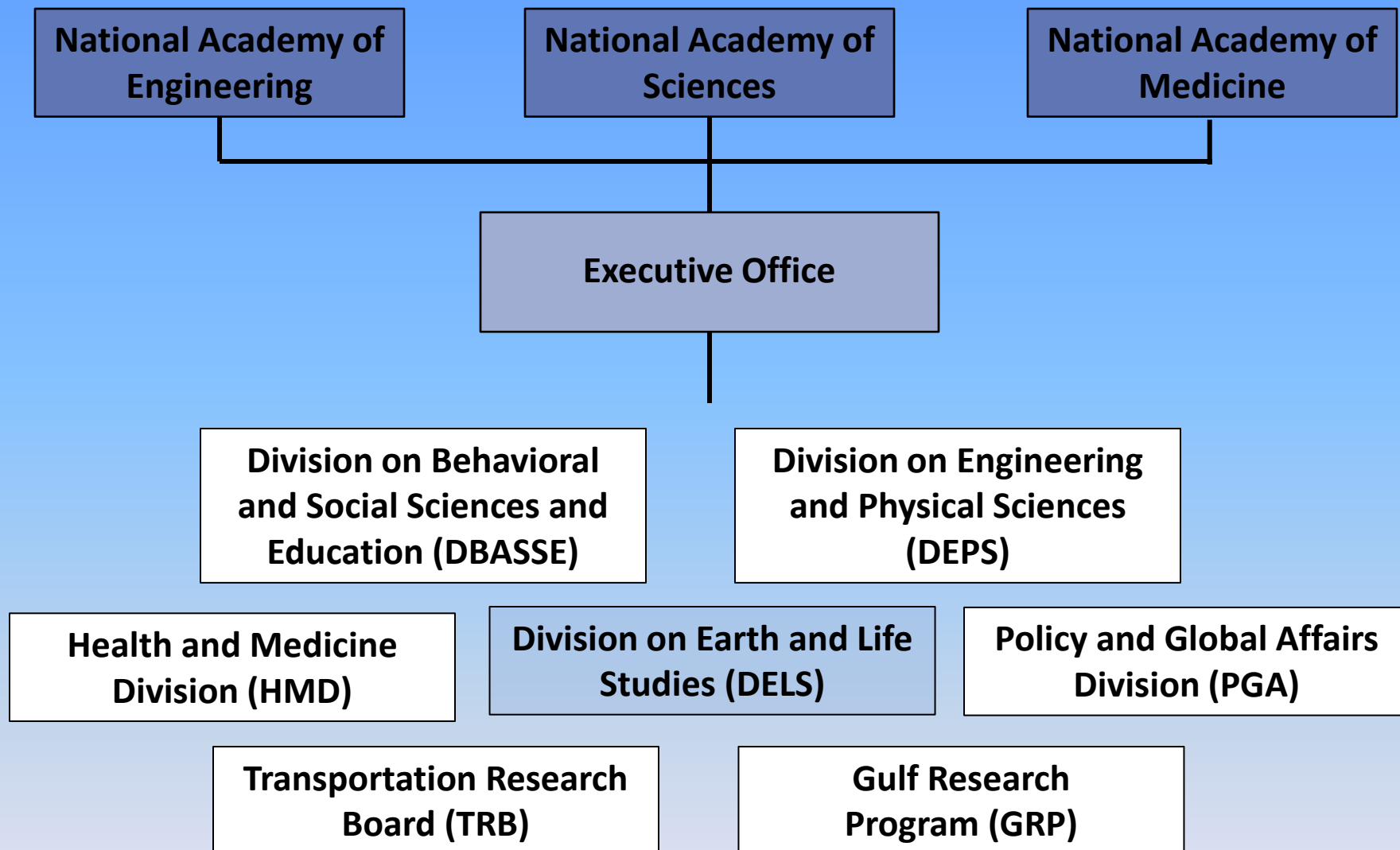




# Sustainability Activities within the Division on Earth and Life Studies

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# DELS Boards

Board on Environmental  
Studies and Toxicology (BEST)

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Board (WSTB)

Oceans Studies Board (OSB)

Polar Research Board (PRB)

Board on Atmospheric Sciences  
and Climate (BASC)

Board on Agriculture and  
Natural Resources (BANR)

Board on Earth Sciences and  
Resources (BESR)

Radiation Effects Research  
Foundation (Japan)

Nuclear and Radiation Studies  
Board (NRSB)

Board on Chemical Sciences  
and Technology (BCST)

Board on Life Sciences (BLS)

Institute for Laboratory Animal  
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# **DELS Major Sustainability-Related Issue Areas**

**Climate Change/Extreme Weather**

**Energy Resources**

**Water Resources**

**Oceans/Coasts**

**Agriculture/Food Security**

**Ecosystems**

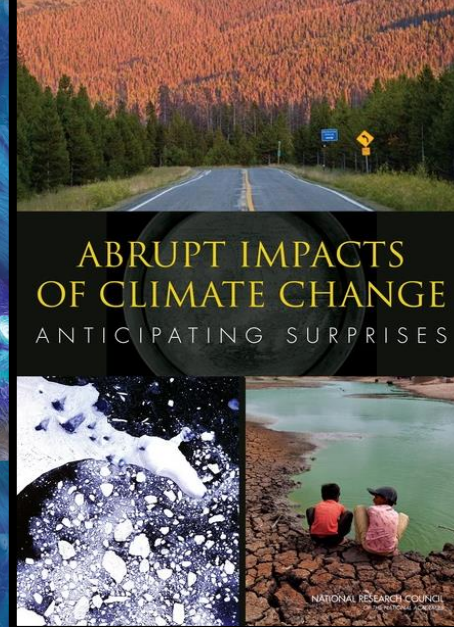
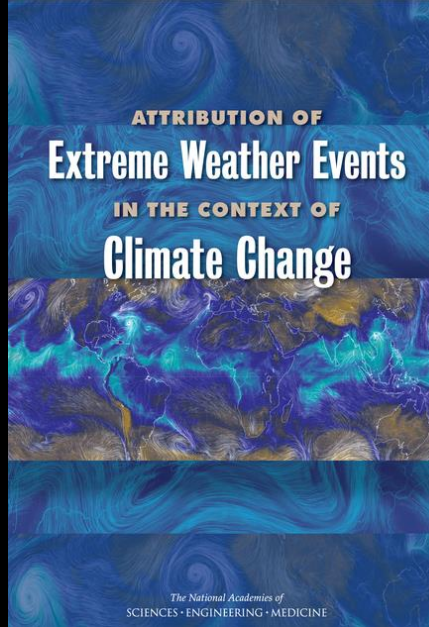
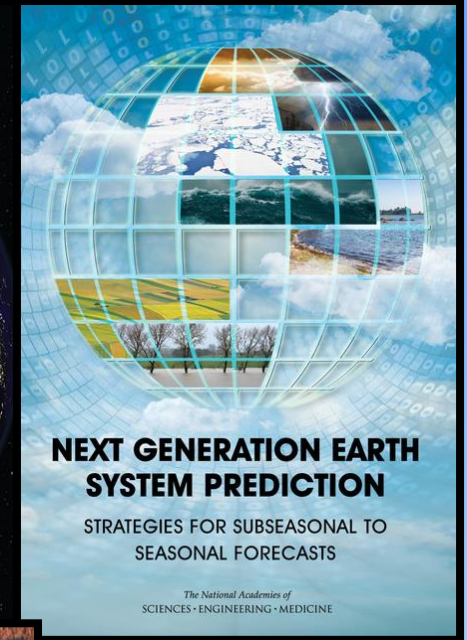
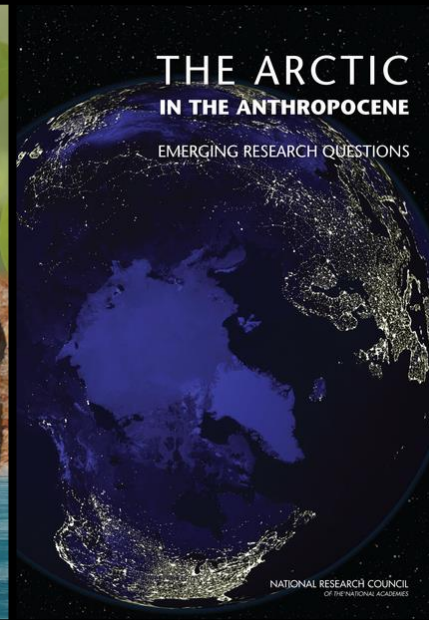
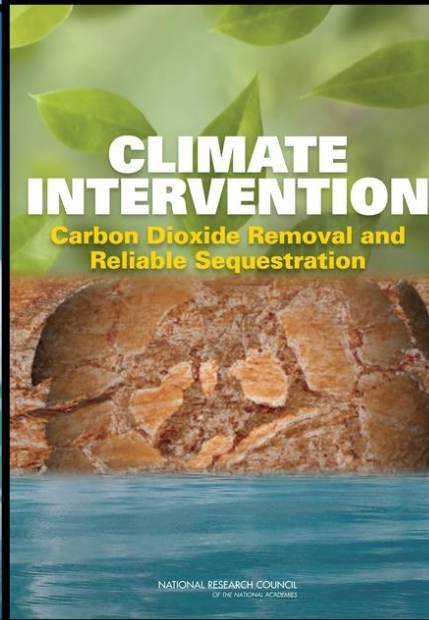
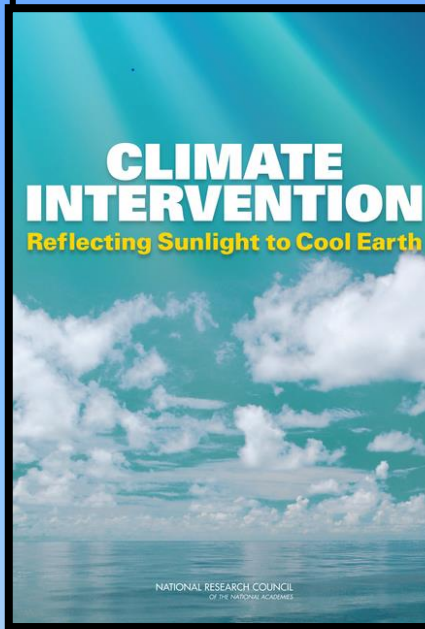
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**Sustainable Chemistry/Minerals**

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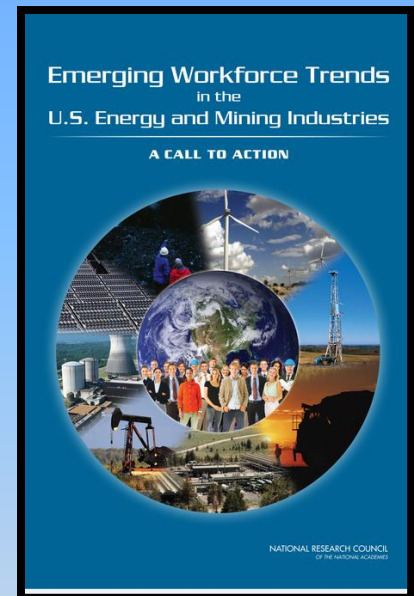
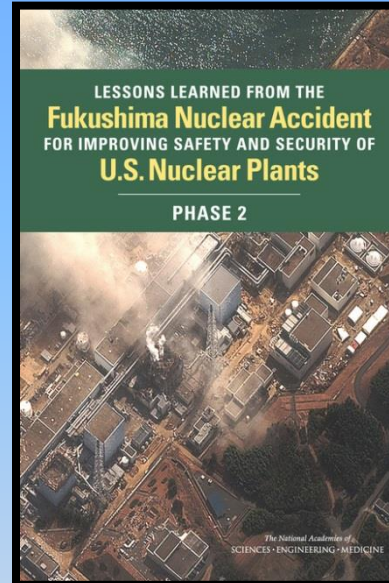
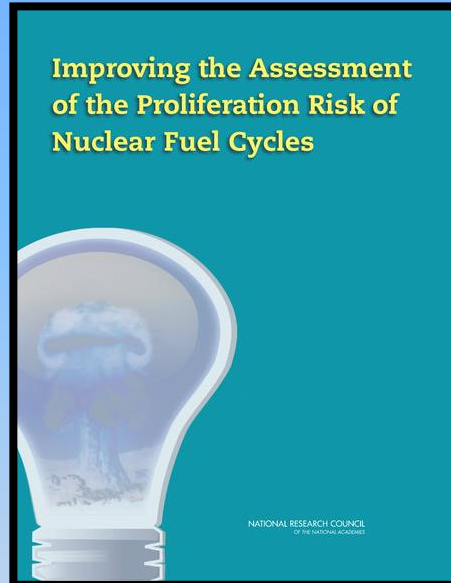
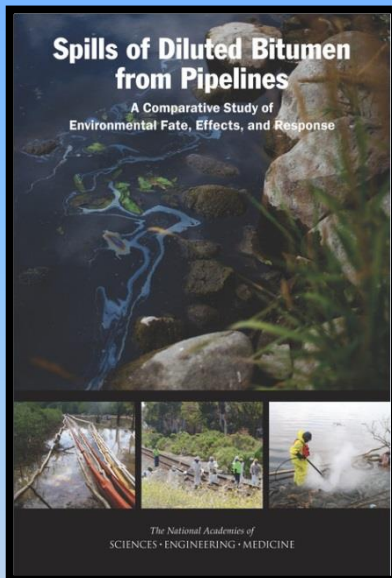
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# Climate Change/Extreme Weather





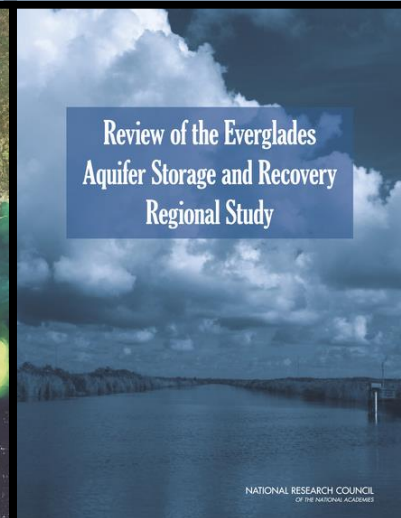
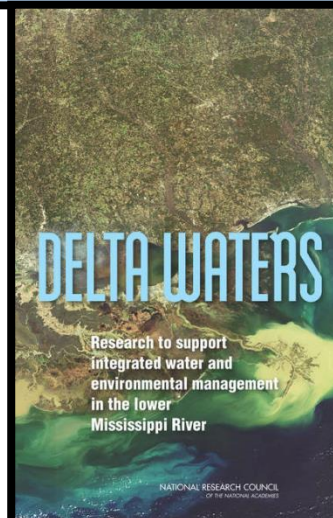
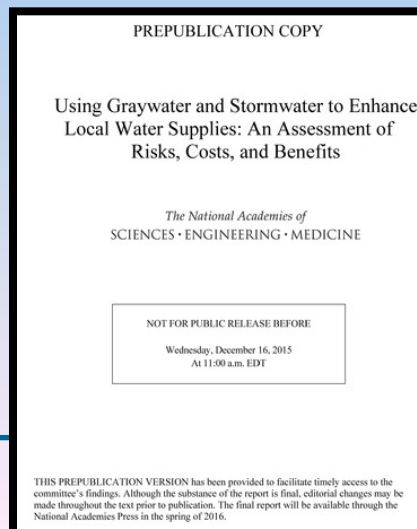
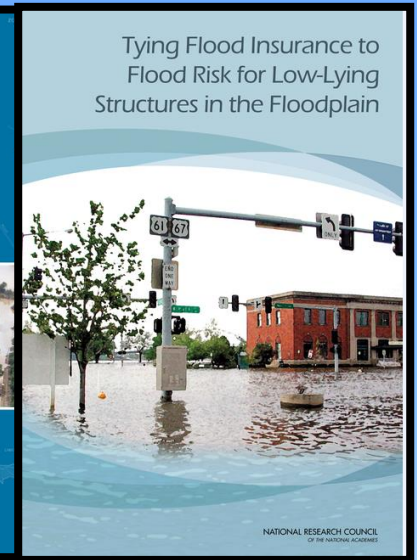
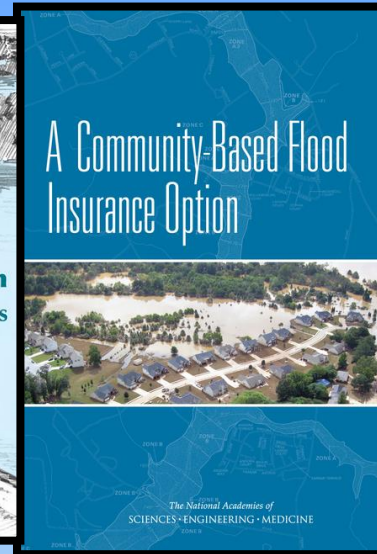
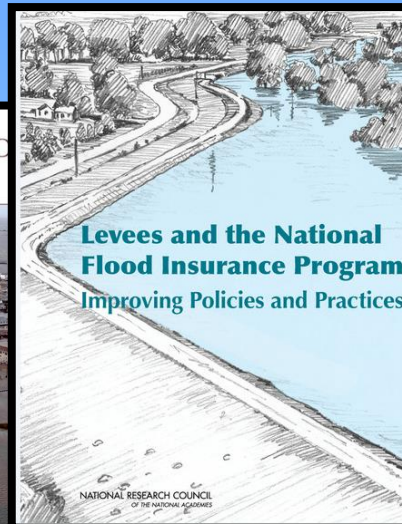
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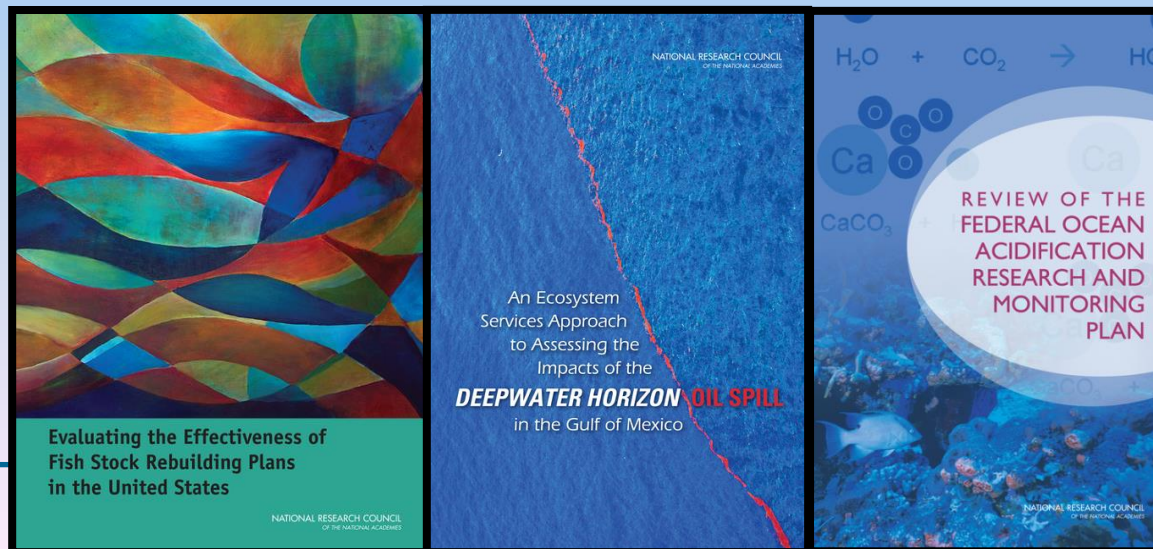
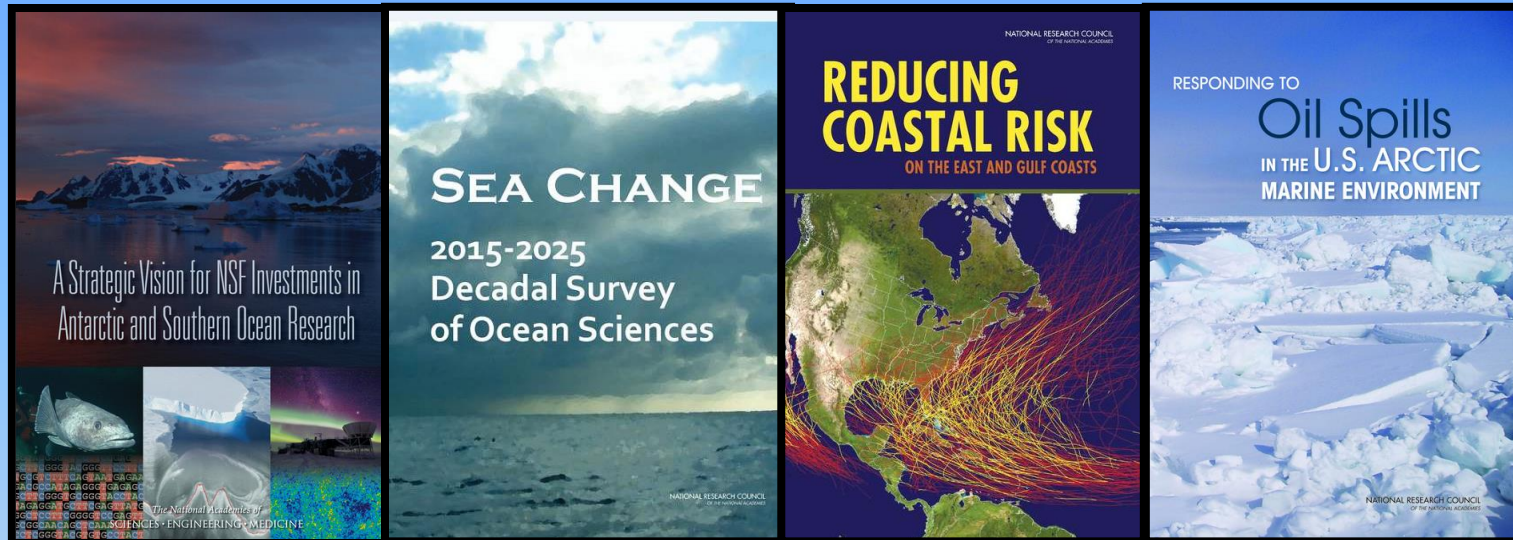
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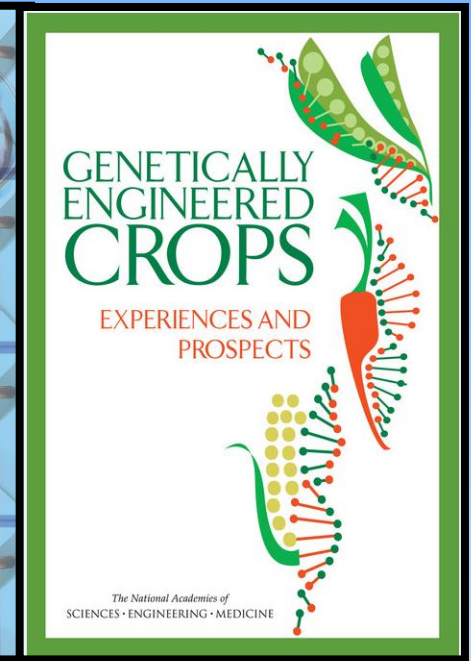
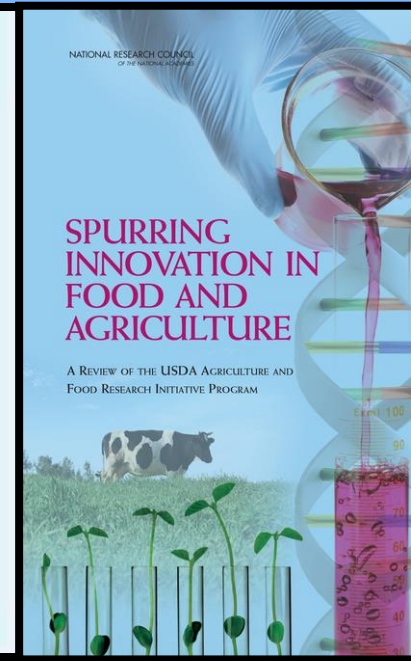
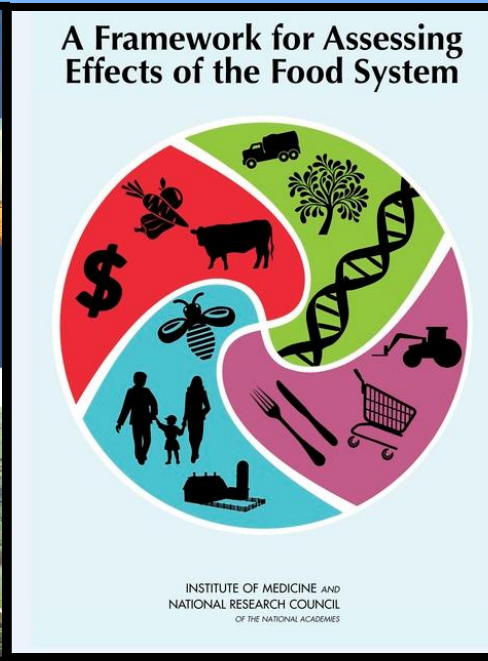
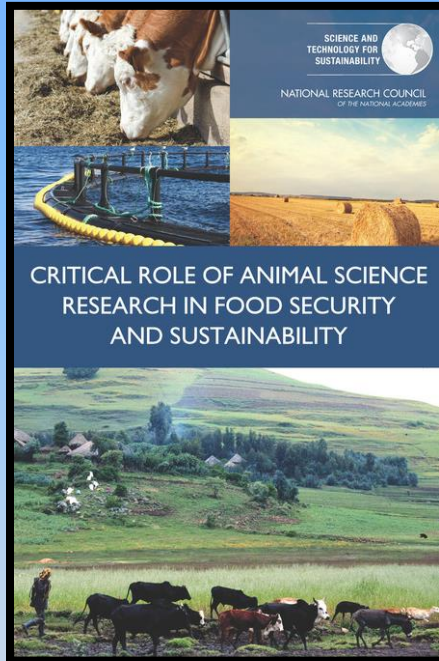


# Oceans & Coasts





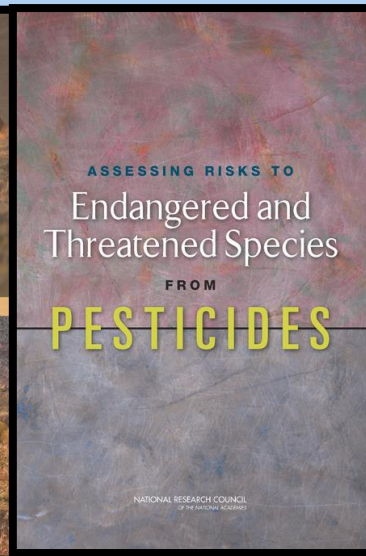
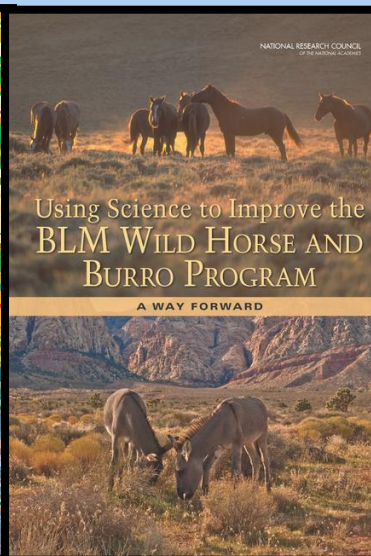
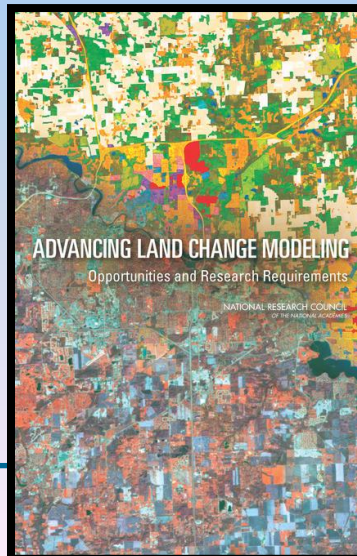
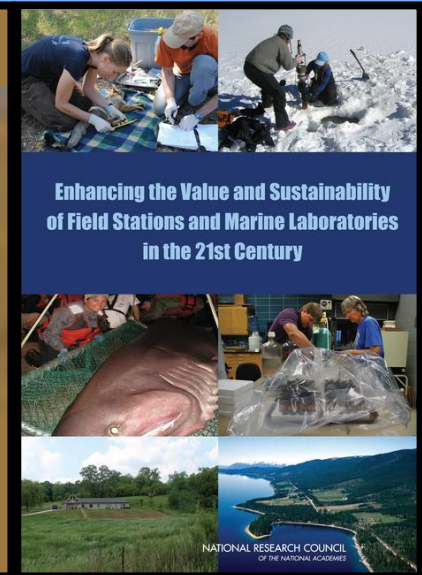
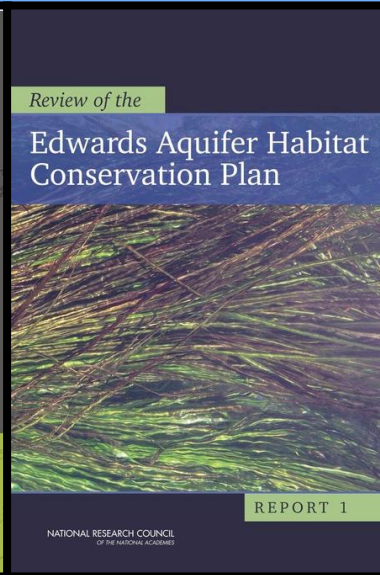
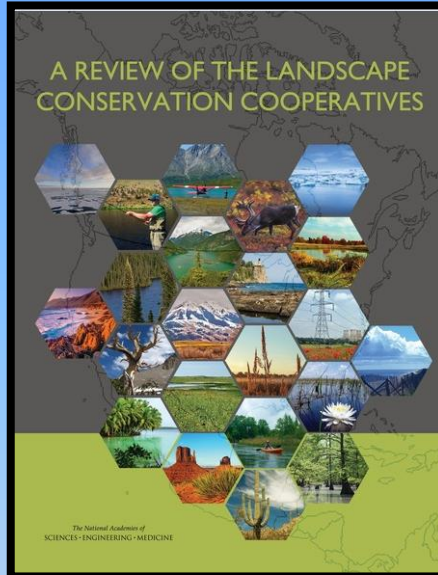
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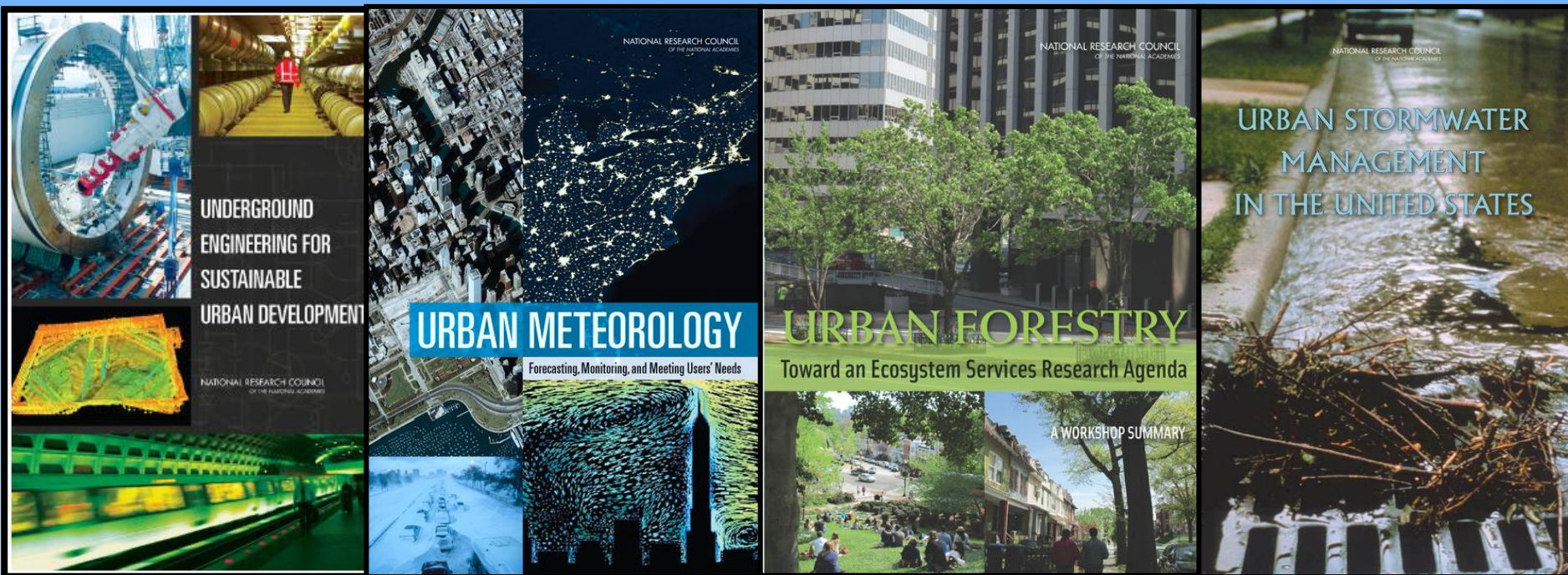
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# Ecosystems





# Urban Sustainability

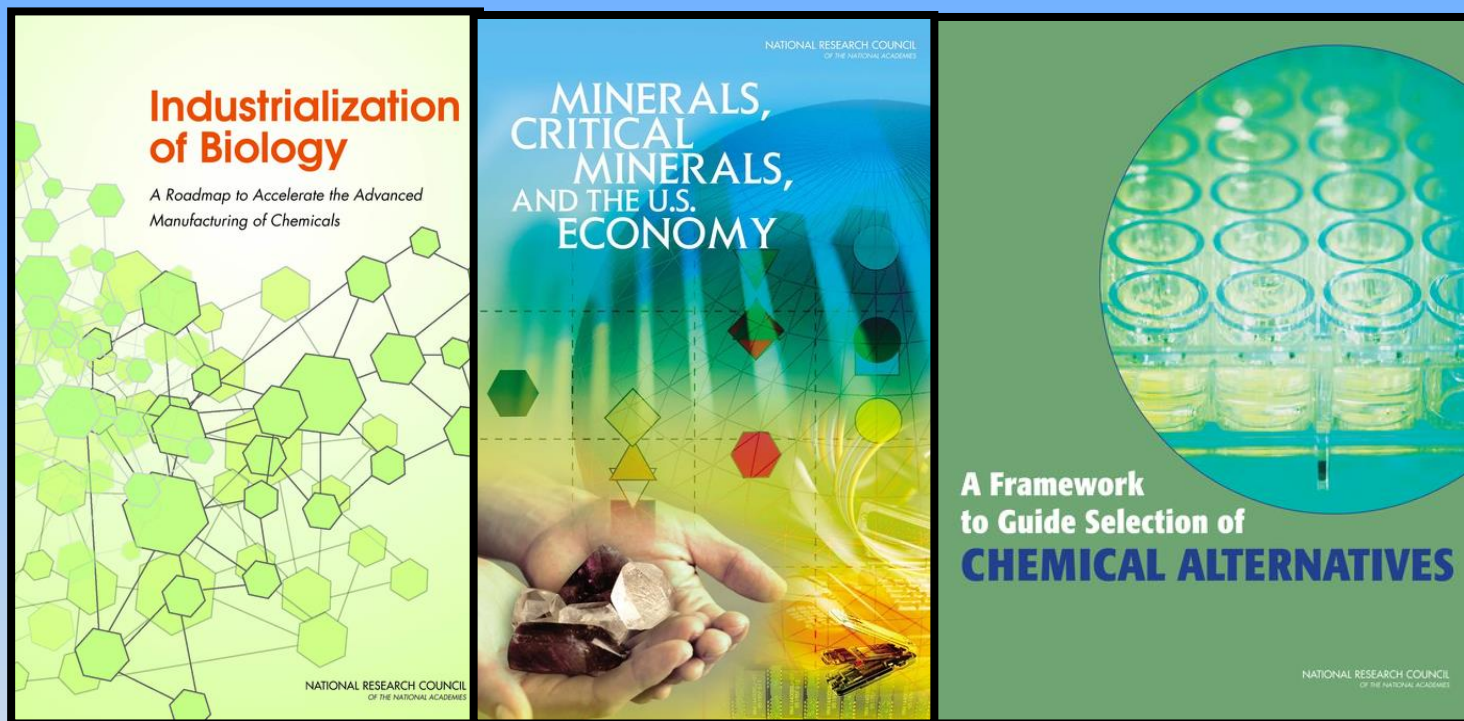


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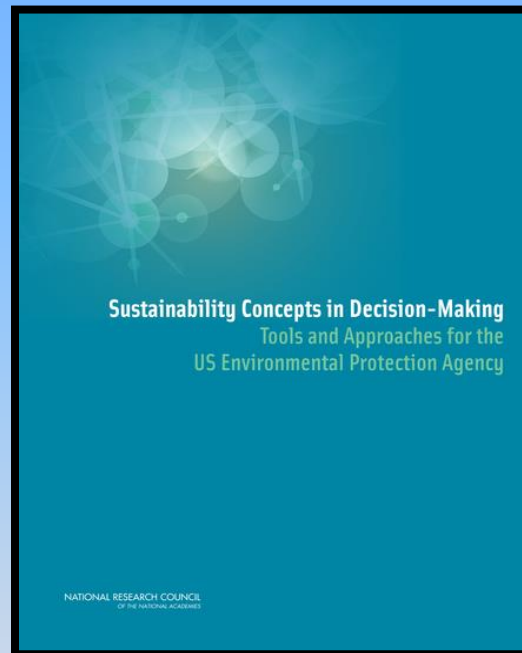
# Sustainable Chemistry and Minerals



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# Sustainability



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# Selected Current Activities

- *Cumulative Effects of Human Activities on Marine Mammal Populations (Ecosystems, Oceans/Coasts)*
- *Effective Approaches for Monitoring and Assessing Gulf of Mexico Restoration Activities (Ecosystems, Oceans/Coasts)*
- *Review of the Marine Recreational Information Program (Oceans/Coasts)*
- *Revisiting Brucellosis in the Greater Yellowstone Area (Ecosystems)*
- *Gene Drive Research in Non-Human Organisms: Recommendations for Responsible Conduct (Ecosystems)*

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# **Selected Current Activities (continued)**

- ***Frontiers in Decadal Climate Variability (Climate)***
- ***The Changing Landscape of Hydrocarbon Feedstock for Chemical Production: Implications for Catalysis (Chemistry)***
- ***Microbiomes of the Built Environment: From Research to Application (Urban)***
- ***Independent Scientific Review of Everglades Restoration Progress (Ecosystems, Water)***
- ***Review of the Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Program (Ecosystems, Water)***

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