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The climate and natural hazard challenges that Australia is facing are increasingly complex and severe. Adapting to climate change requires urgent action and prioritising resources requires a national view of where and how Australia is vulnerable to climate change. This means it is increasingly important to have a robust, nationally consistent evidence base for assessing potential damage and loss from a changing climate. The Australian Climate Service brings together data and analysis on how hazards are changing and what makes communities, our economy and the natural environment vulnerable to hazards. It aims to provide this information in practical formats that support decision making that helps keep Australia safe, prosperous and resilient.