

NTHMP Strategic Plan Discussion Notes

8/1/23

- Pictures on the cover of the draft are still TBD, open to suggestions on anything else that should be used
 - Any suggestions for these pictures or images should be sent to Jeff.
- Timeline started with forming groups in Oct 2022, and is currently at the NTHMP Coordinating Committee.
- #1 purpose of the plan is to help states/territories determine what they can request NOAA funding for.
- Early direction from Dr Cooper was the look at NOAA strat plan and incorporate into NTHMP plan
 - Additions included Climate Ready Nation, New Blue economy, and integrating equity into NTHMP efforts (for underserved or vulnerable populations).
- ~85% of comments/suggestions from reviewer team were accepted. Reasons why responses were not accepted were documented.
- Tried to strike a balance between being too prescriptive and more of an implementation plan, and so broad that the language is no longer useful
- Draft is being reviewed by the NTHMP Coordinating Committee this week, vote scheduled for Friday. TBD when the new plan will be approved/posted on the website, but the plan/goal is to have the NTHMP vote this week.
 - Would need NWS OGC approval before public posting