

Online Climate Change Publications

Climate change in the northeast US

The Northeast Climate Impacts Assessment is a new assessment of climate change and associated impacts on key climate-sensitive sectors in the northeastern United States.

The study is available at

<http://www.northeastclimateimpacts.org>.

WWF'S Living Planet Report

The Report, WWF's periodic update on the state of the world's ecosystems describes the changing state of global biodiversity and the pressure on the biosphere arising from human consumption of natural resources.

The report is available at

http://www.panda.org/news_facts/publications/living_planet_report/index.cfm.

Stern review on the economics of climate change

The Review carried out by Sir Nicholas Stern focuses on the impacts and risks arising from uncontrolled climate change, and on the costs and opportunities associated with action to tackle it. The second half examines the national and international policy challenges of moving to a low-carbon global economy.

For information, access

http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/Independent_Reviews/stern_review_economics_climate_change/sternreview_index.cfm.

Impacts of biodiversity loss on ocean ecosystems

A global study by an international group of ecologists and economists shows that the loss of biodiversity is profoundly reducing the ocean's ability to produce seafood, resist diseases, filter pollutants, and rebound from stresses such as overfishing and climate change.

For information access <http://www.dal.ca/news/2006/11/03/oceanstudy.html>. The full article

is available at http://as01.ucis.dal.ca/ramweb/papers-total/Worm_etal_2006.pdf.

Cross border indicators of climate change over the past century: northeastern United States and Canadian maritime region

The report chronicles data for ten separate indicators, including temperature, precipitation, snowfall, lake and river ice, growing season, sea-surface temperature and sea-level rise. It is available at

<http://www.gulfofmaine.org/council/publications>.

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