

The Climate Re:sp^onse

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Climate Change on Park Websites: **Are you part of the 37 percent?**

A new publication [PDF] in the *Journal of Interpretation Research* shows that about 37% of national park units interpret climate change in some manner on their official website. However, only 11.5% of park units have standalone climate change pages hosted in the standard nps.gov navigation taxonomy. Why not help get this percentage higher? Parks have many options for where to display their pages! For example, Yosemite's excellent climate change hub resides on their site under *Nature > Environmental Factors > Climate Change*, while Golden Gate's can be found under *Science & Research > Climate Change*. Some cultural parks like Castillo de San Marcos have chosen to host their pages under *History & Culture > Preservation > Climate Change*.

What are you waiting for? To brainstorm ideas on what might fit on your site, [browse the listing](#) of other nps.gov park climate change pages.

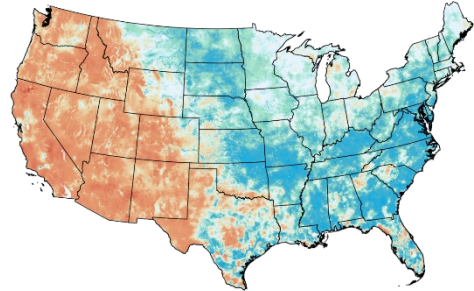
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Publication:

Historical Changes in Water Use and Need

A new water balance analysis was recently published for the continental United States for the historical period of 1980-present. This fine resolution, free database is available to inform park management plans to address current and projected climate changes.



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Learning Resources:

Dive into Climate Smart Conservation

Instead of figuring out how to conserve everything, park managers are increasingly having to decide what they can save, and what they will have to let go. The decisions can be scientifically challenging—and emotionally agonizing. Here's a tool that can help.

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Publication:

Managing Wildlife Disease Under Climate Change

For many land management agencies, climate change presents an unprecedented circumstance where previously innocuous stressors can have outsized impacts.

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Training:

Self-Paced Scenario Planning

Cover the basics of Scenario Planning in less than an hour!

This learning activity introduces key concepts of scenario planning through a series of short videos and quizzes.



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Climate Change Conversations:
"What climate change books do you recommend for a National Park Service Library?"

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NPS & Climate Change in the News:

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