DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## **CLIMATE SCIENCE CENTERS**

## Partnering with natural & cultural resource managers **to provide science** that helps **fish**, **wildlife**, **ecosystems** & the **communities** they support **adapt to climate change**

The Department of the Interior (DOI) Climate Science Centers (CSCs) strive to develop data and tools that are usable and that directly address the informational needs of natural & cultural resource managers.

The CSCs conduct **cutting-edge research projects** at local, regional and national scales; and produce products that include climate, water and ecosystem modeling, and geospatial, habitat, and species-level data.

The CSCs are built upon **federal-university partnerships**. CSCs are hosted by public universities and strengthened by a consortium of partners, including other universities, federal research labs, and tribal colleges. The CSCs also rely on a community of other **stakeholders** to define research priorities and initiatives.

Each CSC provides **educational opportunities** for students and early career scientists through fellowships, workshops, and training. Multiple CSCs host annual retreats and 'climate boot camps' to provide intensive exposure to key science issues and interaction with a network of peers, as well as local and regional managers & stakeholders.

The CSCs are working with **tribes and indigenous communities** to better understand their specific vulnerabilities to climate change and to support their adaptation and resilience to these impacts. This work includes research projects, outreach events (i.e. cultural festivals and tribal schools), training workshops, stakeholder meetings, youth internships and other activities.

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National coordination and management for the CSCs is provided by the U.S. Geological Survey's National Climate Change and Wildlife Science Center (NCCWSC).

## Department of the Interior Climate Science Center (CSC) Regions

The CSCs collaborate across boundaries to address shared ecosystems, watersheds, and landscapes

