



Climate Change and Drinking Water

Challenges and opportunities for private wells and small water systems in the coastal zone

Part I: Understanding the Issues

Thursday, January 18th from 12:00-1:00pm

[Register for the Zoom Workshop Here](#)

How is climate change impacting drinking water in coastal Maine, and what are some coastal and island communities doing to begin addressing these challenges? In this workshop, we will hear from a few island communities who have been taking steps to protect their drinking water, as well as from Ryan Gordon, Hydrogeologist with Maine Geological Survey.

12:00-12:10 pm	Introduction
12:10-12:25 pm	Community Water Stories - What prompted your community to start working on addressing drinking water challenges? How was this identified as an issue and what steps has the community taken thus far? <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Richard Tucker, Conservation Commission Chair, Westport Island● Carol White, Select Board Member and Hydrogeologist, Chebeague Island● Janice Avignon, Comprehensive Plan Committee Chair, Long Island
12:25-12:45pm	Technical Perspective on Climate Change and Drinking Water - How is climate change impacting the water cycle and what are some of the implications on drinking water in coastal Maine? <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ryan Gordon, Hydrogeologist, Maine Geological Survey
12:45-12:55 pm	Questions, Reflection, and Discussion with attendees and speakers
12:55-1:00 pm	Closing and Looking Ahead to Part II: Addressing the Challenges - What funding and technical assistance is available for planning and solutions?

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Speakers/hosts will stay on until 1:15 to continue the discussion as needed