Record Nr. UNINA9910817067703321 Adaptive governance [[electronic resource]]: integrating science, **Titolo** policy, and decision making / / Ronald D. Brunner ... [et al.] Pubbl/distr/stampa New York,: Columbia University Press, c2005 **ISBN** 0-231-50987-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (346 p.) Altri autori (Persone) BrunnerRonald D 333.7/0978 Disciplina Soggetti Natural resources - United States - Management Natural resources - Government policy - United States Conservation of natural resources - United States - Decision making Environmental policy - United States - Decision making Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Contents -- Preface -- Acknowledgments -- Chapter 1. Beyond Scientific Management -- Chapter 2. The 15-Mile Reach: Let the Fish Tell Us -- Chapter 3. The Camino Real: To Care for the Land and Serve the People -- Chapter 4. Grassbanks: Diffusion and Adaptation from the Radical Center -- Chapter 5. The Oregon Plan: A New Way of Doing Business -- Chapter 6. Community-Based Forestry Goes to Washington -- Chapter 7. Toward Adaptive Governance -- Index. Sommario/riassunto Drawing on five detailed case studies from the American West, the authors explore and clarify how to expedite a transition toward adaptive governance and break the gridlock in natural resource policymaking. Unlike scientific management, which relies on science as the foundation for policies made through a central bureaucratic authority, adaptive governance integrates various types of knowledge and organizations. Adaptive governance relies on open decisionmaking processes recognizing multiple interests, community-based

initiatives, and an integrative science in addition to traditional science.