



Piko Assessments Tue Jan 16 13:16:19 HST 2018

<b>Name</b>	Pacific Islands Regional Climate Assessment (PIRCA)
<b>Lead Agencies</b>	PaCIS, Pacific RISA, PICCC
<b>Contacts</b>	John Marra, NOAA/NCDC/PaCIS, john.marra@noaa.gov Melissa Finucane, EWC, Pacific RISA, finucanm@eastwestcenter.org Victoria Keener, EWC, Pacific RISA, keenerv@eastwestcenter.org Deanna Spooner, PICCC, deanna.spooner@piccc.net
<b>Partnering Agencies</b>	PRiMO, NOAA, USGS, USFWS, WRCC, University of Hawaii, University of Guam
<b>Types</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Needs And Capabilities</li> <li>- Needs</li> <li>- Capacity</li> <li>- Capabilities</li> </ul>
<b>Area of Applicability</b>	- National and Regional
<b>Focus Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fresh Water Resources and Drought</li> <li>- Coastal Inundation/Sea Level Rise, Extreme Weather, and Community Resilience</li> <li>- Marine and Terrestrial Ecosystems</li> </ul>
<b>Regions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Central North Pacific</li> <li>- State Of Hawaii</li> <li>- Western North Pacific</li> <li>- CNMI</li> <li>- FSM</li> <li>- Guam</li> <li>- Palau</li> <li>- RMI</li> <li>- South Pacific</li> <li>- American Samoa</li> </ul>
<b>Status</b>	- Completed

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	<a href="http://www.eastwestcenter.org/PIRCA">http://www.eastwestcenter.org/PIRCA</a>