

PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title:

Impacts of Climate Change on Human Health in the United States: A Scientific Assessment

Purpose/Objective:

The interagency U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) has developed this assessment as part of the ongoing efforts of their National Climate Assessment (NCA) and as called for under the President's Climate Action Plan. The purpose of this assessment is to provide a comprehensive, evidence-based, and where possible, quantitative estimation of observed and projected climate change-related health impacts in the United States. The assessment is intended to inform public health officials, disaster response planners, multi-sector policy and decision makers, and other stakeholders about the risks that climate change presents to human health.

Product Completion Date (Projected):

04/01/2016

OMB Category:

Highly Influential

Peer Review Leader:

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External Peer Review Mechanism:

National Academy of Sciences

Peer Review Expected to Begin:

3rd Quarter, Fiscal Year 2015

EPA's Fiscal Years run from October to September.
Quarters for Fiscal Year 2015:
1st: October - December, 2014
2nd: January - March, 2015
3rd: April - June, 2015
4th: July - September, 2015

Was a deferral to peer review invoked?

No

Will an alternative peer review process be employed?

No

Number of Peer Reviewers

4 to 10

Primary Disciplines needed in the review:

Environmental Health, Epidemiology , Climate change science and impacts

Who will select the reviewers?	NAS	
Will the public, including scientific or professional societies be asked to nominate peer reviewers?	Yes	
Will public nominations be allowed through the Peer Review Agenda?	No	
Will there be opportunity for public comment on the product?	Yes	
Describe How and When	<p>After completion of a Public Review Draft, EPA on behalf of the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) will issue a Federal Register Notice to announce a public comment period for the draft report. The public will be able to view the draft and submit comments to an online docket available on the USGCRP's website (http://www.globalchange.gov/health-assessment). The agencies will also work to schedule side events, presentations at relevant conferences, and webinars to further engage the community of experts and the general public. Public comments received on the draft will be evaluated and used to inform the final report.</p>	
Will the Agency provide significant and relevant public comments to the peer reviewers before they conduct their review?	Yes	
Will the review be a panel, conducted in public?	Yes	
Will public comments be allowed at the panel review?	Yes	