

# CDFW Climate College

## Lecture #6



**Title:** Climate Literacy and Education

**Speaker:** Doug Parsons, Climate Change Liaison, National Park Service

**Date:** February 12, 2013 (Tuesday)

**Time:** 1:00 – 2:00PM

**Location:** DFG headquarters in Sacramento, Natural Resources Agency building Auditorium

**WebEx:** Lecture also available to view via WebEx. We encourage CDFW staff participating remotely to watch the lectures together by reserving a conference room with DSL. The powerpoint presentation will be posted in advance to minimize interruption for remote users due to WebEx or bandwidth complications.

### Registration for Lecture #6

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\*Note: Please register at least two days prior to the lecture. If you would like to be registered for ALL classes at once, please submit a request to [Registrar@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:Registrar@wildlife.ca.gov).

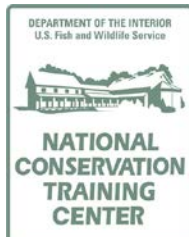
### Suggested reading materials recommended by the speaker

- <http://www.nps.gov/climatechange/docs/CommunicationBrief.pdf>
- <http://www.nps.gov/climatechange/docs/ProgramBrief.pdf>
- [http://www.nps.gov/climatechange/assets/newsletters/2012/Summer\\_2012\\_CCRNews.pdf](http://www.nps.gov/climatechange/assets/newsletters/2012/Summer_2012_CCRNews.pdf)
- [http://www.nps.gov/climatechange/assets/newsletters/2012/Sept\\_Oct\\_2012\\_CCRNews.pdf](http://www.nps.gov/climatechange/assets/newsletters/2012/Sept_Oct_2012_CCRNews.pdf)


### Speaker biography

Doug functions as the climate change liaison for the Climate Change Response Program for the National Park Service within the Natural Resource and Stewardship and Science Division. Since December 2011, Doug is stationed in Washington, D.C. Doug works on a variety of issues within the climate change program, with an emphasis on climate change education and communication. Prior to his work at NPS, Doug worked for the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission in Tallahassee where he was the Climate Change Coordinator since 2007. In his Florida role, Doug developed the agency's Climate Change Initiative, which included an agency wide climate literacy course, focusing on the fundamentals of climate science and adaptation planning. Since receiving his master's in conservation ecology and sustainable development from the University of Georgia in 2000, Doug has worked extensively in the fields of climate change, sustainable agriculture, and natural resource management, both in the United States and Australia.

### Optional additional companion webinars from the National Climate Academy



- [An Ecological Approach to Climate Change Communication](#), Karen Akerlof, George Mason University

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- [Difficult/Controversial Concepts Require Diligent, Coherent, Simple Communication](#), Jennifer Strickland and Mike Davidson, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
  - [Communicating a Message Through Storytelling](#), Randy Olson, Prairie Starfish Productions