

The Western Water Assessment

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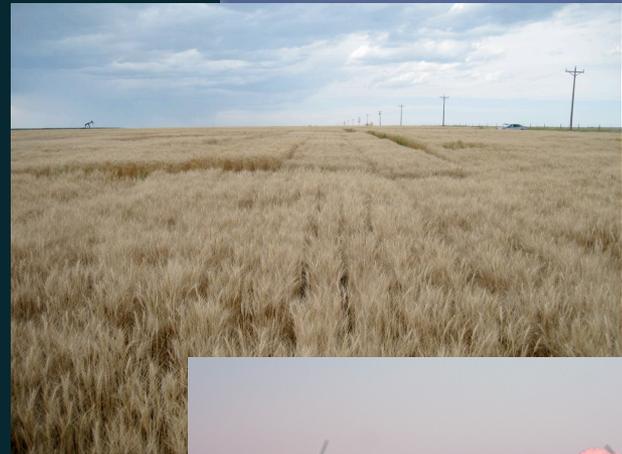
Utah Bark Beetles and Watersheds Workshop

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About WWA

Mission:

To identify and characterize regional vulnerabilities to climate variability and change and to develop information, products, and processes to assist decisionmakers throughout the Intermountain West.

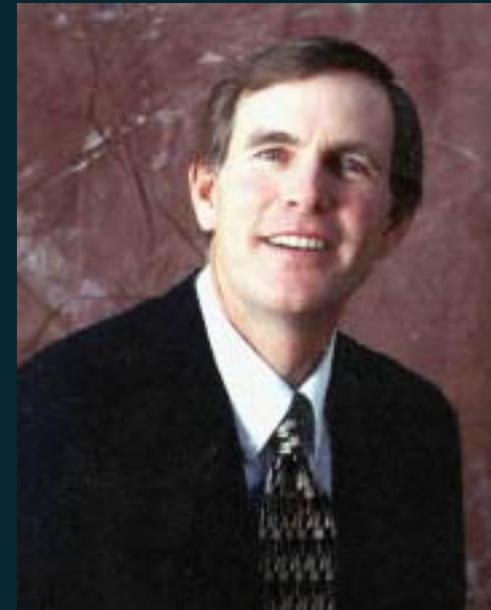


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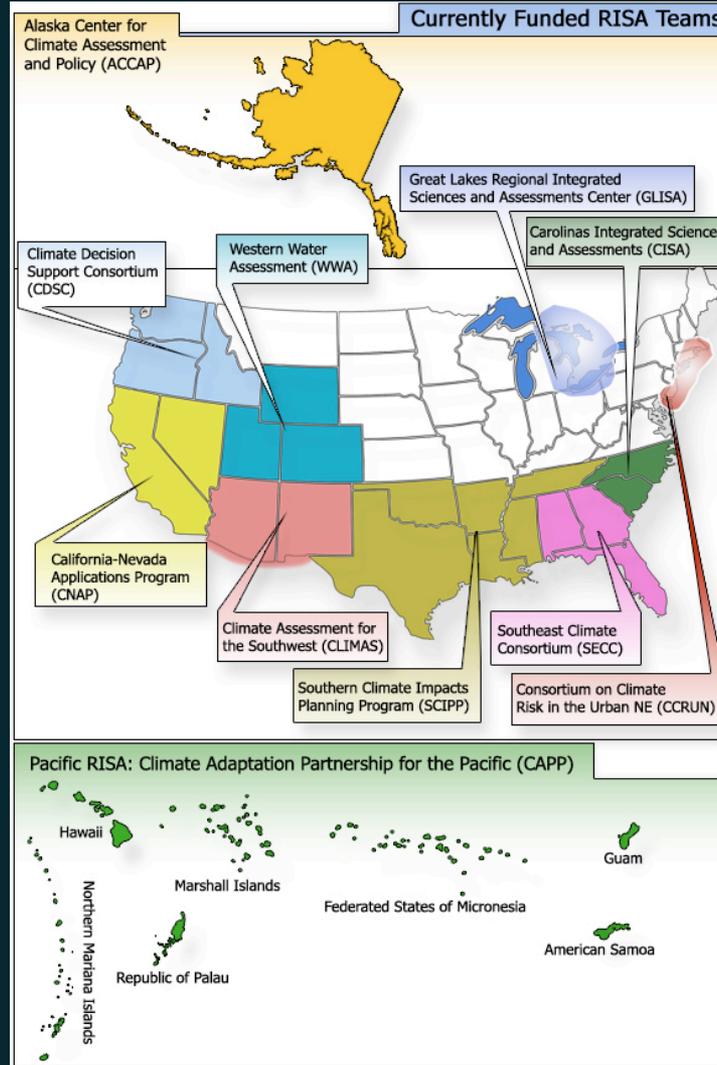
- Founded in 1999
- Part of Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (CIRES) at CU-Boulder
- Core funding from NOAA; additional funds from a variety of sources
- Co-production of knowledge from researcher-stakeholder interactions
- Covering Colorado, Wyoming & Utah

Who is the Western Water Assessment?

- Core office staff
- Research team @ CU, USU, UWyo
- Affiliated collaborators



What is the RISA Program?



Research Themes

Decision Support for the Colorado River Basin & Headwaters



Ecological Vulnerabilities, Impacts, & Adaptation

Emerging Initiatives & Adaptation Strategies to Inform Climate Services



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