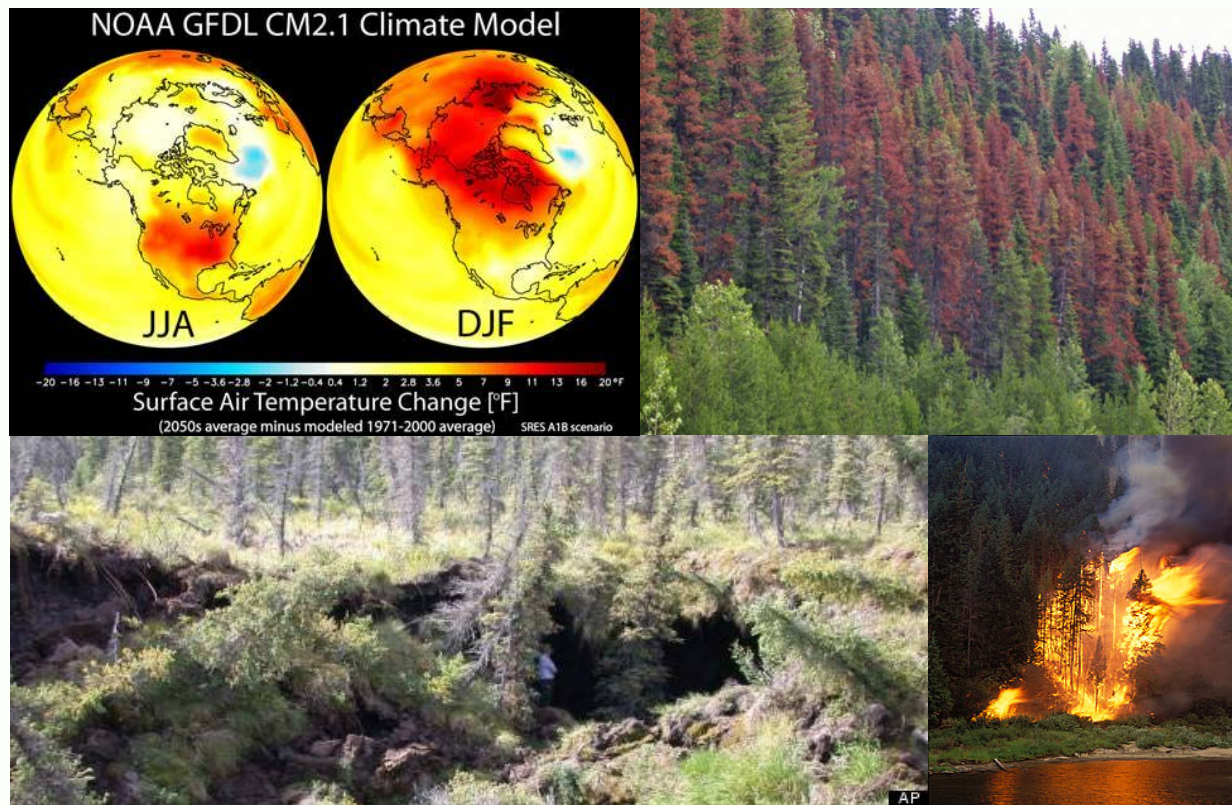
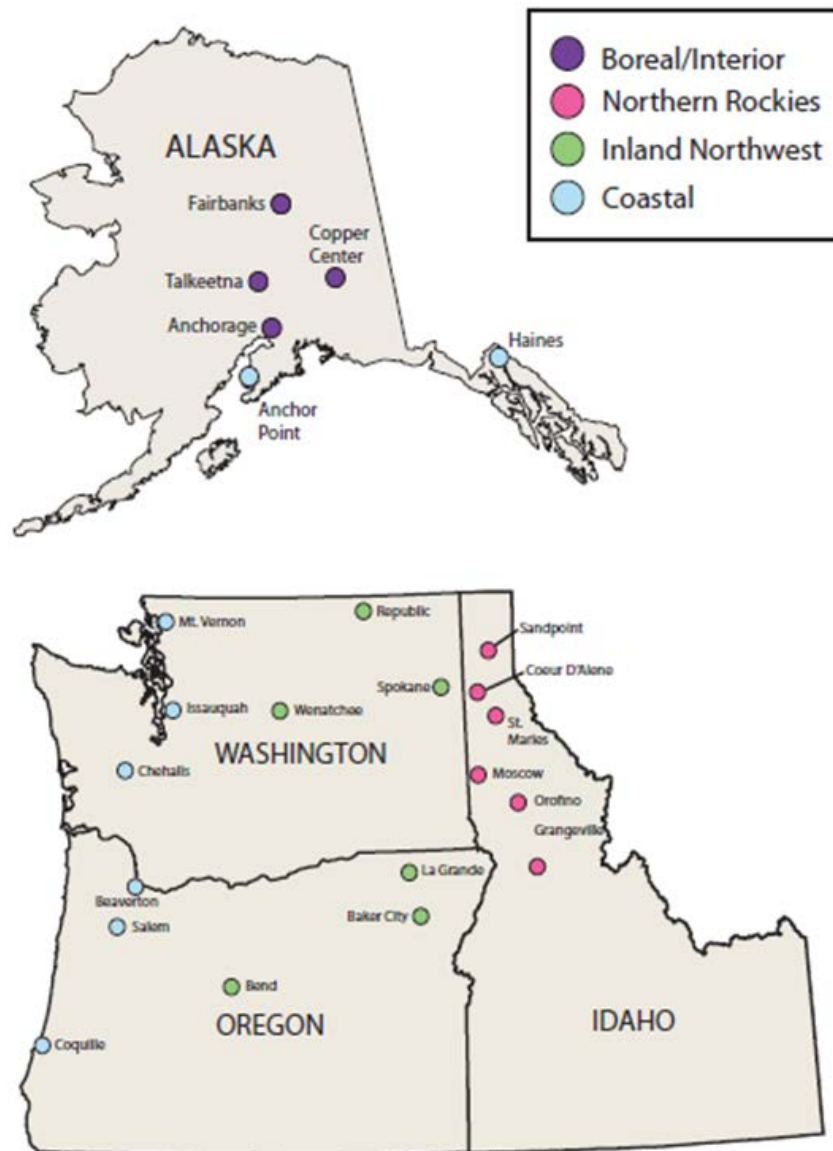


Family Forest Owners and Climate Change

Understanding, Attitudes, and Educational Needs



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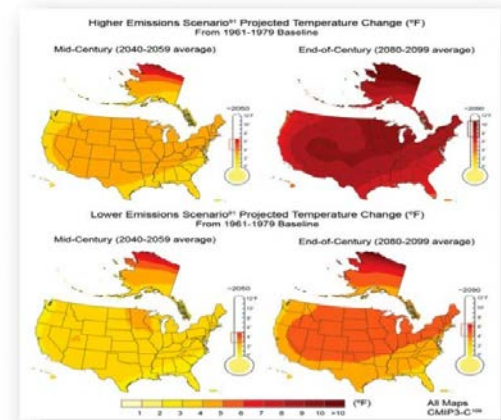
Primary Issues

- Information about climate change comes from the media, the scientific community, and from trusted individuals that are known personally.
- Some distrust in what they hear from the scientific community
- Most landowners do not think climate change is impacting their forests yet (exception: Alaska)
- Little or no changes in forest management practices because of climate change
- Landowners want practical, locally relevant data and management advice

Landowners' time horizon \neq climate change time scale



Management
or ownership
horizon



Future climate
regime

PCT Timber
harvest replant transfer

Near term

Long time from now

Recommendations for extension programming

- Transparency
- Local frame of reference
- Understanding modeling and uncertainty
- Adapting forest management to climate change
- Programming on forest policy



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