



**BACKCOUNTRY
HUNTERS & ANGLERS**

2016 NORTH AMERICAN POLICY STATEMENT: CLIMATE CHANGE

Purpose: The intent of policy statements are to provide a formal mechanism for Backcountry Hunters & Anglers to engage in specific conservation issues while establishing clear policy direction that not only defines the parameters of our position statements but the relevance to our mission. As declarations of policy, statements do not direct specific actions, establish policy priorities or allocate BHA resources.

Sponsored by: Originally proposed by Backcountry Hunters & Anglers' Northeastern Chapter, staff, and North American Board of Directors.

North American Board Action: Adopted on March 31, 2016

North American Policy Statement:

Backcountry Hunters & Anglers recognizes the importance of addressing impacts to fish and wildlife populations from climate change. We have a collective obligation to work together to advance meaningful adaptation strategies that build more resilient ecological systems and improve land management practices to enhance habitat conditions and protect water resources for wildlife and people.

