

California LCC 2012 Highlights

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About the CA LCC

Mission

The CA LCC is a management-science partnership created to inform and promote integrated science, natural resources management and conservation to address impacts of climate change and other stressors within and across ecosystems.

Goals

- Fosters collaboration and integration of science and management.
- Supports development of technical products for natural resource management.
- Facilitates information acquisition, interpretation, translation, exchange and availability.
- Communicates information within and outside the LCC Community.



Accomplishments

- Selected 8 collaborative science projects for \$775,000 in funding during 2012
- Funded 25 science-based projects totaling \$2.8 million since 2010
- Invested more than \$6.5 million with partner contribution in created science-based tool and products for CA LCC partners
- Hosted 8 webinars since April 2012 to over 250 participants



• Brought scientists and managers together at numerous workshops and trainings to discuss priority topics, such as structured decision making and land use change

Science Delivery

CA LCC Website

The CA LCC has a new interactive webpage! You can look up funded projects, webinar recordings, upcoming events, and access the more technical Climate Commons data and information portal.





Climate Commons

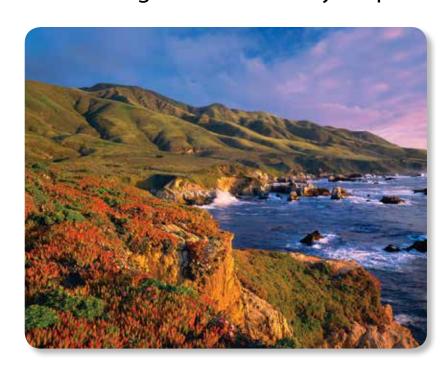
- We're meeting partner information needs through development of a one-stop shop providing access to information that assists management decisions.
- This is the go-to website where land managers and technical staff can quickly find the climate science.
- It allows for communication with the researchers producing the data and with each other in a community of practice.
- Provides access to climate science databases, maps, tools and adaptation strategies.

Next Steps

Addressing Needs of Resource Managers

A major emphasis over the last year and a half has been to conduct natural resource management needs assessments in light of climate-related change and other stressors.

- We contacted more than 300 resource managers, conservation practitioners, researchers
- We learned what relevant science resource managers need to help with their decision-making and the best ways to provide that information.



The results identified challenges, opportunities, needs, and potential priorities associated with managing natural resources in the CA LCC region.

Developing a Strategic Plan

We are working with the Steering Committee to develop a strategic plan for the next five years. This plan will guide us in coordinating efforts on priority landscape issues for our region.