



Resilience Networks Inventory

This living document is a compilation of existing coastal resilience networks at a local or regional level, organized by geographic region. The tables include information such as the network name, geographic focus, additional information about the network (topics/mission and activities when available) and contact information. The scope of these networks may extend to matters beyond coastal inundation, but inundation is a part of their focus area. If you know of additional networks in your area, please let us know so we can update this resource!

CARIBBEAN

Network Name	Geographic Focus	Additional Info: Goals and Activities	Contact
Puerto Rico Climate Change Council (PRCCC)	Puerto Rico	-Coordinated effort to assess climate change impacts on PR ecology, biodiversity, society, and economy -Activities: Working groups, workshops, yearly mtg	info@pr-ccc.org
Conservacion ConCiencia	Puerto Rico and Cuba	-Community organizing around 1) conservation, 2) sustainability, 3) climate resilience -Activities: Become a member, volunteer, donate, or sponsor conservation actions	-Contact/Sign Up Form
Mujeres de Islas	Culebra, PR	-Pillars: sustainability, transformative education, Culebrense identity, peace culture -Activities: Documentary screenings, workshops, courses, projects	-Contact Form
Corporación del Proyecto ENLACE del Caño	Puerto Rico	-Emphasis on restoring the Caño Martín Peña as a means to prevent flooding and restore estuary connectivity -Activities: Citizen participation in conjunction with G8 Inc. and government	-Sign up Form



NORTHEAST

Network Name	Geographic Focus	Additional Info	Contact
NH Coastal Adaptation Workgroup (CAW)	NH	-Mission: “to assist communities in NH’s coastal watershed to prepare for the impacts of extreme weather and long-term climate change by providing resources, facilitation, and guidance that enhance readiness and resilience.” - Activities: Different levels of involvement , including outreach, topical discussions, and more formal presentations	Abigail Lyon, Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership abigail.lyon@unh.edu (603) 862-3729 Kirsten Howard, NHDES Coastal Program kirsten.howard@des.nh.gov (603) 559-0020
Climate Change Adaptation Providers Network (CCAP)	ME	-Network working to build community resilience in ME via knowledge and skills, communication, peer-to-peer learning -Robust resources page and funding guide - Activities: meetings and workshops	Contact Form
Massachusetts Climate Change Adaptation Coalition	MA	-Coalition of government agencies, business leaders, engineers, architects, energy and environmental orgs working to support climate change initiatives and preparing for impacts - Activities: Legislative action, outreach and education	Steve Long slong@tnc.org Jack Clarke jclarke@massaudobon.org
Resilient Mystic Collaborative	Greater Boston, MA	-20 cities and towns along Mystic River that plan and implement climate resilience measures - Activities: Vulnerability assessments, infrastructure planning, documenting flood damage, advocacy,	Julie Wormser, Senior Policy Advisor, MyRWA julie.wormser@mysticriver.org



		community science	
Consortium for Climate Risk in the Urban Northeast (CCRUN)	Urban areas in the Northeast	-Efforts to prepare for climate resilience efforts. Topics include climate science, coasts and floods, engineering and urban design, equity, health, and social dimensions of adaptation -Activities: Seminars, workshops, special events	info@ccrun.org
Rhode Island Climate Resilience Learning Network (RICRLN)	State of Rhode Island	-new initiative (as of ~March 2024); a state network with the aim to foster peer-to-peer learning, information exchange, and collaborative engagement to advance climate resilience science, knowledge and solutions. -Activities: webinars/forums, targeted assistance, working groups, technical expert guidance on specific resilience-related topics	Jen West, Coastal Training Program Coordinator jennifer.west@dem.ri.gov Pam Rubinoff rubinoff@uri.edu Eliza Berry eliza.berry@uri.edu



MID-ATLANTIC

Network Name	Geographic Focus	Additional Info	Contact
Resilient and Sustainable Communities League (RASCAL)	DE	-Goal to support DE community action in the face of changing environmental conditions through collaboration, info sharing, and technical support. -Core issues: coastal/inland flooding, SLR, sustainable land use plans, resilient infrastructure, hazard mitigation -Activities: Coffee hours, miscellaneous events, yearly summit	-Contact rasclinfo@gmail.com to subscribe to email list
New Jersey Coastal Coalition (NJCC)	NJ	-Goal to build more resilient communities at the Jersey Shore by developing policies and practices that anticipate future concerns and create solutions -Activities: Monthly workshop meetings	-Email List Form
New Jersey Coastal Resilience Collaborative	NJ	-Network to foster sustainable and resilient coastal communities and ecosystems through informed action -Activities: Annual conference, six workgroups that provide technical assistance to communities	NJCRC@NJSeaGrant.org
Coastal Resiliency Network (CRN)	Long Island Sound	-No Longer Active. Website still available for resources -Collaborative, open-forum providing opps to discuss and learn about resilience for SLR, flooding, and extreme events -Activities: Webinars	NA
NJ Climate Adaptation Alliance	NJ	-No Longer Active. Website still available for resources -Network with the goal of advancing science-informed climate change strategies at state/local levels	NA



		- Activities: Workgroups, conferences, reports, tools	
Hampton Road Adaptation Forum	VA	Goal to address concerns, best practices and collaboration for adaptation to SLR in Virginia. Activities: Meeting since late 2012, the forums have built a network of professionals that share information, adaptation lessons learned, and provide an opportunity for stakeholders to discuss science and policy in an informal setting. The forum has two main functions.	- jyusuf@odu.edu
Northern Virginia Resiliency Planning Workgroup	VA	Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Regional Resiliency Commission with support from the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program, will coordinated an interdisciplinary collaborative workgroup comprising technical and policy experts from across the region	
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission	VA	The Coastal Resiliency Working Group addresses technical aspects related to recurrent flooding and sea level rise adaptation and mitigation.	

PACIFIC

Network Name	Geographic Focus	Additional Info	Contact
Pacific Risk Management 'Ohana (PRiMO)	Pacific Islands	-More than 100 organizations participate towards resiliency efforts–enhancing collaboration, communication -Topics include communication, health security, indigenous knowledge, information access, and education. -Activities: Heart of the organization is participation in hui (working groups) to develop and implement action plans to improve resilience. There is also an annual conference.	-Email List Form - primopartnership@gmail.com



Local 2030 Islands Network	Global island economies (managed in the pacific but any island can join)	<p>-Coordinated by Hawai'i Local2030 Hub and the Global Island Partnership to work on four principles: local goals to advance the sustainable development goals (SDGs), public-private partnerships for sustainability, measuring SDG progress, and concrete actions</p> <p>-Can join as a member (island economy), partner (intergovernmental organizations, NGOs, businesses, or an observer)</p> <p>-Factsheet</p> <p>-Activities: Island leader meetings, CoP events, participation at larger meetings like COP27</p>	-Interest form -info@islands2030.org
Pacific Islands Climate Adaptation Science Center (PI-CASC)	Pacific Islands	<p>-Collaborative partnership between USGS, University of Hawai'i at Manoa and a consortium of other Pacific universities to support sustainability and climate adaptation across the Pacific Islands</p> <p>-Activities: Support several CoPs, the manager climate corps program, and several educational opportunities</p>	- piscasc@hawaii.edu
Ocean Resource Management Plan	HI	Through partnerships and a transparent statewide approach, we can sustainably manage our coastal resources of cultural, economic, and environmental importance from mauka to makai (mountain to sea). The Hawai'i Ocean Resources Management Plan (ORMP) tracks implementation progress demonstrated by the collaborative efforts showcased under three Focus Areas and five Management Priorities.	- dbedt.op.czm@hawaii.gov
Hawaii Shore & Beach Preservation Association	HI	The Hawaii Shore & Beach Preservation Association (HSBPA) is an organization of private sector, academic,	- nicole.elko@asbpa.org



(ASBPA, HI Chapter)		government professionals, students, and local community members dedicated to the preservation and restoration of Hawaii’s beaches and coastal environments.	
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GULF OF MEXICO

Network Name	Geographic Focus	Additional Info	Contact
Gulf of Mexico Climate and Resilience CoP	FL, AL, MS, LA, TX	-Network for local decision-makers and extension, outreach, and educators to work together to learn how coastal communities can adapt to climate-related issues -Activities: Annual workshops, resources, virtual sessions	-Email List Form
GOMA Resilience Team	FL, AL, MS, LA, TX	-Mission to significantly increase regional collaboration to enhance the environmental and economic health of the Gulf of Mexico -Priorities: community resilience, data and monitoring, integrated planning, etc. -Activities: Team projects, annual meeting, Gulf Star funding initiative, resources page	-Contact Form -Email List Form Join a Team
Resilient First Coast	Northeast FL; Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, Putnam, St Johns counties	-Formal partnership to improve resilience of the region, members include local governments, businesses, non-profit organizations, academia, and fed/state agencies -Activities: Committees include environment, quality of life, infrastructure, and economic resilience	-Contact Form -Email List Form -Partner Agreement -Committee form is available at the bottom of homepage
Gulf of Mexico Leading with Equity in Adaptation Practice (LEAP) Program	Upper TX Gulf Coast Region, including the 9 counties of Harris,	-Partnership between Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC) and the American Society for Adaptation Professionals (ASAP) to support climate change projects	At present, work is funded by the National Academies of Sciences and applications to



	Montgomery, Waller, Fort Bend, Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Liberty, and Jefferson	by learning together, building trust, undertaking local projects, and building a diverse group of practitioners -Aims to bring together community leaders and climate adaptation practitioners to form community teams	join the program are closed. Information about the timeline and goals can be found here .
Program for Local Adaptation to Climate Effects (PLACE)	MSU Extension, MASGC, covers MS, AL, FL Panhandle but partner with orgs in TX and South Florida	- The purpose of PLACE is to increase resilience to climate change along the northern Gulf of Mexico. The program will focus on resilience issues related to water and a changing climate – specifically sea-level rise, which compounds inundation and extreme rainfall events to generate a plethora of coastal flooding hazards.	- info@placeslr.org



SOUTHEAST and CARIBBEAN

Network Name	Geographic Focus	Additional Info	Contact
Southeast Water Level Network	NC, SC, GA, FL	-Goal to provide real-time local water level data by expanding coverage, partnering with community stakeholders, and contributing to state and local decision-support applications -Activities: Deploying water level stations, managing a data portal, community observing	communications@secoora.org
Southeast and Caribbean Climate CoP	Southeast and Caribbean region	<i>This network was folded into the SCDRP (below) but the website is still available for resources and reports related to climate communication and adaptation.</i>	-Liz Fly elizabeth.fly@scseagrant.org -Amanda Brennan brennaaf@mailbox.sc.edu
Southeast and Caribbean Disaster Resilience Partnership (SCDRP)	NC, SC, GA, FL, PR, USVI	-Connects disaster recovery practitioners from different sectors to build capacity for resilience and recovery, share resources, build relationships -Activities: Partnership meetings and annual meeting	scdrp@secoora.org Membership sign-up
Florida Resilient Coastal Program	FL	-Goal to prepare Florida for effects of rising sea levels by offering funding for planning and implementation coastal resilience projects. -Activities: Resources and coordination (quarterly coastal resilience forum)	resilience@FloridaDEP.gov
Southeast Florida Climate Compact	Southeast FL (Broward, Miami-Dade, Monroe, and Palm)	3 main objectives: 1) share regional tools and knowledge 2) increase public support and political will 3) coordinate action	-Email List Form -Questions to Russell Paez rpaez@sustain.org or Lauren Ordway Evans lordway@sustain.org



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South Atlantic Salt Marsh Initiative (SASMI)	Four-state region- NC, SC, GA, FL	The South Atlantic Salt Marsh Initiative (SASMI) is a regional effort and voluntary, non-regulatory partnership that brings together leaders from the Southeast Regional Partnership for Planning and Sustainability (SERPPAS) and other local, state and federal partners, communities and nongovernmental organizations to determine the greatest threats to the salt marsh ecosystem	-contact@marshforward.org
South Carolina Coastal Resilience Collective	SC	Goal to facilitate collaboration and knowledge-sharing across sectors and geographies. It is expected that topics will cover a range of resilience needs, from sea level rise, to storm surge, to extreme heat.	-info@scseagrant.org

See also: Caribbean-specific table of networks

WEST

Network Name	Geographic Focus	Additional Info	Contact
Cascadia Coastlines and Peoples Hazards Research Hub (Cascadia CoPes Hub), including the Cascadia Coastal Hazards Research Coordination Network (RCN)	WA, OR, and Northwest CA	-Scientists and community organizations involved in research to help coastal communities prepare and recover from natural hazards -5 research teams with different focus areas - has funding 1.5 more years but may continue -Activities: Seminars, regional engagement, fellowships, workshops, resources	-Email List Form -cascadia.copes@oregonstate.edu
California Coastal Resilience	CA	-Mission to promote knowledge exchange to	-Email List Form



<p>Network</p>		<p>support adaptation solutions that prepare CA coastal habitats and communities for climate impacts -Activities: Monthly webinars</p>	<p>-Comment Form</p>
<p>Alliance of Regional Collaboratives for Climate Adaptation (ARCCA)</p>	<p>CA</p>	<p>-ARCCA is a network of networks that works to enhance public health, protect natural systems, build economies, and create resilient communities -Activities: Summer learning series, workshops</p>	<p>-Email List Form -California Resiliency Network Listserv Form</p>
<p>San Diego Regional Climate Collaborative</p>	<p>CA</p>	<p>-Focused on the San Diego region -SDRCC is a hub for cross-jurisdictional resilience work and knowledge sharing. -Working groups are focused on: Regional Energy Resilience, Sea Level Rise, Adaptation and Policy</p>	<p>-sdclimatecollab@sandiego.edu -Listerve Form</p>
<p>Coastal Hazards Resilience Network (CHRN)</p>	<p>WA</p>	<p>-Goal to strengthen Washington coastal community resilience through collaboration, education, and knowledge exchange. -Activities: Annual meeting, lunch and learn events, abundant resources and case studies</p>	<p>-Connect with a CHRN Member -Contact Form</p>
<p>Puget Sound Climate Preparedness Collaborative</p>	<p>WA</p>	<p>The Puget Sound Climate Preparedness Collaborative (PSCPC) is a network composed of local and tribal governments, regional agencies, and organizations in the Puget Sound region of Washington, United States. The Collaborative creates a forum for peer learning around climate preparedness solutions</p>	<p>Henry Bell hbel461@ecy.wa.gov</p>



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ALASKA

Network Name	Geographic Focus	Additional Info	Contact
Adapt Alaska	AK	-Resulted from 2017 Promoting Coastal Resilience in Arctic Alaska workshops. Effort to learn, share, and build resilience to climate change in Alaska -Activities: Abundance of resources for Alaska-specific resilience efforts and funding, guidance for crafting solutions	Davin Holen dlholen@alaska.edu
Village Inter-Agency Planning Groups	AK in the villages of Newtok , Kivalina , Shaktolik , and Shishmaref	-Each group focuses on “reducing duplication and increasing engagement between imminently-threatened communities, agencies, and organizations”	Sally Russell Cox sally.cox@alaska.gov
Alaska Center for Climate Assessment and Policy (ACCAP)	AK	-Alaska-based research team doing coproduction work on extreme events, tribal resilience, small grants, and outreach. They prioritize working with Alaska Native Peoples and rural communities -Activities: Webinars, interactive climate tools, repository of reports and products for communities	uaf-accap@alaska.edu
Alaska Water Level Watch	AK	Providing public access to water level data and products through innovative technologies and collaborative partnerships and to expand the coastal water level observation capacity across Alaska’s coastline.	awlw@aoos.org
AK Coastal Inundation Tools	AK		contact



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GREAT LAKES

Network Name	Geographic Focus	Additional Info	Contact
Coastal Hazards of Superior (CHAOS)	MN and WI coast of western Lake Superior	-CoP to build collaborations between those impacted by coastal hazards and those with resources to study or mitigate impacts - Activities: Newsletters and 2-4 meetings each year (format varies)	Contact Form
Collaborative Action for Lake Michigan (CALM)	WI Lake Michigan coastal communities	-Network for building resilience to coastal hazards by collaboration across the region, supporting development of local policies and plans, coordinating regional prioritization of hazards, and sustaining existing coastal networks	WI Coastal Resilience Newsletter Sign Up Form (extends beyond CALM network)
East River Collaborative (ERC)	Northeast WI East River communities	-Help find funding to implement collaborative interventions to mitigate flooding while improving waterway quality - Activities: Needs and resilience assessments, flood modeling, resilience framework projects	-Email List Form



NATIONAL OR CROSS-REGIONAL

Network Name	Geographic Focus	Additional Info	Contact
Reciprocal Relationships in Reserves	Reserves: He'eia, HI; Kachemak Bay, AK; Tijuana River, CA; Wells, ME	-Effort to train a cohort from several reserves in place-based approaches for identifying and monitoring cultural ecosystem services	Project Lead: Rachel Dacks rdacks@hawaii.edu
All Hazards Consortium (AHC)	Nationwide	-Main goal is collaboration between public and private sectors and to expedite the recovery of communities after disasters -Activities: working groups and use case communities	Membership Information Questions? info@ahcusa.org
FEMA Resilient Nation Partnership Network (RNPN)	Nationwide	-Over 1,600 organizations working to inform, educate, and motivate communities to protect themselves from loss of life, property, and prosperity from natural hazards -Activities: Yearly Partnership Forum	FEMA-ResilientNation@fema.dhs.gov Email List Form
National Association of Climate Resilience Planners (NACRP)	Nationwide	-Network of community-driven planning facilitators, grassroots members, and multi-sector partners fostering community-driven racial and climate justice solutions -Activities: Workshops, facilitator certification, planning fund	Contact Form Membership Sign Up
American Society of Adaptation Professionals (ASAP)	Nationwide	-Connects colleagues, lifts up member voices, service projects, career advancement resources	Join Us Page



Internet of Water Coalition	Nationwide	-Group of organizations working to build foundational water infrastructure -Top priorities: education and training, tool development, collaborative projects, hubs, peer network, data stories	Email List Form
Indigenous Climate Resilience Network (ICRN)	Nationwide/multiple regions	The group seeks to convene Indigenous peoples to identify threats to Indigenous self-determination and ways of life and to formulate adaptation and mitigation strategies, dialogues, and educational programs that build Indigenous capacities to address climate-related issues.	Email List Form
Climigration Network	Nationwide	The Climigration Network brings together people with lived and learned expertise to advance transformative, community-led approaches to climate displacement and relocation in the US and its territories.	Email List Form
Coastal States Organization	Nationwide	Coastal States Organization (CSO) serves as the collective voice for the nation's coastal states, commonwealths, and territories on federal legislative, administrative, and policy issues relating to coastal, Great Lakes, and ocean management.	Email List Form or vbalasubramanyam@coastalstates.org



INTERNATIONAL

Network Name	Geographic Focus	Additional Info	Contact
Practitioner Exchange for Effective Response to Sea Level Rise (PEERS)	International	-Global effort led by practitioners across boundaries to address the risks of sea level rise -Activities: workshops and webinars	info@peerscoastal.org