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Vulnerability assessment progress

Over 80 resource specialists and researchers are part of resource assessment teams focused on the effects of climate change on vegetation, wildlife, water, fisheries, recreation, and ecosystem services. The assessment will mostly consist of syntheses of existing information, but some new analyses are also being conducted. The teams are making rapid progress, and a preliminary assessment will be available around September 1st and will be posted on the NRAP website.

Webinar series — Resource sensitivity in the Northern Rockies

As a prelude to the autumn workshops, several webinars are planned as an overview of the climate change vulnerability assessment for the Northern Rockies. These webinars are targeted at resource managers and partners throughout the NRAP project area and will be an opportunity for everyone to become engaged in the assessment process.

This will be a state-of-science webinar series presented by leaders of the vulnerability assessment. Information on logistics will be forthcoming — we hope you will be able to participate.

Webinar Series Dates:

12 pm - 1:30 pm (MST)

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| September 3 | Introduction to the NRAP project and projected climatology |
| September 10 | Vegetation and ecological disturbance |
| September 17 | Wildlife |
| September 24 | Water resources and fisheries |
| October 1 | Recreation and ecosystem services |

Workshop schedule — Mark your calendar

This item was also in the last newsletter, but is included here to remind everyone of the upcoming NRAP workshops. One workshop will be convened in each subregion in order to communicate highlights of the vulnerability assessment and elicit adaptation options from local resource managers.

Workshop Schedule:

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| October 9-10 | Bozeman | Greater Yellowstone Area |
| October 15-16 | Bismarck | Grasslands |
| October 20-21 | Missoula | Central Rockies |
| October 23-24 | Coeur d'Alene | Western Rockies |
| November 4-5 | Helena | Eastern Rockies |

We hope that many of you will be able to participate in these workshops, so mark your calendar now. Information on logistics will be forthcoming.