

## **A CHANGE ADAPTATION FRAMEWORK**

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Abstract: This presentation will present a change adaptation framework that facilitates thinking about and linking human values, conservation goals/objectives, scientific findings, and management strategies. Ultimately, this framework is meant to support planning and decision-making in an ecoregional context under changing and uncertain conditions. The framework is flexible and can incorporate tools that are currently being used and improved by various agencies, organizations, and partnering scientists. These tools include “Climate-Smart” principles, scenario planning, vulnerability assessment, a climate change “toolbox” approach, and structured decision-making. This workshop is structured to enable us to test out the utility of this change adaptation framework.