



# Interagency Climate Coordination: *Inertia of Climate Change*

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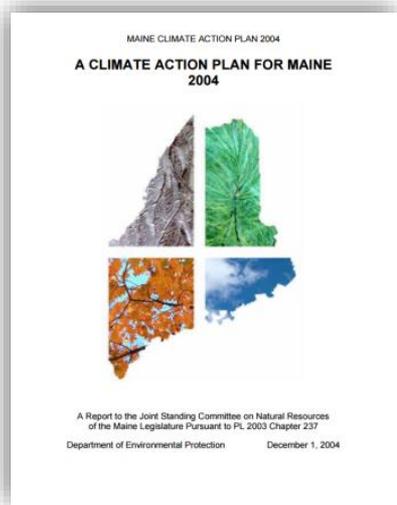
# Legacy of Action

## Mitigation

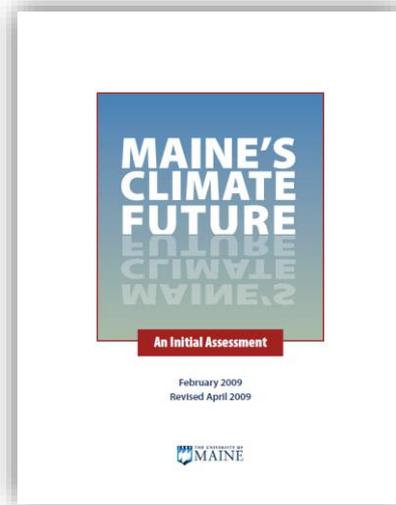
## Impact Assessment

## Adaptation

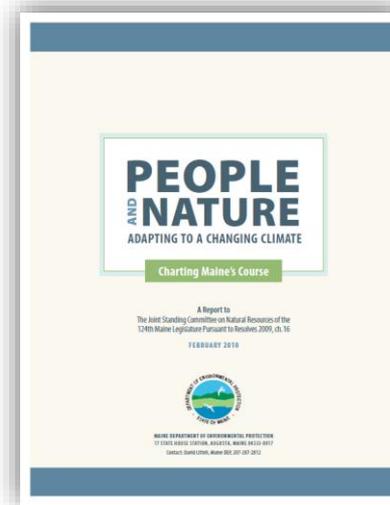
## Preparedness



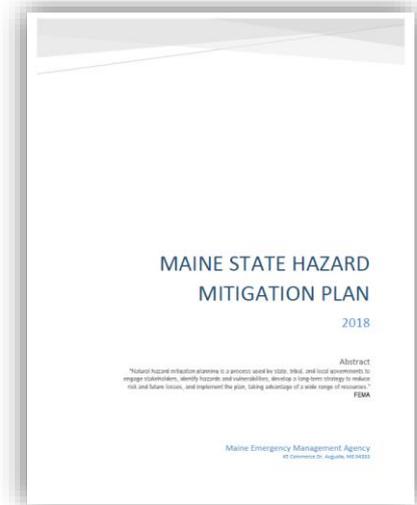
Climate Action Plan  
2004



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

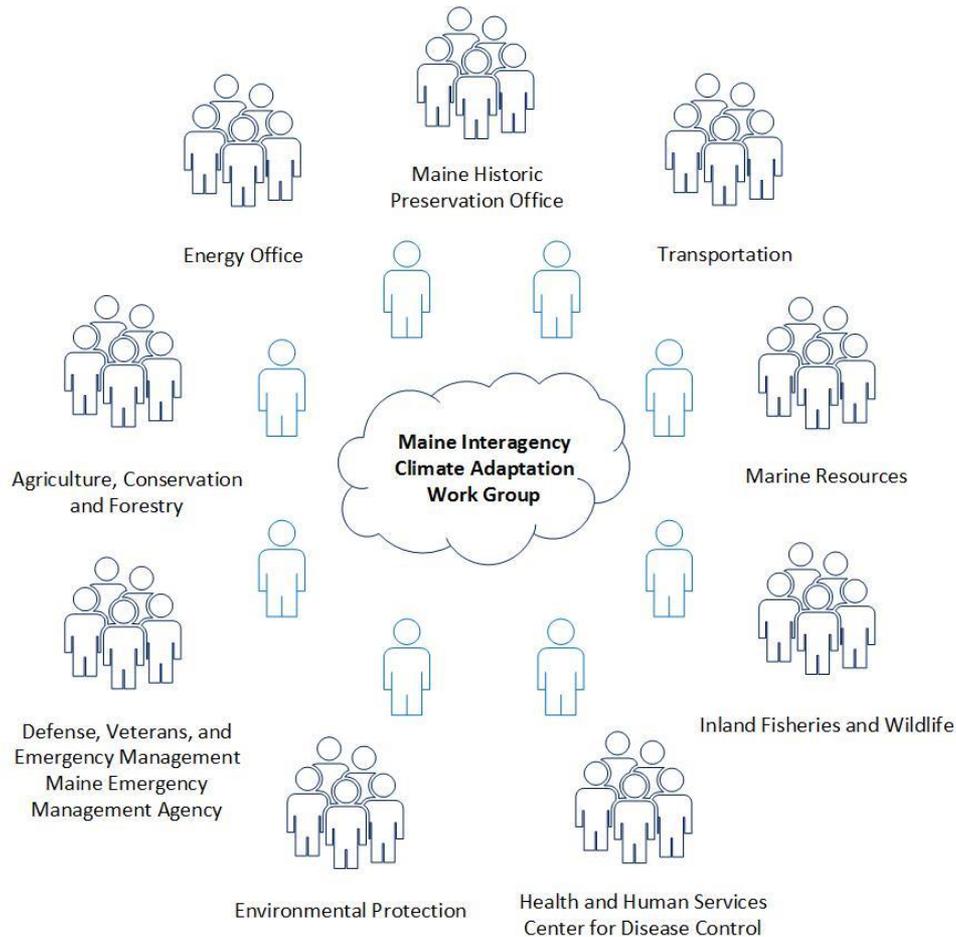
Wildlife

*Sector Specific  
Planning*

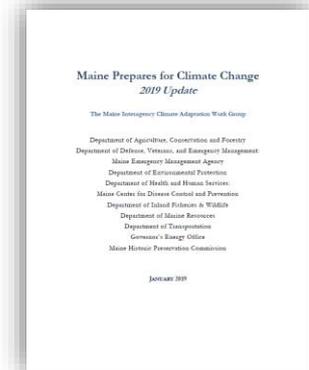
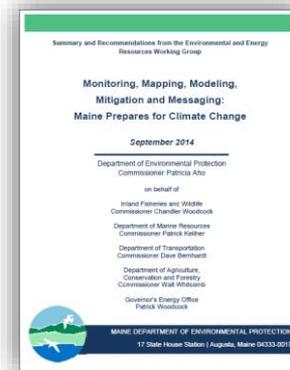
*1<sup>st</sup> 1987  
Update every 5 years*



# 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

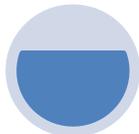
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*Lens “co-beneficial act to existing actions”*



**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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