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Northern Rockies Adaptation Partnership

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Draft vulnerability assessment completed

A draft vulnerability assessment of priority resources of the Northern Rockies has been completed and posted to our [website](#). The assessment focuses on **water resources, fisheries, wildlife, forested and non-forested vegetation, disturbance regimes, recreation and ecosystem services**. The assessment and adaptation strategy will be peer reviewed and published, providing the scientific foundation for operationalizing climate change in planning, ecological restoration, and project management.

Climatology projections completed

We now have new downscaled climate projections for the NRAP region available on the [website](#). The projections are based on an ensemble of global climate model output from the CMIP5 analysis, using RCP 4.5 and 8.5 emission scenarios. This effort was led Linda Joyce, Jeff Morisette, Darrin Sharp, Marian Talbert, and John Stevenson.

Webinar recordings

Please visit <http://adaptationpartners.org/nrap/webinars.php> to view our five webinars held this past month.

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:

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 calendars now. Please contact [Linh Hoang](#) for more information on venues and hotels.

Update on North Cascadia Adaptation Partnership (NCAP)

The October First Friday All Climate Change Talks (FFACCTs) session was held on **October 3**. Regina Rochefort presented "The North Cascadia Adaptation Partnership: Preparing for Climate Change through Science-Management Collaboration." This science-management partnership was led by the [Adaptation Partners](#) team. The presentation can be viewed [here](#).