

EPA Releases Climate Assessment Update to National Stormwater Calculator, Water Research Update, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 2014.

<http://www.epa.gov/nrmrl/wswrd/wq/models/swc/>

On January 30th, EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy announced phase II of the [National Stormwater Calculator](#) Climate Assessment Tool. The tool provides decision-makers with an easy-to-use, customizable resource to identify and incorporate green infrastructure and low impact development techniques to reduce storm water runoff. The updated tool includes changes in seasonal precipitation levels; the effects of more frequent, high-intensity storms; and changes in evaporation rates based on climate change scenarios validated by the [Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change](#). The Stormwater Calculator and Climate Assessment Tool package was originally mentioned as part of the [President's Climate Action Plan](#). The announcement was made during a keynote speech at the [14th National Conference and Global Forum on Science, Policy, and the Environment](#).