

The call for National Climate Assessment (NCA4) authors is now open! Please note that this announcement applies to authors only; Coordinating Lead Authors (CLA) and Sectoral Chapter Leads have already been nominated and are under consideration.

Nominations: The NOAA Climate Board has asked the Climate Coordination Team (CCT) to serve as NOAA's organizing body for NCA4. Please submit your nominations for chapter authors/technical contributors along with areas of expertise and CV (maximum of 4 pages) to the Climate Coordination Team's secretariat (murielle.gamache-morris@noaa.gov) by **Friday, September 23rd**. After review by the NOAA Climate Board, the CCT Secretariat will upload your information to the USGCRP site by the September 30th deadline and will provide you with a confirmation email after the submission is completed. Additional information on the process, including a series of USGCRP webinars on NCA4, can found below.

Background: The Federal Register Notice (available [here](#)) seeks nominations for:

- Regional Chapter Leads will be non-federal employees. In consultation with Federal CLAs, Regional Chapter Leads will organize, direct, and lead authorship of individual regional chapters. Chapter Author teams will be built by the Regional Chapter Leads, with suggestions from the Federal CLAs and the Federal Steering Committee. Chapters will be provided back to the federal CLA group and the Federal Steering Committee as the individual input of the Regional Chapter Leads.
- Chapter Authors will be responsible for developing draft chapter content. Chapter author teams will work with Regional or Sectoral Chapter Leads to develop and review individual chapters.
- Technical Contributors will provide inputs into chapter development, but will not directly author sections of NCA4. Regional chapter leads (open only to non-federal personnel), chapter authors, and technical contributors to NCA4 with pertinent subject matter expertise and scientific background. Potential nominees should be accomplished scholarly writers and have demonstrated scientific and technical expertise and academic proficiency in at least one of the regions, sectors, response, or climate science topics outlined in the NCA4 Annotated Outline, (accessible via [https:// www.globalchange.gov/notices](https://www.globalchange.gov/notices)). Submissions must show that nominees have demonstrated technical backgrounds such that they could contribute to the development of a robust scientific, technical assessment as subject matter experts in one or more of the topics listed in the outline.

Areas of Expertise

Physical Climate Science	Water
Energy	Ecosystems, Ecosystem Services, and Biodiversity
Oceans and Marine Resources	Coastal Effects
Agriculture and Food Production	Forests
Land Cover and Land Use Change	Transportation
Built Environment, Urban Systems, and Cities	Human Health
Air Quality	Energy, Water, Land Nexus
Tribal and Indigenous Communities	North American and Other International Effects
Northeast	Southeast and Caribbean
Midwest	Northern Plains
Southern Plains	Northwest
Southwest	Alaska
Hawai'i and Pacific Islands	Near-term Adaptation Needs and Increased Resiliency
Mitigation: Avoiding and Reducing Long-term Risks	Decision Support
Social Science	Rural Considerations
Populations of Concern	Economics

Technical Input Reports: Technical inputs on sectoral, regional, and cross-cutting topics, which will serve as part of the foundation for NCA4 along with special assessments and other literature, can also be submitted at this time. Please see below for additional information and **alert your outside networks of this opportunity**.