

# A Brief History & Accomplishments 2011-2014:

US Coral Reef Task Force Climate Change  
Working Group



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# Climate Change Working Group History

- A working group of the U.S. Coral Reef Task Force, established in 2007 under Resolution 18.1: Coral Reefs and Climate Change
- 54 members from 9 federal and 6 jurisdictional agencies, Pacific Islands Climate Change Cooperative and All Islands Coral Reef Committee
- Activities developed and reported at 7 workshops, 2007-2014



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## Current

- Resolution 28.2: Renewed Call to Action, 2012, mandates:
  - ✓ Recognize climate change as an underlying context of all USCRTF activities
  - ✓ Enhance engagement and collaboration to address impacts of climate change
  - ✓ Develop advanced methods, tools, and capacity to assess vulnerability and test adaptation planning frameworks and other tools
  - ✓ Expand and coordinate education and outreach efforts
  - ✓ Increase coordination and collaboration with other regional and international climate change initiatives

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## Accomplishments 2011-2014

- Support to federal and state/territorial partners for bleaching & crisis response plans and resilience & adaptation strategies
- Corals & Climate Adaptation Planning (CCAP) Project, Phase I
- Monthly webinar series for federal and state/territorial partners on scientific and management topics
- Hosting/facilitating the expansion of working groups on:
  - ✓ Education and Outreach
  - ✓ Ocean Acidification

