

# Department of the Interior Northeast Climate Science Center North Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative Steering Committee

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#### **DOI Northeast Climate Science Center**





#### **Consortium**



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# Stakeholder Advisory Committee





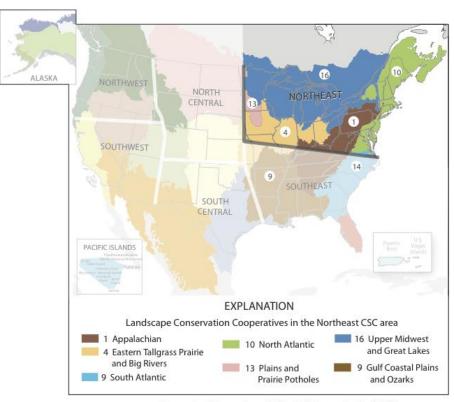






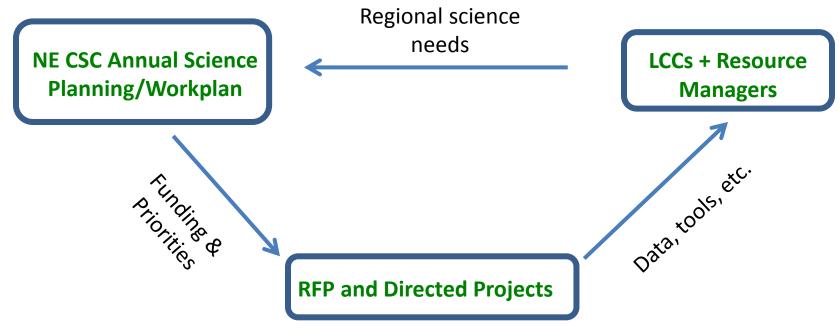


#### + LCC Partners



Approximate boundary of Climate Science Center (CSC)

# **NE CSC Strategic Science Plan**



#### **NE CSC Newsletter**

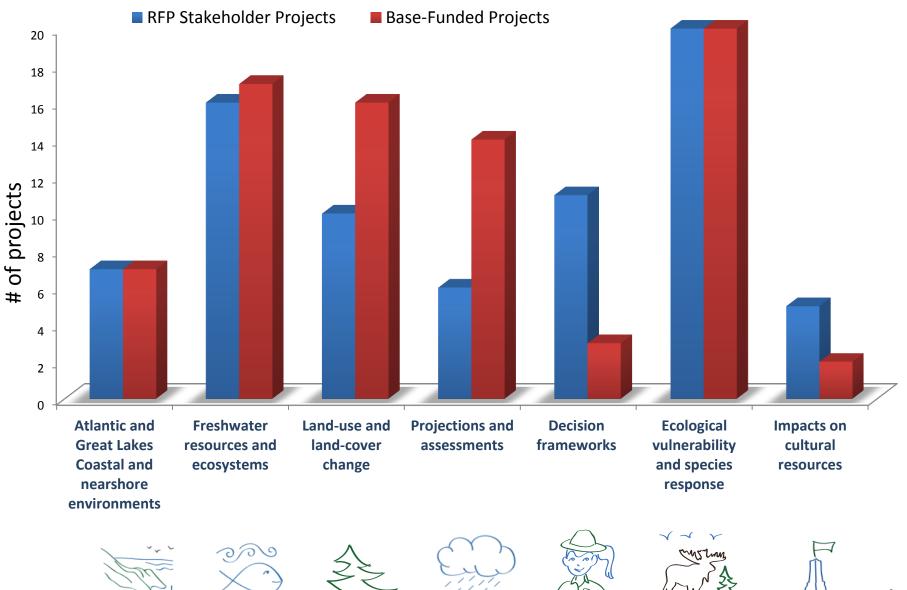




#### http://necsc.umass.edu/



## Portfolio of Research



### **LCC-CSC Collaborations: Projects and Progress**

- Designing Sustainable Landscapes (DSL)
  - Assessing the capability of landscapes in the Northeast to provide guidance for strategic habitat conservation.
- Critically Evaluating Existing Methods and Supporting a Standardization of Terrestrial and Wetland Habitat Classification and Mapping that Includes Characterization of Climate Sensitive Systems
  - Review of existing habitat classification and mapping products in the Northeast region
- Stream Temperature Mapping in the Northeast
  - NorEaST web portal maps and stores continuous stream temperature locations and data for New England, Mid Atlantic, and Great Lakes States





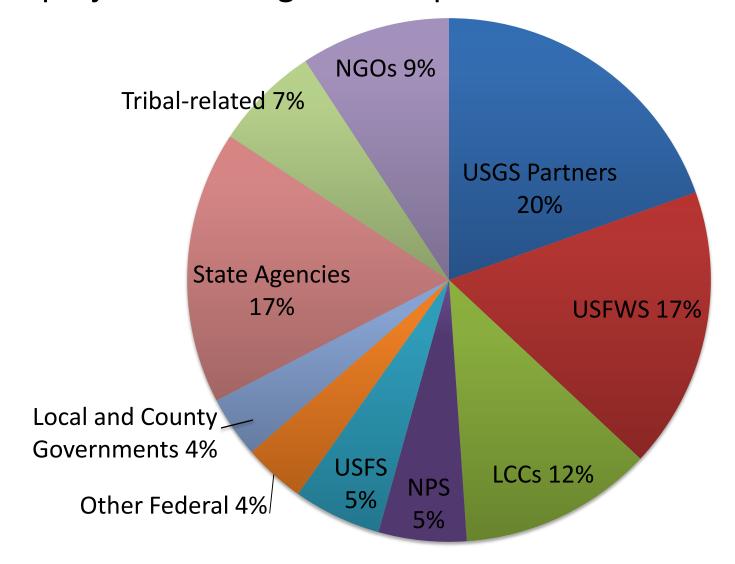




# **BONUS SLIDES**

# Partnerships Relevance to stakeholders

% of projects that align with expressed stakeholder needs



## **NE CSC Science Themes**

1. Climate change projections and assessments



- 2. Climate impacts on land-use and land-cover
- 3. Climate impacts on **freshwater** resources and ecosystems



4. Climate impacts on Atlantic and Great Lakes **coastal and nearshore** environments



- Ecosystem vulnerability and species response to climate variability and change
- Impacts of climate variability and change on cultural resources



7. Decision frameworks for evaluating risk and managing natural resources under climate change







