

And it's happening in your neck of the woods...

- Fire season is longer, more dangerous, and more damaging.
- Insects are spreading more rapidly because of warmer winters. Epidemics are killing more trees and increasing fire risk.
- Warmer winters result in thinner snowpack, which melts earlier in spring, reducing water availability in late summer. Droughts make trees more vulnerable to fire and insects.

The Climate Change Advisor was appointed by the Chief to lead Forest Service efforts to prepare our nation's forests and grasslands to respond to climate change.

For more information:

Forest Service's Climate Change Home Page:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/climatechange>
Information on agency-wide efforts in climate change research, policy, and management.

Forest Service Climate Change Resource Center:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/ccrc>
Information and tools for resource managers and decisionmakers to address climate change in planning and project implementation.



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