The U.S. DOE's National Risk Assessment Partnership

Computational tools and workflows for quantitative risk assessment and decision support for geologic carbon storage sites







Receptors of Concern

Potential Migration Pathways

Groundwater Aquifers

Wells and Boreholes

Fractures and Faults

Storage System

• Cap Rock

Storage Reservoir

Intermediate Reservoirs

Atmosphere

Field Validated Methods and Tools for Physics-Based, Quantitative Risk Assessment



What Is NRAP?

NRAP is a research collaboration between five U.S. DOE national laboratories supporting geologic carbon storage deployment goals by developing methods and open-source computational tools to:

Assess leakage risk and ensure containment.

DOE PROGRAM

- Assess stress state and manage induced seismicity risk.
- Design risk-based, adaptive monitoring networks.
- Estimate life-cycle cost of risk and long-term liability.
- Inform risk management for basin-scale deployment.

NRAP Approach

NRAP leverages physics-based and statistical models to forecast response of geologic storage systems to large-scale CO_2 injection and uses those forecasts to inform stakeholder decisions related to injection design, permitting monitoring plans, and risk management/site closure.





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