



Adaptation Notes

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Join us at the 2017 National Adaptation Forum Call for Proposals Now Open

The 3rd National Adaptation Forum is May 9-11, 2017 in Saint Paul. This professional development and networking event is the adaptation gathering of the climate savvy. The 2017 Forum aims to once again engage practitioners from all 50 states, representing all areas of adaptation interest. Proposals are now being accepted for Symposia, Training Sessions and Working Groups that reflect the best thinking in the adaptation field. Visit NationalAdaptationForum.org/2017-program before the **proposal submissions deadline on September 30, 2016**. Applications for individual presentation and poster submissions will open in October.

Bainbridge Island proclaims Adaptation Week

In honor of the launch of the [Bainbridge Island Climate Impact Assessment \(BICIA\)](#) and their on-going effort to integrate climate change into the Comprehensive Plan update, the Bainbridge Island City Council proclaimed the week of July 24th Climate Change Adaptation Week! Learn more about what EcoAdapt has been up to by listening to two recent Bainbridge Community Broadcasting podcasts on the [BICIA](#) and the [Comprehensive Plan update](#). Check out the [proclamation](#) if you'd like to get your city to follow suit.



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Programmatic Updates

Just a sampling of the great work afoot at EcoAdapt!

State of Adaptation

New report on U.S. marine fisheries management!

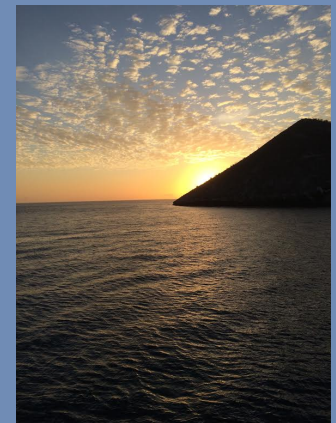
Released in August, The State of Climate Adaptation in U.S. Marine Fisheries Management presents the results of EcoAdapt's efforts to survey adaptation action in marine fisheries management by examining the major climate impacts on marine and coastal fisheries in the United States, assessing related challenges to fisheries management, and presenting examples of actions taken to decrease vulnerability and increase resilience. The report is available on CAKE, so head on over to take a look!



Awareness to Action

3rd World Heritage Marine Managers Conference

EcoAdapt was invited by UNESCO to co-lead (with board member Paul Marshall) an adaptation training workshop for the managers of Marine World Heritage Sites aboard the *Endeavor* in the Galapagos in August. Managers from 41 sites each undertook a Rapid Vulnerability Assessment (less than 2 hours) and came away realizing that they wanted to do something to address climate challenges and protect their global treasures. If you want to learn more about Rapid Vulnerability Assessments, contact EcoAdapt.



Adaptation Consultation

Hovercrafts - the next climate adaptation tool?

Ever thought about how climate change might transform your community? Well EcoAdapt teamed up with Wunderman to explore how life in Seattle might change with sea level rise. The Climate Adaptation Project included both a website where users could explore the issue of sea level rise and an in-person event in Seattle where unknowing Uber riders were picked up in a hovercraft rather than a car, since their chosen route was projected to be inundated by sea level rise.



Climate Adaptation Knowledge Exchange (CAKE)

CAKE travels around the country to regional adaptation fora

CAKE kept busy this summer attending numerous regional and national adaptation events. At the 2nd California Adaptation Forum, CAKE participated in a Tools Cafe, while at the Carolinas Climate Resilience Conference, practitioners eagerly learned about the variety of case studies, tools, and other resources available to them via CAKE. CAKE also participated in the American Climate Leadership Summit in Washington DC. We hope all those we talked to will join the CAKE community, and we hope you do to! Register here!



Upcoming Events

Join the EcoAdapt team at the following regional, national, and international adaptation events!

- [Great Lakes Adaptation Forum](#)
October 5-7, 2016 - Ann Arbor, MI
- [UNEP Global Adaptation Network Steering Committee Meeting and Asia Pacific Adaptation Network Annual Forum](#)
October 16-20, 2016 - Colombo, Sri Lanka
- [Natural Areas Conference](#)
October 18-20, 2016 - Davis, CA
- [National Adaptation Forum Quarterly Webinar: The EPA Superfund Climate Adaptation Project](#)
November (Date TBD), 2016 - Online
- [International Transformational Resilience Coalition Conference](#)
November 3-4, 2016 - Washington, D.C.
- [Northwest Climate Conference](#)
November 14-16, 2016 - Stevenson, WA
- [Restore America's Estuaries Summit](#)
December 10-15, 2016 - New Orleans, LA
- [3rd National Adaptation Forum](#)
May 9-11, 2017 - Saint Paul, MN

The EcoAdapt team wishes you a fantastic fall complete with brilliant leaves and a pumpkin spiced adaptation accomplishment!

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