



# Adaptation Notes

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## Vulnerability Assessments are in bloom!

### Big News

#### Sierra Nevada Vulnerability Assessment & Adaptation Strategies

Read all about it, or just read it. [Both documents are posted on the EcoAdapt website](#) for your viewing pleasure. It's had 1000's of hits already! Have you read it yet?



#### WE LEAD

Actually the Women's Environmental Leadership Program (WE LEAD) at Unity College leads, but they honored Lara this

spring, inviting her to Maine to give the [Lapping Lecture](#), talk in the [Fish Bowl](#), and receive the [Women's Environmental Award](#). A great honor to spend Earth Day with the school.



Over the past few years EcoAdapt has been collaborating with more groups on vulnerability assessments. This spring the products of these processes are starting to emerge. In case you're wondering, Vulnerability Assessments are the 2<sup>nd</sup> rung on the Adaptation Ladder of Engagement. **What rung are you on?**

- Starring role in National Climate Assessment
- High Time on the High Divide
- National Adaptation Forum Lives... online!
- Are you navigating adaptation without a Dashboard?



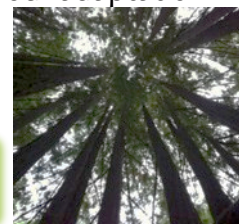
### Coming up!

This summer and fall will be host to an array of [National Adaptation Forum](#) regional partner convenings. Don't miss the EcoAdapt exhibit and poster at [Local Solutions: Northeast Climate Change Preparedness Conference](#), our presentations at [Adaptation in the Great Lakes Region](#) or some crazy antics at the [California Adaptation Forum](#). Make plans to meet up with your adaptation pals in the run up to [May 2015!](#)



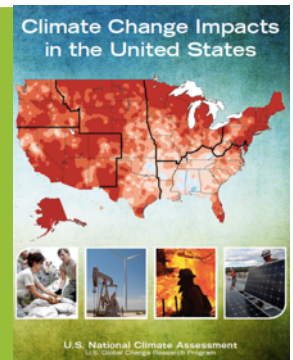
**Do you know...** that Spring is a great time to help EcoAdapt bloom with a tax-deductible [donation?](#)

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## State of Adaptation

The U.S. Global Change Research Program is mandated to coordinate federal climate change research and to assess global change for the nation. The most recent National Climate Assessment – *Climate Change Impacts in the United States* – was released on May 6<sup>th</sup> and features several of EcoAdapt’s State of Adaptation Program case studies and reports! EcoAdapt has also contributed to the assessment as authors on several regional and technical input reports, including *Oceans and Marine Resources in a Changing Climate*, *Coastal Impacts, Adaptation, and Vulnerabilities*, and *Impacts of Climate Change on Biodiversity, Ecosystems, and Ecosystem Services*. For more details, visit <http://www.cakex.org/NationalClimateAssessment>.



## Upcoming A2A workshops

### Adaptation in the City

National Adaptation Forum  
Webinar ~ May 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Vulnerability Assessment Workshop for the North- central California Coast and Ocean

San Francisco, CA ~ June 10-11

## Awareness to Action

### National Adaptation Forum: The Webinar Series!

Folks couldn’t get enough of the Inaugural National Adaptation Forum. It has spawned at least four off-year regional fora (California, Great Lakes, Carolinas, New England... is there one in your neighborhood?) and EcoAdapt is doing it’s part to keep people connected by hosting a quarterly webinar series to continue the conversations of the National Adaptation Forum following up from 2013 and in the run-up to 2015. There have been two so far, with another scheduled for May! Tune in online.

## Adaptation Consultation

EcoAdapt has been spending quite a bit of time in Missoula this year in our work with the Forest Service, but we also dropped in this March to work with the National Park Service as they supported the resource managers in the Crown of the Continent with a scenario planning workshop. While we were there, Lara talked to Montana Public Radio for St. Patrick’s Day about climate change and the need to start doing things differently today to get better outcomes in the future. If you have ten minutes, give it a [listen](#).



## Climate Adaptation Knowledge Exchange (CAKE)

### Get your specialized CAKE Dashboard now!

Over the coming weeks the CAKE team will kick off the Dashboard Project! **What is a CAKE Dashboard?** Have you ever wanted to find adaptation information specific to your organization or sectoral needs? A CAKE Dashboard allows you to do just that! A Dashboard provides the functionality needed by partners to create tailored content collections on customizable landing pages to address their audiences’ needs!

We are so excited about using Dashboards as an outreach and education tool that EcoAdapt is developing three of our own! You’ll get updates on these soon. Have a Dashboard you’d like to see on CAKE? Send us an email!

