



National Fish, Wildlife and Plants Climate Adaptation Strategy

A framework for coordinated action by multiple partners to reduce risks and impacts of climate change on U.S. natural resources and the people that depend on them.





Strategy Development

Response to:

1. Impacts to resources we depend on
2. Respond to calls for action
3. Need for coordination



Led by FWS, NOAA, & the States

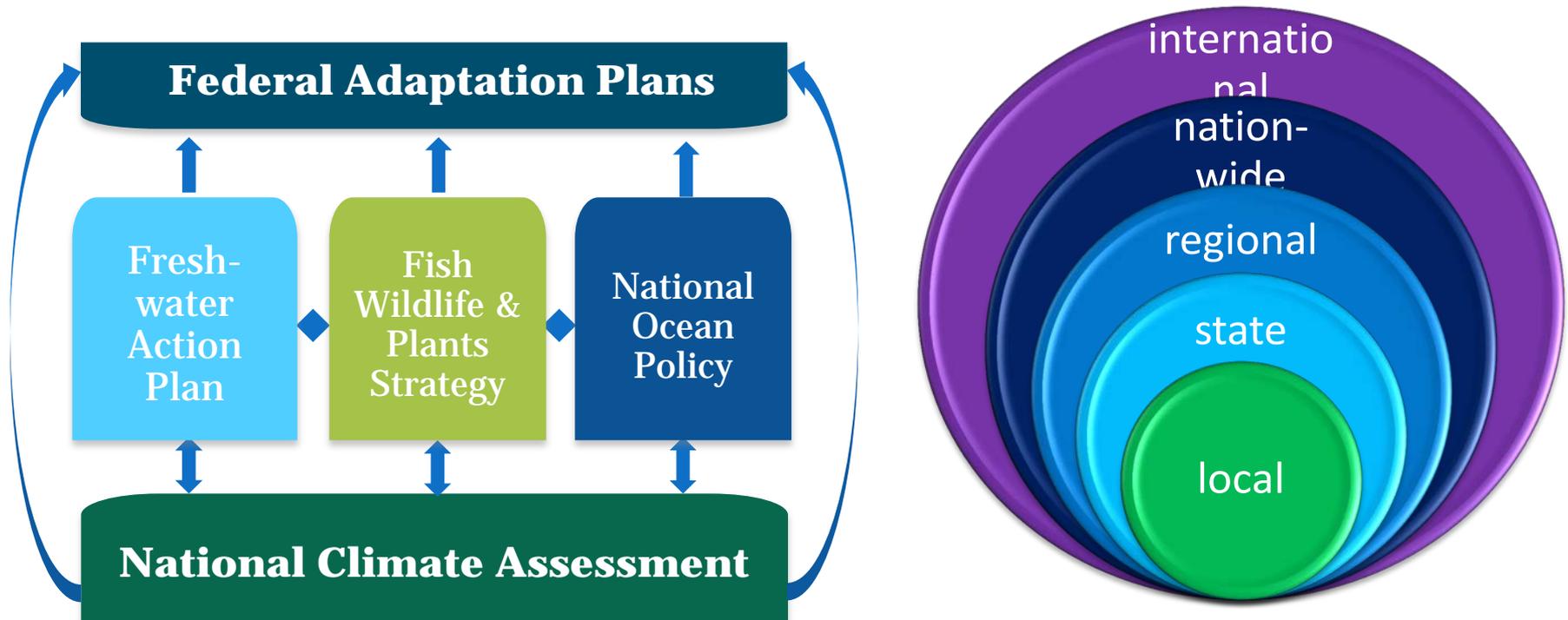
1. Intergovernmental Steering Committee
2. Management Team
3. Technical Teams





Linkages with Other Efforts

The NFWPCAS builds on and complements existing efforts by federal, state, tribal and other entities





Goals of the Strategy

1. Conserve and connect habitat
2. Manage species and habitats
3. Enhance management capacity
4. Support adaptive management
5. Increase knowledge and information
6. Increase awareness and motivate action
7. Reduce non-climate stressors

7 Goals
22 strategies
100+ actions
Progress Lists
Case studies



Opportunities for Multiple Sectors in Fish, Wildlife, and Plant Climate Adaptation

- Agriculture, Energy, Water Resources and other sectors have key roles
- Natural habitats can also reduce impacts of climate change on these sectors
- Identifies key opportunities for win-win solutions in responding to climate change





FWAP Recommendations Helpful to Wildlife

1. Establish planning process to adapt WRs to CC
2. Improve WRs and CC information
3. Strengthen assessment of WR vulnerability
4. Expand water use efficiency
5. Support integrated WR management
6. Support training and outreach



Strategy Implementation

1. Five to ten-year time horizon
2. Agencies and partners incorporate appropriate elements of *Strategy* in their plans and actions
3. Intergovernmental Task Force to Promote Implementation

Result: Effective, well coordinated action by many partners at across scales that increases resiliency and adaptation

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