

Projects and ActivitiesWed Mar 27 23:26:07 HST 2024

Name	The Impact of Sea-Level Rise and Climate Change on Department of Defense Installations on Atolls in the Pacific Ocean	
Capability Area: Variability/Cha nges	- Understanding Climate Variability and Change- Research/Development- Projections (modeling and downscaling)	
ECV	- Surface (e.g., temp, precip, wind) - Surface (e.g., SST, SSH, salinity, ocean color)	
Timeframe	- Multi-decadal (scenarios)	
Capability Area: Impacts/Adapt ations	- Understanding Climate Impacts and Informing Adaptation - Climate Impacts - Research/Development	
	- Projections (modeling and downscaling)- Climate Adaptation- Assessment and Evaluation	
Sectors	- Public Health and Safety- Fresh Water Resources- Energy- Transportation/Communication and Commerce	
Status	- Ongoing	
Focus Area	 Fresh Water Resources and Drought Coastal Inundation/Sea Level Rise, Extreme Weather, and Community Resilience 	
Regions	- Western North Pacific - RMI	
Description	The goal of this effort is to (1) provide basic understanding and specific information on storm wave-induced inundation on Department of Defense installations on atolls in the Pacific Ocean, and (2) assess the resulting impact of sea-level rise and storm-wave inundation on infrastructure and freshwater availability under a variety of sea-level rise and climatic scenarios, based on historic information, sea-level rise predictions, and global climate model wind, wave, and precipitation output.	
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