

# United States Senate

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Dear Friends,

I join you in spirit at this year's NH Coastal Climate Summit. Thank you to the New Hampshire Coastal Adaptation Workgroup for hosting and to everyone in attendance for all your work to move towards a more environmentally resilient New Hampshire coast. This event is a great opportunity both to share and gain knowledge across many different disciplines on the climate impacts and vulnerabilities that are affecting coastal communities. The discussions that occur here today are vital to our long-term efforts to preserve the Granite State Seacoast and its many benefits.

The New Hampshire coastline serves as a popular tourist attraction as well as an asset to many local businesses and a dynamic, interactive classroom for students and researchers. These advantages and opportunities are under threat from climate change, which has already contributed to an increase in average temperatures, a rise in global sea levels and the erosion of coastal shores. The research, adaptation projects, art and climate initiatives that are being showcased today reflect your commitment to building knowledge, boosting resilience and making sure future generations can cherish our New Hampshire coastline.

I know that today's conversations will only inspire you to continue your community engagement and climate advocacy in 2026 and beyond, and I am eager to work together in these endeavors in any way I can. Thank you again for all you do to preserve New Hampshire's coastal watershed. I wish you all the best as you continue this good work.

Sincerely,



Jeanne Shaheen  
United States Senator