Climate Academy *ALC3193*

This NEW 10-month **online** course is designed to cover the fundamentals of climate science, provide tools and resources for climate adaptation, and increase climate literacy and communication. The course will include one primary webinar with discussion each month with access to additional online resources. Course participants will also have the option to develop a final product (such as a report or presentation) addressing climate change in their management of natural resources. Webinar sessions are also open to “drop-in” participants via WebEx. All participants (course and drop-in) should see syllabus for registration instructions.

The course is developed in partnership with staff from the USFWS’s NCTC, The Wildlife Society (TWS), the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA), AFWA’s Management Assistance Team (MAT), the National Park Service (NPS), and the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG).

**Objectives**

At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Explain the scientific basis of climate change
- Understand biological impacts of climate change
- Recognize decision frameworks for addressing uncertainty
- Identify principles of adaptation planning and examples of adaptation action
- Effectively communicate climate change impacts to peers and the public
- Discuss policy implications of climate change impacts on natural resources
- Engage with stakeholders and co-workers in planning for climate change

**Climate change …understanding the evidence, potential impacts, and range of management choices**

More information at [http://training.fws.gov/CSP/Resources/climate_change/training.html](http://training.fws.gov/CSP/Resources/climate_change/training.html)