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## US Interior Secretary thanks Vermonters for climate prep

By **WILSON RING**, Associated Press  (<http://www.ap.org/newsvalues/index.html>)

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BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) — U.S. Interior Secretary Sally Jewell thanked a group of Vermonters on Friday for preparing for climate change by looking for ways to reduce damage from future flooding.

Jewell said people in some parts of the country are still burying their heads in the sand and not preparing for the life-altering changes affecting the planet. She said the Northeastern United States is among the regions that can affect weather patterns.

"You're getting storms that you've never seen before; you're getting winds that you've never seen before," Jewell said. "We've got to be adapting. We've got to be addressing it. We can share with the public the benefit of green infrastructure."

Jewell was invited to the state by Democratic U.S. Sen. Patrick Leahy to speak at the Leahy Center Environmental Summit. The meeting drew people from across the state to prepare for floods expected with the changing weather patterns.

In introducing Jewell, Leahy said that even though the meeting was taking place a few feet from the still-frozen Lake Champlain, a fully frozen lake is much less common



U.S. Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., left, and U.S. Interior Secretary Sally Jewell, right, talk on the shore of Lake Champlain in Burlington, Vermont, Friday, March 20, 2015. Jewell gave the keynote address at an environmental summit meeting where Vermonters searched ways to protect property and infrastructure from future flooding caused by climate change. (AP Photo/Wilson Ring)

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than it used to be.

In late March four years ago, Vermont was basking in 80 degree temperatures, the same year Lake Champlain reached its all-time record high, causing flooding along the lake into late spring. Later that summer, Vermont was hit by flooding from Tropical Storm Irene.

Jewell said that while Vermont is coming to the end of a long, cold winter, she recently visited northern Alaska that has been dealing with record warm temperatures. She also visited a Pacific Ocean island where residents might have to relocate because of rising seas.

While planning for drastic environmental changes, work also must be done to find alternative sources of power, which the government should encourage, she said.

"We shouldn't be arguing about whether or not to support tax credits for the fledgling industries of wind and solar and others," Jewell said.

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