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National Research Council (NRC) Report Emphasizes Climate Change Adaptation Strategy - As part of its most comprehensive study of climate change to date, the National Research Council has issued a new report, [Adapting to the Impacts of Climate Change](#), emphasizing the need to develop a national strategy for adaptation. A first step is to identify vulnerabilities to climate change impacts and begin to examine adaptation options that will improve resilience. [>see video](#)

Fish and Wildlife Releases Spring Polar Bear Fieldwork Report - USF&W has released their spring field report for polar bear populations in the Chukchi Sea region. Bears captured this spring were healthy and in good condition. They spotted lots of bears in the vicinity of Point Hope, including females with older triplets, and an enormous 1500+ pound male. Unusual was no sightings of females with "cubs of the year," perhaps indicating a lack of ice conditions appropriate for denning. [> report attached](#).

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Climate and Health E-News Achieve - Our E-News have now been achieved on the web, courtesy of the UAA Arctic Health Library. You can find other climate and health related resources at <http://arctichealth.org/climatechange.php>.

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