“From the Everglades to the Great Lakes to Alaska and everywhere in between, climate change is a leading threat to natural and cultural resources across America, and tribal communities are often the hardest hit by severe weather events such as droughts, floods and wildfires”
- Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell

“Impacts of climate change are increasingly evident for American Indian and Alaska Native communities and, in some cases, threaten the ability of tribal nations to carry on their cultural traditions and beliefs”
- Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs Kevin Washburn
Secretarial Order 3289, February 22, 2010

Addressing the Impact of Climate Change on America’s Water, Land, and Other Natural and Cultural Resources

- Energy and Climate Change Council
- DOI Climate Science Centers
- Landscape Conservation Cooperatives
Tribal Cooperative Landscape Conservation Program

Bureau of Indian Affairs will provide $8 million in FY 2015 to support tribal projects that address climate change impacts through vulnerability analysis, adaptation planning, and increased monitoring cycles for climate adaptation management, as well as projects that ensure ocean and coastal (including the Great Lakes) resource health, resiliency, community safety, and economic security for present and future generations.

- Trainings & Workshops
- Climate Change Adaptation Planning
- Ocean and Coastal Management Planning
- Travel

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Tribal and Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) Team

*Bringing tribal perspectives to conservation and addressing tribal information needs.*

- Basic vulnerability assessments for tribal lands and cultural resources
- Climate adaptation training for tribes
- Potential funding and project partners
- Cross-walking TEK and western science
California Landscape Conservation Cooperative

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Members include representatives from:

- California Department of Water Resources
- Bureau Indian Affairs
- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- California Department of Food and Ag
- UC Davis
- San Francisco Estuary Institute
- Prescott College
- North Fork Mono tribe
- Nomptipom Wintu tribe