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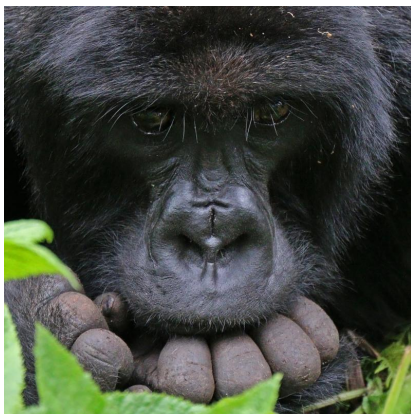
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EcoAdapt is celebrating 10 years of meeting the challenges of climate change!

We're spending this year celebrating the progress the field of adaptation is making, reintroducing you to some achievements from EcoAdapt's history, and acknowledging the contributions of our staff, board, partners, and donors. Speaking of which, you could make a [donation to EcoAdapt](#) right now and help us meet our 10th Anniversary fundraising challenge (read more below).



And Now for Something Completely Different: Mountain Gorillas in the Albertine Rift



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Africa's Virunga-Bwindi region hosts the world's only remaining population of mountain gorillas, one of the most critically endangered species on earth. Intensive research efforts have yielded a

wealth of information about the ecology and biology of this species, yet little is known about the likely impacts of climate change on the mountain gorilla. In 2009, EcoAdapt partnered with the African Wildlife Foundation and the International Gorilla Conservation Programme to assess the vulnerability of mountain gorillas to climate change. We convened numerous experts to explore multiple aspects of vulnerability and discuss adaptation

Climate action at state public health agencies is contagious!

We're happy to announce the release of our most recent State of Adaptation Program report. This survey of public health officials across 16 states finds that climate

change is considered a significant health threat with activities at state health departments primarily focused on capacity building measures such as education and outreach campaigns. The project assessed activities dedicated to preparing for and responding to climate-related threats to public health across 16 states in the West, Midwest, Mid-Atlantic and Southeast: Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New York,

The State of Climate Adaptation in Public Health
An Assessment of 16 U.S. States

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options, such as encouraging the use of timber alternatives to reduce harvest pressure, building capacity for improved wildfire management and response, and increasing research on primate disease and potential habitat contractions in light of climate change. The final [report](#) provides a complete vulnerability assessment and prioritized adaptation options to ensure species and habitat persistence in a changing world.

North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin. Products include [a synthesis report and 18 full-length case studies](#), and an [online public health and climate adaptation hub](#) on the Climate Adaptation Knowledge Exchange.



Want to know more about adaptation? Just ASK!

We created the [Adaptation Starter Kit](#) (ASK) in 2012 to provide the basics on how to incorporate climate adaptation into your work. It includes resources for conducting a vulnerability assessment, adaptation planning frameworks, data portals and tools, and examples of on-the-ground projects. ASK is not intended to be a comprehensive resource but a compilation of what we have found most practical and useful to get 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.



10-Year Fundraising Challenge

Earlier in our 10th year, we were looking to celebrate our anniversary by getting 10 new individual donors. We are thrilled to say that we have met that challenge. So we are setting a new goal - raising \$10,000 from individual donors. Can you help us make that happen?



Donate Today!

If you've used the Climate Adaptation Knowledge Exchange, attended a National Adaptation Forum, benefited from an Awareness to Action workshop, or been informed by a State of Adaptation assessment, please make a tax-deductible donation today!

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Upcoming Events

- National Adaptation Forum Webinar Rewind Series: ["A Rapid Vulnerability Assessment Tool"](#) - July 30, 2019
- [Northwest Climate Conference](#) - October 8-10, 2019 - Portland, OR
- [Coastal & Estuarine Research Federation Conference](#) - November 3-7, 2019-Mobile, AL

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