WWF’s 6 Principles for Climate-informed Conservation Strategies

1. Strategies must refer to *specific* climate change hazards and risks.

2. Strategies should include deliberate actions to address and manage climate change risks that move beyond business as usual conservation.

3. Actions to manage to climate change risks must be integrated into the overall conservation strategy, not form a stand-alone component of the strategy.

4. Strategies must be sufficiently flexible to adapt to emerging climate-related challenges and take advantage of new information as conditions change. This may include revising goals and objectives, not just activities.

5. Climate risk management and adaptation actions should connect to policy, both in its formation and implementation.

6. Conservation strategies should include a climate change mitigation component, both for internal operations and to encourage other groups to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and sequester carbon.

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