



Climate Adaptation Strategy for Devon, Cornwall & Isles of Scilly



Co-developed between the DCIoS Climate Impacts Group and RSK ADAS



What this Strategy entails

There are three parts to the Strategy:

The **Risk Register**, which identifies regional climate impacts and their risks and opportunities

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An **Adaptation Plan**, which sets out how the region can create the conditions for everyone to adapt to climate change together over the next five years.

An **Action Plan**, which sets out the priority actions for regional collaboration over the next 2 – 3 years

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Climate Change In The Region Will Look Like:



DRIER SUMMERS AND
AN INCREASED
LIKELIHOOD OF
DROUGHTS



HOTTER SUMMERS
AND AN INCREASED
LIKELIHOOD OF
HEATWAVES AND
EXTREME HEAT



MILDER, WETTER
WINTERS WITH AN
INCREASE IN
RAINFALL INTENSITY
AND FREQUENCY



LESS SNOWFALL,
FROST AND ICE



INCREASE IN THE
RISK OF
WILDFIRES



RISING SEA LEVELS



INCREASE IN THE
INTENSITY AND
FREQUENCY OF STORMS



SHIFT IN THE GROWING
SEASONS



MILDER WINTERS AND
CHANGES TO PEST AND
DISEASE PRESSURES

Main impact themes covered



Flooding (river and surface water)



Temperature (extreme heat/cold)



Sea level rise (coastal flooding and erosion)



Reduced water availability (drought)

Sectors considered in the Strategy

Five Sectors

This Strategy covers five sectors (broadly corresponding with those highlighted in the UK's national climate risk assessment):



Natural Environment (including agriculture and forestry)



Infrastructure



Health and the built environment



Cross-cutting (including international dimensions)



Business and industry

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