

# Visitor Perceptions of Climate Change Study

## Fish and Wildlife Service On-site, Initial Contact



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**Initial Contact Script:**

*Hello, I am a student from Slippery Rock/Northern Michigan University working with the National Park Service and Fish Wildlife Service conducting visitor surveys at [this refuge]. This survey is about visitors' perceptions of climate change at [this refuge] and takes about 7 minutes to complete. Your participation is completely voluntary and anonymous, and you can stop taking the survey at any time. Are you at least 18 years of age or older? [If yes, continue...] Would you be willing to help the Fish and Wildlife Service better understand visitors' opinions by taking this survey?*

*[If yes, hand tablet to complete survey.]*

If no... hard refusal: end contact

If no... soft refusal: *Thank you, instead could you answer three quick questions today?*