

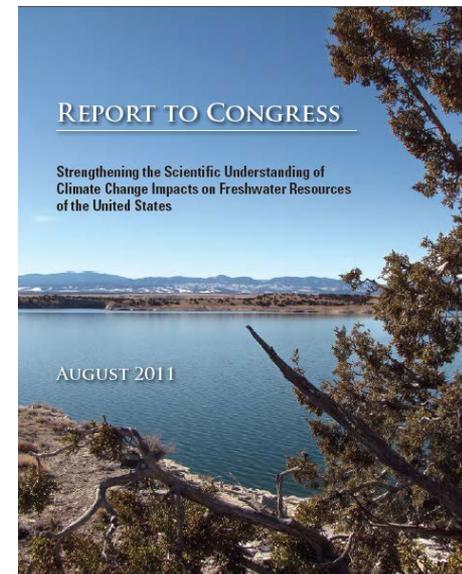
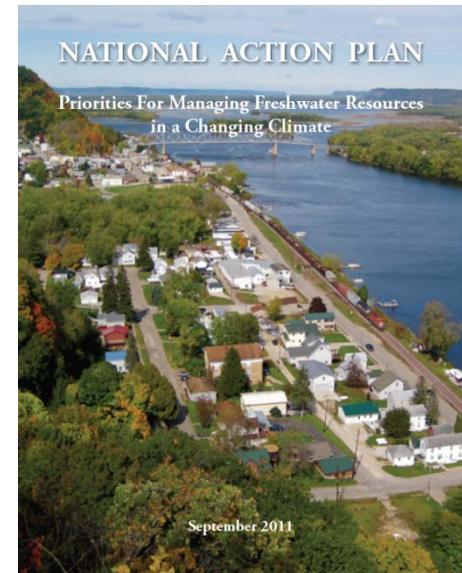
# ***Water Resources Adaptation to Climate Change Workgroup***

- **Background**

- **Freshwater Action Plan**
- **Section 9506 Report to Congress**
- **July 2011 ACWI Discussions**

- **Recent Activity**

- **Recruit interested individuals**
- **Two conference calls**
- **Draft Terms of Reference**
- **Proposed member organizations**



# ***Water Resources Adaptation to Climate Change Workgroup***

## **Purpose**

- **Promote, support, and provide information for effective management and protection of water resources as climate changes**
- **Advise the Department of the Interior and other Federal agencies on water policy as it relates to climate change adaptation**
- **Provide a public forum for exchange of information, and for connecting efforts concerning adapting water resources to a changing climate.**

# ***Water Resources Adaptation to Climate Change Workgroup***

- **Functions: Coordinate, encourage actions, provide input**
- **Membership (not to exceed 40):**
  - **Federal (not to exceed 15)**
  - **Tribal, State, Interstate, Local**
  - **Public Organizations**
  - **ACWI Subgroups**
- **Operation:**
  - **Federal and non-Federal Co-Chairs**
  - **Annual operating plan with deliverables**
  - **At least 2 meetings per year**