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Climate News to Keep You in the Loop

Local News

Coastal Climate Change Resilience programs from WA Department of Ecology have supported programs on the North Olympic Peninsula. The programs are funded by the Climate Commitment Act, and helped support adoption of Clallam County’s Hazard Mitigation Plan and the restoration of over a mile of Owl Creek in Jefferson County. Read about more projects [here](#).

Regional News

Washington welcomed spring sitting at half the usual snowpack level. [This Seattle Times article](#) outlines what drought conditions may mean for farmers, electricity rates, and Washingtonians at large.



Washington policymakers may have faced a budget crisis, so what happened with climate this legislative session?

Washington ranks last in renewable energy development. A new transmission authority may help get more power online.

Advocates worked hard to ensure that the Climate Commitment Act (CCA) funds would be spent on the programs they were intended for, but over \$540 million was taken to fill budget holes. The integrity of the CCA remained intact though, as bills were passed to ensure port districts comply with the Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA), pollution is accurately covered under the CCA, requires coal plants ordered to



Take Action

1. [Complete the Uplands Elwha Watershed Public Survey](#)
2. The North Olympic Salmon Coalition is looking for volunteers this spring. Check out their calendar [here](#).
3. Explore Residential [Rooftop Solar Options](#) with EnergySage and the Sierra Club
4. WSDOT is relaunching their e-bike rebate program. Learn more [here](#).

Upcoming Events

1. [Marine Carbon Dioxide Removal Workshop](#) on April 21st at Peninsula College
2. Earth Day (April 22) at FinnRiver and Local 20/20
3. North Olympic Land Trust is hosting Conservation Connection: [Art in Conservation](#) at Field Hall on April 12th.
4. [“Seabirds as Sentinels” Book Event](#) with Port Book and News / The Land Trust at the Dungeness Nature Center April 11th.

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operate by the federal government to comply with state climate laws, and reporting frameworks were established for emissions intensive trade exposed facilities.

Data centers and emerging large load facilities' water and energy use reporting was also debated, but large tech firms like Amazon and Microsoft prevented the bill (HB 2515) from being passed.

Read more from ClimateSolutions [here](#) and demo KNKX [here](#).

Check it Out!

Regional Resources - Free

[Puget Sound Info](#) – Collaborative platform for sharing and reporting Puget Sound Restoration Efforts.

[Northwest Climate Adaptation Science Center](#)

[Newsletter](#) – Latest Science, Tools, and Opportunities across the Northwest for Climate Resilience and Adaptation.

[Columbia Riverkeeper](#) – Clean water and salmon restoration research and education.

[Washington Climate Policy Dashboard](#) – See WA climate legislation and policy updates

[North Olympic Salmon Coalition Newsletter](#)

[North Olympic Land Trust Monthly Newsletter](#)

National Newsletters - Free

[The Grist Newsletters](#) – Periodic Non-profit climate newsletters.

[InsideClimateNews](#) – variety of nonpartisan climate newsletters