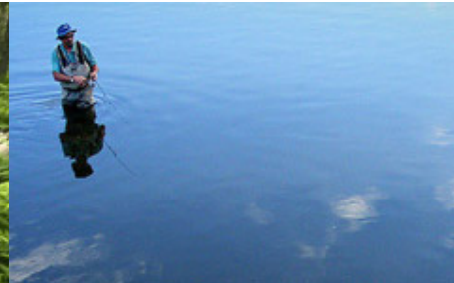




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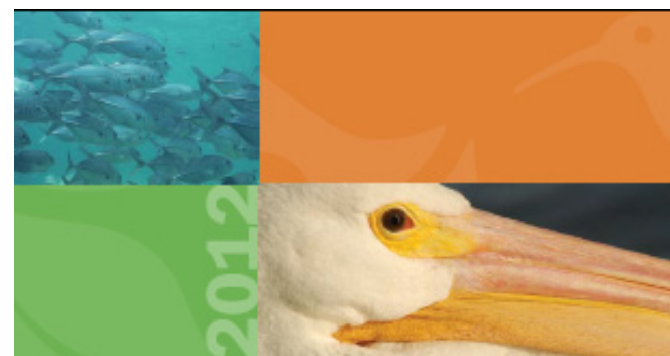
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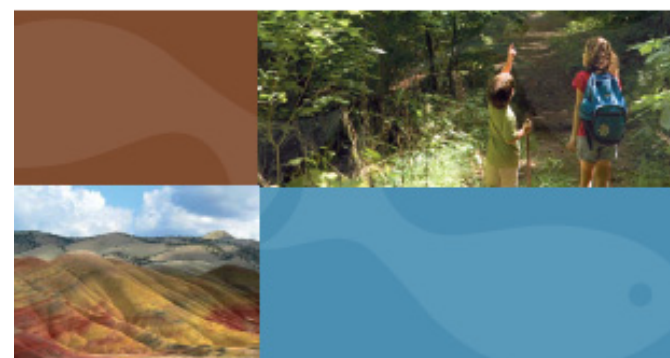
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What is it?

A framework for coordinated action by multiple partners over the next 5-10 years to reduce risks and impacts of climate change on U.S. natural resources and the people that depend on them.



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Strategy Development

Response to:

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



Led by FWS, NOAA, & the states

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

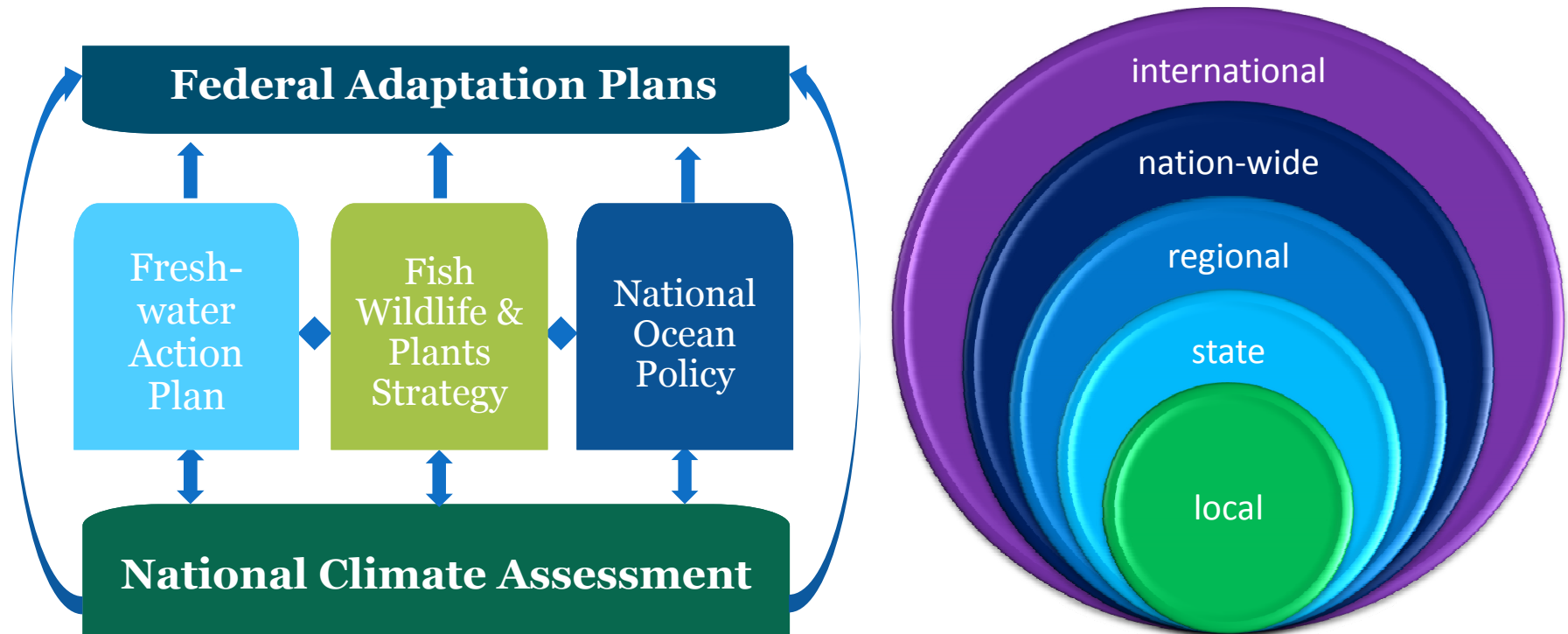


Public involvement



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

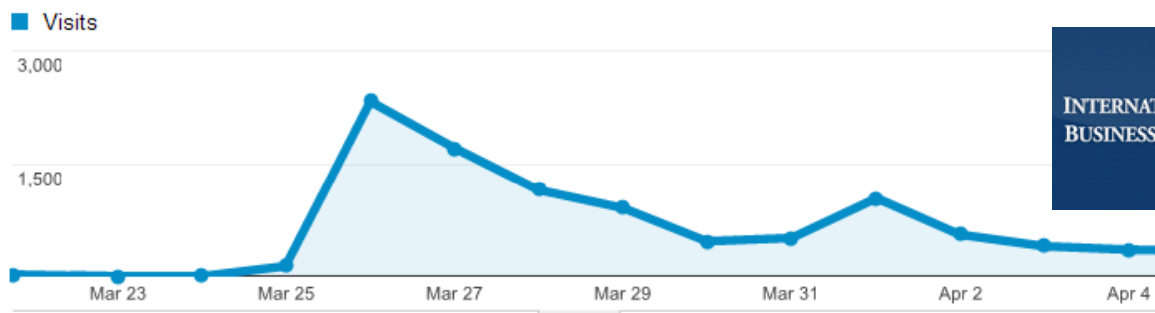
- Agriculture, Energy, Water Resources and other sectors have key roles
- Natural habitats can also reduce impacts of climate change on these sectors
- Identifies key opportunities to reduce maladaptation and find win-win solutions





Reactions and Impacts

- Final Strategy Released March 26
- Conference presentations
- High media interest
- Two public webinars





Strategy Implementation

Intergovernmental Working Group to Promote Implementation

- Subgroups around Strategy goals
- Outreach to existing groups
- By early fall

Goal:

- Effective, well coordinated action across scales that increases resiliency and adaptation
- Agencies and partners incorporate appropriate elements of *Strategy* in their plans and actions



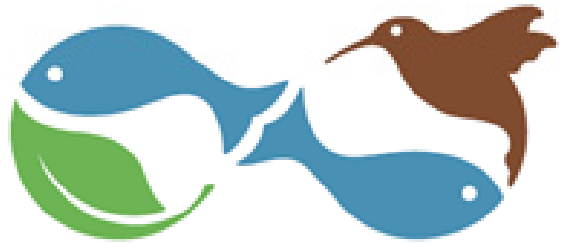


Roles and Opportunities

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Key roles for

- **Regional collaboratives** (LCCs, CSCs,....)
- **States** (State Wildlife Action Plans...)
- **Tribal resource managers** (Support activities...)
- **Scientific community** (Identifying science needs...)
- **Federal agencies**
 - Agency Adaptation Plans
 - Joint Implementation Working Group
 - Other working groups and committees



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