
Pacific Northwest Tribal Climate Change Network: Conference Call Notes and Email Bulletin – March 15, 2017

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2017 PNW Tribal Climate Change

Network Calls:

- April 19, 2017
- May 17, 2017
- June 21, 2017
- July 19, 2017
- August 16, 2017
- September 20, 2017
- October 18, 2017
- November 15, 2017
- December 13, 2017

Call Information:

Call Time: 10:00 am Pacific
Toll-Free: 888-844-9904
Access Code: 5064716
Adobe Connect web
meeting: <http://oregonstate.adobeconnect.com/tribalclimate/>

Meeting Notes

4th National Climate Assessment Northwest Regional Meetings

There are four participation options:

- (a) in person, Portland March 21
- (b) online with the Portland meeting, March 21
- (c) in person, Boise March 23
- (d) online with the Boise meeting, March 23

These Northwest Regional Engagement Workshops are an excellent opportunity to provide early and timely input to the NCA4 development process about the ways in which climate change is important to sectors, livelihoods, and landscapes of value to society in the Northwest. For the purposes of NCA4, the Northwest region includes Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. The objective of the Regional Engagement Workshop is to gain input from a broad array of regional stakeholders to inform the development of the Northwest (and related) chapter(s) of NCA4 to ensure that the final product is both scientifically sound and beneficial to the community. Building upon the success of NCA3, we're interested to hear about how climate-related concerns can be or are being addressed throughout the region. If you have any questions, please reach out to Chris Avery at cavery@usgcrp.gov and Susan Aragon-Long at saragonlong@usgcrp.gov. <https://cpaess.ucar.edu/forms/2017-nca4-northwest-regional-engagement-workshop-registration>

Travel Scholarships for Tribal Participation in NCA Regional Engagement Workshops. The BIA Tribal Climate Resilience Program, in partnership with the Salish Kootenai College and The College of the Menominee Nation, are offering travel scholarships for tribal members and staff to attend the NCA4 Regional Engagement Workshops. Members of federally recognized tribes and representatives of tribal governments and organizations can apply for fixed amount travel sub-awards in three categories:

- Awards up to \$200 will be issued for vehicular travel. This award will help defray cost of mileage and per diem for an individual or group
- Awards up to \$500 will be issued for vehicular travel. This award will help defray cost of mileage, hotel and per diem for an individual or group
- Awards of up to \$1,000 will be issued for longer distance travel that would involve airfare as well as hotel and per diem

To Apply: fill out the online form here: <https://sites.google.com/site/ncaregionaltravelscholarships/>. Contact Joshua Rosenau (joshua_rosenau@skc.edu) with any questions.

Multi-Tribal Platform in Response to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Preston Hardison and Gary Morishima led the development of this multi-tribal platform in response to the call for submissions by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change for the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples' Platform (<http://www4.unfccc.int/sites/NWP/News/Pages/IPP-call-for-submission.aspx>). The Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians will submit this by March 31, and is currently seeking letters of support or tribal resolutions. Please email signed letters or tribal resolutions to Don Sampson (DP@Seventhgenerationllc.com), **BEFORE March 24, 2017**. Links to the support letter template, the ATNI resolution and the draft platform are here: [Support Letter Template](#) | [ATNI Support Resolution](#) | [Master Draft](#). Contact Preston and Gary with questions about the statement and Don via [email](#) or cell phone (541-215-2753) if you have any questions or need assistance in preparing a letter or resolution of support.

Transitions and the new Administration: impacts to current climate programs and budgets

Roy Sampsel helped to facilitate discussion about how the transition to the Administration is impacting

climate change programs and policies. There are still a lot of unknowns, but with the Budget proposal from the White House there are indications of significant cuts to climate-related programs within NOAA, EPA and other agencies. There are numerous media articles beginning to discuss these implications (see list of articles in the “Media and Publications” section below. Roy suggested that public and political policy actions will be come clearer as more is known about the budget cuts. Gary noted that a group of senators has written a letter to the President expressing their support for continuation of the White House Council on Native American Affairs and their annual caucuses (see: [Plea to Trump: Protect White House Council on Native American Affairs](#)).

The group discussed the following action items:

- Track specific changes/cuts to agency budgets. *Seek out organizations that are developing spreadsheets to track these changes.*
- Track Executive Orders that have been rescinded [e.g., consideration of environmental impacts from climate change as part of environmental reviews (see: <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2017-03-14/trump-said-to-drop-climate-change-from-environmental-reviews>) and DOI rescind FWS order on the prohibition of lead in hunting and fishing activities (see: <http://thehill.com/policy/energy-environment/322058-interior-secretary-repeals-ban-on-lead-ammunition>).
- Track cancellation or termination of climate-related grants and contracts.
- Kathy noted that we are updating the tribalclimateguide.uoregon.edu as there are many links (from the previous Administration) that are broken and have to be replaced with archived links.
- Roy asked if the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Mid-Year Convention (May 23-26, 2017 in Portland) will address climate change policy issues. We will follow-up with Don about this.

Updates

Upper Snake River Tribes Foundation - Environmental Program Director. Position Description coming soon! Scott Hauser shared that the Upper Snake River Tribes Foundation will release a job description for the Environmental Program Director soon. For more information, contact Scott at: Scott.hauser@usrtf.org

Forest Service Funding Opportunity. Holly Prendeville with the Northwest Climate Hub shared information about a [new funding announcement from the Forest Service-Washington Office](#) to support the USDA Climate Hubs. This funding supports syntheses, tools, or best management practices to forest and rangeland managers including the National Forest System. Project requests may be up to \$50,000. There is a stipulation that there must be a co-investigator from the Forest Service. For more information, download the request for proposals [here](#) or email Holly for more information (hollyrprendeville@fs.fed.us).

Toward Renewable Energy and Ecosystem Services (TREES) Summit. Noelle Hart with Washington State University Extension shared information on an upcoming event taking place on April 25, 2017 in Woodinville, WA. Toward Renewable Energy and Ecosystem Services. The Summit will discuss strategies for addressing climate change, water quality, and other environmental issues are needed in the PNW. The primary focus of the meeting is to explore using poplar tree plantings as a means of linking bioenergy and biomass production with ecosystem services to improve water, soil, air, climate, and wildlife habitat. There may be an evening field tour as well. Register here: <https://goo.gl/forms/8Qz3UnxJBwZaUOQH3>.

State of the Carbon Cycle Report (SOCCR). Gary shared that the 2nd State of the Carbon Cycle report is underway and should be completed this summer. More information is available here: <https://www.carboncyclescience.us/state-carbon-cycle-report-soccr>.

American Public Health Association (APHA) Year of Climate Change and Health. Marnie Boardman shared that the APHA declared 2017 the [Year of Climate Change and Health](https://www.apha.org/topics-and-issues/climate-change), a yearlong initiative to raise awareness of the health impacts of climate change and to mobilize action. Each month will focus on a different aspect of climate change as it relates to health. For more information, visit: <https://www.apha.org/topics-and-issues/climate-change>.

Oregon Health Authority Climate Resilience Plan. In February, the Oregon Health Authority released the [Climate and Health Resilience Plan](https://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyEnvironments/climatechange/Pages/resilience-plan.aspx), which outlines a set of recommended strategies for the Oregon Public Health Division, local and tribal health jurisdictions and partners across sectors. For more information, visit: <https://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyEnvironments/climatechange/Pages/resilience-plan.aspx>.

Wisdom of the Elders Climate Change Documentaries. Wisdom of the Elders has completed several climate change films with Tribes. They will announce their film screenings soon. The first in their series of Climate and Native Wisdom documentary films is the *"The People of the Whale,"* which features the Inupiaq people of Alaska. <https://vimeo.com/122569798>
The Climate and Native Wisdom Documentary Film Festival will be held at Portland Art Museum on Sunday, April 16, 2017 in partnership with the Northwest Film Center. Tickets will be available early in 2017. More information is available here: <http://www.wisdomoftheelders.org/>.

Northwest Climate Conference. Lara Whitely Binder announced that the [Northwest Climate Conference](http://pnwclimateconference.org/) will take place October 10-11, 2017 in Tacoma, WA. More information is available here: <http://pnwclimateconference.org/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Resilient Communities Program. Proposals due March 30, 2017. The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) and Wells Fargo recently launched a new grant competition to fund community resilience projects: the Resilient Communities Program. Over the next four years, Wells Fargo will commit \$10 million in matching funds for projects that use green infrastructure and enhance social cohesion to prepare U.S. communities for water issues, forest fires, and sea level rise. Projects must either a) address regionally specific priorities (that's forest fires for the West Coast) or b) build community-level capacity to plan and implement resilience projects. Approximately \$2 million is available in 2017, and the program is requesting proposals due March 30.

- CHRN Announcement: <http://www.wacoastalnetwork.com/announcements> .
- NFWF Page: <http://www.nfwf.org/resilientcommunities/Pages/home.aspx>

July 2017 Native Youth Community Adaptation and Leadership Congress (NYCALC). Applications due Friday, April 7, 2017! Students competitively selected via the [application packet](#) will be admitted as a school or community group of approximately 3-5 current 10-12th grade students with 1 adult mentor per group, who will serve as their event travel chaperone and team leader during the entire event to be held July 9-15, 2017 at the [National Conservation Training Center, Shepherdstown, WV](#). Travel to and from the event, conference lodging, and meals for both students and adult mentors will be paid for by

the federal agency partners. Please distribute the link above to the application materials to your most engaged and mature students, especially those demonstrating aptitudes in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Environmental Studies, Traditional Ecological Knowledge, Community Health, and Community Leadership. Please send questions by e-mail to: nctc_deo_programs@fws.gov or call 304-876-7772 or 304-876-7388.

- [NYCALC Application Kit for 10th-12th Grade Tribal Students](#)
- [Letter Announcing July 9-15, 2017 NYCALC Opportunity at NCTC, Shepherdstown, WV](#)

BIA / BIE K-12 Tribal Student Climate Change Photo Contest. Using a classroom or cell phone camera, take a picture of something you value in your tribal community that climate change might affect. Include a caption describing the climate impact (and what might be done about it). Submit all captioned photos or questions by e-mail to: bia_climate_photo_contest@bia.gov or by teacher's class instructions. Categories: K-5, 6-8, & 9-12. Spring entries are due **April 28, 2017**.

JOBS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Native American Conservation Corps. The Native American Conservation Corps (NACC) is an innovative partnership between Northwest Youth Corps, AmeriCorps, and the US Bureau of Indian Affairs. The program is specifically designed to provide hands on training and experience to Native American young adults living in the Greater Portland metropolitan area who are interested in pursuing employment with conservation corps, land and water resource management agencies, and other outdoor careers. The NACC integrates team-based work projects, education, and on-site vocational training into an experience that prioritizes personal growth, and the development of conservation work skills. <http://www.nwyouthcorps.org/m/OurPrograms/NACC>

Navajo Nation Emergency Management Director. **Applications are due March 17, 2017.** <http://www.dpm.navajo-nsn.gov/JVA/03.06.2017/DPS10013382.pdf>

Nez Perce Climate Change Specialists. **Applications are due March 17, 2017.** The Nez Perce Tribe is seeking 3 part-time employees to join our awesome climate change adaptation program to assist with a climate change vulnerability assessment and with the development of a climate adaptation plan! Job opportunity and application form is available on the Nez Perce Tribe's Website: <http://www.nezperce.org/official/mainpages/employment.htm>. Contact Stefanie Krantz @ stefaniek@nezperce.org or (208) 621-3887 for more information.

Skokomish Tribe Lab Intern Needed

Where: Skokomish Water Quality Lab, Skokomish Washington, 98584

Why: Hood Canal Research Project on Harmful Algal Blooms (HAB's)

When: March 2017 - September 2017

Skokomish Tribe has a new water quality lab! We need an intern! This is an opportunity to work with a world class research chemist part-time for a "HAB" toxins research project in Hood Canal.

We need an advanced chemistry student or someone with a background that would allow working at a high level. The work would initially be on the weekends to train with Dr. Sang-SeonYun and then more independent/flexible schedule as you become trained. This would be for internship credit and a small stipend. Ideally, we would like to find someone before April 2017. For more information, please contact Ron Figlar-Barnes, rbarnes@skokomish.org. or Seth Book sbook@skokomish.org

Fort Lewis College, Director of the Native American Center and the Diversity Collaborative. This position provides leadership for the College's Native American Center and the Diversity Collaborative. Members of the Diversity Collaborative include the Native American Center, El Centro - the Hispanic Resource Center, Office of Diversity Programming, which includes the Gender & Sexuality Center and Common Ground (a diversity training/education program). This position is a full time, twelve-month, exempt position that reports to the Vice President for Student Affairs. The position is open until filled, but only applications received by **March 20, 2017**, can be assured full consideration.

View job announcement at https://www.fortlewis.edu/Portals/71/NAC%20Director_1.pdf

More jobs and opportunities are posted here: <https://tribalclimateguide.uoregon.edu/climate-jobs>

MEDIA AND PUBLICATIONS

The Impact of Climate Change on American and Canadian Indigenous Peoples and Their Water Resources: A Climate Justice Perspective https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2832879

"America First A Budget Blueprint to Make America Great Again" Office of Management and Budget. https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/whitehouse.gov/files/omb/budget/fy2018/2018_blueprint.pdf

[All the things Trump cuts in his budget.](#) (March 16, 2017)

[A guide to the EPA data under threat by the Trump administration.](#) (March 15, 2017)

[Plea to Trump: Protect White House Council on Native American Affairs](#) (March 14, 2017)

[Proposed EPA Cuts Could Pose Big Problems For Tribes](#) (March 10, 2017)

[If the EPA doesn't believe in science, what is it good for? \(March 10, 2017\)](#)

[This climate lawsuit could change everything. No wonder the Trump administration doesn't want it going to trial.](#) (March 9, 2017)

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 21, 2017. 8:30 am – 5:00 pm Pacific. Fourth National Climate Assessment (NCA4) Northwest Portland, OR. The Northwest Chapter of NCA4 is holding a workshop to receive input from a diverse array of stakeholders throughout the Northwest to inform the Northwest (and related) chapters of NCA4, and to make the stakeholder community aware of the process and timeline for the development of NCA4. <https://cpaess.ucar.edu/forms/2017-nca4-northwest-regional-engagement-workshop-registration>. View the agenda here: <https://climatecirculatororg.wordpress.com/nca4-draft-agenda-portland-march-21/>

March 21-23, 2017. ITEP Training: WASTE: Composting Programs and Tribal Food Sovereignty. Tucson, AZ. Offered by ITEP's Waste & Response Program. http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training_waste

March 22, 2017. 11 am Pacific. The Social-Ecological Resilience and Changing Landscapes Webinar

Series. Engaging Stakeholders in Developing Adaptation Strategies - *Marcie Bidwell (Mountain Studies Institute) and Betsy Neely (The Nature Conservancy)* <https://www.fs.fed.us/rmrs/social-ecological-resilience-and-changing-landscapes-webinar-series>

March 22, 2017. Webinar: [Mapping and modeling annual probability of year-round streamflow, 2004-2016: A case study in the Pacific Northwest](#). Hosted by the Great Northern Landscape Conservation Cooperative.

March 22, 2017. 11:30 am Pacific. Webinar: [Health and the Fourth National Climate Assessment](#). The webinar is designed to provide an overview of the 4th National Climate Assessment process, how it builds off the 2016 Climate and Health Assessment, and provide stakeholders an opportunity to discuss the chapter outline with the Health Chapter leadership.

March 23, 2017. 8:30 am – 5:00 pm Pacific. Fourth National Climate Assessment (NCA4) Northwest. Boise, ID. The Northwest Chapter of NCA4 is holding a workshop to receive input from a diverse array of stakeholders throughout the Northwest to inform the Northwest (and related) chapters of NCA4, and to make the stakeholder community aware of the process and timeline for the development of NCA4. <https://cpaess.ucar.edu/forms/2017-nca4-northwest-regional-engagement-workshop-registration>. View the agenda here: <https://climatecirculatororg.wordpress.com/nca4-draft-agenda-boise-march-23/>

March 29, 2017. 10 am Pacific. Webinar: [Expanding Tribal Energy Development through Partnerships: Federal and State Policy: Advancing Strategic Energy Partnerships](#). A number of federal laws and regulations can impact tribal energy activities and partnerships, so developing energy resources through partnerships can be complex. Attendees will learn about circumstances where state government regulatory responsibilities, services, and infrastructure benefits can impact communities (tribal and nontribal alike), and which federal requirements could impact energy projects on tribal lands depending upon the type of project, location, and size, among other considerations. <https://energy.gov/indianenergy/events/expanding-tribal-energy-development-through-partnerships-webinar-federal-and>

April 5, 2017. 11 am Pacific. The Social-Ecological Resilience and Changing Landscapes Webinar Series. Connecting Insights to Policy-Making and the Institutional Context - *Nina Burkardt (United States Geological Survey) and Laurie Yung (University of Montana)* <https://www.fs.fed.us/rmrs/social-ecological-resilience-and-changing-landscapes-webinar-series>

April 6-8, 2017. Traditional Ecological Knowledge: Braiding Story, Skills and Sustenance with Hope for a Sustainable Future. UMASS & Amherst College. <https://www.fivecolleges.edu/natam/events>

April 13-15, 2017. [5th annual workshop of Rising Voices: Collaborative Science with Indigenous Knowledge for Climate Solutions](#). The 5th annual workshop of Rising Voices: Collaborative Science with Indigenous Knowledge for Climate Solutions will be held at the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colorado from 13-15 April, 2017. This year, the workshop will be convened in partnership with Cultural Survival (<https://www.culturalsurvival.org/>) and the International Indian Treaty Council.

April 13-14, 2017. Arctic Encounter. Seattle, WA. <http://www.arcticencounter.com/>

April 24, 2017. 11 am Pacific. Webinar: [Pacific Northwest Drought & Climate Outlook Webinar](#). The

Pacific Northwest Drought Early Warning System (PNW DEWS) April 2017 Drought & Climate Outlook Webinar is part of a series of regular drought and climate outlook webinars designed to provide stakeholders and other interested parties in the region with timely information on current drought status and impacts, as well as a preview of current and developing climatic events (i.e. El Niño and La Niña). <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3513596439244790786>

April 25, 2017. TREES Summit. April 25, 2017 in Woodinville, WA. Strategies for addressing climate change, water quality, and other environmental issues are needed in the PNW. The primary focus of the meeting is to explore using poplar tree plantings as a means of linking bioenergy and biomass production with ecosystem services to improve water, soil, air, climate, and wildlife habitat. <http://hardwoodbiofuels.org/event/trees-summit/>

April 25-27, 2017. National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy Workshop. Reno, NV. Offered by the International Association of Wildland Fire & Nat'l Cohesive Wildland Fire Mgt. Strategy. This workshop will provide a clear understanding of the importance and critical role of science in all Cohesive Strategy planning and implementation (leaders intent on why, where we are now, and where we will be when completed or in the future).

April 26, 2017. 10 am Pacific. Webinar: Expanding Tribal Energy Development through Partnerships: Spending Energy Dollars Wisely. Attendees will learn about a number of strategies, tools, and technical assistance opportunities to help develop a deliberate approach to maximizing energy dollars. Tribal guest speakers will share their successes and lessons learned in pursuing, developing, and implementing strategic approaches to wise energy investments. <https://energy.gov/indianenergy/events/expanding-tribal-energy-development-through-partnerships-webinar-spending-energy>

April 26, 2017. 10 am Pacific. Webinar: 100 Days of the New Administration. Join a panel discussion to explore the implications of and actions in response to the first 100 days of the new federal administration on adaptation activities in the United States. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/71989805015039233>

May 1-4, 2017. National Tribal Air Forum. Tucson, AZ. If you are interested in presenting, please contact the climate change team, or attending, please visit the NTF website for more information, http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Conferences/confr_ntf

May 1-3, 2017. National Tribal Energy Summit. Washington D.C. With its focus on Tribal Energy Sovereignty and Strengthening Strategic Partnerships, the National Summit supports ongoing tribal efforts to enhance energy security, increase community resiliency, and cultivate a sustainable energy future. To learn more about the Summit and register, visit the [National Tribal Energy Summit web page](#). Registration closes **April 14, 2017**.

May 2-4, 2017. 15th Annual Climate Prediction Applications Science Workshop. Anchorage, AK. The [15th annual Climate Prediction Applications Science Workshop \(CPASW\)](#) will bring together climate researchers, information producers, and users to share developments in the research and applications of climate predictions for societal decision-making.

May 9-11, 2017. National Adaptation Forum. St. Paul, MN. The National Adaptation Forum is the gathering of the adaptation minded. Since the Forum is created by and for the members of the adaptation community, the meeting focuses on issues of the day.

<http://www.nationaladaptationforum.org/>

May 9-12, 2017. Conference: Impacts of a Changing Environment on the Dynamics of High-latitude Fish and Fisheries. Anchorage, AK. Offered by Sea Grant Alaska. This symposium examines the impacts of the environment, especially climate change and variability, on the dynamics of arctic and subarctic species of commercial, subsistence, and ecological importance. We will focus on the effects of warming, loss of sea ice, ocean acidification, and oceanographic variability on the distribution, phenology, life history, population dynamics, and interactions of these species and how a better understanding of these effects can inform the assessment and management of fish and invertebrate populations in a changing ocean for the benefit of affected communities. <https://seagrant.uaf.edu/conferences/2017/wakefield-fish-dynamics/>

May 15, 2017. [Climate-Smart Conservation with Scenario Planning](#). National Conservation Training Center, Shepherdstown, WV. This five day class is based on two guides: Climate-Smart Conservation: Putting Adaptation Principles into Practice and Considering Multiple Futures: Scenario Planning to Address Uncertainty in Natural Resource Conservation. The first half of the course refers to the climate-smart conservation guidance and is designed to demystify climate adaptation for application to on-the-ground conservation. It will provide guidance in how to carry out adaptation with intentionality, how to manage for change and not just persistence, how to craft climate-informed conservation goals, and how to integrate adaptation into on-going work. For more information, contact Jill Del Vecchio; jill_delvecchio@fws.gov, (304) 876-7424, jill_delvecchio@fws.gov.

May 23- 26, 2017. Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Mid Year Convention 2017. Portland, OR. More information coming soon.

June 6-8, 2017. Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals Tribal Climate Change Adaptation Planning Training. Albuquerque, NM. For more information about the course, and to download the application form, visit: http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training_cc.

June 6-8, 2017. NIHB 8th Annual National Tribal Public Health Summit. [Call For Proposals](#) due March 17, 2017. <http://www.nihb.org/index.php>

June 20-21, 2017. Enduring Legacies Native Cases Summer Institute The Evergreen State College. Little Creek Resort Hotel Shelton, Washington. Writing Workshop June 22, 2017. <http://nativecases.evergreen.edu/workshops.html>

June 26-29, 2017. 41st Annual National Indian Timber Symposium. Hosted by the Yakama Nation. http://www.itcnet.org/get_involved/annual_symposium.html

June 28, 2017. 10 am Pacific. [Expanding Tribal Energy Development through Partnerships: Tribal Project Partnerships](#). Attendees will hear about successful partnerships and how these successes can be replicated throughout the United States. <https://energy.gov/indianenergy/events/expanding-tribal-energy-development-through-partnerships-webinar-tribal-project>

July 26, 2017. 10 am Pacific. Webinar: [Expanding Tribal Energy Development through Partnerships: Powering Your Community with Tribal Energy](#). Developing an energy project involves many different parties, including utilities, government agencies, developers, grid operators, and financing parties. Speakers will address the steps to developing a 1- to 2-megawatt energy project located on property

owned or controlled by a tribe to serve the energy needs of the tribal community.

<https://energy.gov/indianenergy/events/expanding-tribal-energy-development-through-partnerships-webinar-powering-your>

October 10-11, 2017. 2017 Northwest Climate Conference, Tacoma, WA. <http://pnwclimateconference.org/>

QUICK LINKS

- [PNW Tribal Climate Change Project](#)
- [PNW Tribal Climate Change Online Funding Guide](#)
- [BIA Tribal Climate Resilience Program](#)
- [BIA Tribal Climate Resilience Resource Guide](#)
- [Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals \(ITEP\) Tribes and Climate Change Program](#)
- [Local Environmental Observer \(LEO\) Network](#)
- [Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission](#)
- [Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission](#)
- [Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians](#)
- [Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium LEO Network](#)
- [University of Washington Climate Impacts Group](#)
- [Georgetown Adaptation Clearinghouse](#)
- [U.S. Climate Resilience Toolkit](#)
- [Northwest Climate Science Center](#)
- [North Pacific LCC](#)
- [Great Basin LCC](#)
- [Great Northern LCC](#)
- [USDA Climate Hubs](#)
- [Northwest Climate Hub](#)
- [EPA Climate Change Programs](#)
- [Climate Adaptation Knowledge Exchange](#)
- [USDA Forest Service Climate Change Resource Center](#)
- [White House Climate Change Archives](#)

NEWSLETTERS AND CALENDARS

- [ITEP Newsletter](#)
- [ITEP Tribes and Climate Change Calendar](#)
- [NW Climate Magazine](#)
- [NW CSC Calendar](#)
- [North Pacific LCC Calendar](#)