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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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