STACC Report and the 5th National Climate Assessment

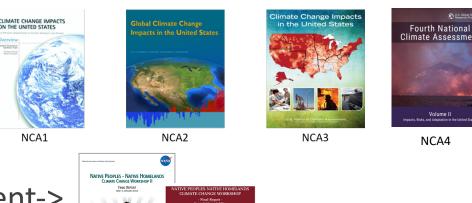
Rachael Novak, Bureau of Indian Affairs - Coordinator, BIA Tribal Climate Resilience Program - Coordinating Lead Author, NCA4 and NCA5, Tribes and Indigenous Peoples Chapter

September 22, 2021



STACC and NCA5

- What is NCA5? NCA products with Tribal content->
- How are the STACC and NCA5 connected?
 - STACC Chapter 1: History of Indigenous Peoples in the National Climate Assessments
- How can the STACC potentially contribute to the NCA5 development?
 - Provide information on new content NCA4 did not cover
 - Provide information for Regional and National chapters to consider
 - NCA5 highlighting importance of environmental justice including content focused on Tribes and Indigenous Peoples



Climate Change and

Indigenous Peoples: A Synthesis of Current Impacts and Experiences Kathyn Norton-Smith, Kathy Lynn, Karletta Chief, Karen Cozzett HUMAN HEA

THE STATUS OF TRIBES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

REPORT

tten by the STACC Working Group

STACC and NCA5

•What is BIA's role in both the STACC and the NCA5?

- BIA supported the STACC report through funding partnership with ITEP
- BIA was the Coordinating Lead Author (CLA) for NCA4 and is CLA for NCA5
 - CLAs coordinate across the entire assessment for consistency and cohesion
- How can Tribal Nations use the STACC and NCA5?
 - Examples of tribal/Indigenous actions
 - Grant-writing material to discuss impacts in Region or by sector
 - Developing Climate Adaptation Plans/Vulnerability or Risk Assessments
 - Developing climate change policies with the policy-informative content of STACC (note: STACC is <u>not</u> policy-prescriptive)

Upcoming DOI Tribal Climate Listening Sessions (3)

- Upcoming tribal climate listening sessions this fall will help provide climate science and resource priorities of Tribal Nations
 - 1. Youth Oct. 13, 3:00-5:00pm Eastern

- Adaptation and Mitigation, and Relocation in the lower 48 Oct. 28, 12:00-4:00pm Eastern
- Relocation, Managed Retreat, Protect-in-Place Issues in Alaska (late November, TBD as part of AK Providers Conference)
 - Sessions will inform future engagement and efforts. See details on Tribal Climate Resilience website soon!
- If you are unable to attend but would like to provide comments, or if you have questions, please send them to <u>Tribal.Climate@bia.gov</u>