

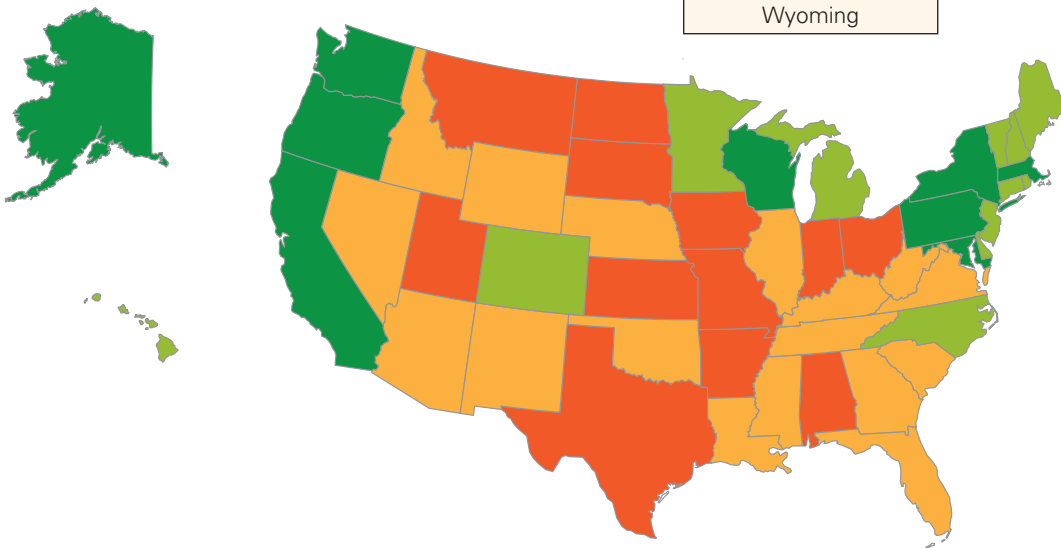
Ranking of states according to climate preparedness planning

Category 1
Alaska*
California
Maryland
Massachusetts
New York
Oregon*
Pennsylvania*
Washington
Wisconsin*

Category 2
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
Hawaii
Maine
Michigan
Minnesota
New Hampshire
New Jersey
North Carolina
Rhode Island
Vermont

Category 3
Arizona
Georgia
Florida
Idaho
Illinois
Kentucky
Louisiana
Mississippi
Nebraska
Nevada
New Mexico
Oklahoma
South Carolina
Tennessee
Virginia
West Virginia
Wyoming

Category 4
Alabama
Arkansas
Indiana**
Iowa
Kansas**
Missouri
Montana
North Dakota
Ohio
South Dakota
Texas**
Utah**



*Denotes a state where climate preparedness activities at the state government level, although once more robust, appear to have slowed or stalled in some planning areas.
 **Denotes a state that has some existing water programs and policies (e.g., water conservation) that, if recognized as climate change adaptation tools, could prove beneficial for climate preparedness.