THE REAL DEAL ON

Climate Change Impacts in New Brunswick

New Brunswick is already experiencing the impacts of climate change and it will get worse.



Warmer.

- average temperatures
- ↑ extreme heat above 30°C
- public health impacts (e.g. heat stress)



Wetter.

- ↑ extreme precipitation
- ↑ damage to homes, properties and roads
- ↑ risk of flooding



Stormier.

- ↑ extreme weather
- ↑ power outages
- ↑ damage to homes, power lines and other infrastructure



Rising sea levels.

- ↑ 1m for coastal areas by 2100
- ↑risk of coastal flooding and erosion
- ↑loss of natural areas such as dunes, beaches, and wetlands

WE MUST ALL ACT ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Reduce. Prepare. Champion.



ways you can
PREPARE
yourself and
your community

- Prepare for extreme weather events with a 72 hour emergency kit.
- Take steps to keep cool in hot weather.
- Direct rainwater away from your home using downspouts, landscaping, and rain gardens.
- Remove hazardous trees on your property that could damage your home during storm events.
- Learn about areas impacted by climate change and climate change adaptation planning in your community.





Your provincial government is taking action too!



The Government of New Brunswick is leading action on climate change using the Climate Change Action Plan as its roadmap.



 Adaptation Plans completed for all cities and high-risk coastal municipalities.



✓ Increase in tools to address climate change and public health risks (e.g Heat Alert Response System).



✓ Increase in the use of climate resilient and natural infrastructure (e.g. naturalized storm water ponds).