



# Adaptation Notes

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## Big News

Join us in April 2-4, 2013 in Denver for the Inaugural National Adaptation Forum: *Action Today for a Better Tomorrow*. Adaptation practitioners from around the country will convene to move toward adaptation action. We hope to see you there!

[www.nationaladaptationforum.org](http://www.nationaladaptationforum.org).



Welcome to the [EcoAdapt](#) newsletter. We're pleased to share with you our new quarterly e-newsletter to keep you informed on EcoAdapt's activities, big happenings in adaptation, and opportunities to get involved. We thank you for your continued adaptation interest and support of EcoAdapt. Happy Valentine's Day!  
~The EcoAdapt Team

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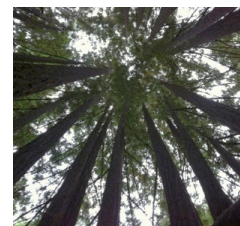
## CHANGES

It is with great sadness and giddy anticipation that EcoAdapt announces the upcoming departure of Jennie Hoffman. While we are sad to lose her as a staff member, we look forward to her continued engagement and collaboration in the world of climate change adaptation. She will transition at the end of February. *"I am so proud to have helped bring EcoAdapt into being, and amazed at how we have grown and what we have accomplished in just a few short years. The organization is at a great point in terms of stability and accomplishments, and I want to take advantage of this opportunity to explore options for the next phase of my adaptation work."* -Jennie



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## State of Adaptation

### The State of Climate Change Adaptation in the Great Lakes Region

Hundreds of interviews, months of research, and tireless hours of EcoAdapt synthesis result in our new State of Adaptation assessment of freshwater resource managers, planners, and practitioners in the region. Learn more about the [project](#) and grab a copy of the [report](#).



## Awareness to Action

### Adaptation Starter Kit

Want to know more about climate change adaptation? ASK! EcoAdapt's [Climate Adaptation Starter Kit \(ASK\)](#) is now online. The *starter kit* includes resources, tools, and examples to get you *started* in thinking about how climate change will affect your bottom line objectives and what you could *start* doing to reduce your climate change vulnerability.

### [Upcoming 2013 A2A workshops:](#)

- National Adaptation Forum, Denver, April
- Freshwater Future, Cleveland, April
- Sky Island Alliance, Tucson, May

## Adaptation Consultation

### Adding Climate Change to a Monitoring Matrix

EcoAdapt with the MPA Monitoring Enterprise developed an approach to monitoring climate change in California's marine protected areas (MPAs). [Monitoring Climate Effects in Temperate Marine Ecosystems: A Test Case Using California's MPAs](#), outlines this new and innovative framework for measuring climate change effects and informing adaptive MPA management.



## Climate Adaptation Knowledge Exchange (CAKE)

A new year brings exciting changes for the CAKE team. Jessica Hitt, Program Manager, and Rachel Gregg, Content Editor, will now be your go-to people on all things CAKE. Please send your content recommendations, suggestions, or partnership ideas coming their way!

Featured User-submitted Case Study

### [Designing a Decision Support System for Harvest Management of Great Lakes Lake Whitefish in a Changing Climate](#)

Exploring the biology and production dynamics of the Great Lakes' Lake Whitefish fishery to improve the ability of Great Lakes fishery managers to adapt their behaviors and regulations to be responsive to the impacts of climate change.

