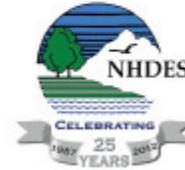


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Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation, report, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

Winter Tick Publication, University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension

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January 17, 12-1pm, **Ocean Acidification Research at NOAA: What, Where and Why**, webinar, NOAA's Ocean Acidification Program

January 19, 1pm, **Ecosystem Based Management Tools Demonstration, The NatureServe Climate Change Vulnerability Index**, hosted by the **Ecosystem-Based Management (EBM) Tools Network**

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