

# ISAC Meeting – May 2014

## ACTION OR INFORMATION ITEM

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**TOPIC:** ANSTF/NISC Report on Climate Change and Invasive Species

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### **1. DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM:**

In 2011, the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force adopted a recommendation to examine the available tools, methods and resources for managers to address the interconnected drivers of climate change and invasive species. An ad hoc task group, involving both federal and non-federal experts, is developing an initial draft report that includes background information, the management context for climate change and invasive species, a review of available tools, as well as a discussion on institutional coordination, resources and recommendations. This presentation will provide a general overview of the project and, in light of ISAC's past work on the subject, invite comments and other input.

### **2. WHY IS THIS ITEM IMPORTANT TO NISC / ISAC? HOW IS IT RELATED TO THE NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT PLAN?**

As mentioned above, ISAC has looked at this issue in the past. The current effort seeks to move beyond a discussion of the general interactions to focus specifically on how to support the work of resource managers at the site level. Climate change is not an element of the 2008-2012 NISC Management Plan, however it will likely be included in some manner for the next iteration of the Plan.

### **3. PREVIOUS ACTIONS TAKEN BY NISC / ISAC ON THIS ITEM:**

Climate Change White Paper (Dec. 2010)

Marine Bioinvasions White Paper (June 2011)

### **4. ACTION REQUESTED OF NISC / ISAC:**

The invitation is for ISAC members to provide input on the paper in their individual capacity (not as a formally adopted ISAC input) during the course of the review period. A draft of the report will be made available in late April/early May.

### **5. ALTERNATIVES:**

The topic could be referred to the research and control/management subcommittees.

### **6. ATTACHMENTS:**