

CURRENT AWARENESS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

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- Holding webinars on climate change
 - An overview of climate change science and impacts to human health
 - A look at U.S. regional impacts of climate change on health
 - The public health role in state and local climate change action plans
 - The public health role in climate change communication & effective messaging strategy
 - An eye toward public health adaptation strategy
 - Looking ahead: Advancing the public health response to climate change

CSTE

- Developing climate change indicators

ASTHO

- Survey State Health Officers on the state's capacity to address climate change impacts
- Create an mp3 to orient new State Health Officers
- Refine messages and creating key talking points
- Distribute existing educational resources and articles
- Advocate with ASTHO Board



NACCHO

- Distribute to list serve: climate change 101 letter, GMU PowerPoint, policy statement
- Solicit for tools and case studies
- Review materials, create toolkit, distribute
- Support promising practices to apply for model practice awards
- Advocate as priority issue with Board

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- Demonstration sites

- Thurston County, WA: Workforce Development Education and Strategic Planning Activity
- Orange County, FL: Workforce Assessment and Workshop Template for Planning/PH Audience
- Mercer County, IL: Public Messaging about Extreme Heat Events

Interagency Climate Change and Health Workgroup



- Working with NOAA, CDC, EPA to ensure scientific information about the impacts of climate change is easily accessible so decision-makers can build adaptive capacity into their plans and activities.
- Creating a Monitoring and Evaluation Data Surveillance Workgroup to develop an accessible national portal that will hold climate-related data

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Core functions of the CDC Climate Change Program

- To analyze and translate the latest findings in climate science to our public health partners
- To apply these findings to decision support tools that will aid in the state and local public health response
- To provide leadership, within CDC and at the federal level, to ensure that the public health concerns are well represented in climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies and to create linkages between public health and efforts in other sectors



CDC Climate-Ready State & Cities Initiative

- Objective: To enhance the capability of state and local health agencies to deal with the public health impacts of climate change
- Grantees
 - 2 city health departments
 - 8 state health departments
- Two funding categories



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- Goal 1: Educate and train various audiences about climate change, the public health implications, and adaptation measures
- Goal 2: Increase climate change capacity in LHJs
- Goal 3: Build Oregon's capacity to address the public health impacts of climate change



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The screenshot displays the OR-IRIS (Oregon Incident Response Information System) web application. The interface includes a top toolbar with navigation and tool icons, a left sidebar with a 'Table of Contents' menu, and a central map area. The map shows Oregon with county boundaries and a network of roads. A 'Map' label is placed over the central part of the map. The map area also features a legend, a scale bar, and a 'FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY' warning. The bottom of the interface shows a status bar with dimensions: 17.0 x 11.0 inches and -6.65 7.17 inches. A 'Scroll bars and Navigation' label with arrows points to the right and bottom scroll bars.

Toolbar

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Map

Scroll bars and Navigation

OR-IRIS OREGON INCIDENT RESPONSE INFORMATION SYSTEM
For Public Health Beta version 1

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DEQ
Portland State
Oregon Health Division

Legend
Scale: 1 10 20 30 40 50 Miles

17.0 x 11.0 inches
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Leading By Example

Emission Reductions in Public Health Agencies

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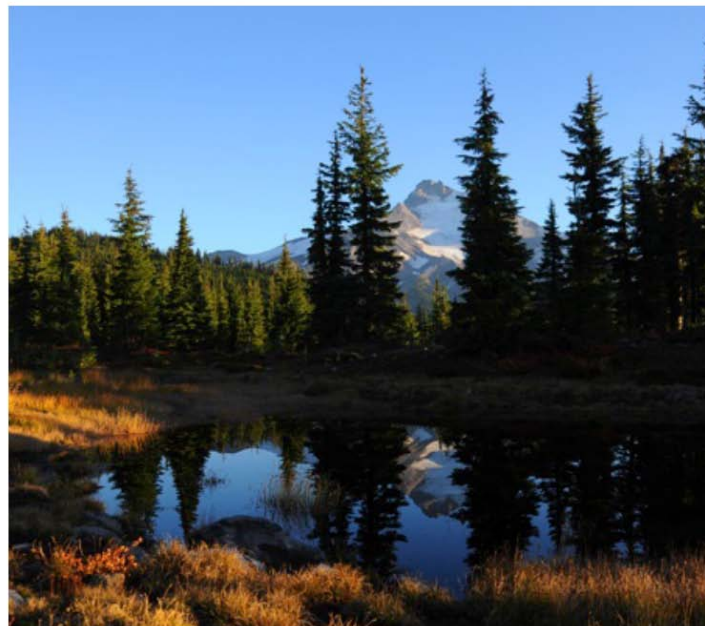
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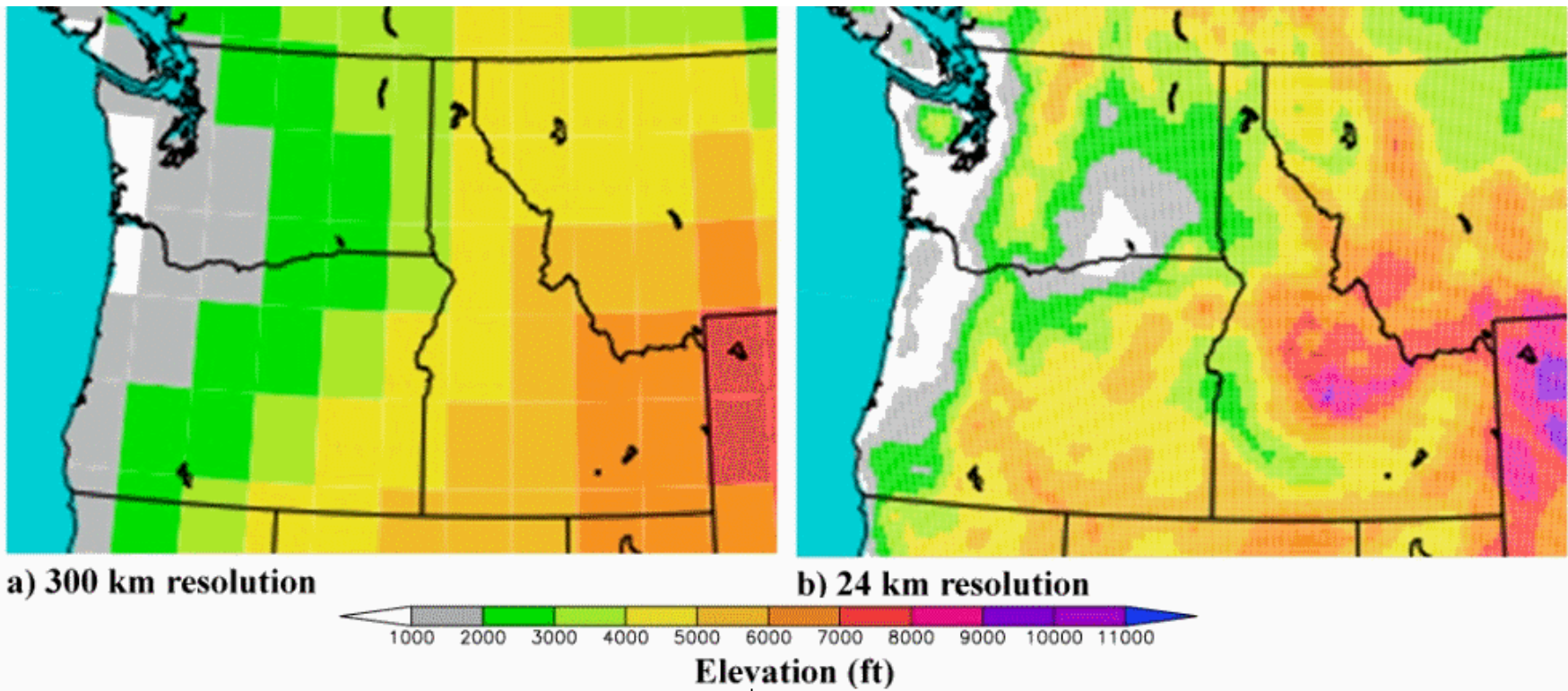


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Example of local efforts



- Multnomah County
 - Overviews of the likely effects of climate change in Multnomah County
 - Health equity issues related to climate change
 - Public health's role in climate action planning.
 - Review of potential public health “co-benefits” and unintended detriments to health that may result from implementing the Climate Action Plan action items
- Lane County
 - HIA

Some recommendations to consider



- Conduct ongoing health monitoring of climate change impacts on local communities
- Provide opportunities to educate and train public health leadership and the public health workforce
- Build local research capacity and technical expertise within Health Departments
- Educate and empower community members with preparedness information



Questions?

Ideas?

Thoughts?

What stuck out?

What is useful to your work?