



Resilience Networks Inventory

This living document compiles local and regional coastal resilience networks, organized by geographic region. While these networks may focus on broader topics, coastal inundation remains a key area of concern. If you know of additional networks or have updates to share, please email ocm.sg@noaa.gov to help us keep this resource current and accurate. (Inventory updated September 2026)

ALASKA

Network Name	Geographic Focus	Additional Info
Adapt Alaska	AK	- An online effort to learn, share, and build resilience to climate change in Alaska. Resulted from the 2017 <i>Promoting Coastal Resilience in Arctic Alaska</i> workshops. - Activities: Abundance of resources for Alaska-specific resilience efforts and funding, guidance for crafting solutions
Alaska Center for Climate Assessment and Preparedness (ACCAP)	AK	- Coproduction work on extreme events, tribal resilience, small grants, and outreach by an Alaska-based research team. Prioritizes working with Alaska Native peoples and rural communities. - Activities: Webinars, interactive climate tools, repository of reports and products for communities
Alaska Coastal Cooperative	AK	- An initiative associated with the University of Alaska Fairbanks focused on enhancing resilience, advancing coastal hazard research, and building technical capacity. Affiliated with the Arctic Coastal Geoscience Lab.



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Alaska Coastal Inundation Tools Working Group	AK	- Hosts monthly meetings to share updates on activities related to coastal hazards, coordinate on fieldwork schedules and other activities, and provide support and share resources across organizations. - Contact: Li Erickson (lerikson@usgs.gov)
Alaska Water Level Watch	AK	- Provides public access to water level data and products through innovative technologies and collaborative partnerships and expands the coastal water level observation capacity along Alaska's coastline.
Village Inter-Agency Planning Groups	AK; villages of Newtok , Kivalina , Shaktoolik , and Shishmaref	- Focuses on "reducing duplication and increasing engagement between imminently threatened communities, agencies, and organizations."



GREAT LAKES

Network Name	Geographic Focus	Additional Info
Coastal Hazards of Superior (CHAOS)	MN and WI coasts of western Lake Superior	- A community of practice that builds collaborations between those impacted by coastal hazards and those with resources to study or mitigate impacts. - Activities: Newsletters and 2–4 annual meetings (format varies)
Collaborative Action for Lake Michigan (CALM)	WI; Lake Michigan coastal communities	- A network that builds resilience to coastal hazards by collaborating across the region, supporting development of local policies and plans, coordinating regional prioritization of hazards, and sustaining existing coastal networks.
The Community Resilience Action Network of Erie (CRANE)	Erie County, PA	- An organizational alliance committed to developing a climate-conscious community through education, coordination, and project implementation that addresses climate change and builds a resilient community.
East River Collaborative (ERC)	Northeast WI East River communities	- Helps find funding for implementing collaborative interventions that mitigate flooding while improving waterway quality. - Activities: Needs and resilience assessments, flood modeling, resilience framework projects
Great Lakes Climate Adaptation Network (GLCAN)	Great Lakes region	- A regional network of local government staff and partners actively working together to identify and act on the unique climate adaptation challenges of the Great Lakes region.



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Great Lakes Stormwater Collaborative	Great Lakes region	- A regional network that aims to support the implementation of best practices for stormwater management under changing climate conditions by facilitating information sharing and research.
Northland Climate Resilience Collaborative	MN; St. Louis, Carlton, Cook, and Lake counties	- Connects organizations working in the Arrowhead region of Minnesota to identify climate change–related challenges and draft helpful collaboration strategies. Priorities include community health and well-being, Northern forest resilience flooding, stormwater and erosion, critical infrastructure, and energy sovereignty.
Resilient Illinois and Indiana Shorelines (RIIS)	IL, IN	- A bistate coastal resilience network that aims to foster coastal resilience throughout communities along the Illinois and Indiana coasts of Lake Michigan.
Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG)	MI	- A regional planning partnership that provides a range of high-quality GIS data for the region and grants support for coastal resilience projects.



GULF

Network Name	Geographic Focus	Additional Info
Gulf of America Alliance (GOAA) Coastal Community Resilience Team	FL, AL, MS, LA, TX	- Aims to significantly increase regional collaboration to enhance the environmental and economic health of the Gulf of America. Priorities include community resilience, data and monitoring, and integrated planning. - Activities: Team projects, annual meeting, Gulf Star funding initiative, resources page
Gulf Resilience Community of Practice	FL, AL, MS, LA, TX	- A network that allows local decision-makers, extension and outreach specialists, and educators to collaborate and learn how coastal communities can adapt to climate-related issues. - Activities: Annual workshops, resources, virtual sessions
Program for Local Adaptation to Climate Effects (PLACE)	Northern Gulf	- A program focused on increasing resilience to climate change along the northern Gulf, particularly resilience issues related to water and a changing climate, such as sea level rise.
Resilient First Coast	Northeast FL; Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns counties	- A formal partnership among local governments, businesses, nonprofit organizations, academia, and federal and state agencies that improves regional resilience. - Activities: Separate environment, quality-of-life, infrastructure, and economic resilience committees



MID-ATLANTIC

Network Name	Geographic Focus	Additional Info
Delmarva Alliance of Adaptation Practitioners (DAAP)	DE; MD; VA	- Aims to provide opportunities for practitioners working with rural communities in Delmarva to share existing approaches, expand upon current knowledge and expertise, discuss common challenges, explore potential solutions, and identify cooperative actions that enhance individual efforts. - Activities: Annual spring convening of the DAAP Forum organized by UMD Sea Grant Extension (2026), Delmarva Restoration and Conservation Network, and NOAA's Office for Coastal Management (2023–2025)
Hampton Road Adaptation Forum	VA	- Aims to address concerns, share best practices, and collaborate for adaptation to sea level rise in Virginia. - Activities: A professional network that shares information and adaptation lessons learned and provides an opportunity for stakeholders to discuss science and policy in an informal setting
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission Coastal Resilience Working Group	VA	- Addresses technical aspects related to recurrent flooding and sea level rise adaptation and mitigation.
James River Living Shoreline Community of Practice	VA	- A group of regional and state partners working together to scale up implementation of resilient practices along shorelines in coastal Virginia, with a focus on the tidal James River watershed.



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NJ Climate Change Resource Center	NJ	- Provides actionable science, planning tools, and technical guidance to help communities adapt to climate impacts and reduce emissions. - Activities: webinars, conferences, training sessions, resources
New Jersey Coastal Coalition (NJCC)	NJ	- Aims to build more resilient communities at the Jersey Shore by developing policies and practices that anticipate future concerns and create solutions. - Activities: Monthly workshop meetings
New Jersey Coastal Resilience Collaborative (NJCRC)	NJ	- A network to foster sustainable and resilient coastal communities and ecosystems through informed action. - Activities: Biannual conference, six workgroups that provide technical assistance to communities
Northern Virginia Resiliency Planning Workgroup	VA	- An interdisciplinary collaborative workgroup comprising technical and policy experts from across the region, sponsored by the Northern Virginia Regional Resiliency Commission with support from the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.



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Resilient and Sustainable Communities League (RASCL)	DE	- Aims to support community action in Delaware in the face of changing environmental conditions through collaboration, information sharing, and technical support. - Core issues include coastal and inland flooding, sea level rise, sustainable land use plans, resilient infrastructure, and hazard mitigation. - Activities: Coffee hours, miscellaneous events, annual summit



NORTHEAST

Network Name	Geographic Focus	Additional Info
Consortium for Climate Risk in the Urban Northeast (CCRUN)	Urban areas in the Northeast	- Prepares for climate resilience efforts. Topics include climate science, coasts and floods, engineering and urban design, equity, health, and the social dimensions of adaptation. - Activities: Seminars, workshops, special events
Maine Climate Change Adaptation Providers Network (CCAP)	ME	- A network that aims to build community resilience in Maine via knowledge and skills, communication, and peer-to-peer learning. Offers a robust resources page and funding guide. - Activities: Meetings and workshops
Maine Out of Harm's Way Network	ME	- A new network fostering peer-to-peer learning, information exchange, policy and program development, and action around relocation.
Massachusetts Coastal Relocation Network	MA	- A network fostering peer-to-peer learning between coastal municipalities around relocation. Focuses on increasing understanding of how relocation away from flood-prone areas, often called "managed retreat," works across the United States. Shares existing and creates new resources for flood response and explores why and when some people decide to move out of harm's way.



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New Hampshire Coastal Adaptation Workgroup (CAW)	NH	- A working group that aims “to assist communities in New Hampshire’s coastal watershed to prepare for the impacts of extreme weather and long-term climate change by providing resources, facilitation, and guidance that enhance readiness and resilience.” - Activities: Different levels of involvement, including outreach, topical discussions, and more formal presentations
Northeast Water Level Network	ME, NH, MA, RI, CT	- Aims to increase access to water level data and products through collaborative partnerships, employ innovative technologies, and expand coastal water level observations along the Northeast coast. - Activities: Deployment water level sensors, wave buoys, and webcams; management of a data portal; development of data products to meet end user needs
Resilient Mystic Collaborative	Greater Boston, MA	- A collaborative of 20 cities and towns along the Mystic River that plan and implement climate resilience measures. - Activities: Vulnerability assessments, infrastructure planning, documenting flood damage, advocacy, community science



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Rhode Island Climate Resilience Learning Network (RICRLN)	RI	- A network that aims to foster peer-to-peer learning, information exchange, and collaborative engagement to advance climate resilience science, knowledge, and solutions. - Activities: Webinars and forums, targeted assistance, working groups, technical expert guidance on specific resilience-related topics



PACIFIC

Network Name	Geographic Focus	Additional Info
Hawai'i Ocean Resource Management Plan (ORMP)	HI	- A plan that sustainably manages coastal resources of cultural, economic, and environmental importance from mauka to makai (mountain to sea) through partnerships and a transparent statewide approach. Tracks implementation progress demonstrated by the collaborative efforts showcased under three focus areas and five management priorities.
Hawaii Shore & Beach Preservation Association (ASBPA, HI Chapter)	HI	- An organization of private sector, academic, government agency-related, student, and local community members dedicated to the preservation and restoration of Hawaii's beaches and coastal environments.
Pacific Islands Climate Adaptation Science Center (PI-CASC)	Pacific Islands	- A collaborative partnership among the U.S. Geological Survey, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, and a consortium of other Pacific universities to support sustainability and climate adaptation across the Pacific Islands. - Activities: Supports several CoPs , manages the climate corps program, and offers several educational opportunities
Pacific Risk Management 'Ohana (PRiMO)	Pacific Islands	- A partnership of more than 100 organizations to enhance collaboration and communication toward greater resilience. Topics include communication, health security, Indigenous knowledge, information access, and education. - Activities: Participating in hui (working groups) to develop and implement action plans that improve resilience; annual conference



SOUTHEAST and CARIBBEAN

Network Name	Geographic Focus	Additional Info
Conservación ConCiencia	PR, Cuba	- A community organizing around (1) conservation, (2) sustainability, and (3) climate resilience. - Activities: Offers membership and opportunities to volunteer, donate, or sponsor conservation actions
Corporación del Proyecto ENLACE del Caño	PR	- Focuses on restoration of the Caño Martín Peña to prevent flooding and restore estuary connectivity. - Activities: Citizen participation in conjunction with G8 Incorporated and federal and local government
Florida Resilient Coastal Program	FL	- Aims to prepare Florida for rising sea level effects by offering funding for planning and implementation of coastal resilience projects. - Activities: Resources and coordination (quarterly coastal resilience forum)
Puerto Rico Climate Change Council (PRCCC)	PR	- A coordinated effort to assess climate change impacts on the ecology, biodiversity, society, and economy of Puerto Rico. - Activities: Working groups, workshops, annual meeting



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South Atlantic Salt Marsh Initiative (SASMI)	NC, SC, GA, FL	- A regional effort and voluntary, nonregulatory partnership that brings together leaders from the Southeast Regional Partnership for Planning and Sustainability (SERPPAS) and other local, state, and federal partners; communities; and nongovernmental organizations to determine the greatest threats to the salt marsh ecosystem.
South Carolina Coastal Resilience Collective	SC	- Aims to facilitate collaboration and knowledge-sharing across sectors and geographies. Topics cover a range of resilience needs, from sea level rise to storm surge and extreme heat.
Southeast and Caribbean Disaster Resilience Partnership (SCDRP)	NC, SC, GA, FL, PR, USVI	- A partnership that connects disaster-recovery practitioners from different sectors to build capacity for resilience and recovery, share resources, and build relationships. - Activities: Partnership meetings, annual meeting
Southeast Florida Climate Compact	Southeast FL	- A multicounty collaboration focused on lowering regional greenhouse gas emissions while advancing climate adaptation and resilience efforts throughout Southeast Florida.
The Southeast Regional Partnership for Planning and Sustainability (SERPPAS)	AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC	- A regional partnership among military, federal, and state leaders focused on sustaining readiness while advancing land conversation, coastal resilience, and stewardship.
Southeast Water Level Network	NC, SC, GA, FL	- Aims to provide real-time local water level data by expanding coverage, partnering with community



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		stakeholders, and contributing to state and local decision-support applications. - Activities: Deploying water level stations, managing a data portal, community observing



WEST

Network Name	Geographic Focus	Additional Info
Alliance of Regional Collaboratives for Climate Adaptation (ARCCA)	CA	- A network to enhance public health, protect natural systems, build economies, and create resilient communities. - Activities: Summer learning series, workshops
California Coastal Resilience Network	CA	- Aims to promote knowledge exchange to support adaptation solutions that prepare California coastal habitats and communities for climate impacts. - Activities: Monthly webinars
Cascadia Coastlines and Peoples Hazards Research Hub (Cascadia CoPes Hub), including the Cascadia Coastal Hazards Research Coordination Network (RCN)	WA, OR, Northwest CA	- Scientists and community organizations conducting research to help coastal communities prepare and recover from natural hazards. - Activities: Seminars, regional engagement, fellowships, workshops, resources
Coastal Hazards Resilience Network (CHRN)	WA	- Aims to strengthen Washington coastal community resilience through collaboration, education, and knowledge exchange. - Activities: Annual meeting, lunch and learn events, abundant resources, case studies
Puget Sound Climate Preparedness Collaborative	WA	- A network of local and tribal governments, regional agencies, and organizations in the Puget Sound region that creates a forum for peer learning around climate preparedness solutions.
San Diego Regional Climate	CA	- A regional hub for cross-jurisdictional resilience work and



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Collaborative		knowledge-sharing.



NATIONAL OR CROSS-REGIONAL

Network Name	Geographic Focus	Additional Info
All Hazards Consortium (AHC)	Nationwide	- Aims to collaborate between public and private sectors and expedite community recovery after disasters. - Activities: Working groups and use case communities
American Society of Adaptation Professionals (ASAP)	Nationwide	- Connects colleagues, amplifies member voices, offers service projects, and provides career advancement resources.
Climigration Network	Nationwide	- A network that brings together people with lived and learned expertise to advance transformative, community-led approaches to climate displacement and relocation in the United States and its territories.
Coastal Coupling Community of Practice	Nationwide	- Aims to advance predictive capabilities in the coastal coupling zone by developing and implementing improved approaches for coupling models of inland hydrology and the ocean that advance the state of science and are responsive to stakeholder needs.
Coastal Inundation Community of Practice	Nationwide	- Facilitates peer-to-peer learning, information exchange, and collaborative engagement to advance coastal flooding science, knowledge, and solutions. - Activities: Webinars, in-person convenings, resources



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Coastal States Organization	Nationwide	- A national organization serving as the collective voice for the nation's coastal states, commonwealths, and territories on federal legislative, administrative, and policy issues relating to coastal, Great Lakes, and ocean management.
FEMA Resilient Nation Partnership Network (RNPN)	Nationwide	- A network of over 1,600 organizations working to inform, educate, and motivate communities to protect themselves from loss of life, property, and prosperity due to natural hazards. - Activities: Yearly Partnership Forum
Indigenous Climate Resilience Network (ICRN)	Nationwide/multiple regions	- Convenes Indigenous peoples to identify threats to Indigenous self-determination and ways of life and to formulate adaptation and mitigation strategies, dialogues, and educational programs that build Indigenous capacities to address climate-related issues.
Internet of Water Coalition	Nationwide	- A group of organizations working to build foundational water infrastructure. Top priorities include education and training, tool development, collaborative projects, hubs, peer networking, and data stories.
Marsh Modeling Community of Practice	Nationwide	- Connects modelers and end users to codevelop standardized data, tools, and modeling approaches that improve how marsh change is predicted and applied in coastal decision-making.



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National Association of Climate Resilience Planners (NACRP)	Nationwide	- A network of community-driven planning facilitators, grassroots members, and multi-sector partners fostering community-driven racial and climate justice solutions. - Activities: Workshops, facilitator certification, planning fund
USACE: Silver Jackets	Nationwide	- Interagency teams that bring together federal, regional, Tribal, and local partners to reduce flood risk, enhance disaster preparedness, and execute collaborative hazard mitigation solutions.



INTERNATIONAL

Network Name	Geographic Focus	Additional Info
Local 2030 Islands Network	Global island economies (managed in the Pacific, but any island can join)	- Coordinated by Hawaii Local2030 Hub and the Global Island Partnership to work on four principles: (1) local goals to advance the sustainable development goals (SDGs), (2) public-private partnerships for sustainability, (4) measurement of SDG progress, and (4) concrete actions. Offers memberships (island economies) and partnerships (intergovernmental organizations, NGOs, businesses, or observers). - Factsheet - Activities: Island leader meetings, CoP events, participation at larger meetings like COP27
Practitioner Exchange for Effective Response to Sea Level Rise (PEERS)	International	- A global effort led by practitioners across boundaries to address the risks of sea level rise. - Activities: workshops, webinars