

Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment

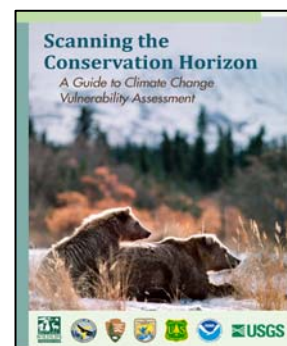
Course Announcement – ALC3184

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Course Description: This course is based on January 2011 publication "Scanning the Conservation Horizon - A Guide to Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment" (www.nwf.org/vulnerabilityguide). The guidance document is a product of an expert workgroup on climate change vulnerability assessment convened by the National Wildlife Federation in collaboration with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Geological Survey, U.S. Forest Service Rocky Mountain Research Station, National Park Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, and the Department of Defense Legacy Resource Management Program. This course is designed to guide conservation and resource management practitioners in two essential elements in the design of climate adaptation plans. Specifically, it will provide guidance in identifying which species or habitats are likely to be most strongly affected by projected changes; and understanding why these resources are likely to be vulnerable. Vulnerability Assessments are a critical tool in undertaking any climate change planning or implementation.

Target Audience:

The target audience includes conservation practitioners from Federal and State fish and wildlife agencies and other conservation managers who work on natural resource issues and need to determine which resources are most vulnerable when setting priorities for conservation action.

Objectives:

Participants will understand how to design and interpret natural resource related climate management actions to help build resiliency and adaption. Specifically, participants completing the course will be able to:

- Understand vulnerability assessment in the broader context of adaptation planning and other relevant contexts,
- Evaluate the different factors influencing vulnerability and how they can affect the outcome of vulnerability assessments,
- Identify and evaluate the approaches for conducting a vulnerability assessment and choose among the options
- Design a vulnerability assessment applicable to their needs.
- Evaluate and interpret the results of vulnerability assessments and recognize next steps,
- Communicate the purposes, methods, and results of vulnerability assessments to others,
- Develop (elements of) a vulnerability assessment workplan/statement of work, including level of effort.

How to register:

Please see registration instructions on next page.

Registration is open until **October 22** through the FWS's National Conservation Training Center at DOI Learn.

For questions about registration contact Danielle LaRock: danielle_larock@fws.gov or (304)-876-7476



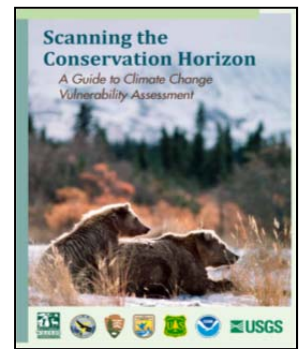
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Registration Instructions – ALC3184



Please follow the instructions below to register for the Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment class (Course code: ALC 3184) in DOI Learn.

Please contact Danielle LaRock at danielle_larock@fws.gov with questions regarding registration.



Course & Class Name: Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment : FWS-2012-1106-NCTC ALC3184

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Once you are enrolled, you will receive course logistics and materials within the next few weeks leading up to the course.

