



Washington State Climate Resilience Strategy

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What does the strategy do?

 Outlines 8 strategies to focus agency efforts.

• Identifies clear, specific actions that agencies will take.

 Establishes shared goals for communities, infrastructure, and natural and working lands.





What has been completed since September?





Relevant actions in proposed budgets

- Operating:
 - Climate resilience coordination House budget only
 - River migration mapping Senate budget only
- Capital:
 - Walla Walla Water 2050
 - Irrigation Efficiencies (SCC)
 - Riparian grants (SCC)



Relevant actions no longer in progress

Ecology:

- Local drought preparedness planning.
- Reclaimed water rule amendment.
- Water management and compliance.
- Western WA water supply forecasting.
- Cross-agency water data coordination.

• WDFW:

Drought coordination capacity.

Resilient Infrastructure

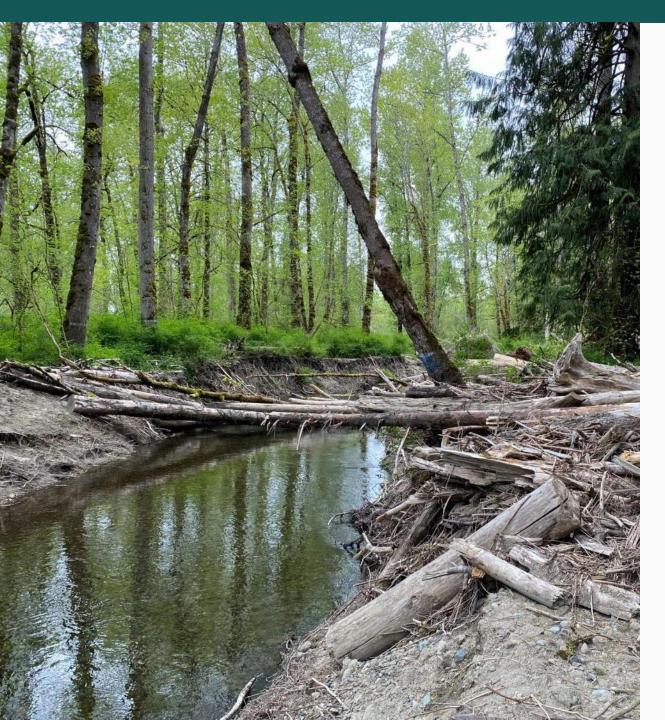
- Goal: Ensure state funded critical infrastructure is resilient to the impacts of climate change.
- Outcome: Improve the ways in which climate is considered in state infrastructure funding programs.



What's next?

- Outreach and engagement with partners.
- Coordination with agencies on actions and metrics.
- Budget requests and legislative session.





Thank you

Read the strategy: ecy.wa.gov/climate-strategy

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