

THEMATIC SESSION: CLIMATE CHANGE VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND  
ADAPTATION MANAGEMENT EFFORTS  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
MAY 17, 2012

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**Thematic Session: Climate Change Vulnerability Assessments and Adaptation Management Efforts** chaired by Dr. Benjamin Tuggle, USFWS

**9:15-10:00 a.m.** - *Wildlife Conservation in a Climate-Altered Future: Assessing Vulnerability, Managing for Change* – Dr. Bruce Stein, National Wildlife Foundation

*Climate Change Mexico* - Dra. Margarita Caso, Instituto Nacional Ecologia

**10:00-11:00 a.m.** - *Tribal Panel Discussion on Climate Change*

Panelists include:

Mr. Butch Blazer- Deputy Under Secretary for Natural Resources Environment, USDA (Mescalero Apache Tribe member)

Mr. Frank Chaves - Director of the Environmental Department, Sandia Pueblo Tribe

Glenn Harper - Department of Natural Resources, Santa Ana Pueblo

**Panel Questions**

(1) How is the Tribe or Pueblo viewing climate change?

(2) What changes have been observed on your Native lands? For example, are there decreases in pollinator species, migration of animals, a depletion of traditional herbs/plants, or is there an increase in invasive species? Or have there been significant impacts from drought, water supply, or fire?

(3) Are there culturally significant species (plants or animals) that are being affected on tribal lands?

(4) What types of management practices are being implemented?

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- (5) What types of Climate Change information does your tribe need?
  
- (6) As natural resources (wildlife, plants, etc.) know no land boundaries, have you been involved with or considered landscape level conservation (management within and outside adjacent tribal lands) ? How do you see your role?