



Interagency Climate Coordination: *Inertia of Climate Change*

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Protecting Maine's Air, Land and Water

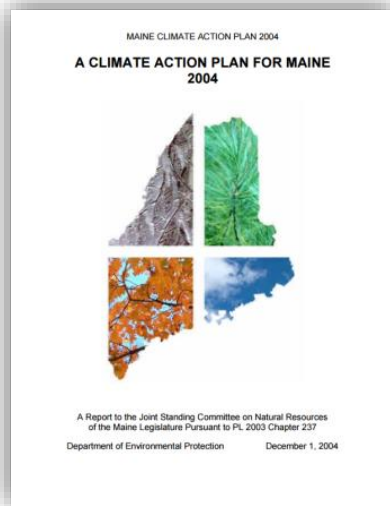
Legacy of Action

Mitigation

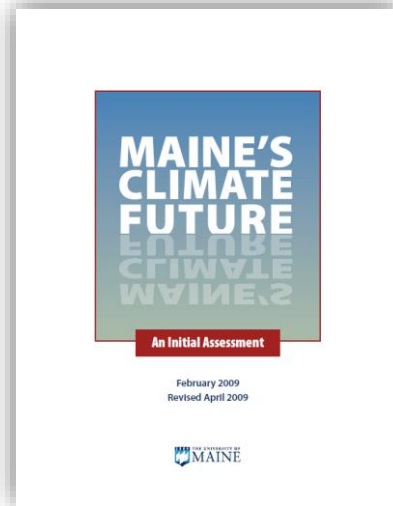
Impact Assessment

Adaptation

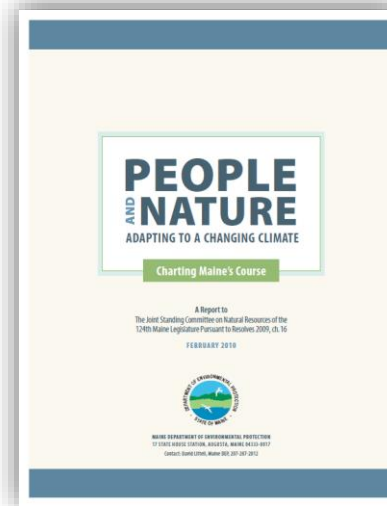
Preparedness



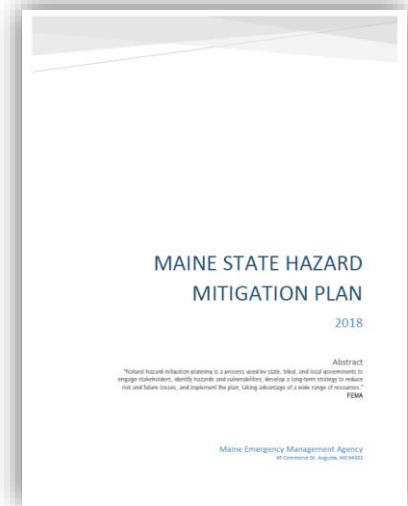
Climate Action Plan
2004



Climate Future
2009



Adaptation Plan
2010



Hazard Mitigation Plan
2018

Sector specific adaptation planning >

Progress every 2 years

*Update 2015
Coastal 2018*

Transportation

Health

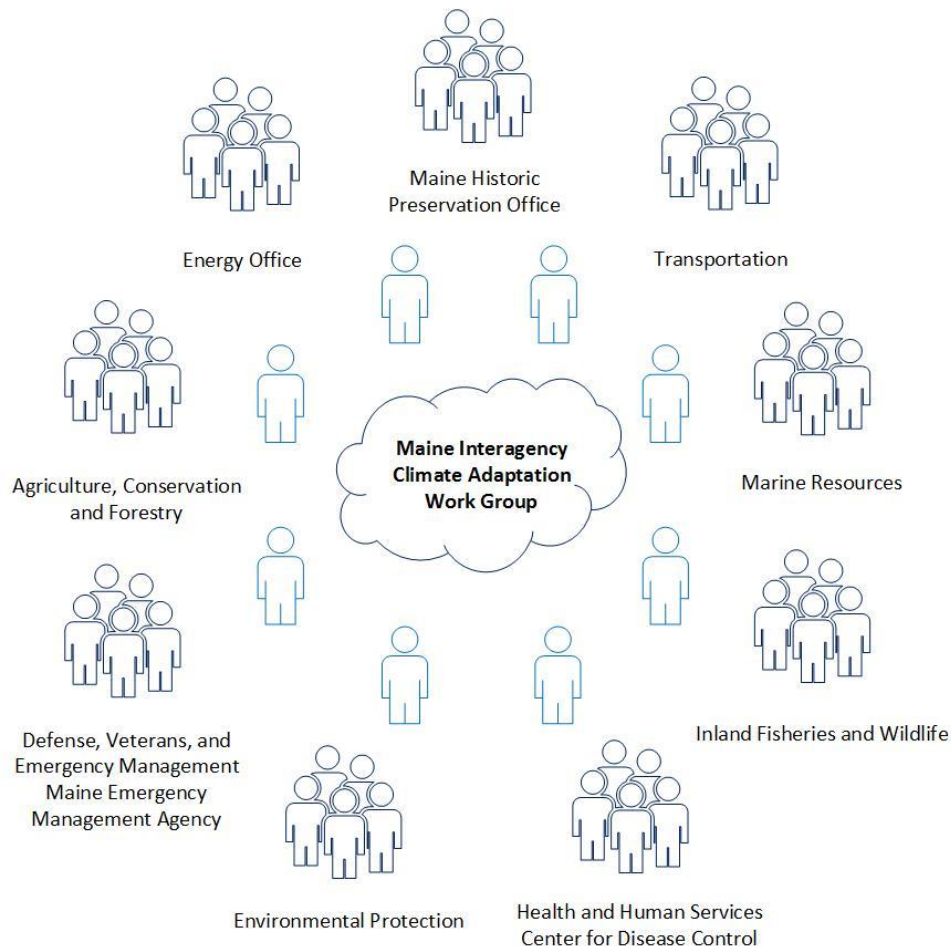
Interagency

Wildlife

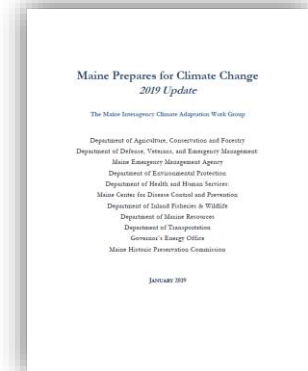
*Sector Specific
Planning*

*1st 1987
Update every 5 years*

Maine Interagency Climate Adaptation Work Group (MICA)



- ✓ Forum to **share information**
- ✓ **Collaborate** on climate issues
 - [Maine Prepares for Climate Change Reports](#)



- ✓ **Raise awareness of resources and technical assistance**
 - [Maine Adaptation Toolkit and Clearinghouse](#)



Integrate climate as consideration into activities

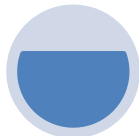
Support municipalities, businesses, and individuals become sustainable and resilient

Lens “co-beneficial act to existing actions”



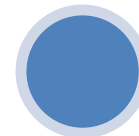
**Project, Program,
Initiative**

Existing or new



Climate Lens

*Guidance or
requirement*



Outcome

*Sustainable and
resilient*



Interagency Coordination

- ❖ Create decision-making criteria to evaluate actions
- ❖ Provide resources on climate messaging
- ❖ Provide communities with the resources needed to become more resilient:
 - Provide specific guidance to help select most appropriate tools
 - Conduct outreach and provide assistance





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