



Adaptation Notes

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Hot off the presses:

EcoAdapt's 2015 Annual Report

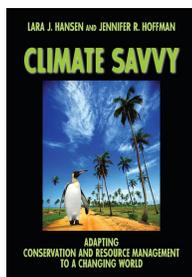
Here at EcoAdapt we are taking some time in the run up to Thanksgiving to give some thanks and appreciate everyone we've had the pleasure of working with over the past year. Check out our [2015 Annual Report](#) to learn more about what we do (spoiler alert: the report is full of exciting projects!) and all of the great groups we work with. In 2015 we collaborated with more than 60 other organizations all around the country (plus a few around the world). The 2016 report won't be out for a while but we are happy to say the tradition of broad collaboration will continue.

Get on the Program of the next National Adaptation Forum - Submit an individual talk or poster proposal today!

Did you miss the [National Adaptation Forum Call for Proposals](#) for Sessions, but have something you want to share at the Forum in 2017? Well you are in luck! The [Call for Proposals](#) is now open for Individual Presentations (Talks, Posters, Tools Café) at the 3rd National Adaptation Forum, 9-11 May 2017! Get all the details on the Forum website. While you are there make sure you sign up for the [Forum mailing list](#).



Also, to get the inside skinny on the National Adaptation Forum, tune in to the first America Adapts [podcast](#) on the Forum. There will be more to come!



Five Years of Climate Savvy

For the fifth anniversary of the release of their field altering book, *Climate Savvy: Adapting Conservation and Resource Management to a Changing World*, authors Lara Hansen and Jennie Hoffman stopped in to talk about why the book is still useful and what is happening in the field of adaptation. It was all recorded for a podcast so [give it a listen](#).

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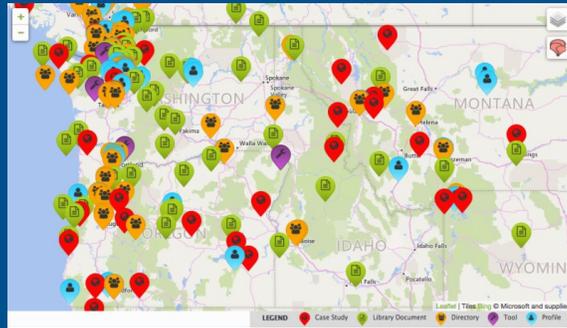
Programmatic Updates

Just a small sample of the great work underway at EcoAdapt!

Climate Adaptation Knowledge Exchange (CAKE)

Check out the brand new map! It can do more for you than you think!

This month we released an updated version of the CAKE map just for you! You can now filter all mapped content on CAKE using keywords! [Get started now!](#) Filter by sector, scale, and/or impact! You are also able to search by content type (case study, tool, document, etc.) or just use a basic text search to find the resources you want!



Interested in finding a local case study about adapting to sea level rise? [Use the new map filters!](#) Or just want to see what's going on at the [state level](#)? Or maybe you're only interested in your sector - [forestry](#) or [public health](#)? Head over to CAKE to start exploring!

Adaptation Consultation

Tips for generating science that is useful and used!

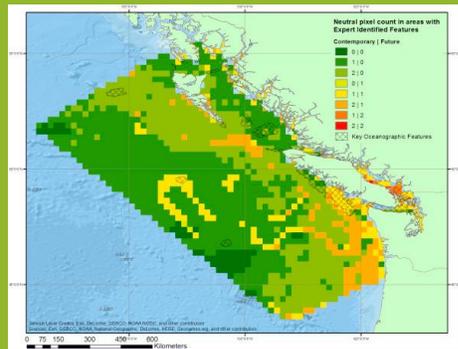
There is a lot of great science out there and some of it even gets used for making decisions! In an effort to shorten the path from great science to effective management, Lara Hansen and fellow members of the Advisory Committee on Climate Change and Natural Resource Science published [A How-to Guide for the Coproduction of Actionable Science!](#) It shares ten recommended practices to assist scientists, managers, funders and stakeholders in developing collaborative approaches to identify what decisions need to be made, make results accessible for use by decision makers, and create a process and allocate resources to support enduring coproduction.



State of Adaptation

Do you know where to find climate refugia?

One tool for designing a climate change strategy for a region is to identify and protect climate refugia—places that are not going to change as much or as quickly. EcoAdapt's Rachel Gregg is an author on a [new paper](#) assessing potential refugia in the Canadian Pacific. An assessment of several variables across historical data and climate projections, coupled with local expert knowledge of environmental response, suggests that less than 0.27% of the study region may be considered refugia, but depending on different combinations of environmental variables considered, up to 11% of the region may be less vulnerable to change.



Awareness to Action

EcoAdapt promotes adaptation around the Pacific Rim

With workshops in [Hawaii](#), [American Samoa](#) and New Zealand, as well as webinars with marine protected area managers on the Pacific Coast of Canada, Mexico and the U.S., EcoAdapt has been supporting adaptation across an ever broadening range. At two recent workshops with the National Marine Sanctuary of American Samoa, regional climate change vulnerabilities were assessed and over 50 adaptation actions were developed for priority focal resources, including coral reefs, mangroves, giant clams, reef fish, sharks, rays, sea turtles, and water quality. This project will help inform a broader Territorial climate planning effort in 2017.



Upcoming Events

Catch up with the EcoAdapt team at the following adaptation gatherings!

- [Washington State Agency Climate Adaptation Forum](#)
December 6, 2016 - Lacey, WA
- [NAF Special Webinar - All adaptation is local: Will changes in DC affect the adaptation movement?](#)
December 13, 2016 - Online
- [California Climate Change Symposium](#)
January 25-26, 2017 - Sacramento, CA
- [National Environmental Justice Conference and Training Program](#)
March 8-10, 2017 - Washington, DC
- [3rd National Adaptation Forum](#)
May 9-11, 2017 - Saint Paul, MN

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