

## Fourth National Climate Assessment Vol II + SOCCR2

Wuneekeesuq Environmental Directors, Climate Change POCs, and other interested parties,

On Friday, November 23rd, the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) released the **Fourth National Climate Assessment** Volume Two report. This report includes both regional and sectoral chapters discussing "observed and projected risks, impacts, consideration of risk reduction, and implications under different mitigation pathways (i.e. climate change scenarios)."

The Global Change Research Act of 1990 mandates that the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) deliver a report to Congress and the President every 4 years on the state of climate in the US including trends, projections and impacts. This document is also available for Tribal Governments and for Tribal Departments/Agencies/Organizations to reference for Tribal climate vulnerability assessments and adaptation planning work. Each chapter is also accompanied by a brief executive summary.

Overall report: <https://nca2018.globalchange.gov>

- Chapter 15 - Tribes and Indigenous Peoples Chapter: <https://nca2018.globalchange.gov/chapter/15/>
- Chapter 18 – Northeast Regional Chapter: <https://nca2018.globalchange.gov/chapter/18/>
- Chapter 19 – Southeast Regional Chapter: <https://nca2018.globalchange.gov/chapter/19/>

The USGCRP also released the **Second State of the Carbon Cycle Report**.

- Overall report: <https://carbon2018.globalchange.gov>
- Chapter 7 - Tribal Lands: [https://carbon2018.globalchange.gov/downloads/SOCCR2\\_Ch7\\_Tribal\\_Lands.pdf](https://carbon2018.globalchange.gov/downloads/SOCCR2_Ch7_Tribal_Lands.pdf)

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