Options for Developing a National Climate Service
A Progress Report

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Evaluate the pros and cons of four options for a National Climate Service:

1. Create a national climate service federation that would determine how to deliver climate services
2. Create a non-profit corporation with federal sponsorship
3. Create a national climate service with NOAA as the lead agency with specifically defined partners
4. Expand and improve weather services into weather and climate services within NOAA

“Tiger Teams” formed to examine each of these options
Project Status

- Coordinating Committee met Oct. 9-10; sets Tiger Team guidelines
- In parallel, NOAA DAAs met Oct. 14-16; examine NOAA organization issues related to a Climate Service
- Tiger Teams met during Oct. 20 – Nov. 7 period; outlines of draft reports
- Coordinating Committee to meet again Dec. 1-2; consider options reports, prepare a final overall report
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