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| Name | Pacific Islands Regional Climate Assessment (PIRCA) |
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| Partnering Agencies | PRiMO, NOAA, USGS, USFWS, WRCC, University of Hawaii, University of Guam |
| Types | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Needs And Capabilities - Needs - Capacity - Capabilities |
| Area of Applicability | - National and Regional |
| Focus Area | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fresh Water Resources and Drought - Coastal Inundation/Sea Level Rise, Extreme Weather, and Community Resilience - Marine and Terrestrial Ecosystems |
| Regions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Central North Pacific - State Of Hawaii - Western North Pacific - CNMI - FSM - Guam - Palau - RMI - South Pacific - American Samoa |
| Status | - Completed |

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| Description | Climate Change and Pacific Islands: Indicators and Impacts is a report that was created under the auspices of the Pacific Islands Regional Climate Assessment (PIRCA), a collaborative endeavor involving nearly 100 independent experts. In support of the National Climate Assessment (NCA), the report assesses the state of climate knowledge, impacts, and adaptive capacity in three sub-regions: (1) the Western North Pacific (CNMI, Guam, Palau, FSM, RMI); (2) the Central North Pacific (Hawaii); and (3) the Central South Pacific (American Samoa). The framework for the assessment includes three focus areas: (1) preserving fresh water resources and minimizing the impacts of drought; (2) fostering community resilience to the impacts of sea level rise, coastal inundation, and extreme weather; and (3) sustaining marine, freshwater and terrestrial ecosystems. |
| Url | http://www.eastwestcenter.org/PIRCA |