

# “Finding Common Ground in Climate Adaption”

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# An Historic Moment



# Regional Adaptation Network

- Wildlife and Climate Alliances: state-based regional network.
- Formal state adaptation networks exist in: VT, MA, NY, NJ.
- Participating organizations: Audubon, TNC, WCS, TPL, Manomet, American Littoral Society, land trusts, hunters/anglers, state-based organizations.
- Web (latest science, tools for resource managers).



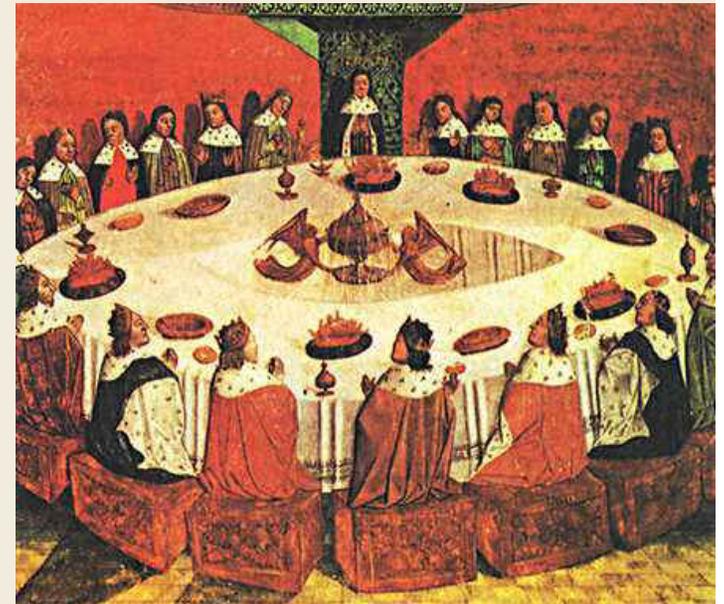
# Collaboration



- Wildlife and Climate Alliances create “ground-swell” of support.
- Leadership organizations interact with LCCs and other regional forums.
- Bring resources to the table: private foundation (Doris Duke, etc.).
- Partner on climate-smart projects.
- Fill federal and state agencies “gaps”

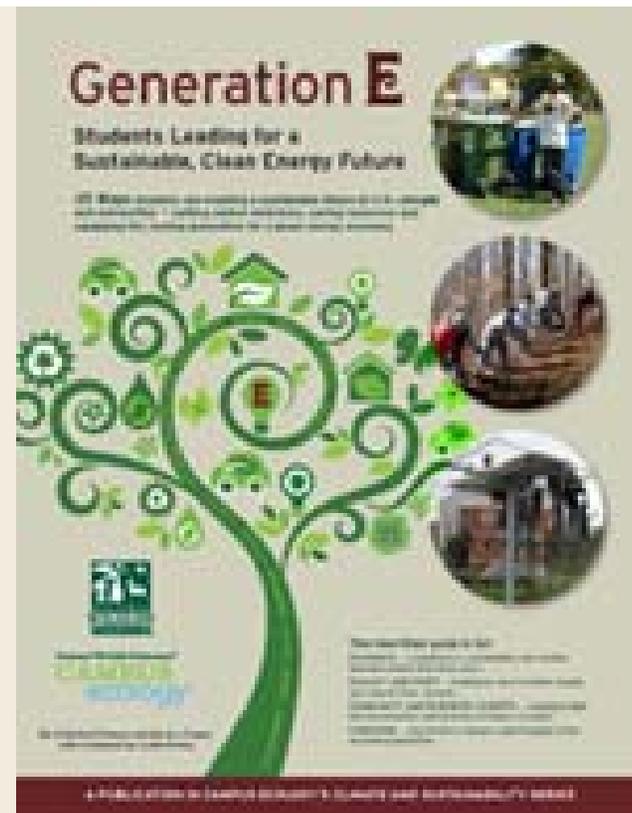
# Who Needs to be at the Table?

- Federal Agencies
- Regional Entities (Northeast Governors Association, NEAFWA, NESCAUM, RPA)
- Joint Ventures
- States
- Local Governments
- NGOs
- Academic/Research Institutions



# Diverse Constituencies

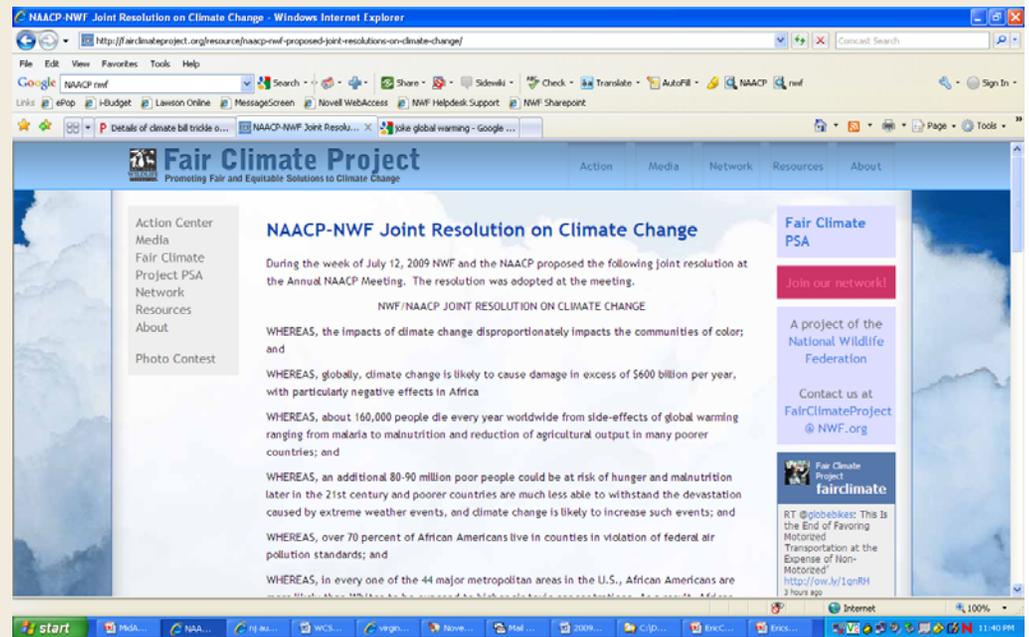
- Hunters and Anglers
- NAACP, Green the Block & Other Urban Advocates
- Christian Coalition
- Sovereign Indian Nations/Tribes
- College Students



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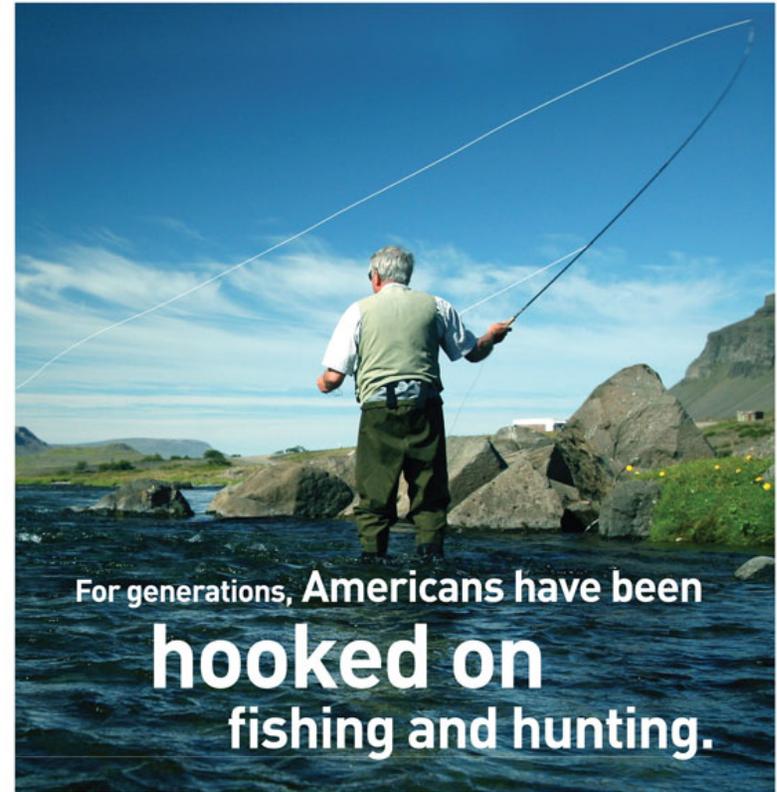
# NAACP & Green the Block (Hip Hop Caucus), Earth Conservation Corps (DC)



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# Hunters & Anglers



For generations, Americans have been  
**hooked on**  
fishing and hunting.

**We need Congress to stand with sportsmen to safeguard our natural resources by passing the Clean Energy and Security Act.**

We can't wait for action on climate change. When we head out to fish or hunt, we see the effects of global warming. It's a problem that is only getting worse—and more expensive to fix—the longer we wait.

That's why we are urging Congress to act now and pass the American Clean Energy and Security Act. It's time to invest in a clean energy economy that will create jobs and safeguard America's wildlife and natural heritage for future generations.

Take it from America's sportsmen—it's time for Congress to act and pass the American Clean Energy and Security Act.



learn more at  
[targetglobalwarming.org](http://targetglobalwarming.org)

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# Christian Coalition



When we work together,  
**Americans can  
solve any problem.**

**Congress has an opportunity to work together to put America on the path to energy security.**

Whether we come to the energy issue from the perspective of energy security, economic opportunity, or protecting the environment, there is one thing we can all agree on: now is the time to act.

Defending the status quo is no longer an option. We need swift action to ensure America is the world leader in clean energy technology. We can put Americans to work making and installing the clean, renewable energy technologies that reduce our dependency on foreign oil and address climate change.

Members of Congress should work together to move forward with a clean energy plan for America.

**It's time to invest in our energy independence. It's time to protect our environment for future generations.**



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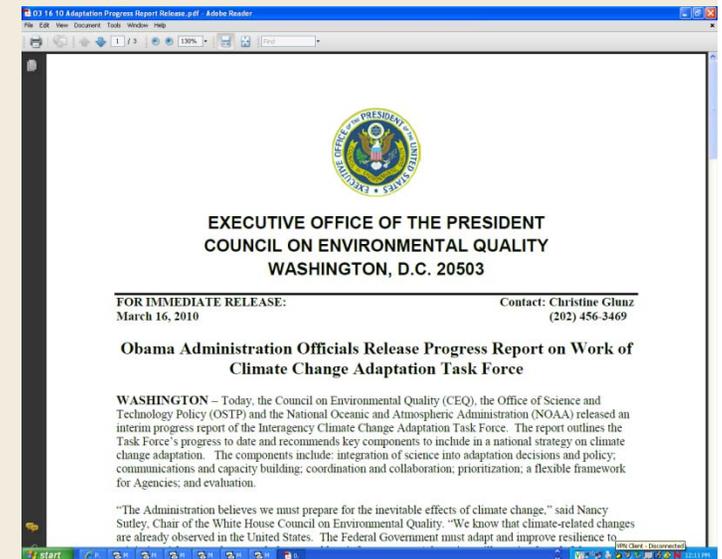
# Tribes



# White House on Climate Adaptation

March 16, 2009:

1. Science Inputs to Decisions and Policy.
2. Communications and Capacity-building.
3. Coordination and Collaboration.
4. Prioritization.
5. A Flexible Framework for Agencies. requires planning within and across agencies. There is no single planning approach, each should use a consistent framework to facilitate coordination and leverage common tools and methods.
6. Evaluation. Adaptation plans must allow for a "feedback" mechanism



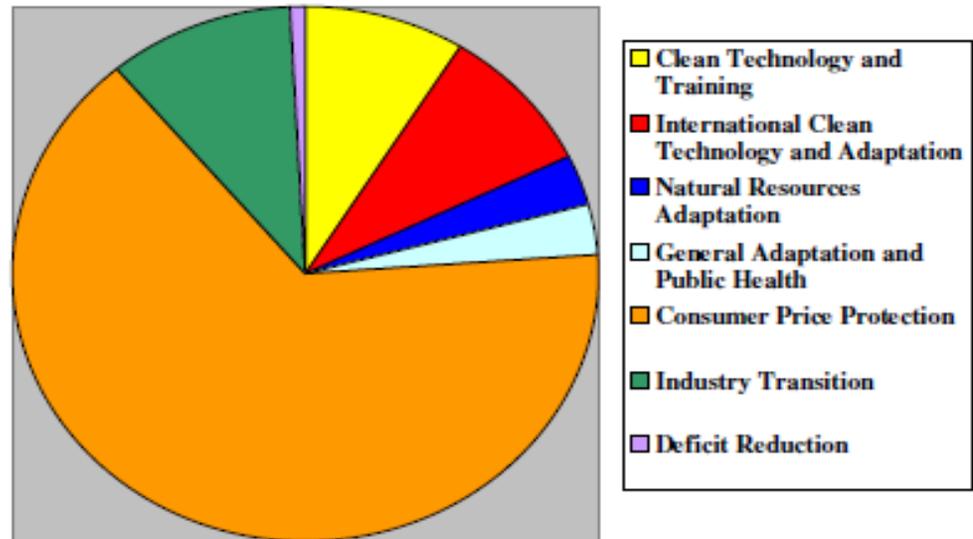
# America's Clean Energy and Security (ACES) Act Adaptation Provisions

- U.S. Adaptation Allowance Categories:

- General
- Natural Resources
- Public Health
- Agriculture

- International provision for “Most Vulnerable Developing Countries”

## AVERAGE ALLOCATIONS THROUGH 2050



# Near-Term Adaptation Funding for U.S. Natural Resources

## Estimated Annual Levels

(\$2009, EPA models)

- 2012: \$556 million
- 2020: \$895 million
- 2025: \$1.93 billion
- 2030: \$3.98 billion

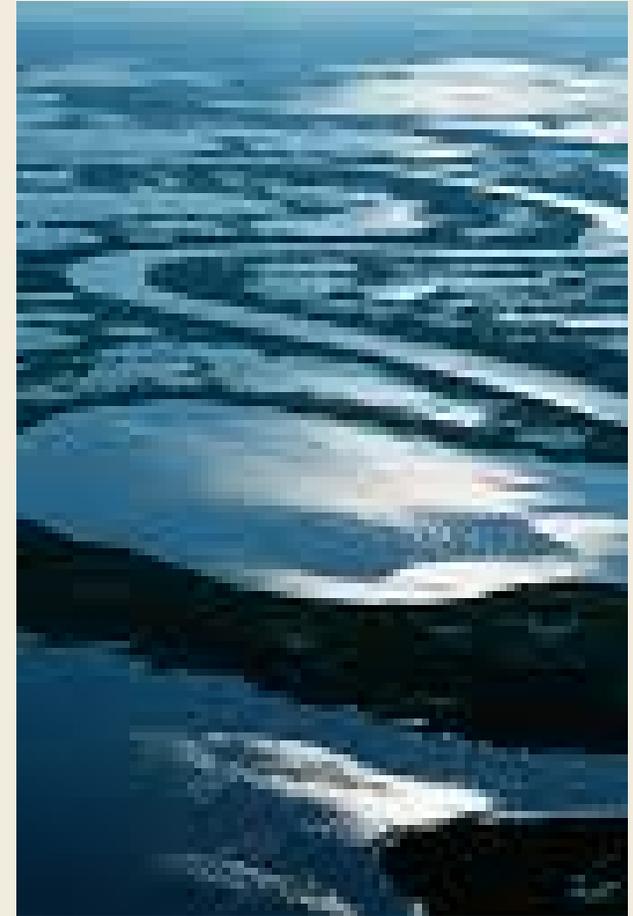


Avg. Annual Funding Through  
2030: \$1.7 billion

# Natural Resources Funding Will Transform Conservation

## Funding Eligibility:

- Helping Species, Habitats, Ecosystems, Ecological Processes Survive Climate Change & Ocean Acidification
- Consistent with Federal Agency or State Natural Resources Adaptation Plans
- States and Tribes Eligible for Funds Upon Approval of Adaptation Plans
- Plans Must Specify “Resilience Building” Projects and Programs
- Projects Must Benefit Ecosystems to “Maximum Extent Practicable”



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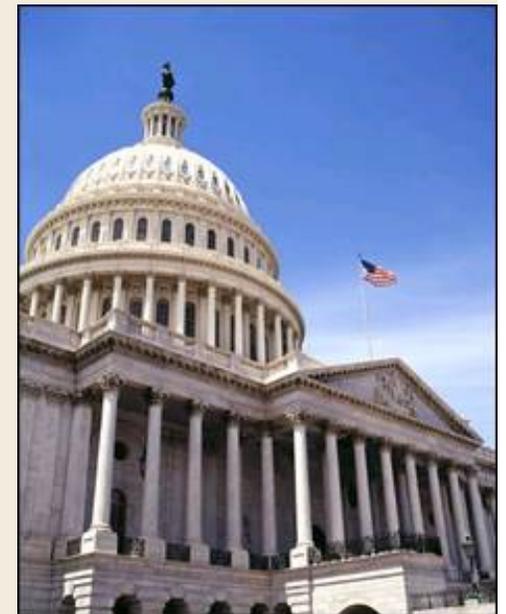
# Funding Distributed

- DOI (wildlife/land/water): 17%
- DOI (cooperative grants): 5%
- DOI (LWCF – federal): 4%
- DOI (LWCF – state/tribal): 2%
- DOI (tribal wildlife grants): 3%
- USFS (forests, grasslands): 5%
- USFS (LWCF – federal): 4%
- USFS (LWCF – state/tribal): 2%
- EPA (aquatic ecosystems): 7.5%
- Corps (aquatic ecosystems): 5%
- NOAA (coastal/estuarine/marine): 7%
- State Fish and Wildlife Agencies: 32.5%
- State Coastal Agencies: 6%



# Play in the Senate

- *Senate Environment Committee passed bill*
- *Kerry, Lieberman, Graham*
- *Cantwell/Collins*



# Call Me!

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