

# The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pacific Northwest Climate Science Conference

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**1 - 2 October 2012, Boise Centre, Boise, Idaho**

The [Pacific Northwest Climate Science Conference](#) provides an annual forum to exchange scientific results and policy and management options related to climate change and climate impacts research focused on the Pacific Northwest. The conference, entering its third year, will be held at the [Boise Centre](#) in Boise, Idaho on 1-2 October 2012. Past conferences were hosted by the Oregon Climate Change Research Institute in Portland, Oregon in 2010 and by the Climate Impacts Group in Seattle, Washington in 2011. The conference has attracted a wide range of interested individuals including policymakers, resource managers, public agency staff, NGO personnel, and agency and university scientists.

The conference aims to go beyond the typical *discipline-based* climate conference to stimulate a *place-based* exchange of information about emerging climate, climate impacts, and climate adaptation science in the Pacific Northwest. The conference also provides a forum for the presentation of emerging policy and management goals, objectives, and information needs related to regional climate impacts, adaptation, and mitigation. In addition to climate science, the conference focuses on a combination of cross-cutting topics of relevance to multiple disciplines, as well as on clear practical applications of climate change science.

Over the past couple of years, the conference has been supported by a broad range of research institutions, federal and state government agencies, and non-governmental organizations. See the attached list of past supporters. The primary sponsor of this year's conference will be the University of Idaho and associated institutes including the Idaho Water Resources Research Institute.

For more information, please visit the conference web site at:

<http://pnwclimateconference.org>



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Climate Impacts Group (CIG), University of Washington  
Idaho NSF EPSCoR Program  
Joint Institute for the Study of the Atmosphere and Ocean (JISAO), UW  
Oregon Climate Change Research Institute (OCCRI)  
Pacific Climate Impacts Consortium (PCIC), University of Victoria  
Pacific Northwest Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (CESU), UW School of Forest Resources  
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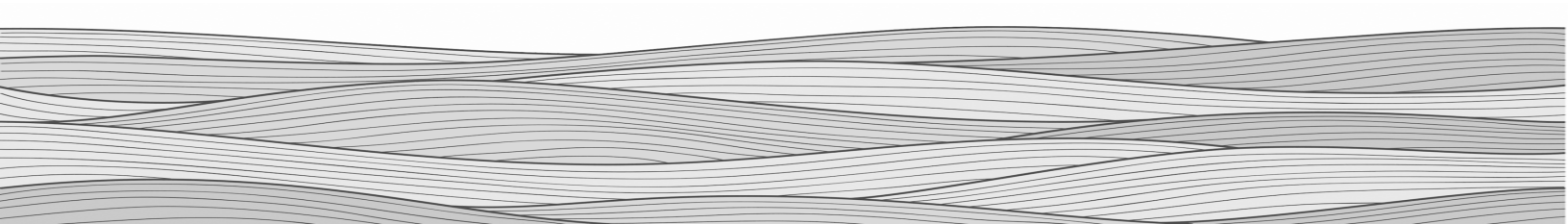
Climate Change Collaboration (C3)  
(BPA, NPS, NRCS, NOAA, ACOE, BIA, BLM, DOT/FHA, FWS, USFS, USGS)  
Great Northern Landscape Conservation Cooperative (GNLCC)  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)  
North Pacific Landscape Conservation Cooperative (NPLCC)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10  
U.S. Department of Interior Northwest Climate Science Center  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Region  
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Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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