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Assessing, planning and adapting to climate change impacts in the Skagit River Watershed

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Skagit Climate Science Consortium

Larry Wasserman
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The Skagit Climate Science Consortium is a group of scientists working with local people to assess, plan and adapt.



Who We Are

- * Research scientists from:
 - * USGS, Notre Dame, Western Washington University, Skagit River System Cooperative, National Park Service, Battelle/Pacific Northwest National Labs, NOAA Fisheries and Seattle City Light

SC² Vision

To reduce the vulnerability of human communities and ecosystems in the Skagit River Basin to the impacts of a changing climate.

Our Work

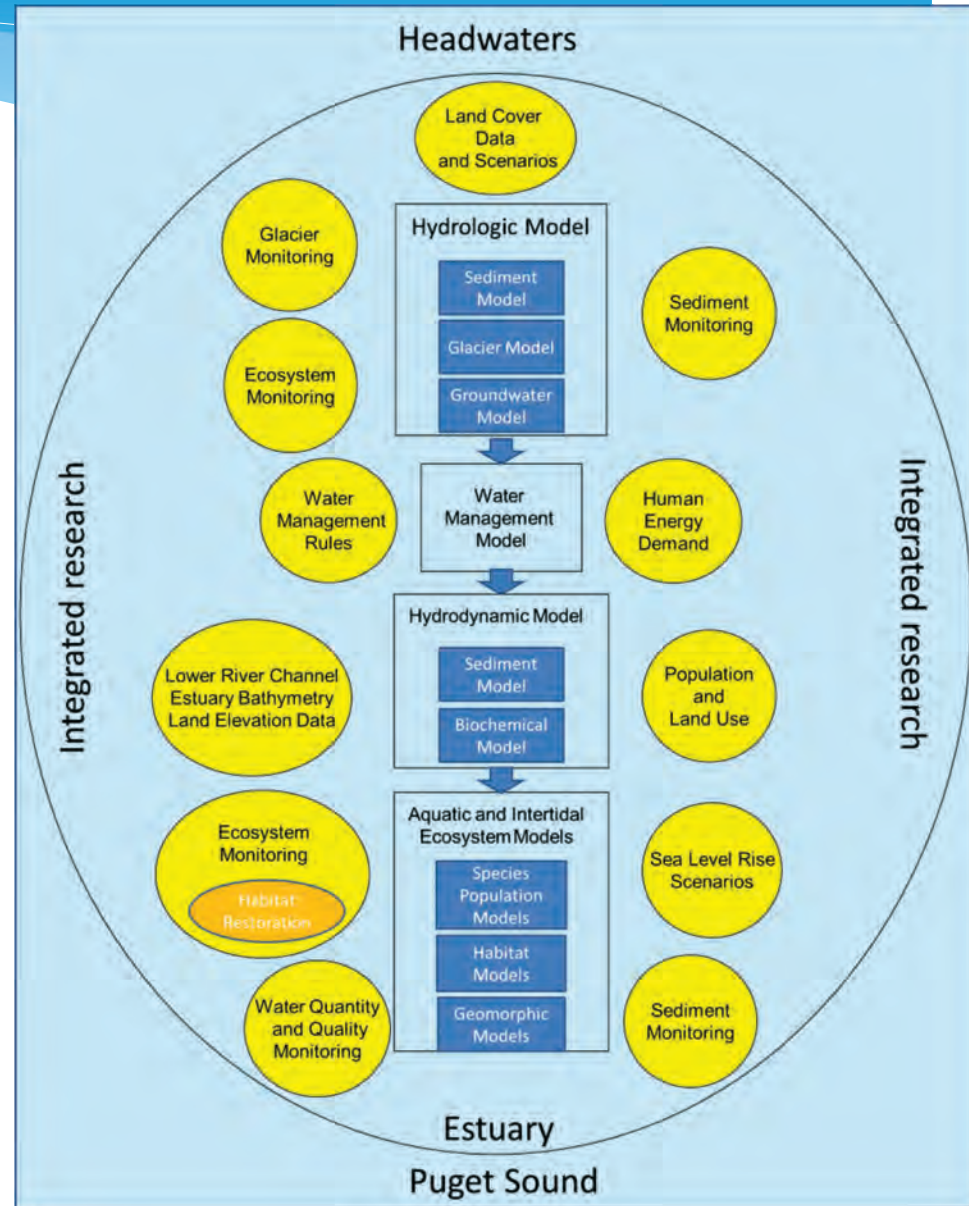
- We collaborate across disciplines to help understand and quantify the impacts of a changing climate;
- We reach out to stakeholders and others with our findings; and
- We work closely with the Skagit community, to integrate concerns and inquiries into our research and findings where we can.

Scientific Commitment

- Conduct transparent and rigorous research available for outside review;
- Produce high-quality, objective science that can be used confidently by decision-makers; and
- Make our findings available through publication and web access.

Scientific Integration

- Integrate research & findings from headwaters to Sound.
- Use Skagit specific data.
- Work across disciplines & landscapes to provide meaningful information for stakeholders.



Our Research Can Help

Skagit communities need accurate and specific information about how climate change affects issues of importance: infrastructure, flood risk, ecosystems, water supply, power generation, etc.

Our Research Can Help

Findings help identify human and ecological strongholds and areas of resiliency that should be protected and enhanced.

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Findings help identify vulnerabilities and form the foundation for adaptation strategies and actions.



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