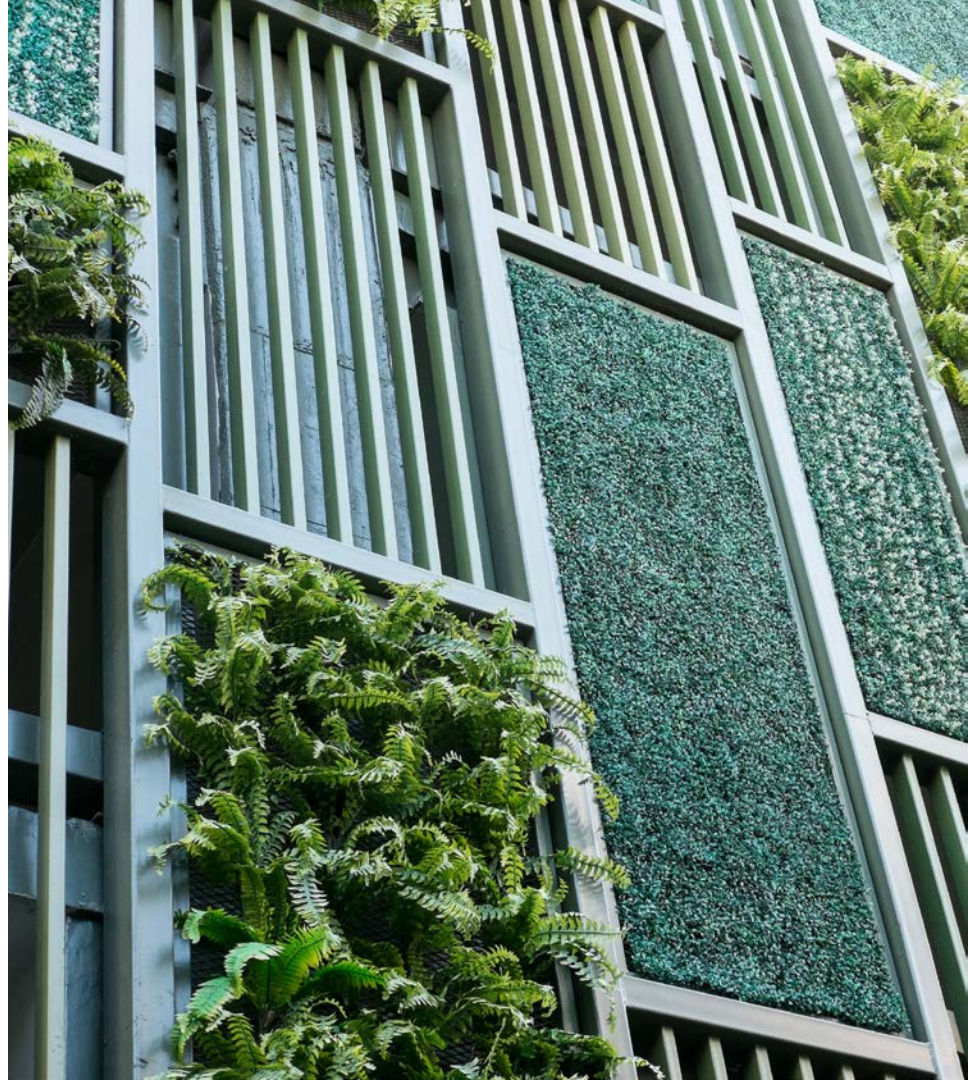


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January 24, 2018

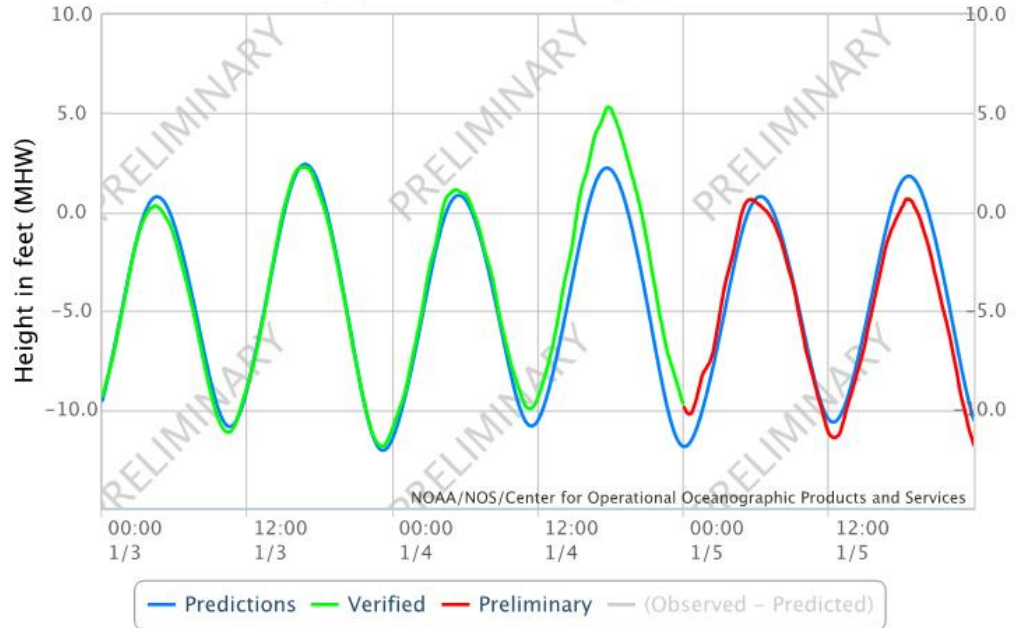








NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS  
Observed Water Levels at 8443970, Boston MA  
From 2018/01/03 00:00 GMT to 2018/01/05 23:59 GMT









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Perspective on Resilience

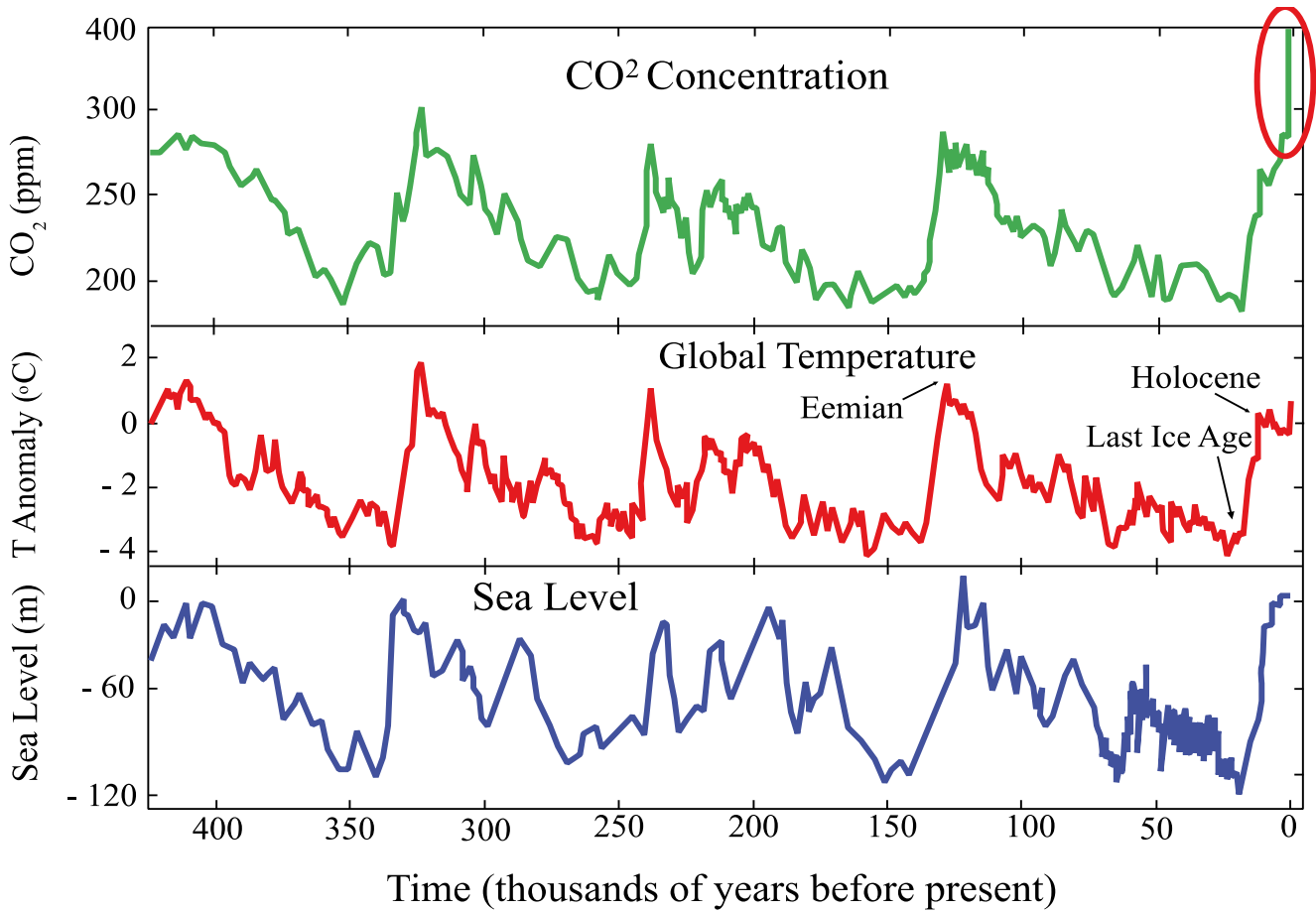
# Session Discussion Questions

- What stance on resiliency has your company taken?
- What are our known exposures to flood risk?
- How may these risks change over time?
- How are government entities planning for sea level rise and how may these efforts impact real estate companies?
- What cost effective measures should we be taking to improve the resilience of our portfolio?
- Why are we talking about this? How does/will resiliency impact the ESG professional?

CLIMATE  
  
CENTRAL

## **Dan Rizza Manager, Program on Sea Level Rise**





Adapted from Hansen & Sato

by John Englander

# SEA LEVEL RISE

## BY CENTURY

Inches:

+6

+3

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-3

1<sup>ST</sup>

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Century  
10<sup>TH</sup>

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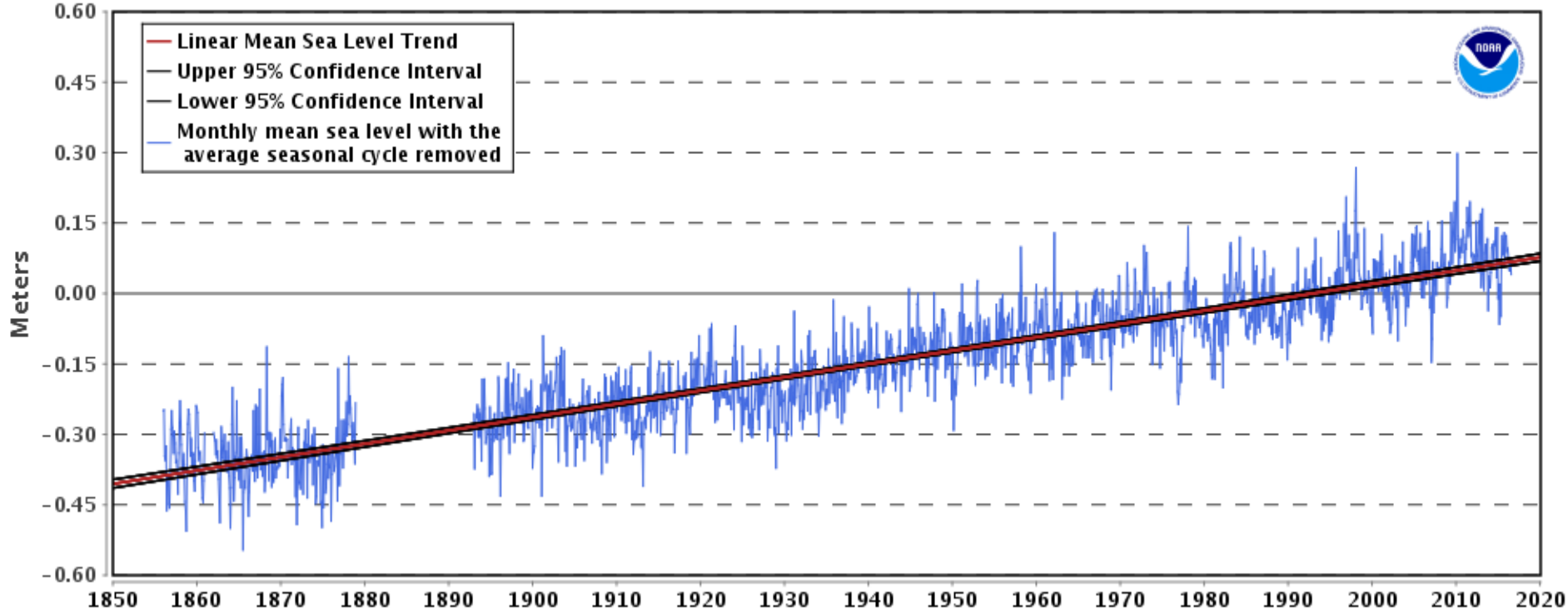
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Central reconstruction shown  
Source: Kopp et al. 2016 (PNAS)

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8518750 The Battery, New York

2.84 +/- 0.09 mm/yr

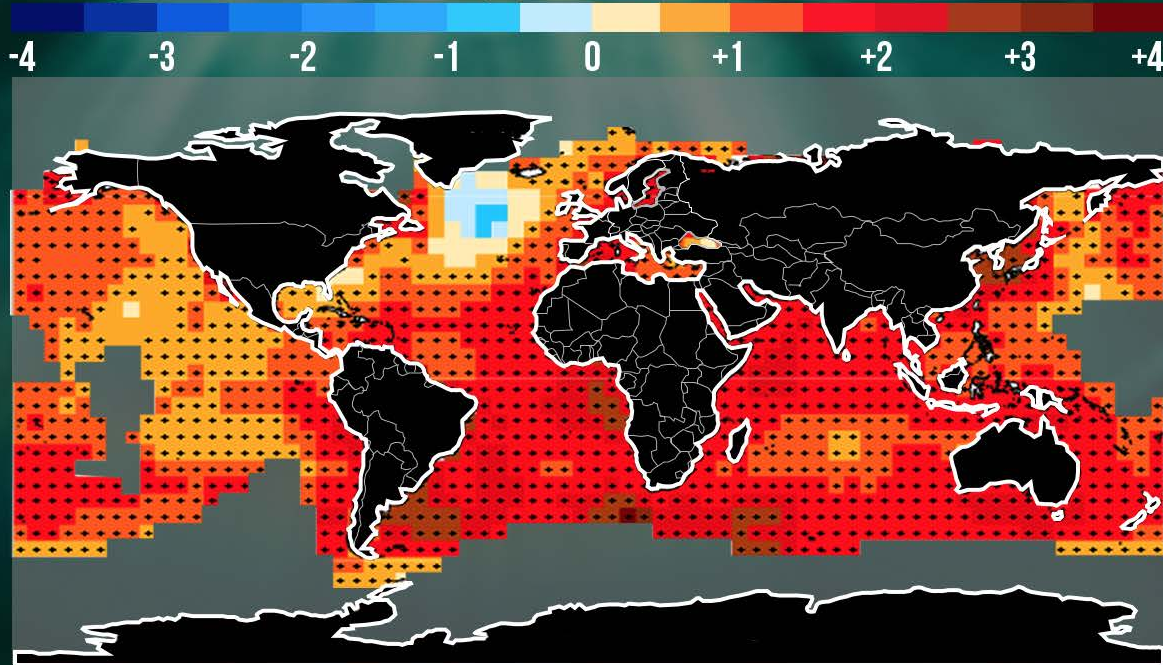




Map created by  [gesla](#)

# OCEANS HEATING UP

Change in Sea Surface Temperature (°F) Since 1901:



Data through 2014. Gray indicates insufficient data

"+" Indicates statistically significant trend

Source: IPCC, NOAA: Merged Land-Ocean Surface Temp Analysis



# Muir and Riggs Glaciers, Alaska



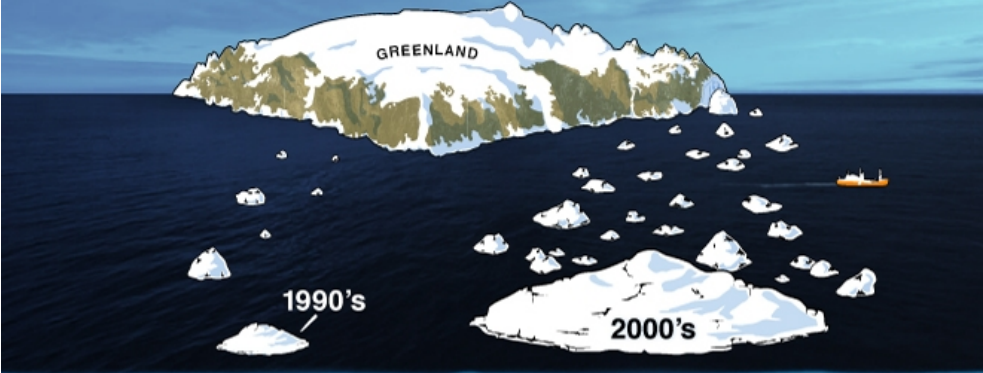
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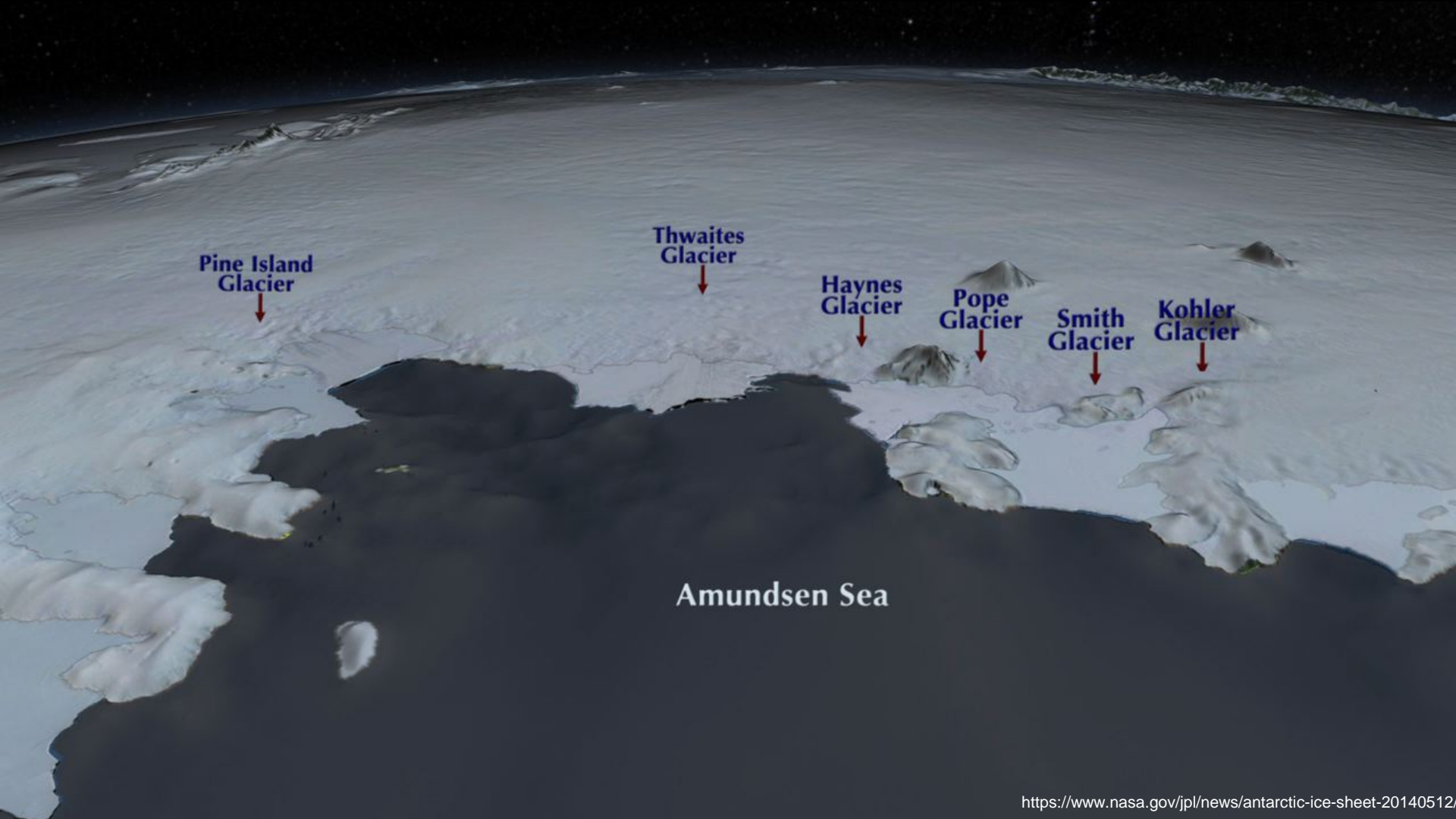
# Shedding Ice Faster



1992-2002 average:  
7 billion tons per year



2004-2007 average:  
177 billion tons per year



**Pine Island  
Glacier**

**Thwaites  
Glacier**

**Haynes  
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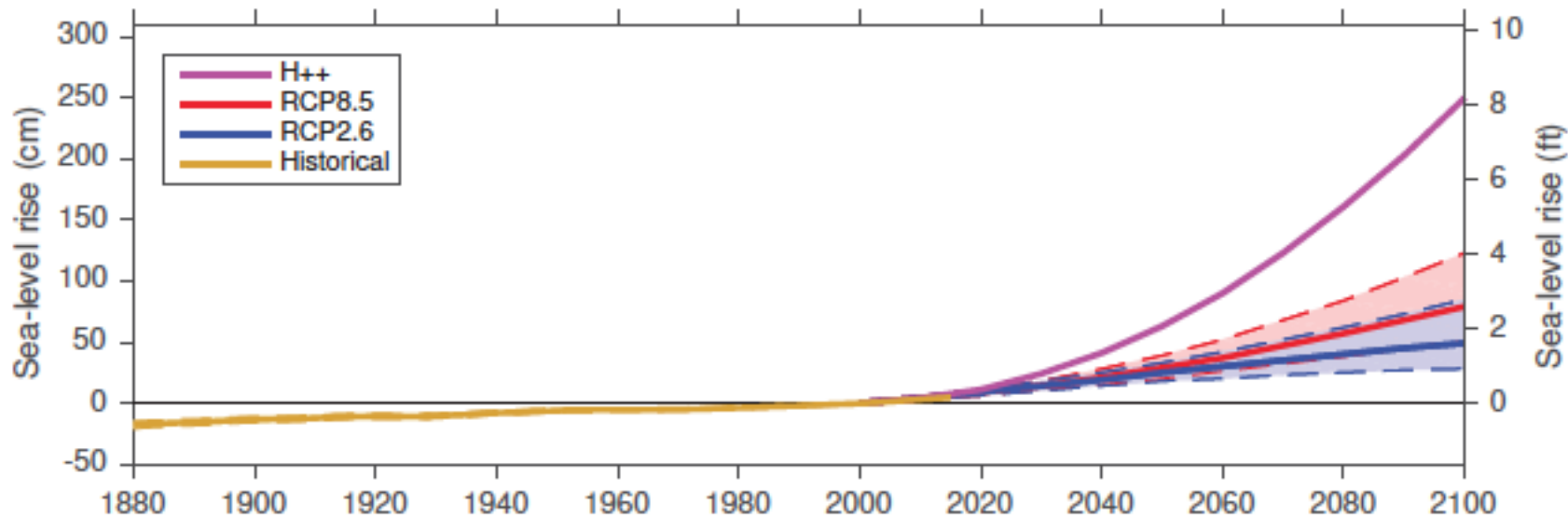
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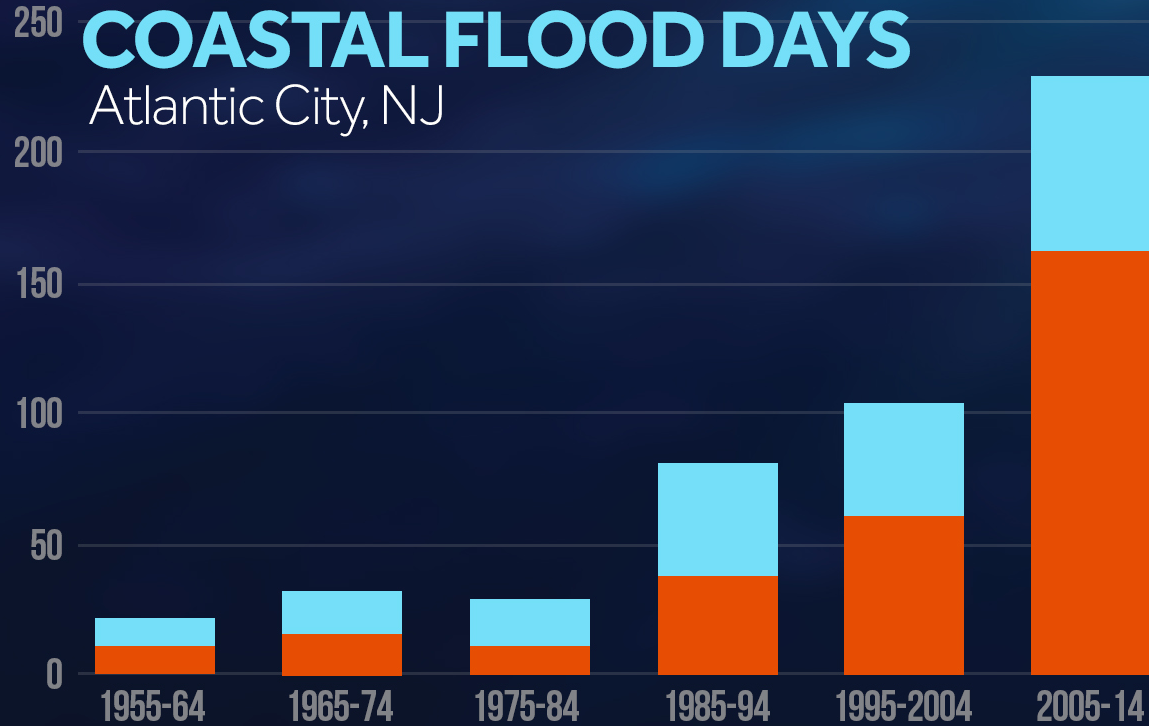
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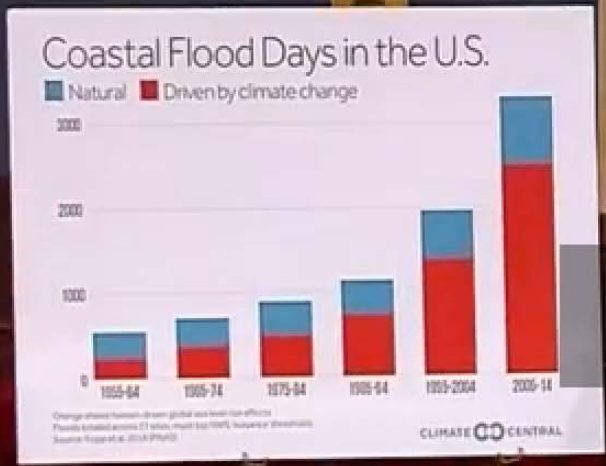
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# NATURAL + HUMAN-CAUSED COASTAL FLOOD DAYS

Atlantic City, NJ



Orange shows human-caused global sea level rise effects  
Must top NWS 'nuisance' thresholds  
Source: Kopp et al. 2016 (PNAS), NOAA, & Climate Central

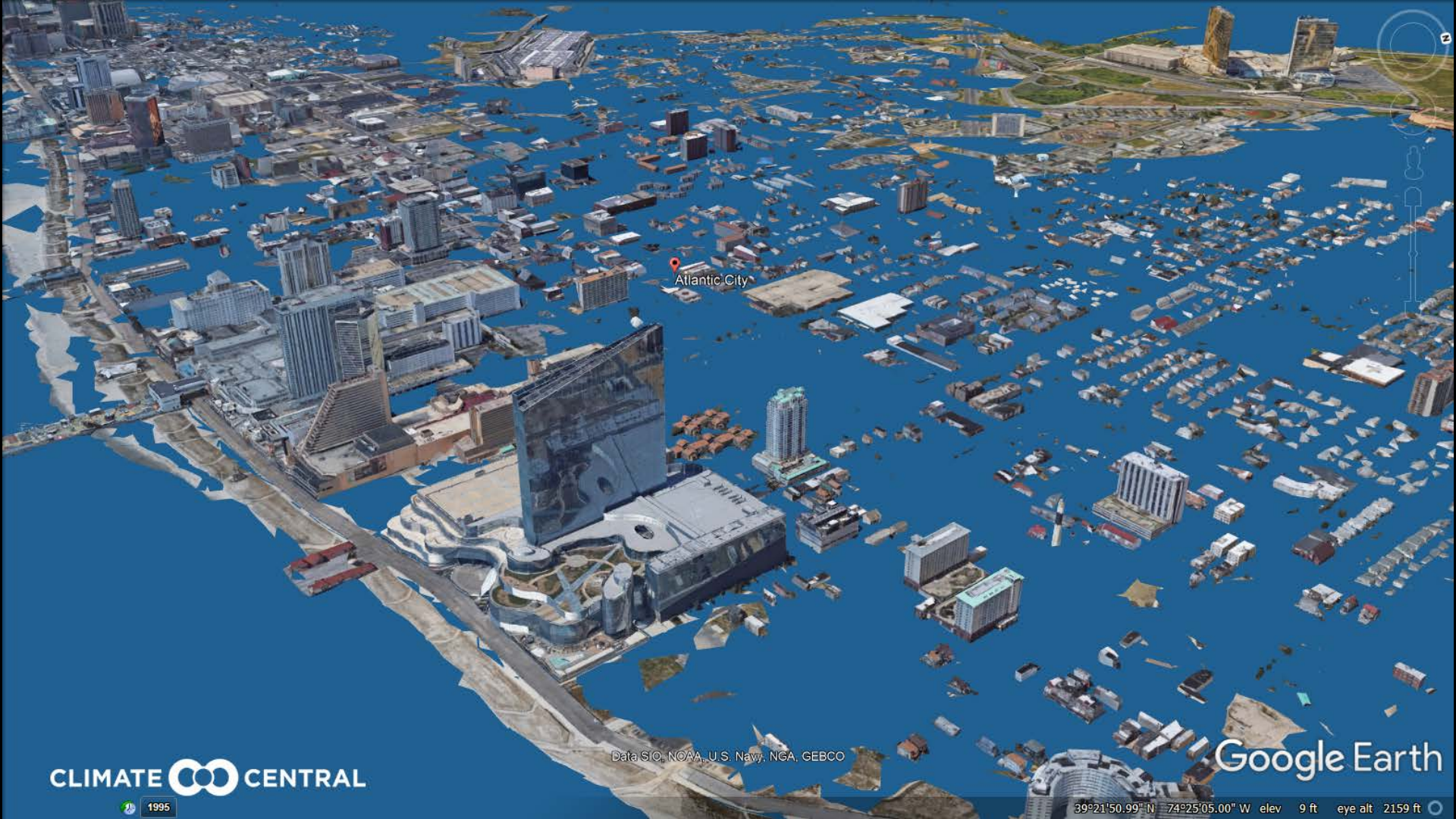


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D-Rhode Island

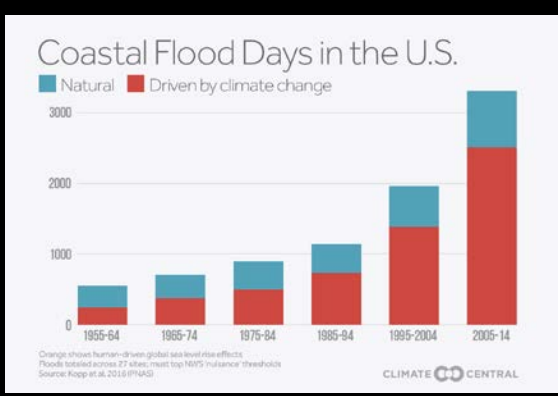
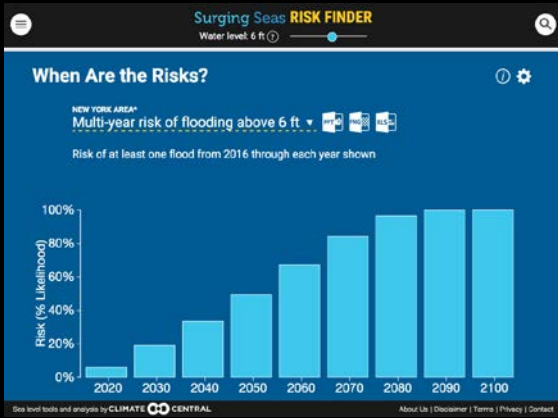


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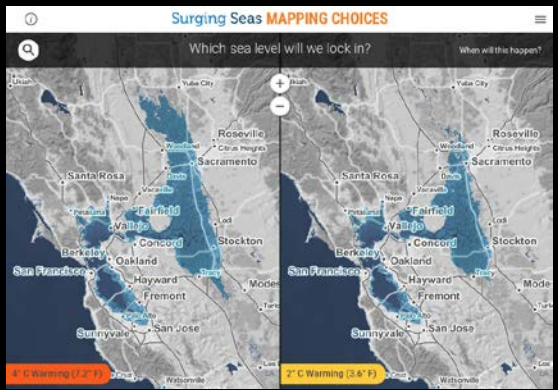
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# Past, Present and Future Sea Level Threats

## Climate Central Studies, Web Tools & Visualizations



# Surging Seas RISK ZONE MAP



Atlantic City, NJ 08401, USA

English (US) ▾

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Water level

Current coast

Show 7 feet

- See projections
- Legend
- Social vulnerability
- Population
- Ethnicity
- Income
- Property
- Landmarks

Elevation data courtesy of NOAA

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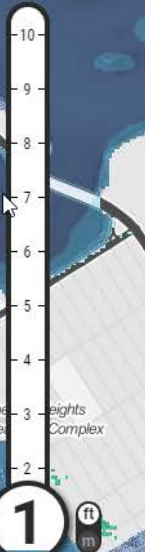
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Credit: Ted Blanco, Climate Central



John Upton, Climate Central



CALIFORNIA AVE

ONEWAY

PLAZA AVE

ONEWAY

SPEED LIMIT 25

NO CASINO BUS TRAFFIC

Arizona Ave

3

NO PARKING



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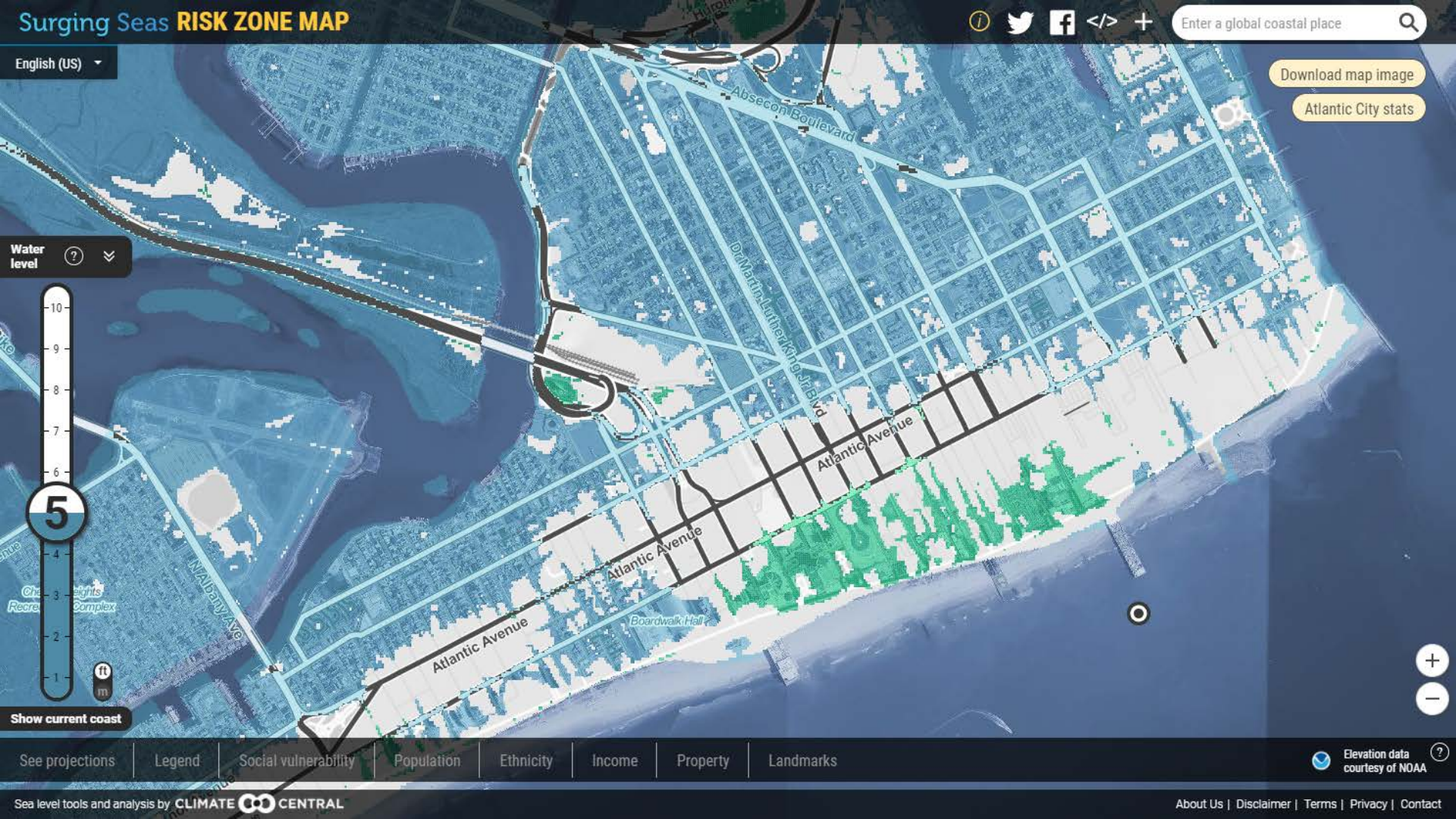
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# Atlantic City, NJ, USA

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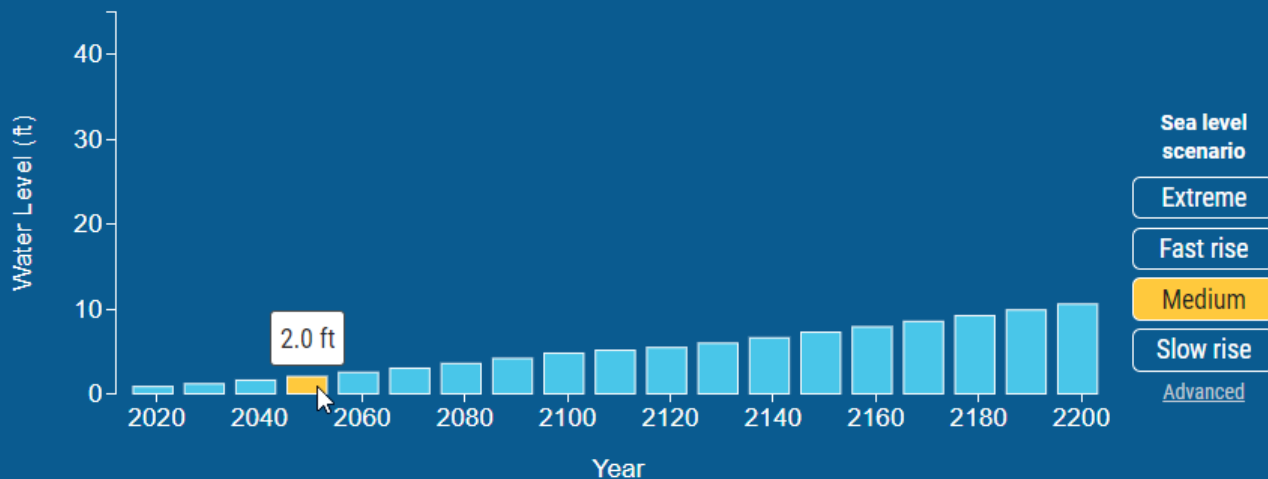


ATLANTIC CITY AREA\*

Projected sea level rise ▾



A localized projection



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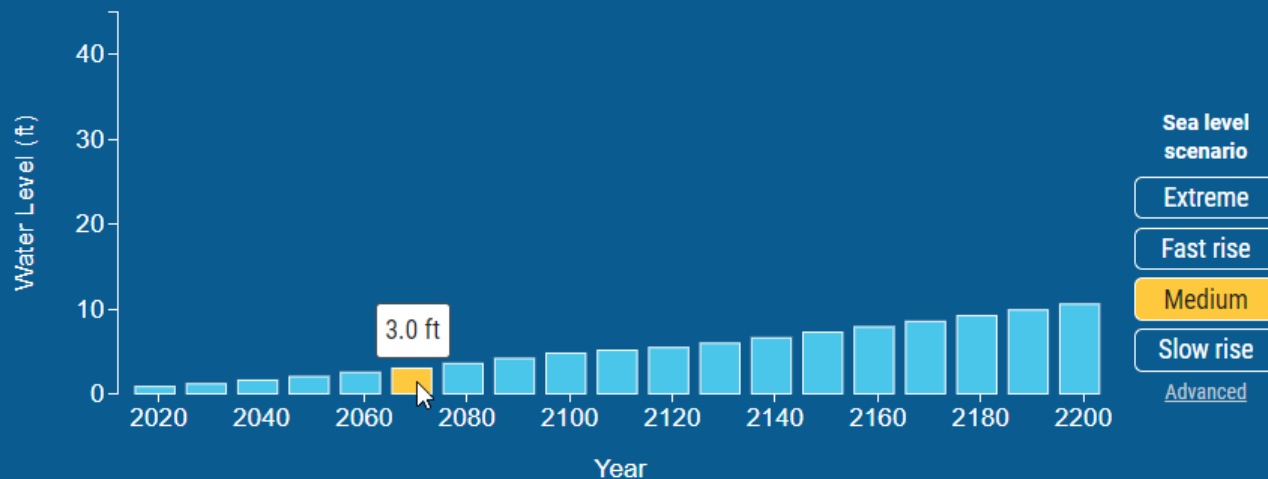


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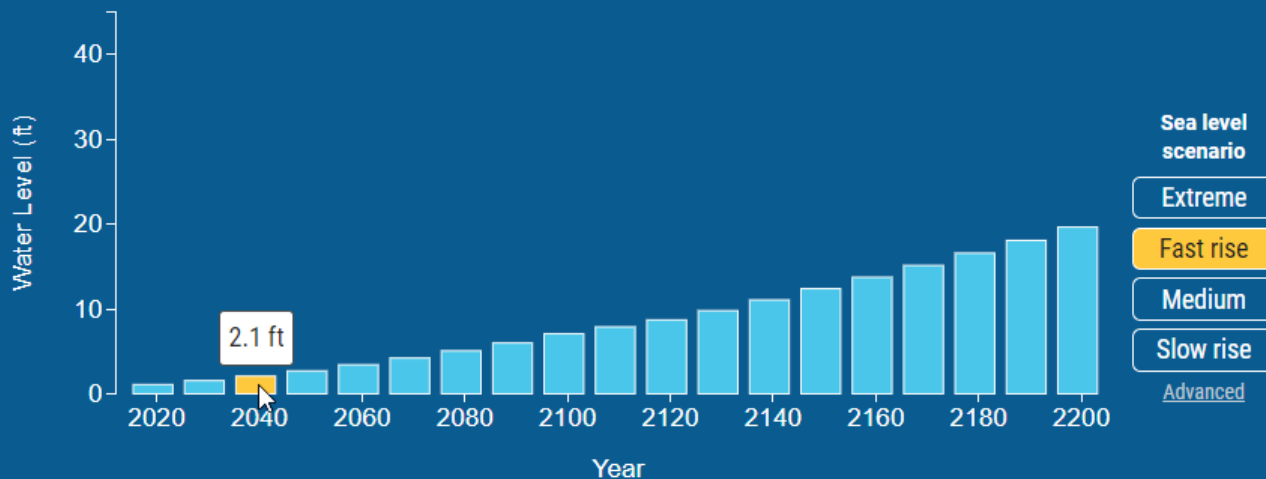


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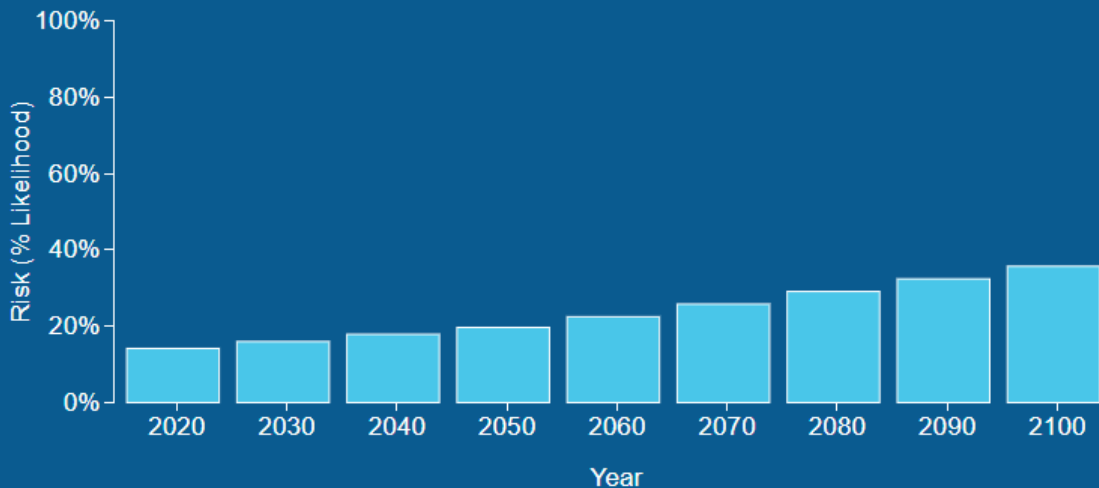


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Single-year risk of flooding above 3 ft ▾



Risk of at least one flood within each year shown



Sea level scenario

Extreme

Fast rise

Medium

Slow rise

Advanced

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Analysis uses sea level projections based on local factors only, assuming no global sea level rise or warming (useful for comparisons). ? ⚙ [Key notes](#)



Water level (ft) ?

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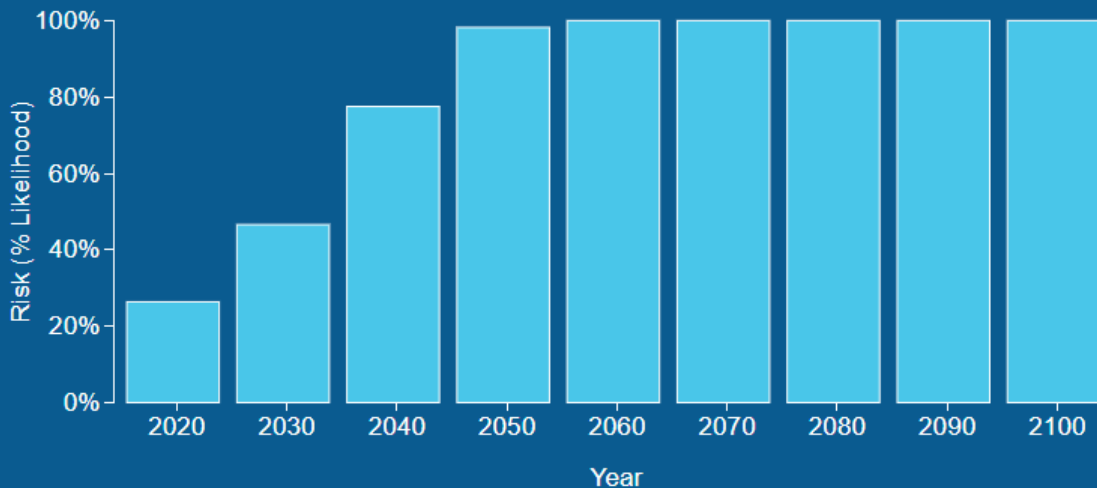


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Water level (ft) ?

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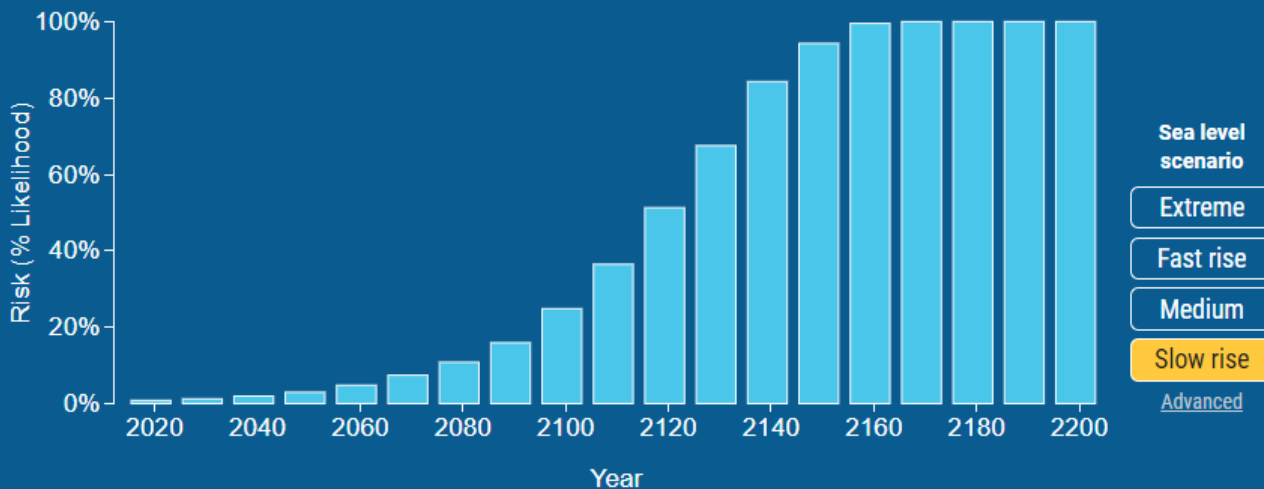


ATLANTIC CITY AREA\*

Single-year risk of flooding above 5 ft ▾



Risk of at least one flood within each year shown



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Water level (ft) ?

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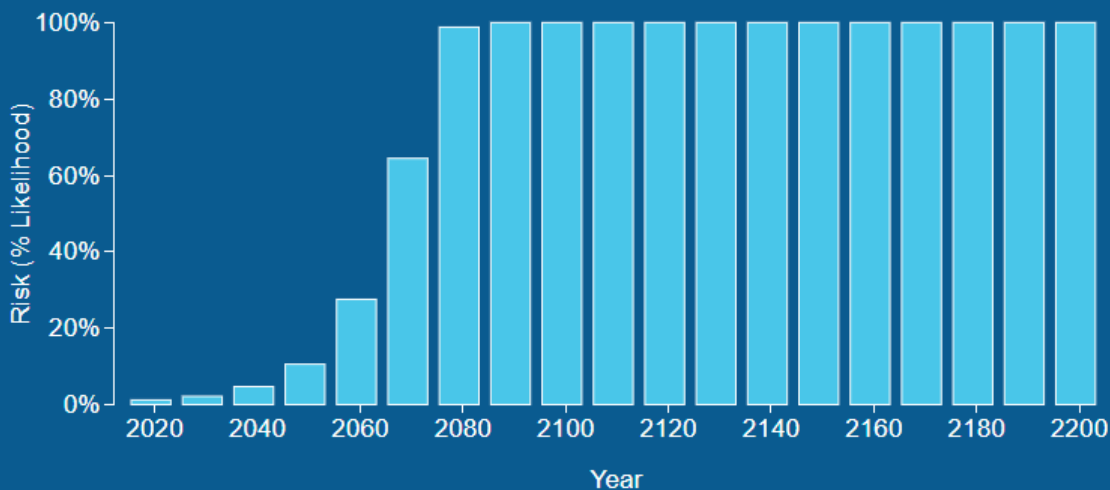


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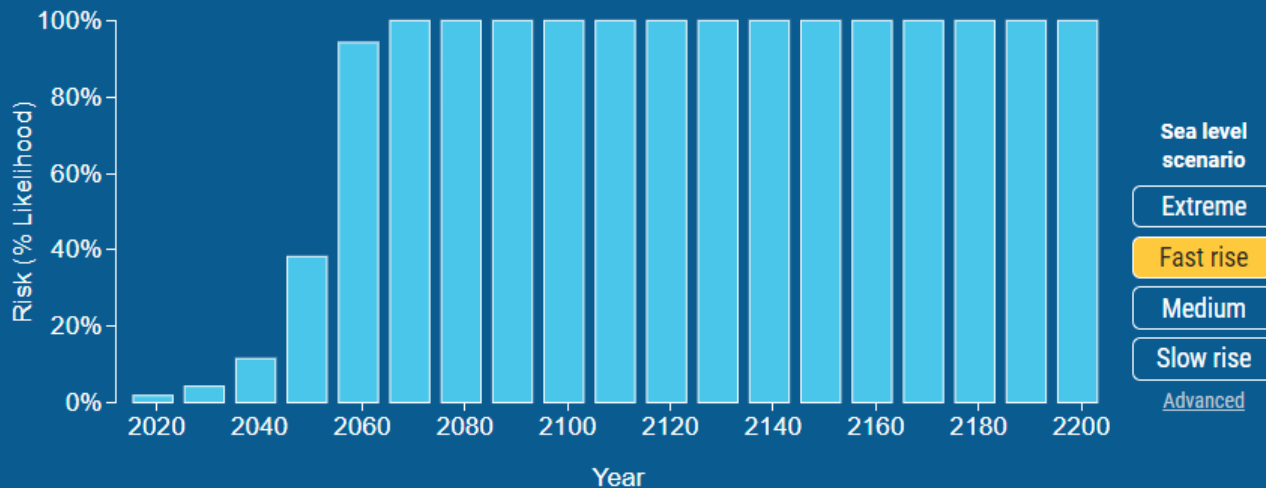


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Water level (ft) ?

Choose a threat to map using the scrollable list above

Total roads below 5ft in Atlantic County by municipality ▾



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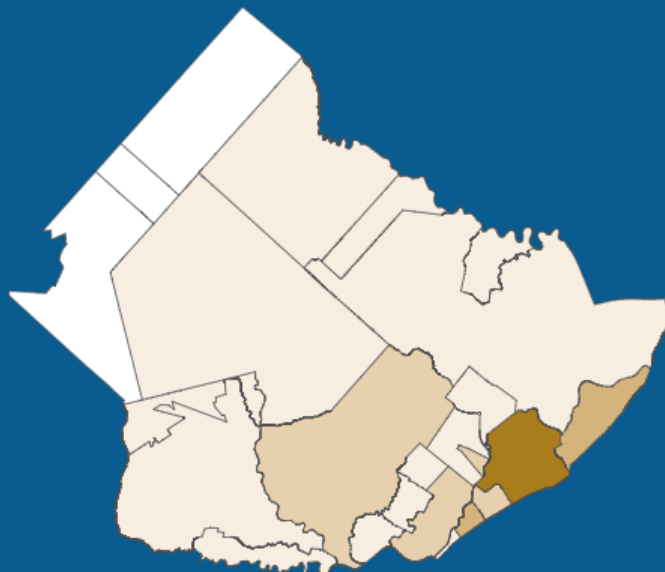
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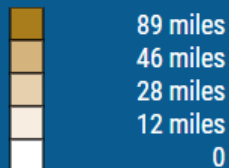
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### Miles of road



Legend values are bin upper limits

### Top threats on map

Atlantic City	89 miles
Brigantine	46 miles
Margate City	39 miles
Ventnor City	28 miles
Egg Harbor Twp.	24 miles

Sources for raw roads data: [Census 2012](#) | [Details](#)

Values exclude sub-5ft areas potentially protected by levees or other features. ?



Water level (ft) ?

## What Is at Risk?



Population

Buildings

Infrastructure

Contamination Risks

Land

### Total population below 5ft in Atlantic City

Population: All ▾	Total
Population	29,482
Population of color	22,567
High social vulnerability population	20,087
African-American population	13,188
Medium social vulnerability population	9,395
Hispanic population	8,855
Caucasian population	7,835

Sources for raw population data: *Census 2010* | [Details](#)

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Water level (ft) ?

# What Is at Risk?



Population

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## Total infrastructure below 5ft in Atlantic City

Infrastructure: All ▾	Total
Roads	89 miles
Local roads	84 miles
Secondary roads	7 miles
FM radio transmitter sites	5
Federal roads	4 miles
Heliports	4
Mainline rail	3 miles

Sources for raw roads data: Census 2012 | [Details](#)

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[www.riskfinder.org](http://www.riskfinder.org)

# Exposure analysis of over 100 demographic, economic, infrastructure, and environmental variables

- High social vulnerability population
- Medium social vulnerability population
- Low social vulnerability population
- Property value
- Population
- Caucasian population
- Population of color
- African-American population
- Asian population
- Hispanic population
- Native American population
- Homes
- Hospitals
- Schools
- Colleges and Universities
- Libraries
- Theater, music & arts buildings
- Museums
- Houses of worship
- Government buildings
- City Halls
- Roads
- County roads
- Federal roads
- Local roads
- Primary roads
- Secondary roads
- State roads
- Railroads
- Amtrak rail
- Mainline rail
- Non-mainline rail
- All passenger rail
- Intermodal freight terminals
- Passenger stations
- Amtrak stations
- Intercity bus stations
- Ferry stations
- Intercity passenger stations
- Rail stations
- Commuter or intercity rail stations
- Rail transit stations
- Transit passenger stations
- Airports
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- Public airports
- Regional airports
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- Power plants
- Commercial & industrial power plants
- Independent power plants
- Major power plants
- Minor power plants
- Utility power plants
- TV transmitter sites
- FM radio transmitter sites
- Brownfields
- EPA listed sites
- ACRES sites
- Biennial Reporters
- Superfund (CERCLIS) sites
- NPDES sites
- National Priorities List sites
- OIL sites
- OTAQREG sites
- RADINFO sites
- RMP sites
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- TRI sites
- TSCA sites
- Hazardous materials facilities
- Listed carcinogen facilities
- Extreme hazmat facilities
- Oil facilities
- Pesticide facilities
- Hazardous waste sites
- Major hazwaste source sites
- Minor hazwaste source sites
- Unspecified hazardous waste sites
- Landfills
- Wastewater sites
- Major wastewater sites
- Nonmajor wastewater sites
- Sewage plants
- Land
- Protected land



# Moody's Warns Cities to Address Climate Risks or Face Downgrades

By **Christopher Flavelle**

November 29, 2017, 4:00 AM EST

From **Climate Changed**

- Communities in Texas, Florida, other coastal states at risk
- Credit rating agency says it's adding climate to credit risks

Coastal communities from Maine to California have been put on notice from one of the top credit rating agencies: Start preparing for climate change or risk losing access to cheap credit.

In a report to its clients Tuesday, [Moody's Investors Service Inc.](#) explained how it incorporates climate change into its credit ratings for state and local bonds. If cities and states don't deal with risks from surging seas or intense storms, they are at greater risk of default.

"What we want people to realize is: If you're exposed, we know that. We're going to ask questions about what you're doing to mitigate that exposure." Lenny Jones, a managing





# BRECKINRIDGE AND CLIMATE CENTRAL DEVELOP FLOOD RISK INDICATOR

Impacts of climate change are increasingly a concern for the bond market

**Boston, MA – January 8, 2018** – Breckinridge Capital Advisors, a Boston-based fixed income manager with over \$30 billion in municipal bond assets under management, announces a new indicator that measures flood risk for coastal municipalities. Developed specifically for Breckinridge by Climate Central, this new quantitative, comparative tool will help Breckinridge analysts assess coastal flood risk within its existing ESG research frameworks. At a time when rating agencies are beginning to announce how they incorporate climate change risks into their analysis, Breckinridge continues to seek new ways to improve existing methodologies for evaluating these risks.

“Flood risk has long been a part of our credit research but we are always looking for new and innovative ways to

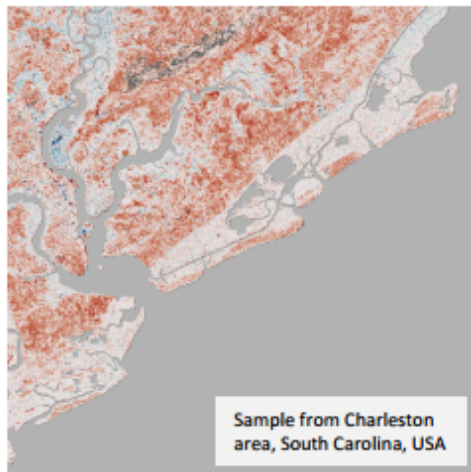
"This is an inflection point - an major investor understanding climate risk in municipal bonds... ..Investors will push for more granular understanding and transparency, credit rating companies will have to respond to demand for disclosure, underwriters will have to ask issuers for more analysis of revenue impacts, and municipalities will have to have a plan and start taking action on adaptation. This train is picking up speed."

John Miller  
NJ Association for Floodplain  
Management

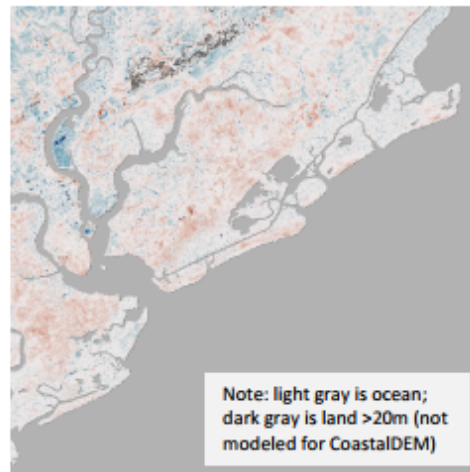
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A global leap forward for coastal terrain elevation data

NASA's SRTM 3.0

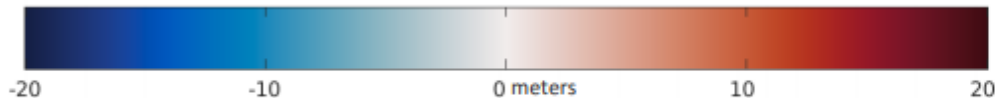


CoastalDEM™ 1.1



Light/white tones indicate low/no error. Reds indicate that elevation is overestimated – and flood risk is underestimated.

Elevation differences vs. top-accuracy reference data (lidar-based bare earth elevations)



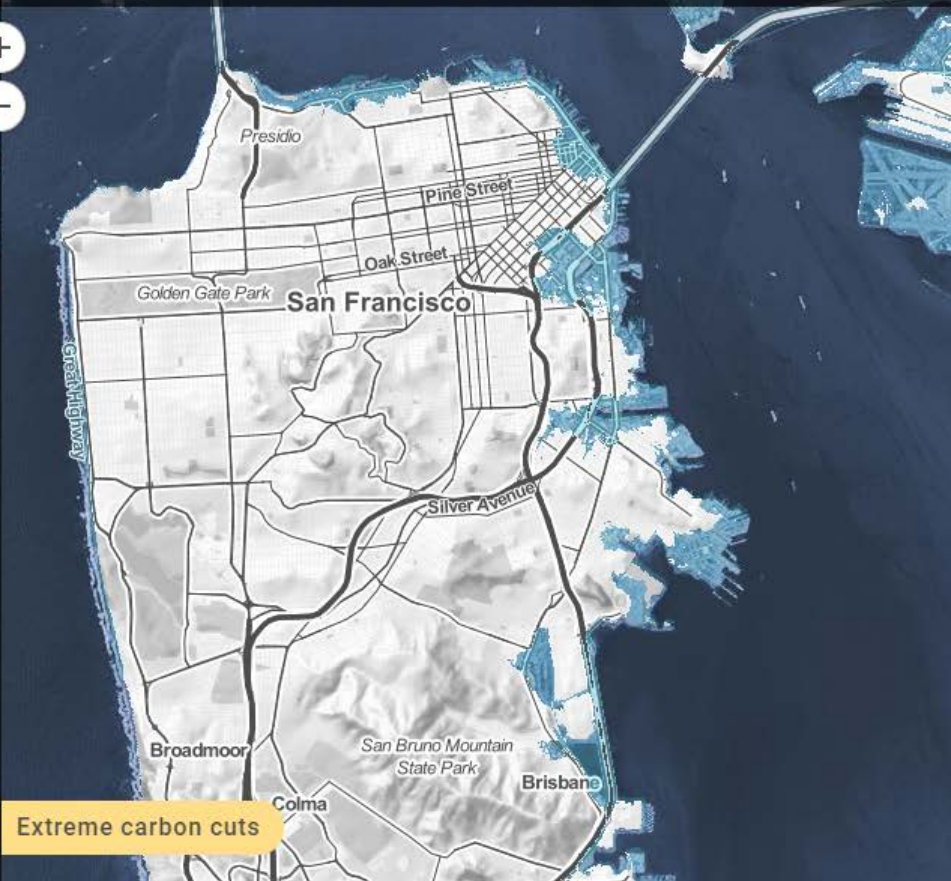
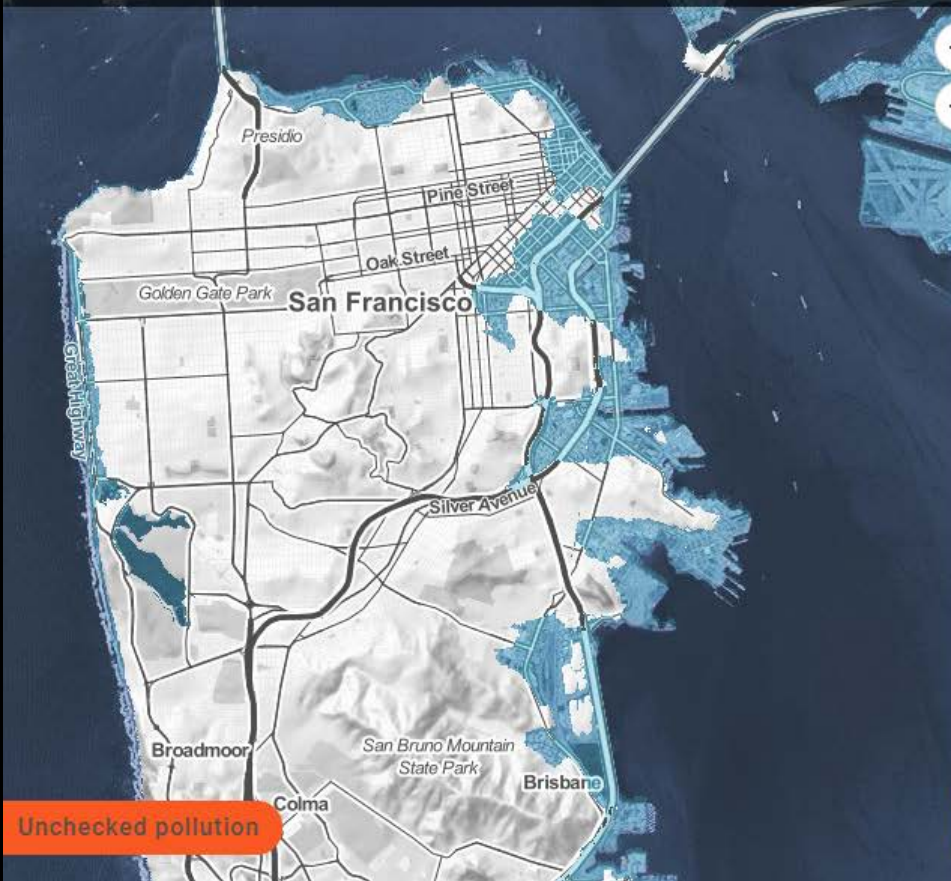
# What if we do nothing about carbon emissions?

San Francisco, CA, USA



## Which sea level will we lock in?

When will this happen?

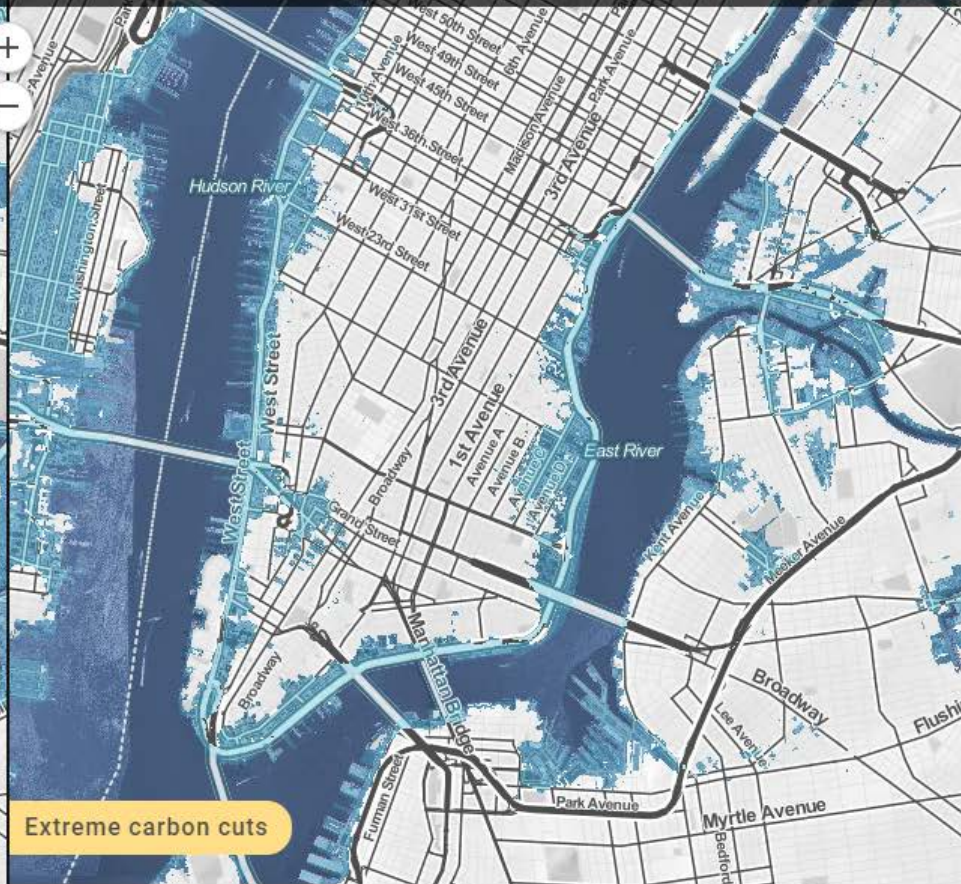


New York, NY, USA



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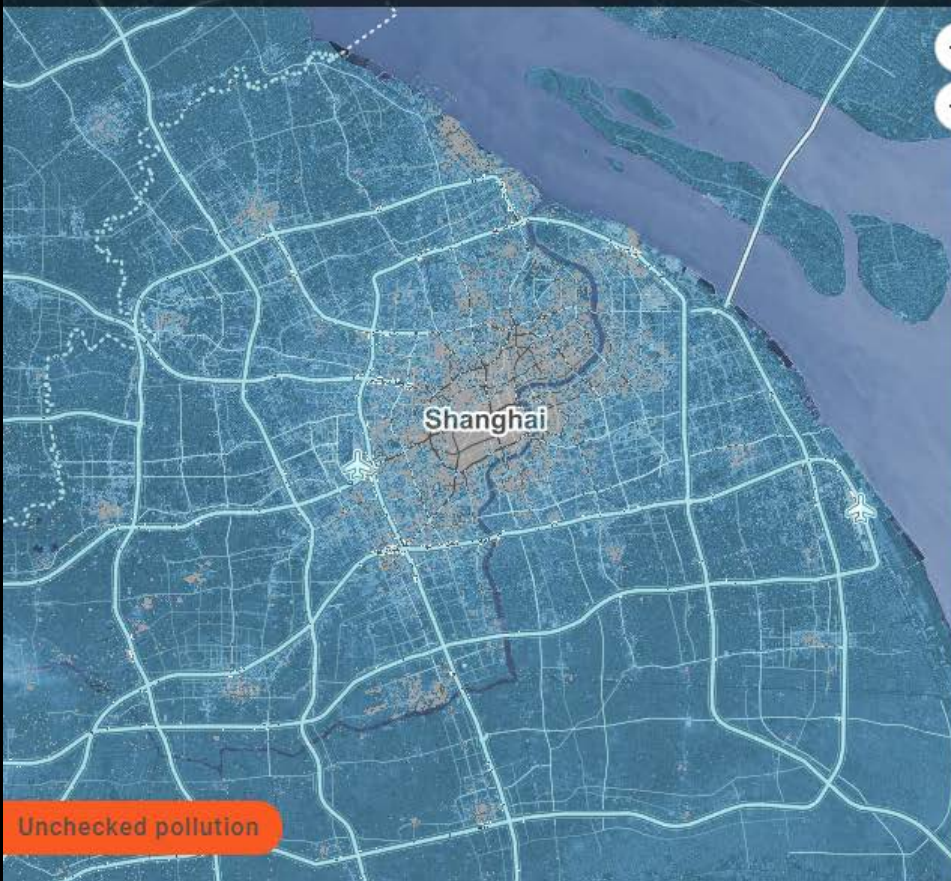
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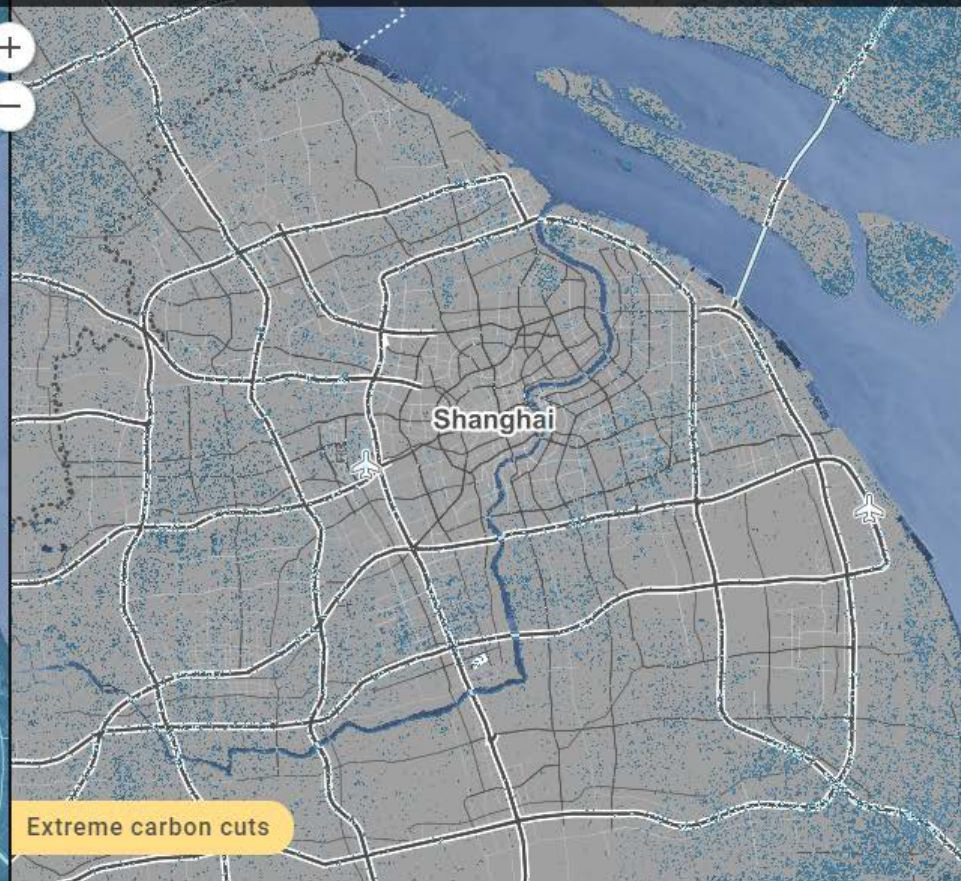
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## Which sea level will we lock in?

When will this happen?



Unchecked pollution



Extreme carbon cuts



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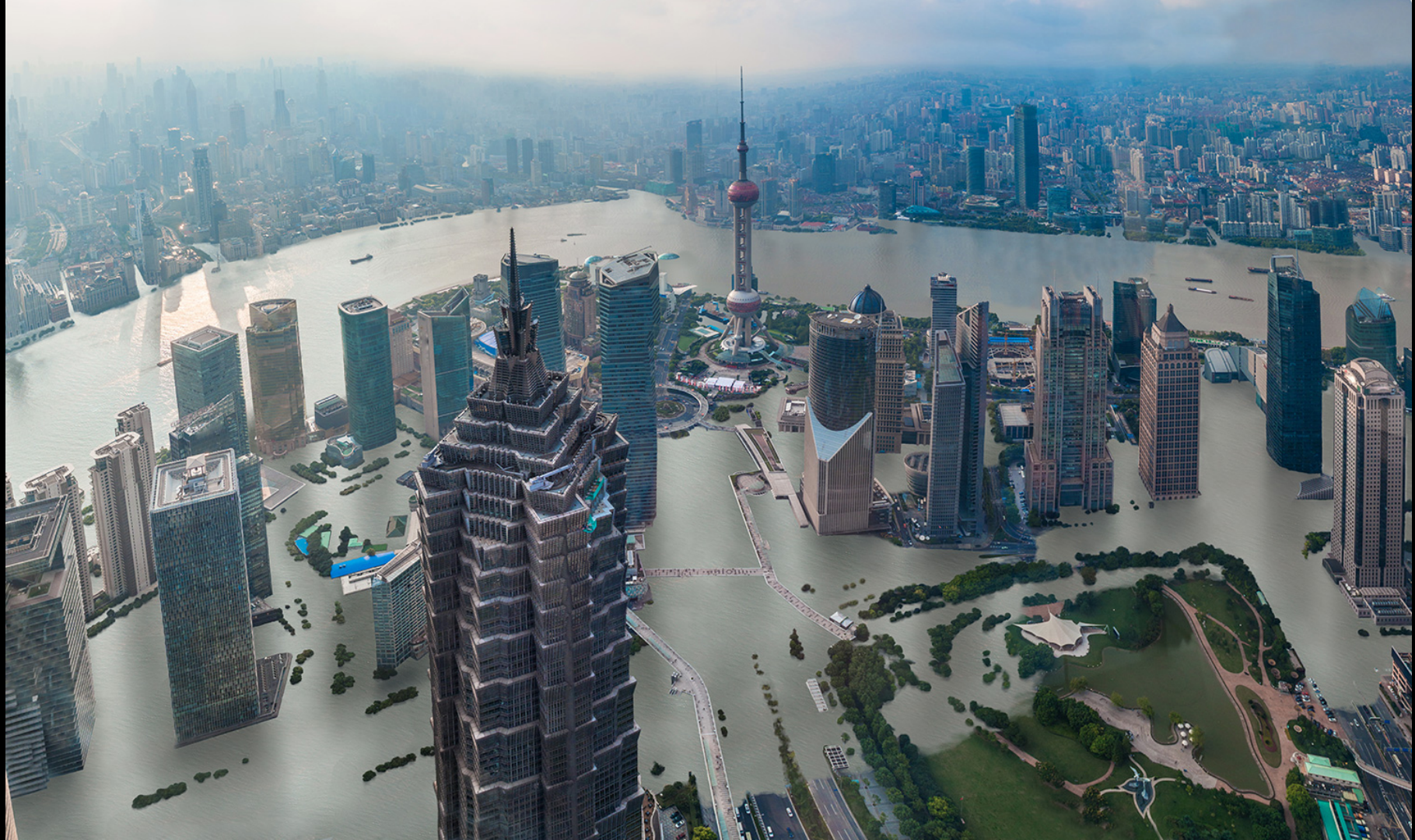
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# Tools & Resources

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**If you have any questions, please contact  
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# Q&A

# CLIMATE CHANGE

MULTI-HAZARD PROBLEM

## RISK & RESILIENCY

**COST**  
AGAINST THE  
FUTURE  
OF RESILIENCY

CO<sub>2</sub> VS.  
TEMPS &  
SEA LEVEL

VARIABLES

RATE OF  
ICE SHEET  
MELTING

**BACK  
BAYS**  
ARE  
ESPECIALLY  
AT RISK

PEAK TEAMS

BOSTON  
BOMB  
CYCLONE

our HIGHEST  
RECORDED TIDE WAS  
**2 weeks AGO!**

**HOLISTIC  
RESILIENCY**

**SURVIVE  
& THRIVE  
AGAINST  
STRESSORS  
AND SHOCKS!**

BUILDING  
QUALITY

FINANCIAL  
INTEGRITY

HUMAN  
CAPITAL

**LONG  
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PROTECTION**

**INSURANCE  
IS THE SHORT  
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PRODUCTS  
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OUR CURRENT TOOLS  
ARE BIASED WITH **CONSERVATIVE**  
ESTIMATES... WHICH ESSENTIALLY  
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RESILIENCY  
IS A  
TEAM  
SPORT

HOW CAN  
WE  
KEEP  
LEARNING

our  
CLIMATE  
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WHAT  
ARE THE  
**EXPONENTIAL**  
FACTORS?  
LOANS? CREDIT?  
POPULATION?

WE HAVE TO EMPLOY  
A CONSISTENT

**VARIETY**  
OF COMMUNICATION  
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**USING  
ART**  
to COMMUNICATE

WE CAN  
SEE  
TANGIBLE  
PROBLEMS  
NOW

**WELCOME  
TO  
ATLANTIC  
CITY**  
is in a **BAD  
SPOT**

EVEN MODEST  
PREDICTIONS  
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DRASTIC  
CHANGE

SOLVE FOR  
SHORT AND  
LONG TERM

ANNUAL  
RISK  
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**RISK** ↑

SEA LEVEL ↑

ICE SHEETS  
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PROBABLE  
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**HUMAN-CAUSED  
FLOODING**

AMOUNT  
WE'RE  
POLLUTING

GEOGRAPHIC  
SHIFTS IN  
TYPES OF RISK

**CURRENT RISK  
DOES NOT PREDICT  
FUTURE  
RISK!**

BOSTON



# CLIMATE change RISK & RESILIENCY



CLIMATE CHANGE is a **RISK**

THIS IS **REAL**  
"BE READY"

ALREADY in the **PRESENT**.

RESILIENCE is: THE CAPACITY to SURVIVE & THRIVE... IN the FACE of HARDSHIP

HOW TRANSPARENT ARE WE RE: WHAT IS AT RISK?

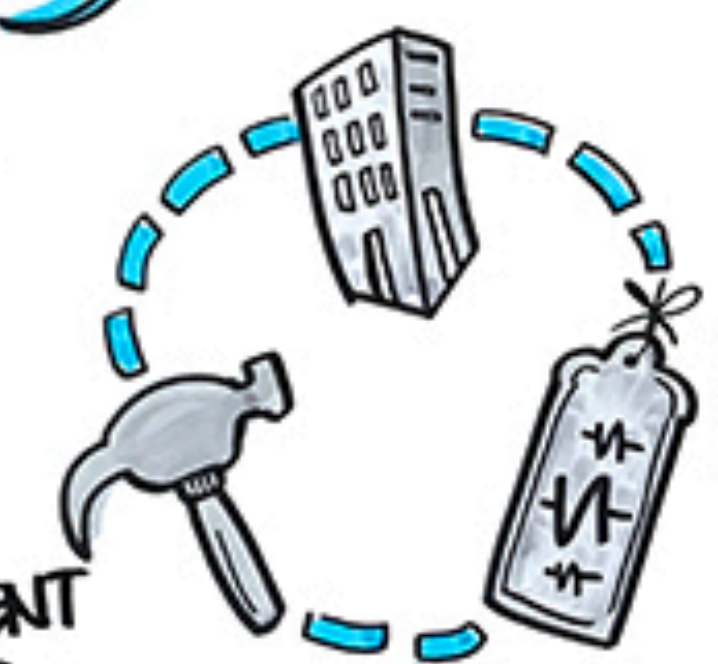
HOW CAPABLE ARE YOU to PLAN FOR THIS?

RESILIENCE FROM a **HOLISTIC** PERSPECTIVE



WATER OVER the SEA WALL: IMPACT to DEVELOPERS

NEW DEVELOPMENT PREPAREDNESS: REQUIRES TREMENDOUS FUNDING ...



THIS HAS to DO with **EMISSION LEVELS!**

RESPONSIBILITY of BUSINESS OWNERS to THINK LONG TERM...

THIS IS an **IMMEDIATE** PROBLEM!

CITY INVESTMENT to MITIGATE THIS ...

## SEA LEVEL RISE

ANTARCTIC IS A BIG RISK

HUMAN CAUSED: 2/3



MAP AVAILABLE ONLINE: SEA LEVEL RISE COASTAL FLOODING

SEA LEVEL RISE HAS DOUBLED/TRIPLED the RISK OF COASTAL FLOODING



ONLINE TOOL  
RISKFINDER.ORG

PLANNERS ACROSS the COUNTRY: KEEPING a **CLOSE EYE** on THIS

FINANCIAL IMPACTS

POLITICAL SUPPORT IMPACT

COMMUNICATION SYSTEM is KEY

INDIVIDUAL PROBLEM

SOCIAL/SOCIETAL PROBLEM

IMPACTS the **SITE SELECTION** PROCESS



COSTS ARE HITTING the

**BOTTOM LINE**

