CLIMATE SUMMIT

What if it's a big hoax and we create a better world for nothing?

- Energy Independence
- Preserve Rainforests
- Sustainability
- Green Jobs
- Livable Cities
- Renewables
- Clean Water, Air
- Healthy Children
- etc. etc.
Water, Weather, Climate and Community
Where’s Your Weakness?

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Indicators of Climate Change in the Northeast

- More precipitation
- More frequent extreme precipitation
- Winter warming
- Decreased snowfall
- Fewer days with snow on ground
- Lake ice out dates earlier
- Earlier spring runoff
- Extended growing season
- Sea-level rise
- Drought

Hodgkins et al., 2002; 2003; Wolfe et al., 2005; Wake and Markham, 2005; Wake et al., 2006
Flooding in NH

October 2005
May 2006
April 2007
September 2008

The three separate downpours in March 2010 set new rainfall records across the region!
At the last workshop ...

You asked for:

– Information on Grants
– Information on Hazard Mitigation Funding
– Infrastructure Vulnerability Assessments
– More local stories
– More concrete examples
– More local data
– More resources
Overview of Tonight

• Learn the benefits of doing a vulnerability assessment in your community
• Discuss specific vulnerabilities
• Learn about Hazard Mitigation Plans and Hazard Mitigation funding
• Hear about one community’s work putting all of this together