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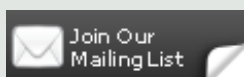
[InVEST](#) is a free and open-source software suite developed by the Natural Capital Project. Version 2.5.6 was released on September 6, 2013. [Click here](#) to download the latest version.

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## Happy Holidays from NatCap!



### Greetings!

This holiday season, we hope you'll take a minute to appreciate all the gifts you receive from Nature. Here at NatCap, we think about it every day. The holidays offer many special opportunities to reflect on this bounty, and to encourage others to share in this gratitude as well.

NatCap wishes you and your family the very best holiday season, and hope that it is filled with love, joy, and laughter.

Happy Holidays!

## Join Us for Our Annual Meeting

MARCH 26-28 AT STANFORD

NatCap's Annual Meeting & Training is the perfect opportunity for you to learn more about the science and practice of incorporating ecosystem services into decisions. The Annual Meeting is a great place to network with other scientists and practitioners from around the world who are using ecosystem services to inform decisions, learn how to use our software (including the latest [InVEST models](#), and our newest software, [RIOS](#)), and receive personalized help from our scientists, programmers and policy experts on how to use our software and approach for your own



work.

Last year, close to 200 people participated in our Annual Meeting & Training, and this year we anticipate an even greater turnout, so sign up soon! [Early registration is strongly encouraged, and is available at a discounted rate until February 1st.](#)

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## Recent Press and Publications

### [Who is conservation for?](#)

The Chronicle of Higher Education  
by Paul Voosen

### [The added complications of climate change: understanding and managing biodiversity and ecosystems](#)

Amanda Staudt, Allison K Leidner, Jennifer Howard, Kate A Brauman, Jeffrey S Dukes, Lara J Hansen, Craig Paukert, John Sabo, and Luis A Solórzano  
*Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment* 11: 494-501

### [Ecosystem services reinforce Sumatran tiger conservation in land use plans](#)

Nirmal K. Bhagabati, Taylor Ricketts, Thomas Barano Siswa Sulistyawan, Marc Conte, Driss Ennaanay, Oki Hadian, Emily McKenzie, Nasser Olwero, Amy Rosenthal, Heather Tallis, Stacie Wolny  
*Biological Conservation: Volume 169, January 2014, Pages 147-156*

### [Human health impacts of ecosystem alteration](#)

Samuel S. Myers, Lynne Gaffikin, Christopher D. Golden, Richard S. Ostfeld, Kent H. Redford, Taylor H. Ricketts, Will R. Turner, and Steven A. Osofsky  
*PNAS November 19, 2013, vol. 110 no. 47, 18753-18760*

### [Detecting pest control services across spatial and temporal scales](#)

Rebecca Chaplin-Kramer, Perry de Valpine, Nicholas J. Mills, Claire Kremen  
*Agriculture, Ecosystems & Environment, Volume 181, 1 Dec 2013, Pages 206-212*

### [Climate change's impact on key ecosystem services and the human well-being they support in the US](#)

Erik J Nelson, Peter Kareiva, Mary Ruckelshaus, Katie Arkema, Gary Geller, Evan Girvetz, Dave Goodrich, Virginia Matzek, Malin Pinsky, Walt Reid, Martin Saunders, Darius Semmens, Heather Tallis  
*Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment* 11: 483-493

### [Climate-change impacts on ecological systems: introduction to a US assessment](#)

Nancy B Grimm, Michelle D Staudinger, Amanda Staudt, Shawn L Carter, F Stuart Chapin III, Peter Kareiva, Mary Ruckelshaus, Bruce A Stein  
*Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment* 11:456-464

### [Does the Shoe Fit? Real versus Imagined Ecological Footprints](#)

Linus Blomqvist, Barry W. Brook, Erle C. Ellis, Peter M. Kareiva, Ted Nordhaus, Michael Shellenberger  
*PLoS Biol* 11(11): e1001700. 2013.

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### [Gaza Need Not Be a Sewer](#)

The New York Times December 2nd, 2013  
Op-Ed by NatCap Visiting Scholar Alon Tal and Yousef Abu-Mayla

[Innovation Earth: Green Bus To The Rescue](#)

Huffington Post October 22nd, 2013

by Jennifer Grayson

[How Important Is A Bee?](#)

NPR - Krulwich Wonders December 6th, 2013

by Robert Krulwich

[Moving Beyond GDP](#)

Huffington Post November 26th, 2013

by Sean McElwee

[The world's new megacities must be the drivers of the 'smart' water revolution](#)

The Guardian December 12th, 2013

by Giulio Boccaletti

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