

# Climate and Thresholds Workshop Agenda

August 18-19, 2014  
Hollings Marine Laboratory  
Charleston, SC

## Workshop Goals:

1. Identify high priority *climate threshold event* research, informational, and product needs of NOS, its individual offices, and the coastal management communities they serve.
2. Discuss how NOS offices can integrate their combined expertise and capabilities to best address the current and emerging concerns of our constituents regarding *climate threshold events* and their potential repercussions.

## Day 1 - Monday, August 18

<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Networking</b>
<b>8:30</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions - Jeff King - Hollings Marine Laboratory</b>
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Workshop Goals &amp; NCCOS Overview - Bob Wood &amp; Elizabeth Turner</b>
<b>9:30</b>	<b>Ocean Tipping Points Project - Cassie Kappel (remote presentation)</b> <a href="http://oceantippingpoints.org/">http://oceantippingpoints.org/</a>
<b>10:15</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Tipping Points Planner - Bryan Pijanowski</b> <a href="http://tippingpointplanner.org/">http://tippingpointplanner.org/</a>
<b>11:15</b>	<b>Impacts of Climate-related Threshold Events: Current NCCOS Research</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Assessing Weather Factors, Thresholds, and Eco-response - Doug Pirhalla</li><li>● Ecological Thresholds: Changing Precipitation's Impact on Stormwater Runoff - Anne Blair</li><li>● Threshold Events in Coastal Wetlands: Detection, Impacts and Adaptive Management - Carolyn Currin</li><li>● A View from Alaska - Kris Holderied</li><li>● Multiple Stresses, Multiple Thresholds - Beth Turner</li><li>● Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise Program - David Kidwell</li></ul>
<b>12:15pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>1:30</b>	<b>Large Group Discussion: Primary Concerns Relative to Climate Change and Ecological Thresholds</b>
<b>3:00</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>3:15</b>	<b>Breakout #1: Information Needed to Address Concerns</b>

<b>4:30</b>	<b>Report-Outs &amp; Plenary</b>
<b>5:30</b>	<b>ADJOURN</b>

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**Day 2 - Tuesday, August 19**

<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Networking</b>
<b>8:30</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Charge for Day 2 - Anne Blair</b>
<b>8:45</b>	<b>Breakout #2: What Studies are Needed?</b>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>10:15</b>	<b>Breakout #3: Tools, Syntheses, or Products to Address Information Needs</b>
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Plenary – Present Potential Studies and Outcomes</b>
<b>12:15</b>	<b>Next Steps - Bob Wood</b>
<b>12:30</b>	<b>ADJOURN</b>