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INTEREST STATEMENT: As a scientist with a varied background (Statistics, Zoology and Climatology) I have a very strong interest in improved integration of climate/weather into social and environmental science. This is particularly relevant in the context of climate change, an issue I am passionate about. In my current work I am often called upon to contribute to climate change related policy documents or talk with the media about climate impact work. These are steps towards integrating social science and climate. I am also involved in existing projects and project proposals attempting to improve linkages between climate, environmental and social sciences – such as the National Ecological Meta-Database. The subgroup that I manage also covers these issues, e.g. improved seasonal forecasts to assist fire and natural resource managers.