

Roundtable of Regions 2021 Summit Climate Resilience & Integrated Regional Water Management: Building Successful Partnerships

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### California's North Coast Region

- 19,000 square miles/12% of California
- Source region: water, carbon, biodiversity
- < 2% population</li>
- 34 federally recognized tribes
- Diverse perspectives
- Degraded built & natural capital
- Economically disadvantaged communities
- CC & extreme events: fires, floods, drought











#### NORTH COAST RESOURCE PARTNERSHIP



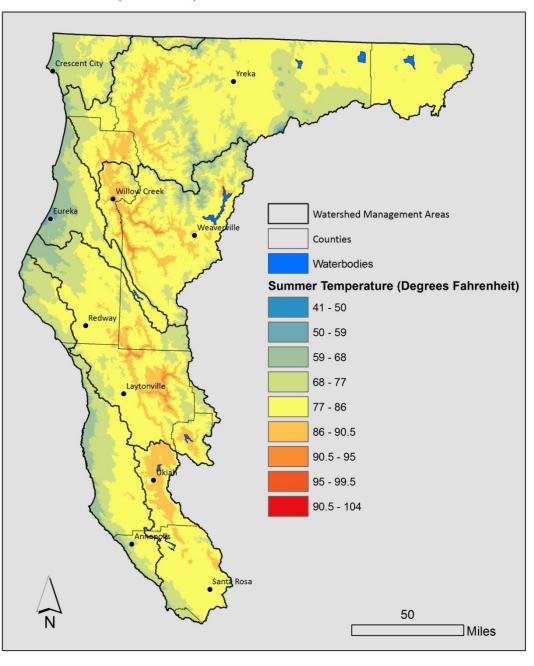
- Leadership: North Coast Tribes & Counties
- Equity, Transparency, Inclusion, Shared Vision
- State & Federal Partner Collaboration
- Western & Tribal Science:
  - Landscape Scale + Local Data, Local Knowledge
- Prioritization & Implementation of Projects/Actions
- Efficient & Effective Use of Public Dollars/Reporting ROI

### **Multiple Integrated Benefits**

- Forest health/fuel load reduction
- Community health & safety
- Water quality and supply
- Climate action (emissions, sequestration, adaptation)
- Functional built infrastructure
  - -Water
  - -Energy
  - -Communications
- Working and natural lands
- Local economic vitality

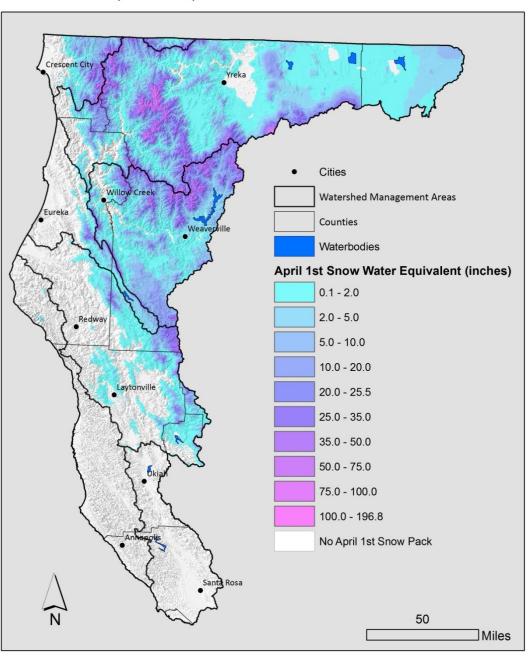


North Coast Resource Partnership - Summer Temperature (JJA) Historical (1951-1980) mean



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- USGS

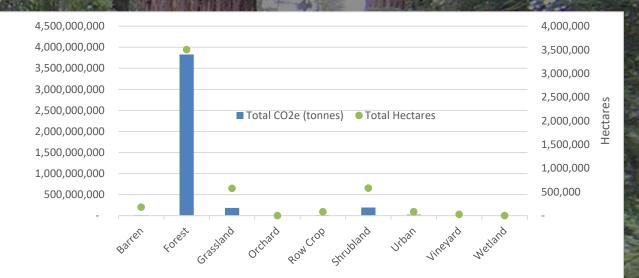
North Coast Resource Partnership - April 1st Snow Water Equivalent Historical (1951-1980) mean



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# North Coast Carbon

# 4+ Billion Metric Tonnes CO2e (avoided emissions)



Total CO2e and Hectares by Landcover Class

Tonnes CO2e (tonnes

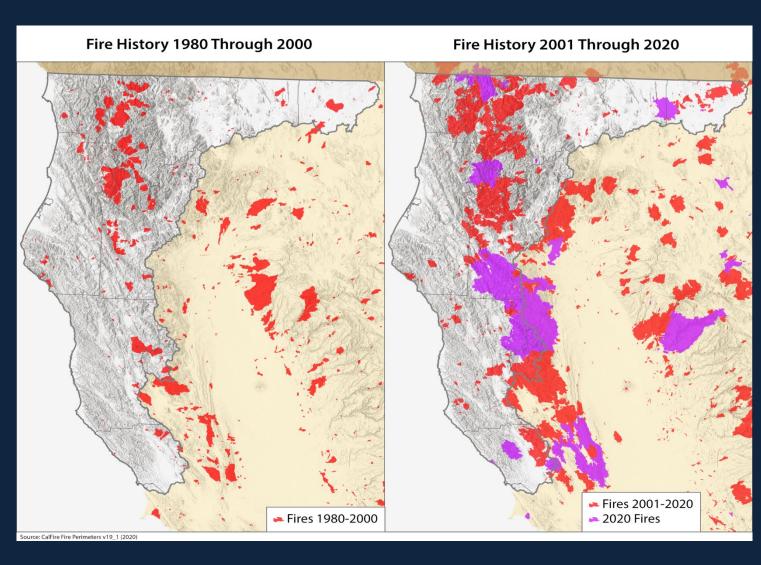
John Nickerson Climate Action Reserve



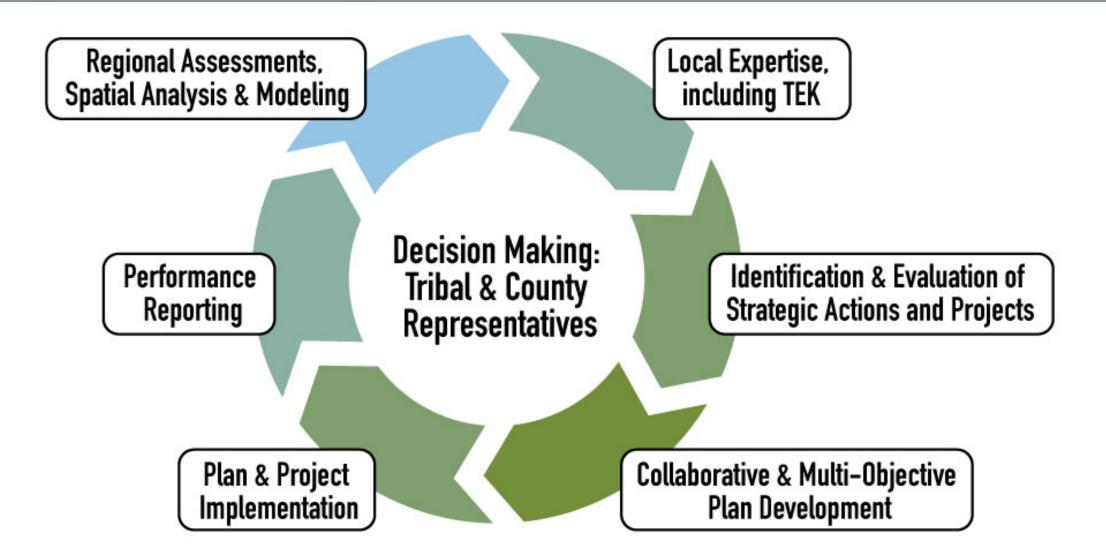
## **Extreme Events + Climate Change**

#### • Wildfire

- Last 5 Years: 25% of CA Fires
- Carbon & Emissions
- Water Quality & Supply
- Human Health & Safety
- Economic Disruption
- Flooding
- Drought
- Community Health/Safety
- Sea Level Rise
- Failing Infrastructure
- Habitat & Species Loss

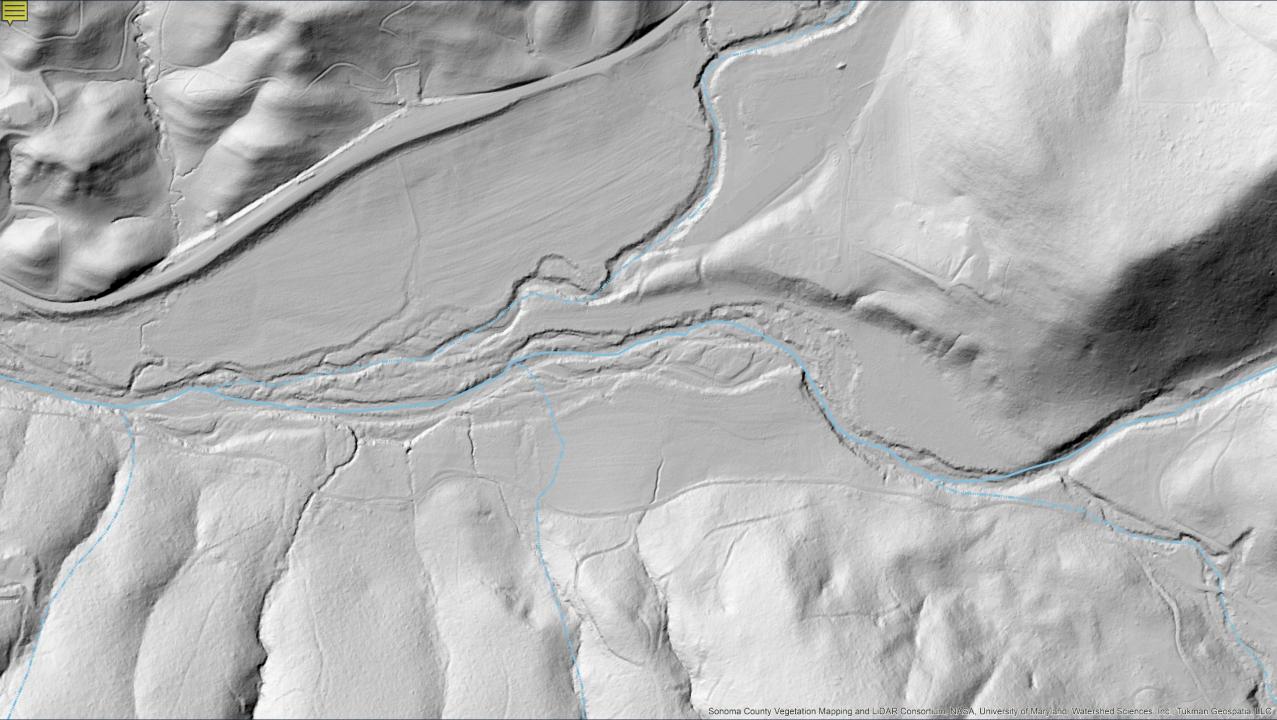


#### **NCRP ADAPTIVE PLANNING & PRIORITIZATION FRAMEWORK**



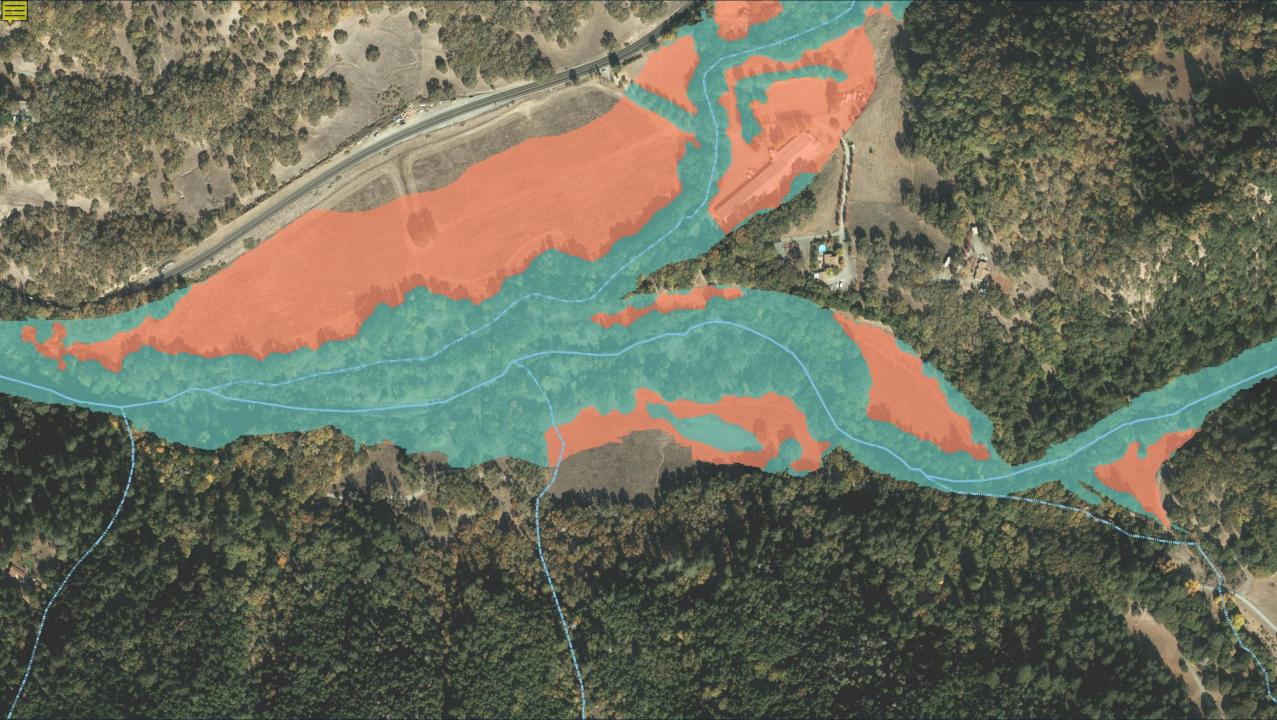
### Fuel Loads & Ladder Fuels





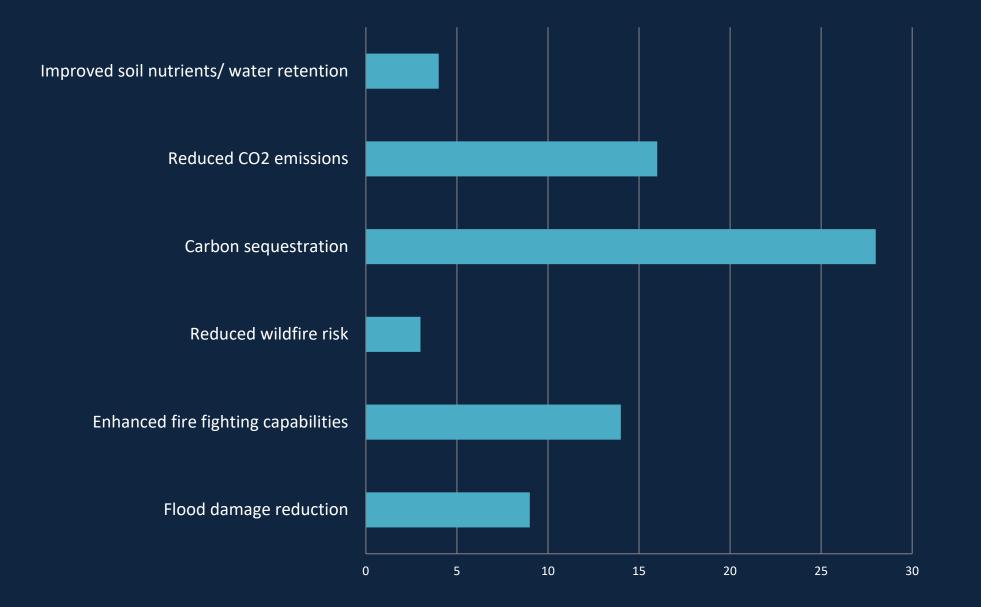
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### **Performance & Return On Investment**





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# https://northcoastresourcepartnership.org/