustainability challenges." http://www.cunysustainablecities.org

Institute for Sustainable Communities
A non-profit dedicated to providing "tools and skills…to inspire active citizenship, protect the environment, and take on climate change." http://www.iscvt.org/

Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals
"…created to be a catalyst among tribal governments, research and technical resources at Northern Arizona University in support of environmental protection of Native American natural resources."
http://www4.nau.edu/itep/

Landscape Conservation Cooperatives.
"With the signing of Secretarial Order No. 3289, the Department of the Interior launched the Landscape Conservation Cooperatives (LCCs) to better integrate science and management to address climate change and other landscape scale issues." http://lccnetwork.org/

Local Environmental Observer Network
"Tribal professionals who apply traditional knowledge, western science and technology to document unusual plants and wildlife, extreme weather, erosion, flooding, droughts, wildfire and other events that can threaten food security, water security and community health." http://www.anthc.org/chs/ces/climate/leo/

National Hazard Mitigation Association
http://nhma.info/

National Laboratory for Agriculture and the Environment
http://www.ars.usda.gov/main/site_main.htm?modecode=50-30-15-00

Network for Climate Educators, hosted by the Department of Ecology, State of Washington.
A listing of local, state, federal, tribal and non-governmental specialists in Washington state.
http://www.ecy.wa.gov/climatechange/climateed_networkdirectory.htm

New Climate Economy
A project of The Global Commission on the Economy and Climate, this "new international initiative to analyze and communicate the economic benefits and costs of acting on climate change."
http://newclimateeconomy.net/

Northeast Climate Science Center
A consortium of universities, research groups, and government agencies part of a "federal network of eight Climate Science Centers created to provide scientific information, tools, and techniques that managers and other parties interested in land, water, wildlife and cultural resources can use to anticipate, monitor, and adapt to climate change." https://necsc.umass.edu

Northern Region Adaptation Partnership (NRAP)
NRAP is a science-management collaboration with the goals of assessing vulnerability of natural resources to climate change and develop science-based adaptation strategies to be used by national forests. This link lists the NRAP leadership team and contacts for each of the resource teams, focused on topics from water resources to wildlife and economics.
http://adaptationpartners.org/nrap/teams.php

The Water Project, Ohio University
A "public clearinghouse for information related to environmental water issues within the Appalachian Ohio Valley. Its mission is to bring information to citizens, policymakers and researchers from Ohio University's journalism and academic communities and to provide a forum for community blogs and action groups."
http://ouwaterproject.org/about/

Our Natural Resources
"An alliance of tribal natural resources organizations and tribes committed to develop and advance a national tribal natural resources strategy."
http://www.ournaturalresources.org/

Partnership for Sustainable Communities
An interagency partnership of the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, Dept. of Transportation, and Environmental Protection Agency. http://www.sustainablecommunities.gov

Penn State Center for Solutions to Weather and Climate Risk
A research group with a mission "to advance the science of exploiting environmental opportunities and understanding environmental impacts to manage risk." http://solutions2wxrisk.psu.edu

Pacific Northwest Tribal Climate Change Network
This network "fosters communication between tribes, agencies, and other entities about climate change policies, programs, and research needs pertaining to tribes and climate change."
http://tribalclimate.uoregon.edu/network/

Re:focus
A group of "social entrepreneurs" who "design integrated resilient infrastructure systems — including water, waste, and energy projects — and develop new public-private partnerships to align public funds and leverage private investment for vulnerable communities around the world.
http://www.refocuspartners.com/

Resilient America
Aims to help communities and the nation build resilience to extreme events in order to save lives and reduce the physical and economic costs of disasters).
http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/ResilientAmerica/index.htm

Resilient City
An open non-profit network with the mission to develop creative, practical, and implementable planning and design strategies. http://www.resilientcity.org/

Rhode Island Shoreline Change Special Area Management Plan (SAMP)
Otherwise known as the "Beach SAMP," this is a nationally innovative, multi-stakeholder effort to develop coastal regulations to help Rhode Islanders prepare for sea level rise, stronger and more frequent coastal storms, and coastal erosion. http://www.beachsamp.org/

Risky Business Project.
A joint partnership of Bloomberg Philanthropies, the Paulson Institute, and TomKat Charitable Trust, with a focus on "quantifying and publicizing the economic risks from the impacts of a changing climate."
http://riskybusiness.org/

Rural Climate Network, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy.
An organization established to build collaboration among communities particularly dependent on natural resources, and consequently potentially more vulnerable to climate change.
http://www.ruralclimatenetwork.org/about/about-us

Sabin Center for Climate Change Law at Columbia University Law School.
"…develops legal techniques to fight climate change…provides up to date resources on key topics in climate law and regulation."
http://web.law.columbia.edu/climate-change

San Diego Climate Collaborative.
"A network for public agencies serving the San Diego region to share expertise, leverage resources, and advance…solutions to facilitate climate change planning." http://sdclimatecollaborative.org/

Science of Science Policy (SoSP).
"This website is intended to serve as a resource for the emerging community of practice engaged in developing and applying the Science of Science Policy. It offers a central location for news, information, and the communication of research findings." The site also contains a members directory.

http://www.scienceofsciencepolicy.net

SheSource, Women's Media Center.
An "online braintrust of female experts on diverse topics designed to serve journalists, producers and bookers." http://www.shesource.org/

Southwest Tribal Climate Change Network
"Provides ongoing engagement among those interested in tribal climate change issues in Arizona and New Mexico." http://www4.nau.edu/itep/climatechange/tcc_SWProj.asp

Superclime
"Visual frameworks for strategic planning & change adoption" http://www.superclime.us/

Tribal Science Council
The Council is composed of EPA representatives from across the Agency, a tribal representative from each of the EPA regions with federally recognized tribes, and a representative of the Alaska Native Villages.
http://www.epa.gov/osp/tribes/who.htm

USDA Regional Climate Hubs
Regional networks across the U.S. that "deliver information to farmers, ranchers and forest landowners to help them adapt to climate change and weather variability."
http://www.usda.gov/oce/climate_change/regional_hubs.htm

Water Utility Climate Alliance
"Provides leadership in assessing and adapting to the potential effects of climate change through collaborative action. We seek to enhance the usefulness of climate science for the adaptation community and improve water management decision-making in the face of climate uncertainty."
http://www.wucaonline.org/html/

weAdapt
"An online 'open space' on climate adaptation issues and synergies with mitigation which allows practitioners, researchers and policy makers to access credible, high quality information and to share experiences and lessons learnt." http://weadapt.org/

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