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Effectively Communicating
Climate Facts and Policy in the U.S.

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Introduction

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State Climate Policy Network



Network of **15,000+**

- State and local elected officials
- NGO advocates
- Researchers
- State agency staffers
- Organizers and activists
- Business leaders

... working on state climate policy

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Pro Bono Policy Assistance

We specialize in state climate policy design and analysis.
Reach out to kristen@climate-xchange.org with your requests on:

- **Example states** and **model rules** for a given policy
- **Gap analysis** of your state's climate policy landscape
- **Connections** to other actors working on similar issues

Or, check out our **State Climate Policy Dashboard**, which tracks 65+ state-level climate policies and relevant resources across all 50 states.

Say What? Effectively Communicating Climate Facts and Policy in the U.S.



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1. State Climate Opinions and Perspectives
2. Visualizing Climate Facts and Policy
3. Q&A



Building Public and Political Will for Climate Action

Presentation for ClimateXChange, July 2024

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WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

- **Research:** Scientific studies on public beliefs, opinions, attitudes and behavior
- **Partnerships:** Help advocates, businesses, educators, and governments build public and political will for climate action



**CLIMATE ACTIVISM:
BELIEFS, ATTITUDES,
AND BEHAVIORS**
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**CLIMATE CHANGE
IN THE AMERICAN MIND**
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STAFF & STUDENTS 2024



Roadmap

- Public and political will
- Know your audience
- Public opinion
 - Nationally
 - Locally
- Six Americas
- Good news
- What has worked.





Building Public and Political Will

**1st Rule of Communications:
Know your audience.**

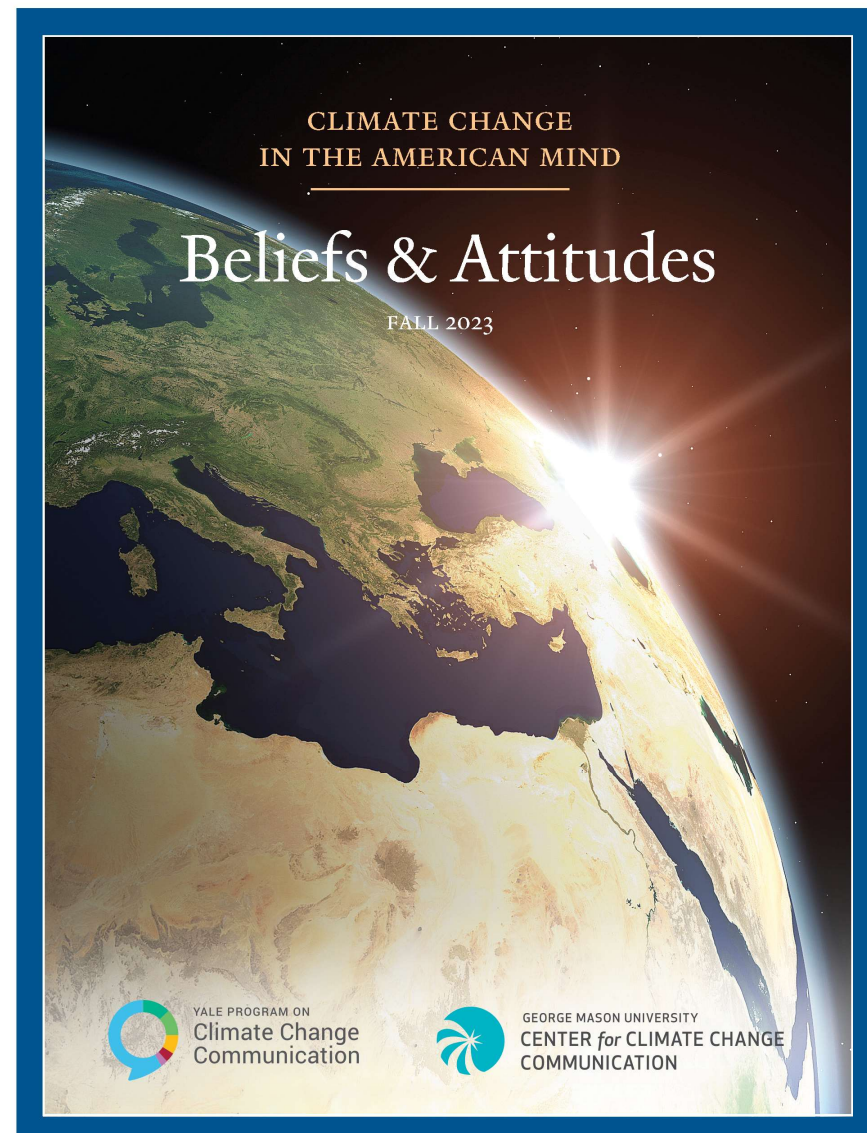
Your audience will not, and may not need to, think about climate change the way you do

Photo: Becker1999 / Wikimedia

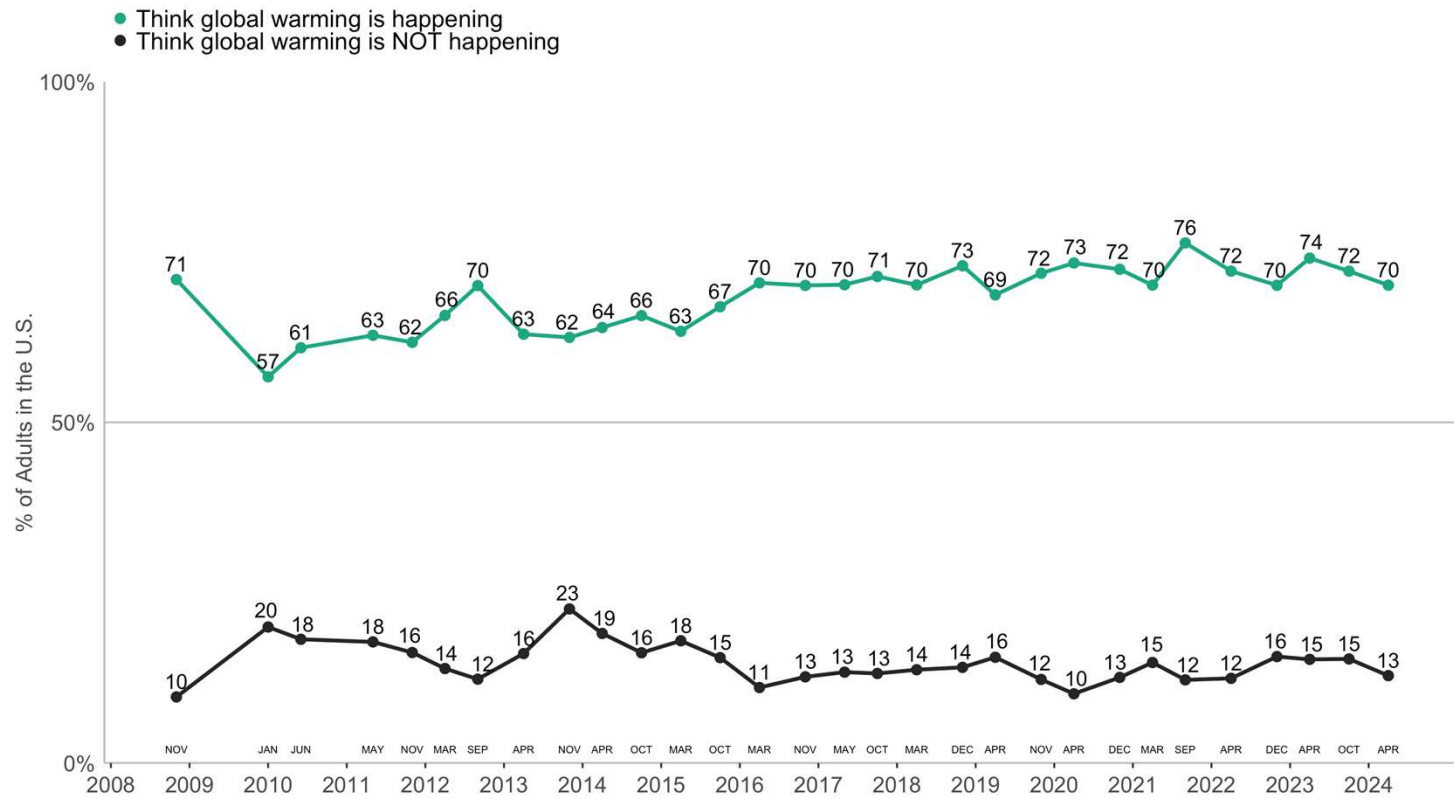


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Americans on Climate Change



7 out of 10 think global warming is happening

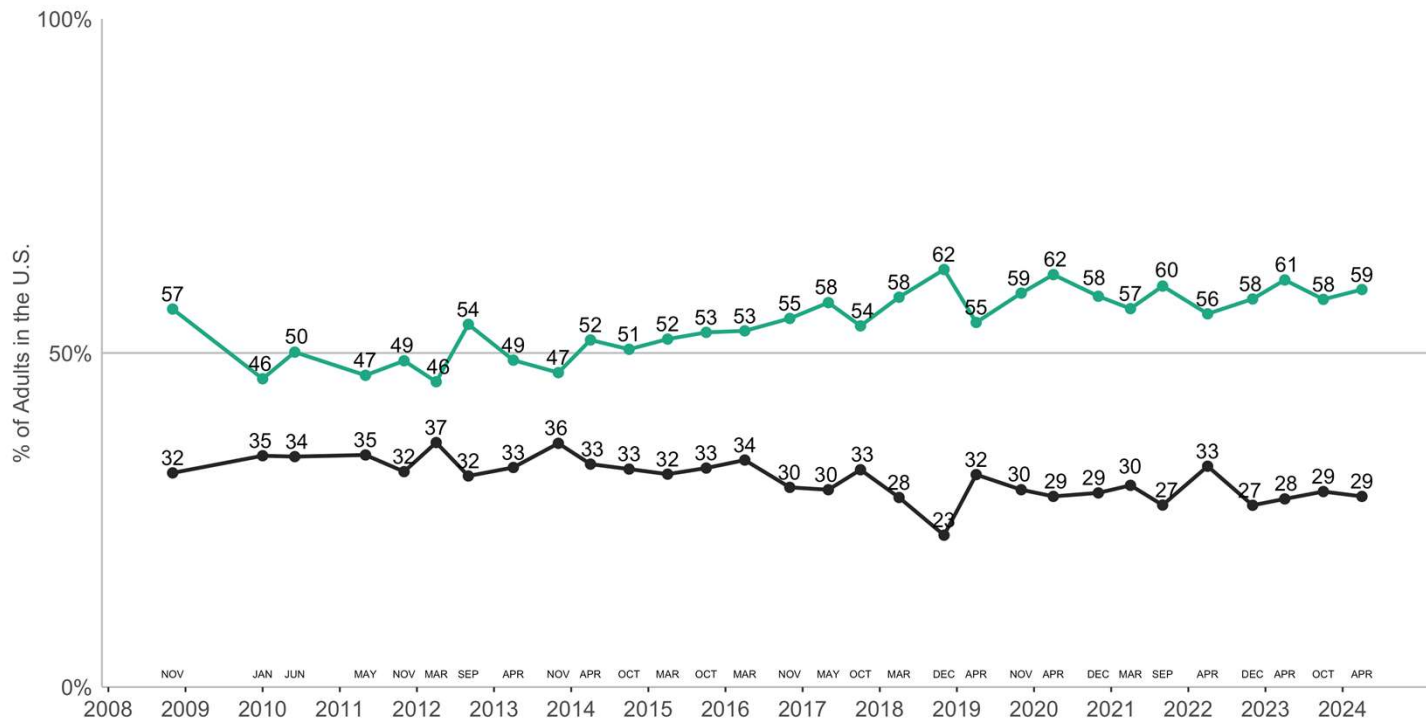


Do you think global warming is happening?

Spring 2024

A majority of Americans think global warming is mostly human-caused

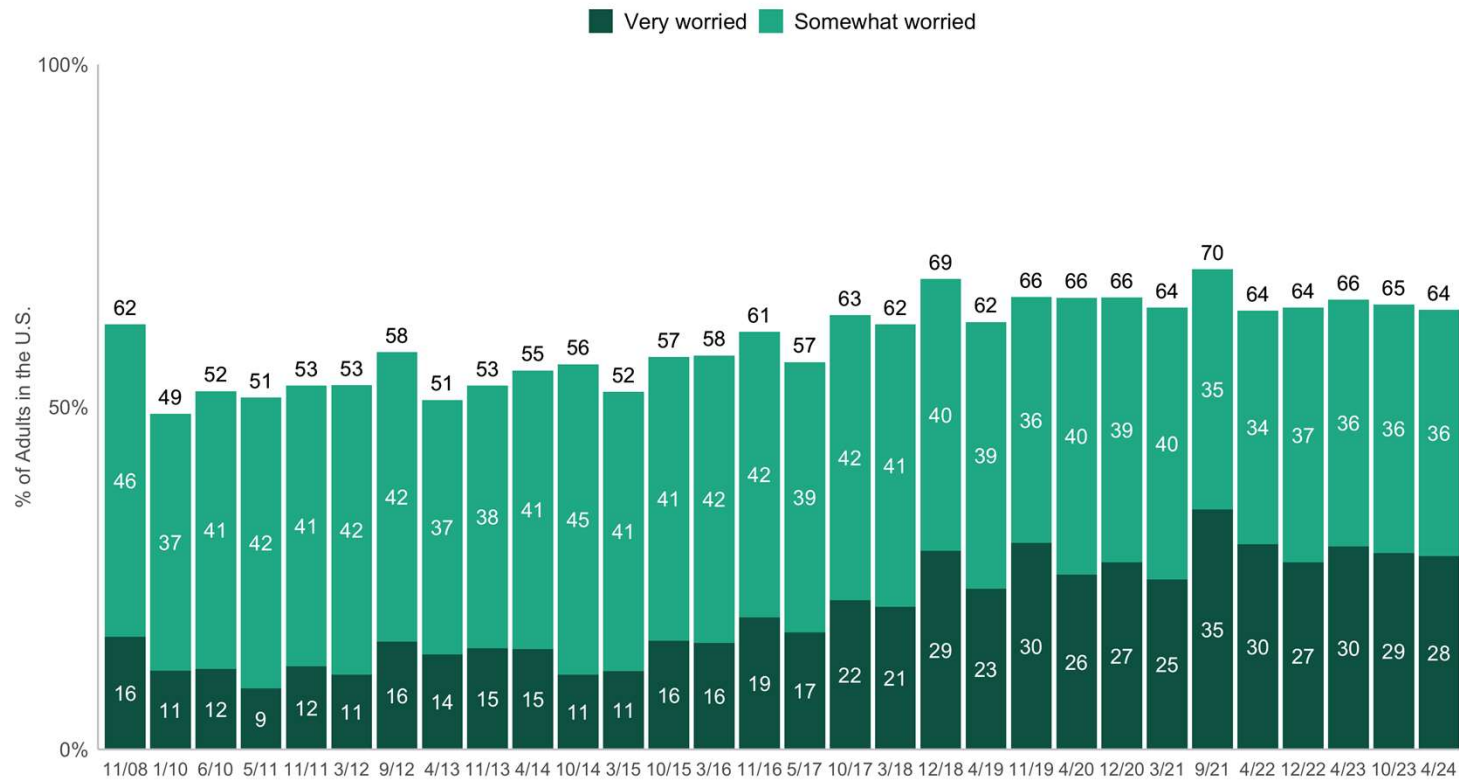
- Think global warming is caused mostly by human activities
- Think global warming is caused mostly by natural changes in the environment



Assuming global warming is happening, do you think it is . . .

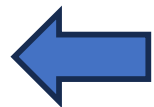
Spring 2024

A majority of Americans are worried about global warming

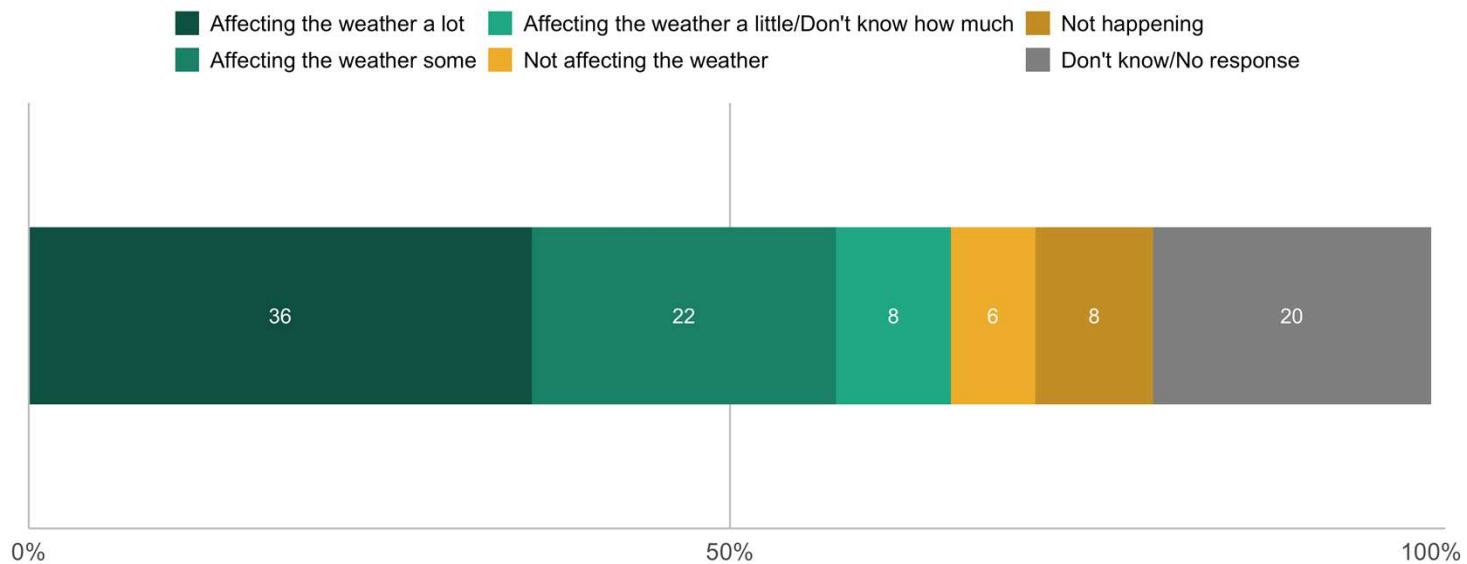


How worried are you about global warming?

Spring 2024



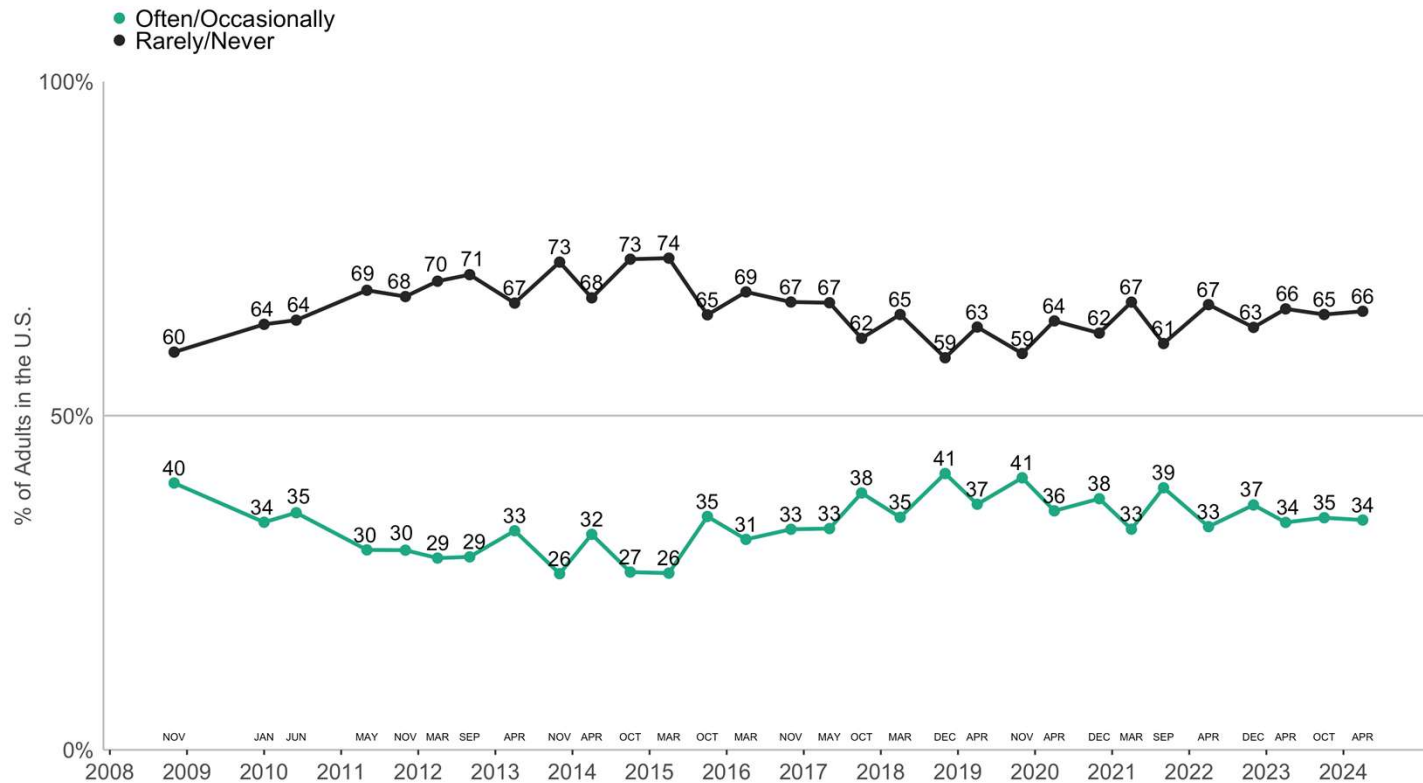
Two thirds of Americans think global warming is affecting weather in the United States.



Which statement best reflects your view? (a) Global warming is affecting weather in the United States; (b) Global warming is not affecting weather in the United States; (c) Global warming isn't happening; (d) don't know; (e) Prefer not to answer. [If (a) selected] How much do you think global warming is affecting weather in the United States?

Spring 2024

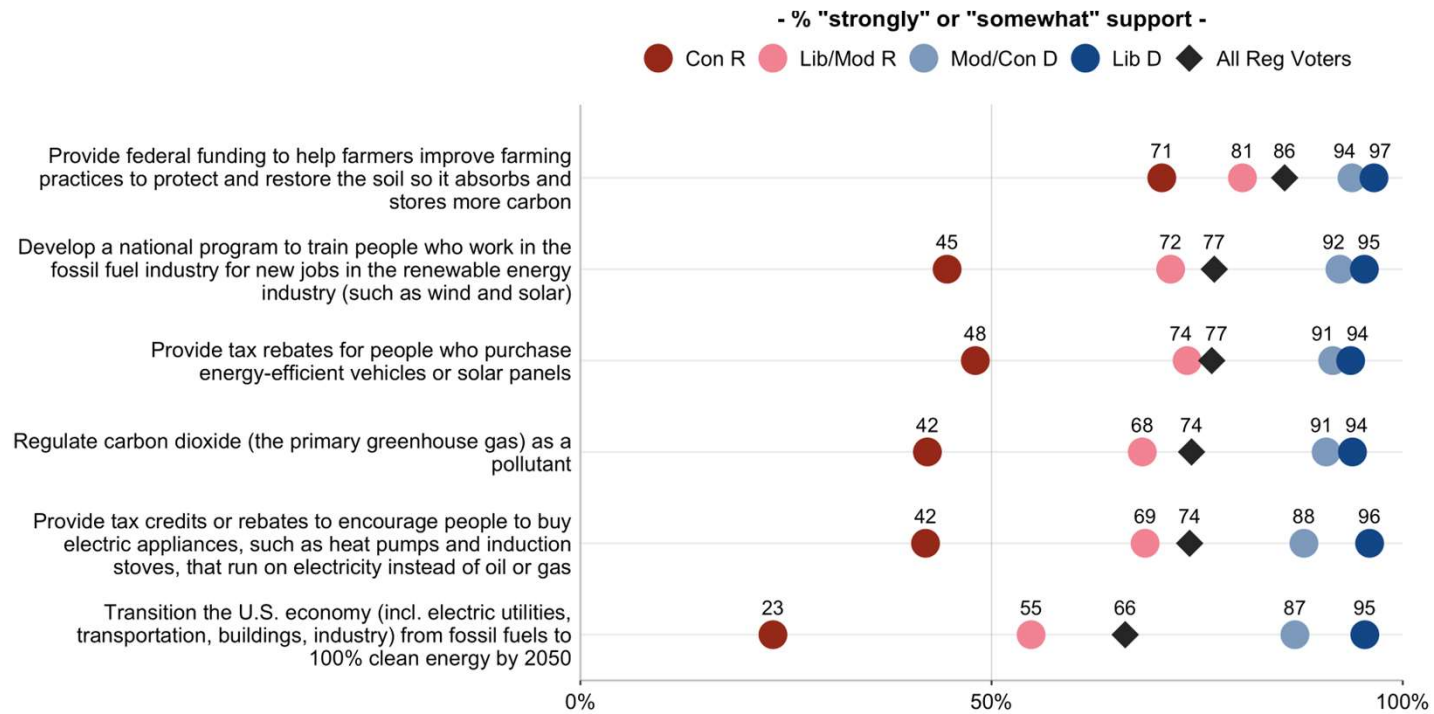
Most Americans “rarely” or “never” discuss global warming with family and friends



How often do you discuss global warming with your family and friends?

Spring 2024

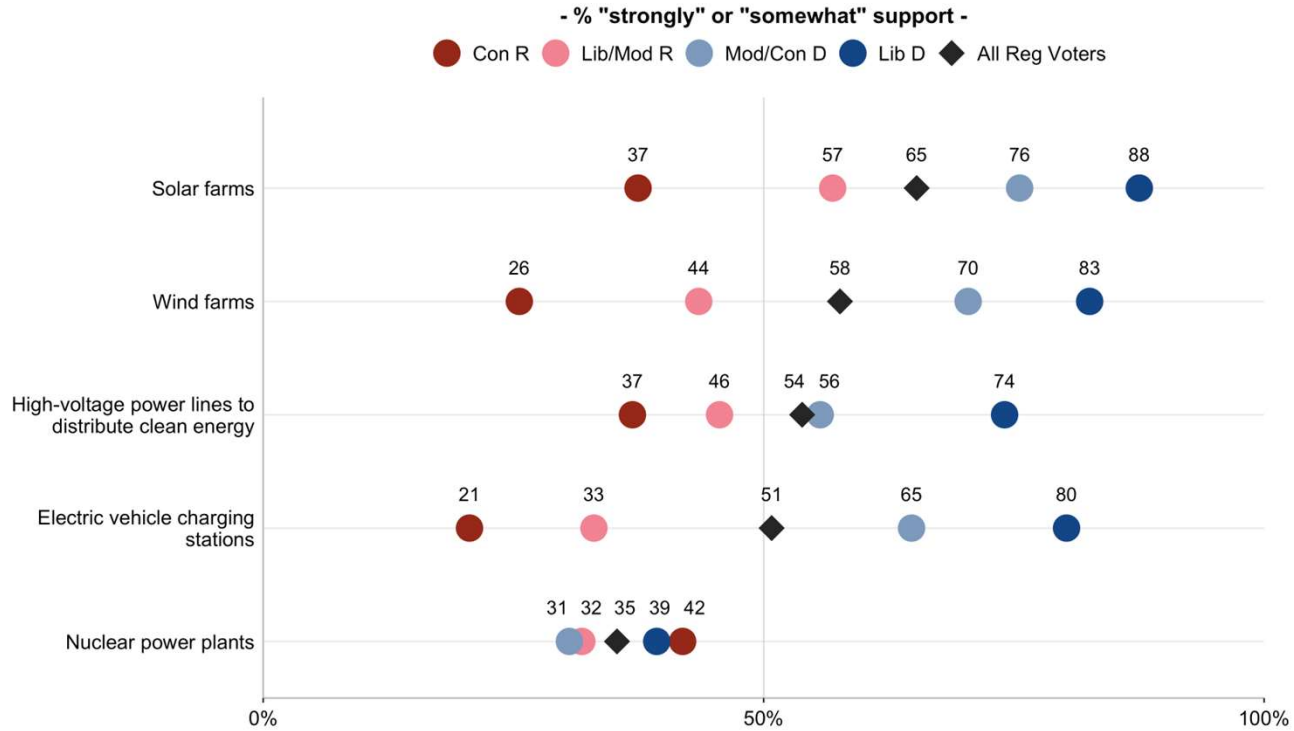
Most registered voters support many climate-friendly energy policies.



How much do you support or oppose the following policies?

Registered U.S. Voters, Spring 2024

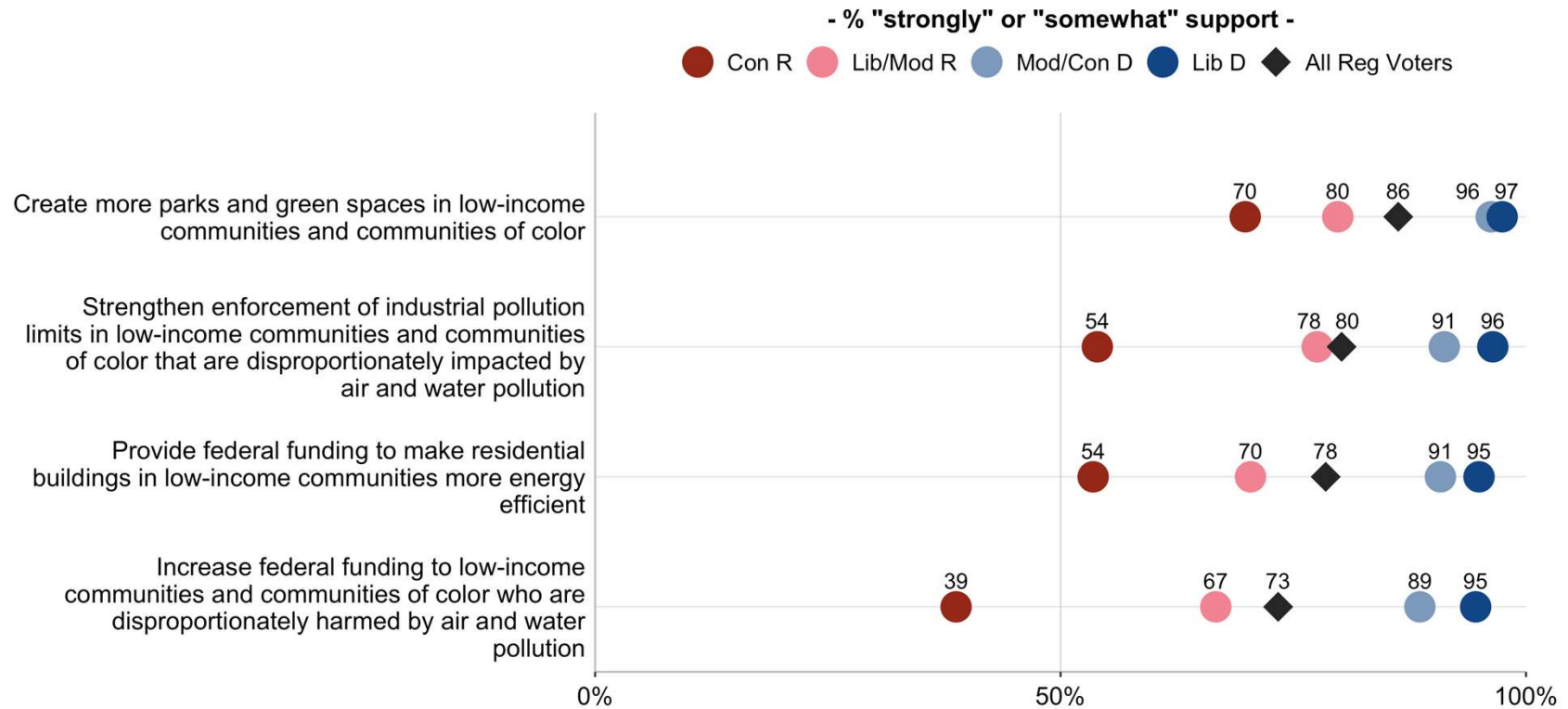
A majority of registered voters support building climate-friendly energy production and distribution infrastructure in their local area.



How much do you support or oppose building the following in your local area?

Registered U.S. Voters, Spring 2024

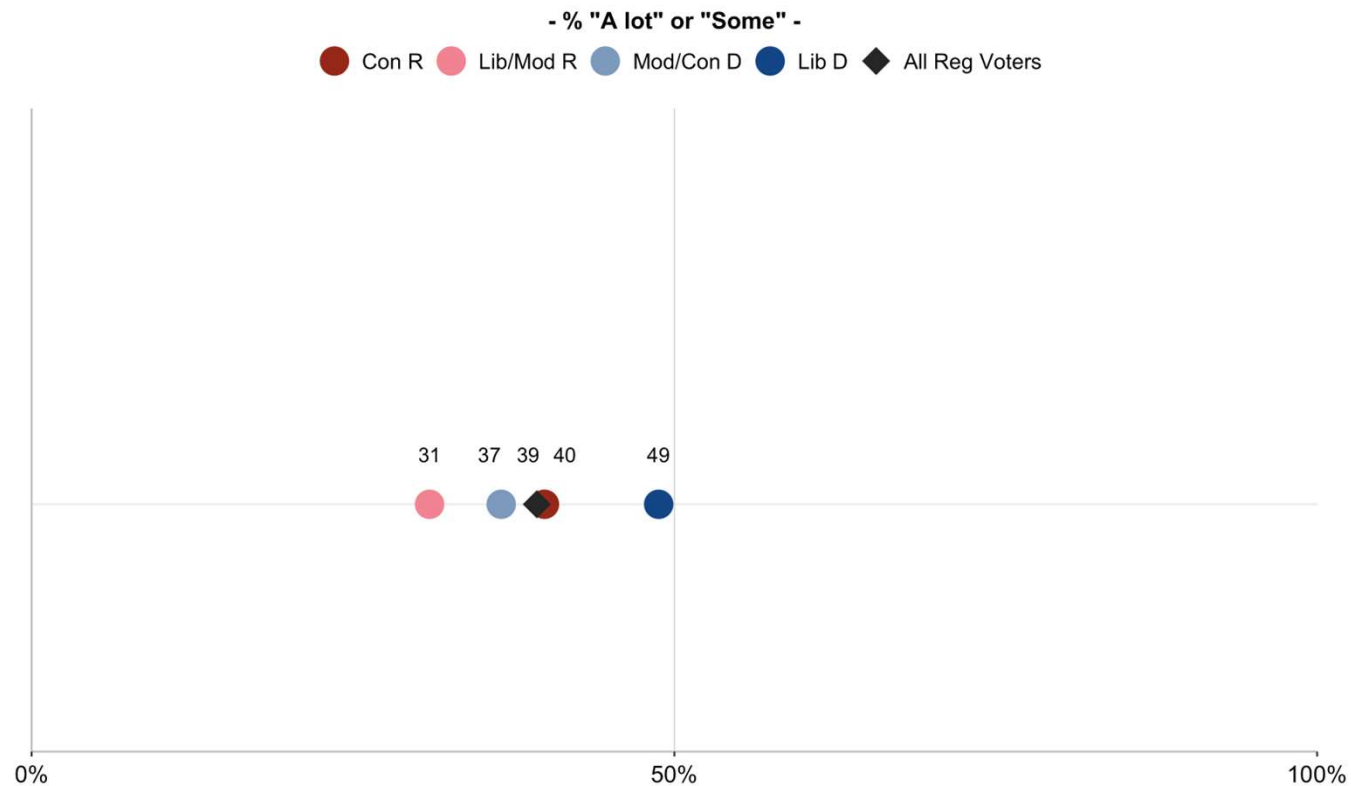
Climate justice policies have bipartisan support



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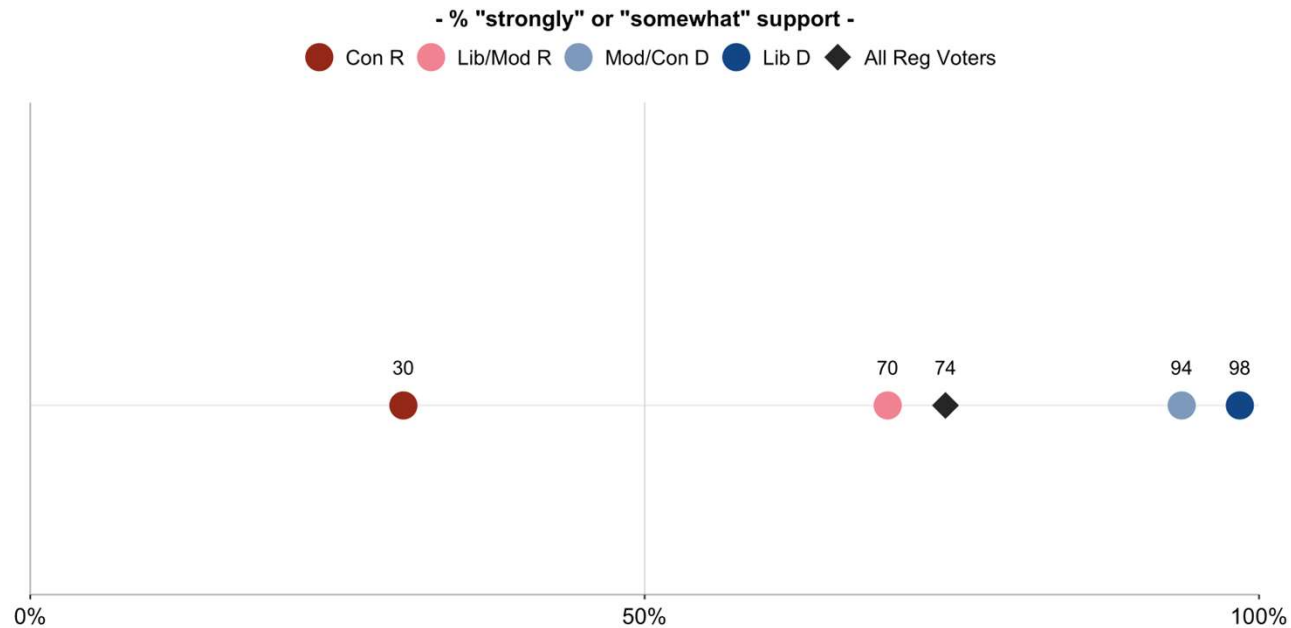
Most registered voters have not heard much about the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)



How much, if anything, have you heard or read about the federal law called the "Inflation Reduction Act of 2022" (also known as the "IRA"), a bill that was passed by the U.S. Congress and signed by president Biden? Have you heard...

Registered U.S. Voters, Spring 2024

A majority of registered voters support the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) after learning about it



The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (IRA) aims to curb inflation by reducing the federal deficit, lowering prescription drug prices and the cost of health insurance, modernizing the Internal Revenue Service, and investing in U.S. clean energy production. The law authorizes \$391 billion for developing clean energy and addressing global warming, including tax incentives and rebates to help consumers and businesses buy energy-efficient appliances, solar panels, electric vehicles, etc. The IRA also includes support for clean energy jobs and investments in communities that are most harmed by air and water pollution. It is the largest investment the U.S. government has ever made to reduce global warming, and is projected to help the U.S. reduce its carbon pollution 40% by 2030. The law will be paid for by closing tax loopholes. How much do you support or oppose this law?

Registered U.S. Voters, Spring 2024

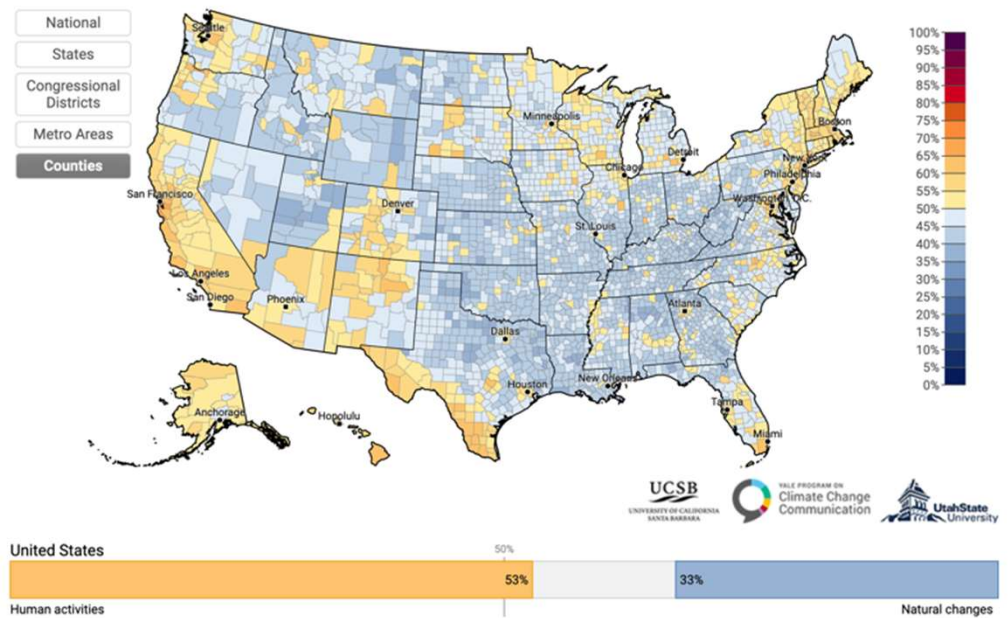
Climate Opinion Locally

Yale Climate Opinion Maps

Estimated % of adults who think global warming is mostly caused by human activities (53%), 2019

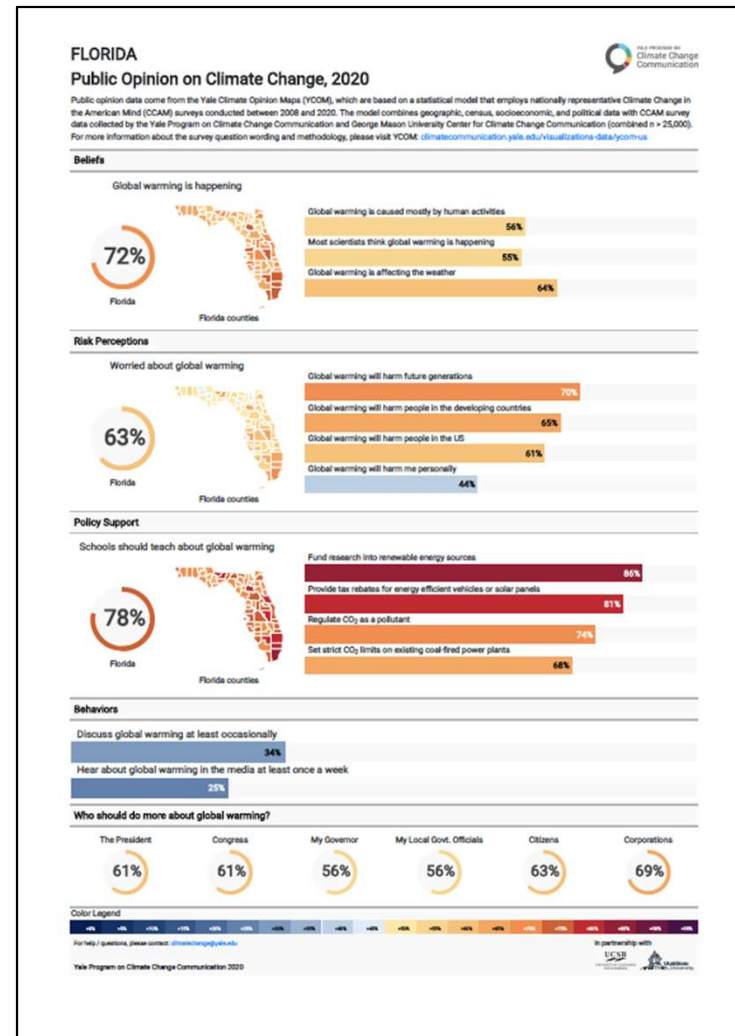
Select Question: Global warming is caused mostly by human activities Absolute Value

Click on map to select geography, or: Select a State Select a County



Yale Climate Opinion Factsheets

<https://climatecommunication.yale.edu/visualizations-data/factsheets/>

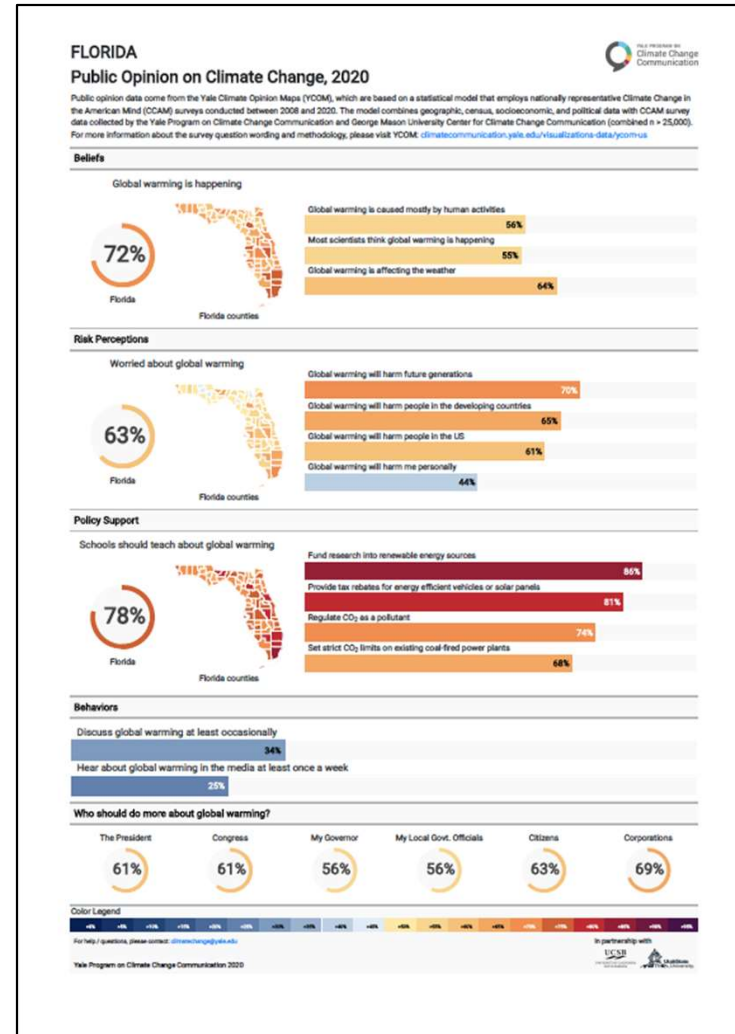


Yale Climate Opinion Factsheets

What is surprising you?

How will you change your communications approach?

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Six Americas

Global Warming's "Six Americas"

Alarmed

Concerned

Cautious

Disengaged

Doubtful

Dismissive

Fall 2023
N = 1,033



Illustration
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Sloan

Global Warming's "Six Americas"

Fall 2023
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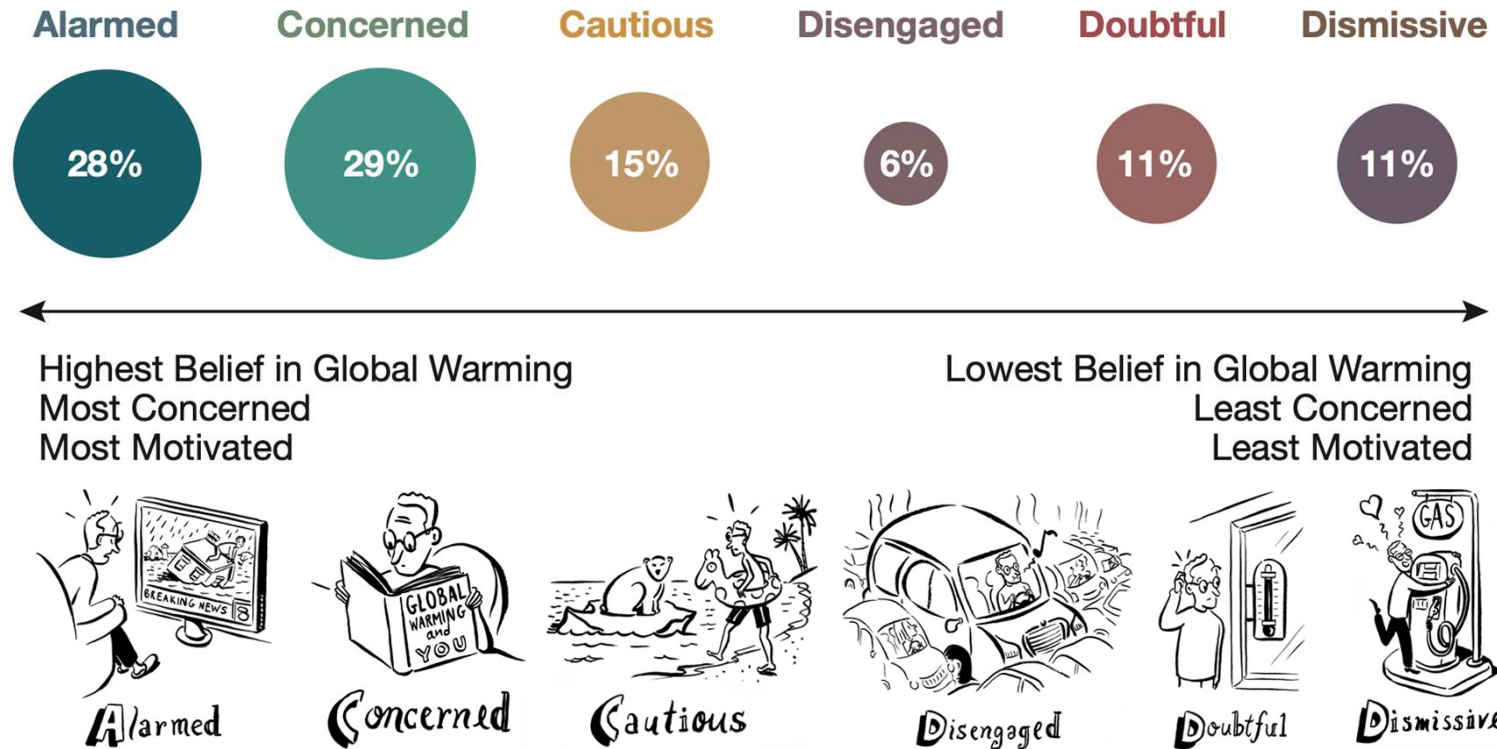
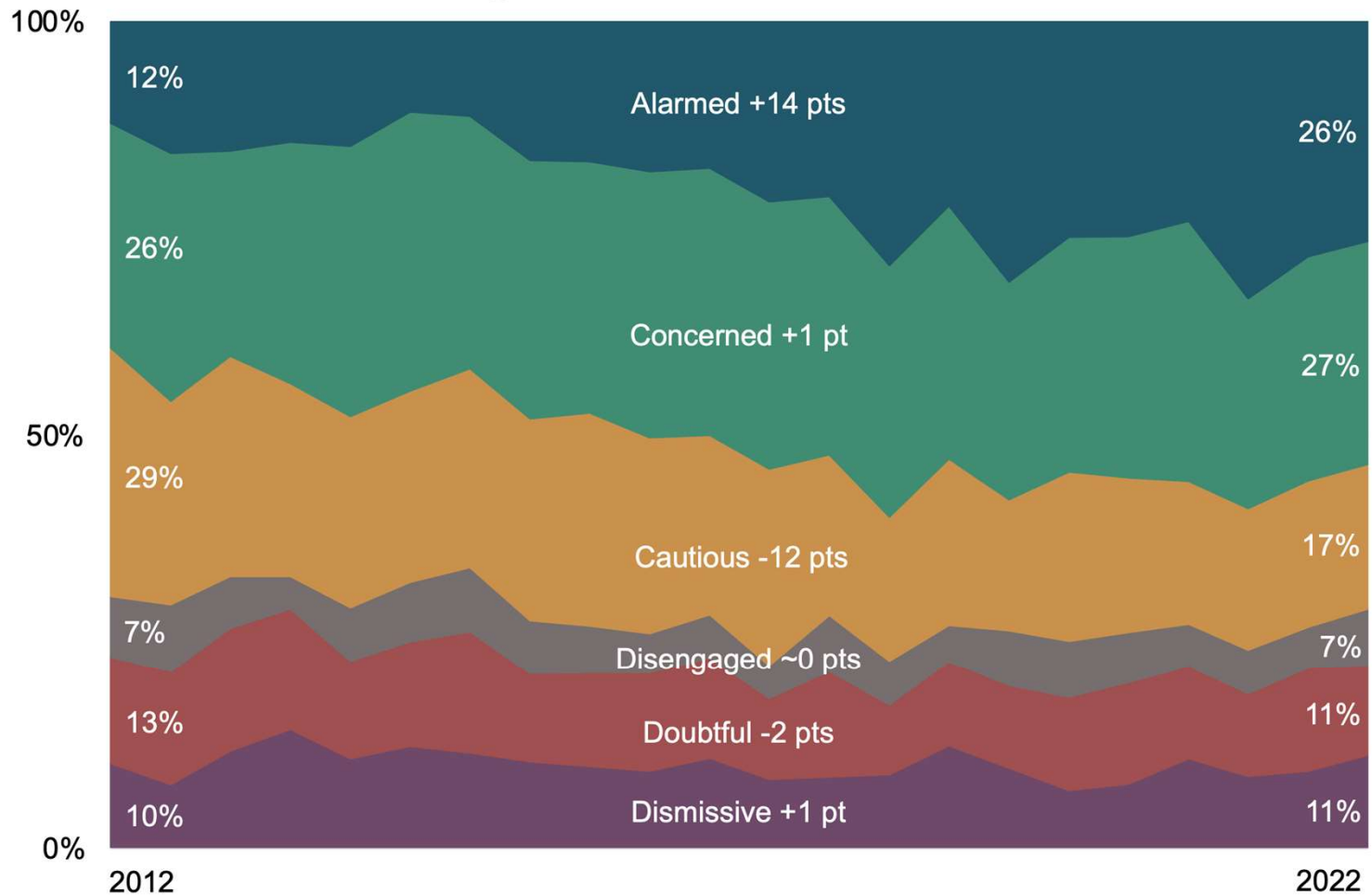


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Global Warming's Six Americas Over the Last Decade



Data from 22 national surveys ($n = 25,393$)
April 2012 – December 2022

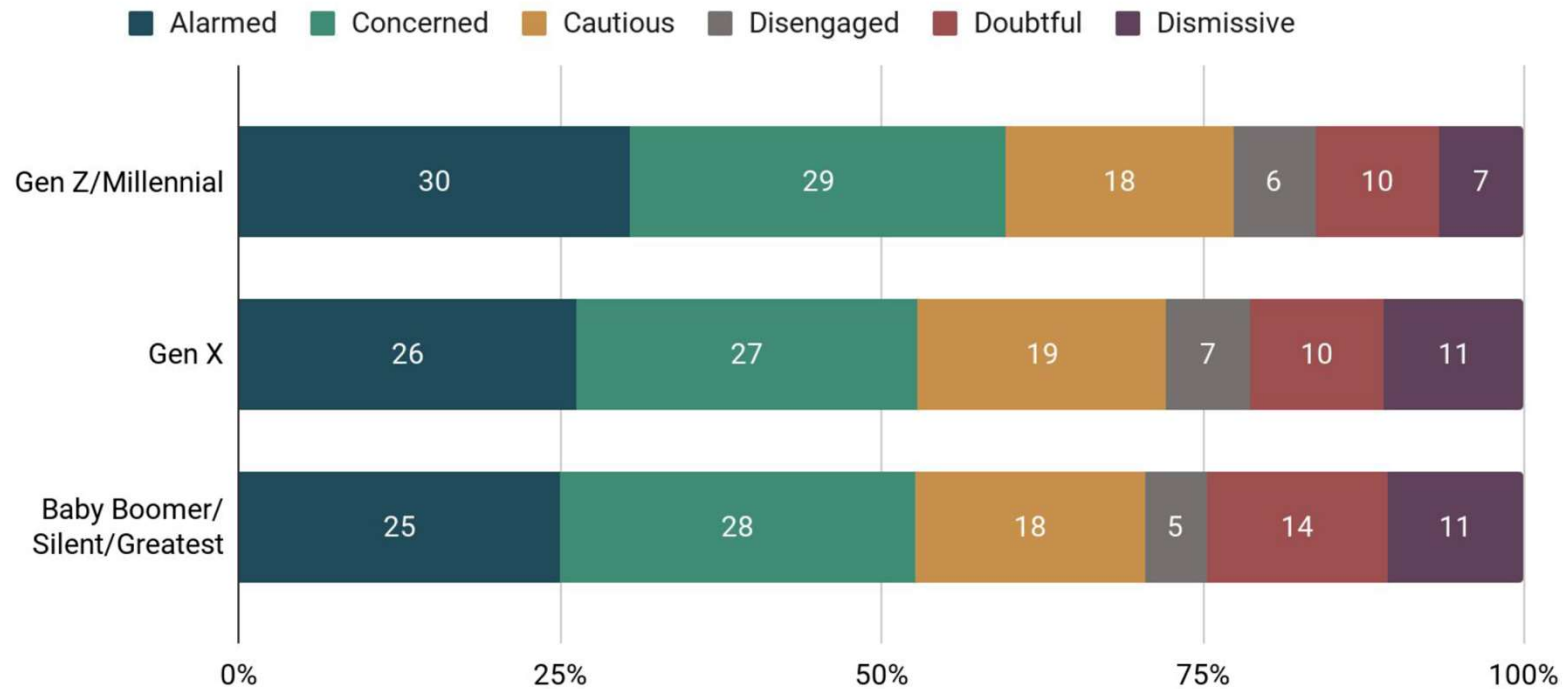


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Gen Z and Millennials are more likely to be Alarmed or Concerned about global warming and are less likely to be Doubtful or Dismissive than are older generations

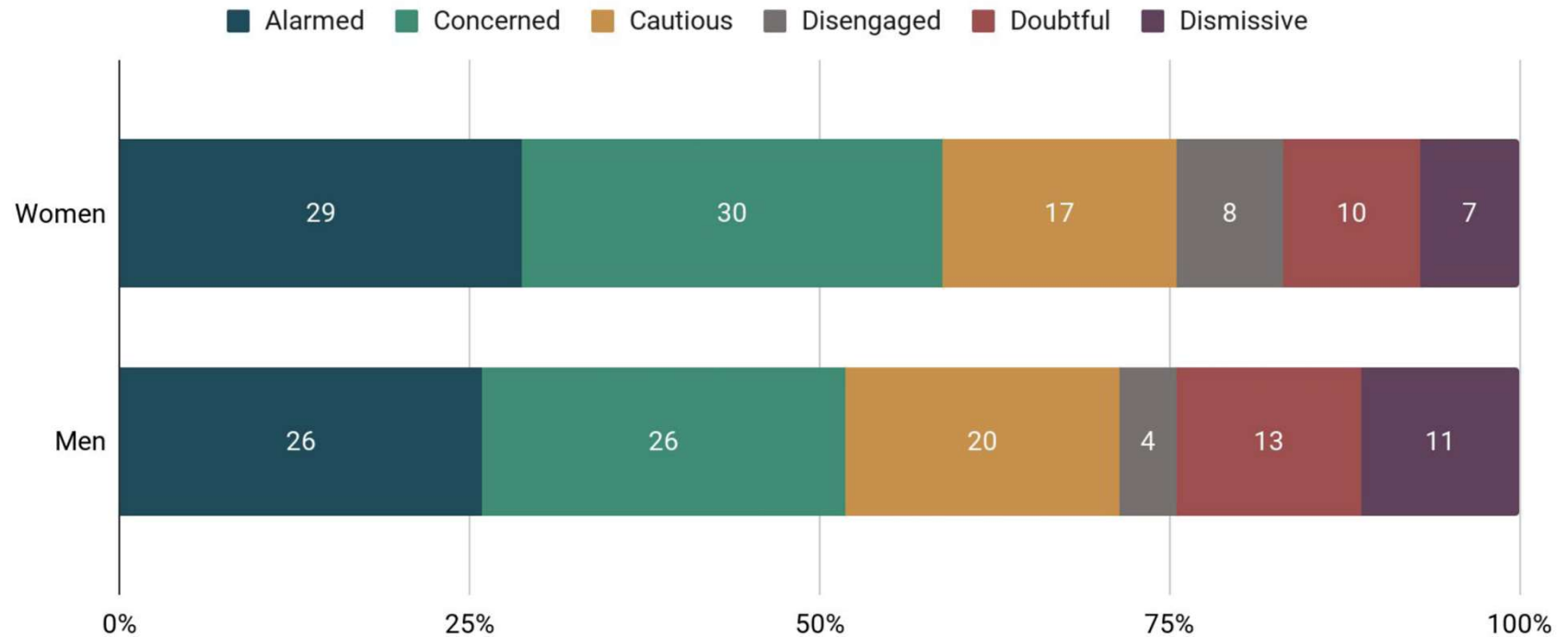


Global Warming's Six Americas

April 2020, December 2020, March 2021, September 2021, April 2022, December 2022. Base: 6,211 U.S. adults (Gen Z/Millennial $n = 1,707$; Gen X $n = 1,567$; Baby Boomer/Silent/Greatest $n = 2,937$)

Source: Yale Program on Climate Change Communication; George Mason University Center for Climate Change Communication

Women are more likely to be Alarmed or Concerned about global warming and are less likely to be Doubtful or Dismissive than are men



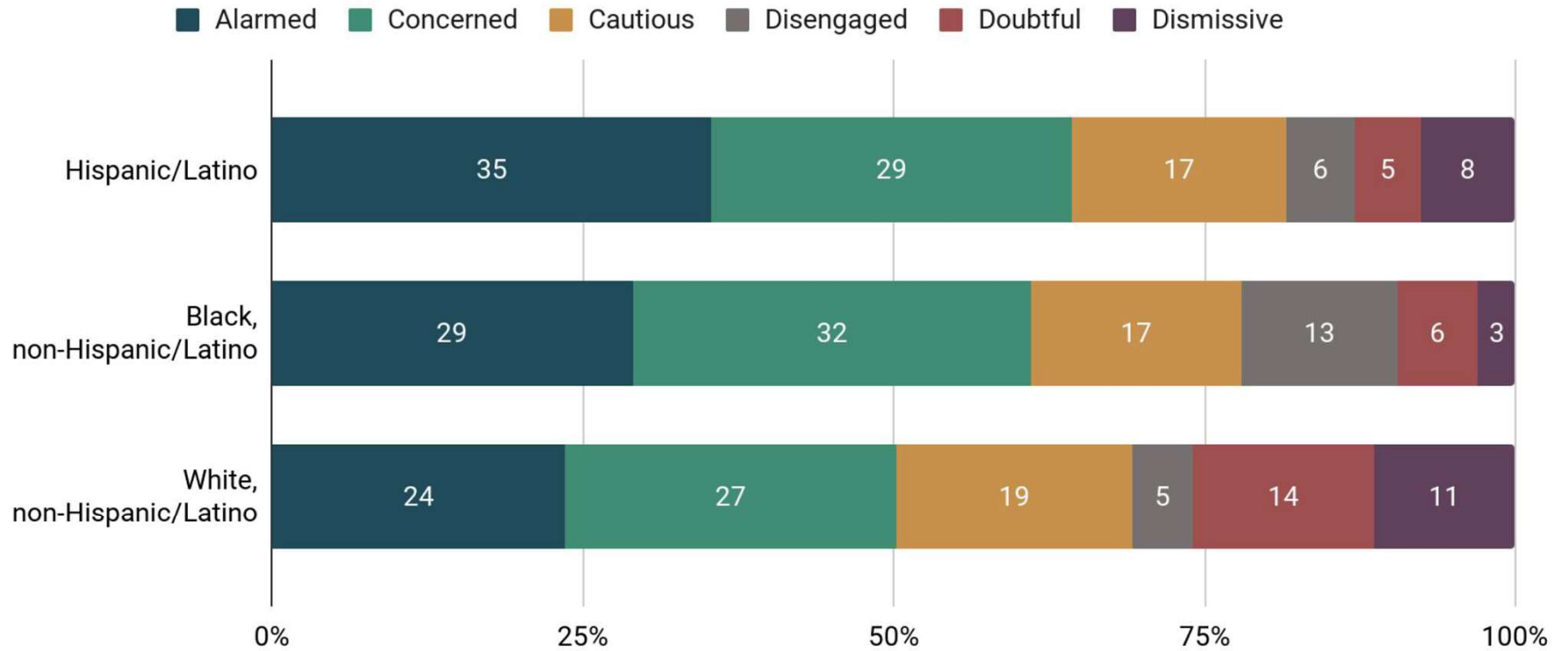
Global Warming's Six Americas

April 2020, December 2020, March 2021, September 2021, April 2022, December 2022. Base: 6,211 U.S. adults (Women $n = 3,145$; Men $n = 3,066$)

Source: Yale Program on Climate Change Communication;
George Mason University Center for Climate Change Communication

Majorities of Hispanic/Latino and Black adults are Alarmed or Concerned about global warming

Hispanic/Latino and Black adults are more likely than White adults to be Alarmed



Global Warming's Six Americas

April 2020, December 2020, March 2021, September 2021, April 2022, December 2022. Base: 5,764 U.S. adults (Hispanic/Latino $n = 706$; Black, non-Hispanic/Latino $n = 572$; White, non-Hispanic/Latino $n = 4,486$)

Source: Yale Program on Climate Change Communication; George Mason University Center for Climate Change Communication

How do we build public and political will for climate action?

Organize For Power



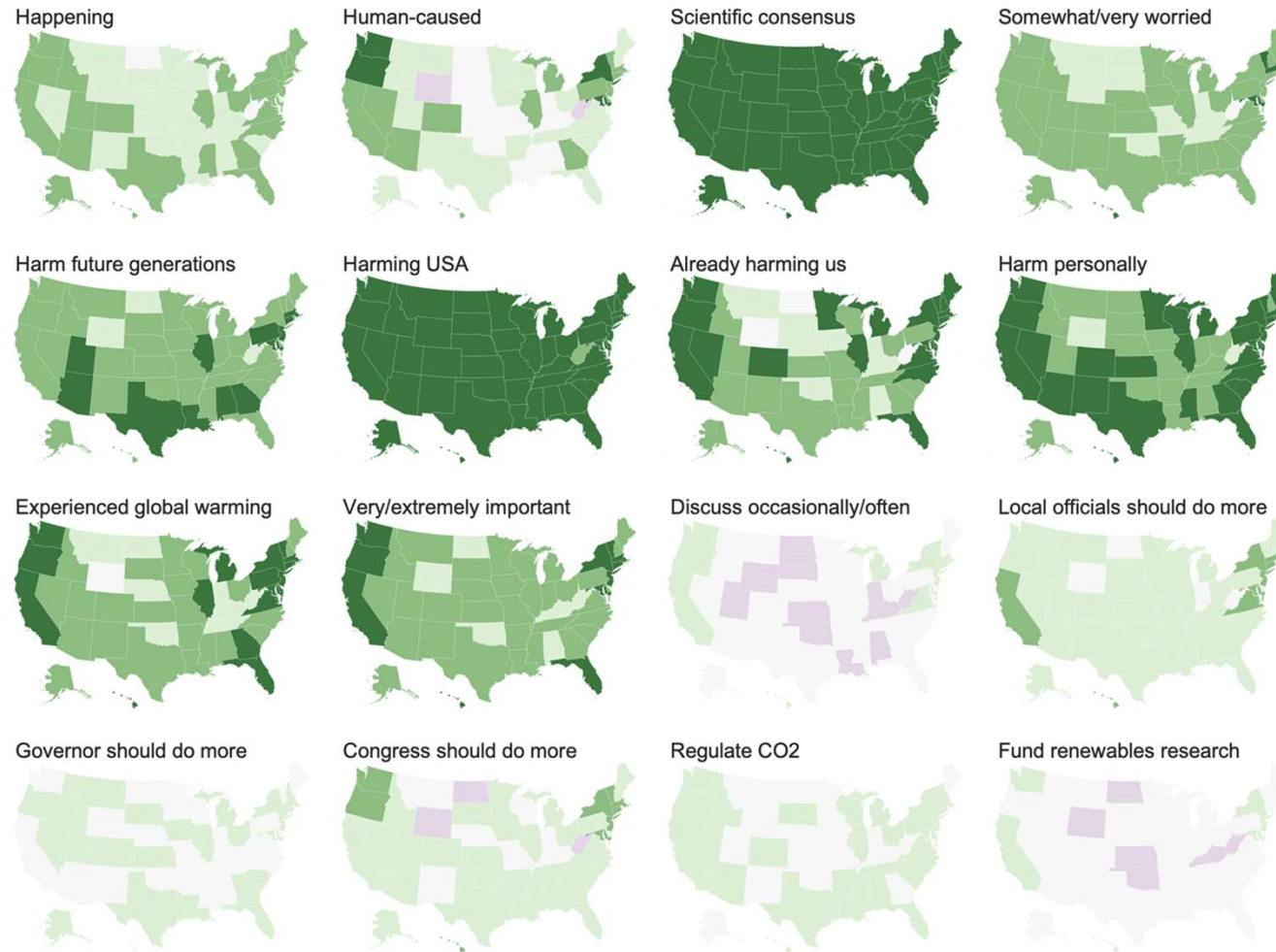
Educate and Persuade For
Silent Permission



Good news!

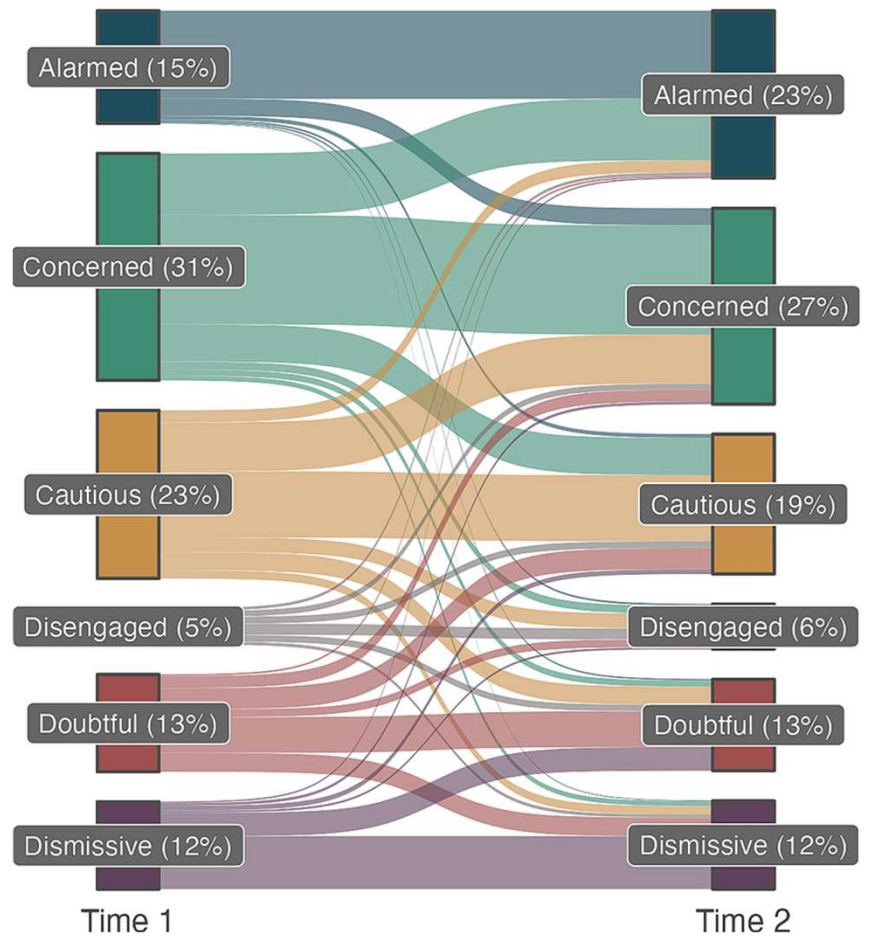
Americans are clearly becoming more certain and more worried about the risks, but support for national policy is increasing slowly.

Decadal opinion change (2008-2011 to 2018-2020)



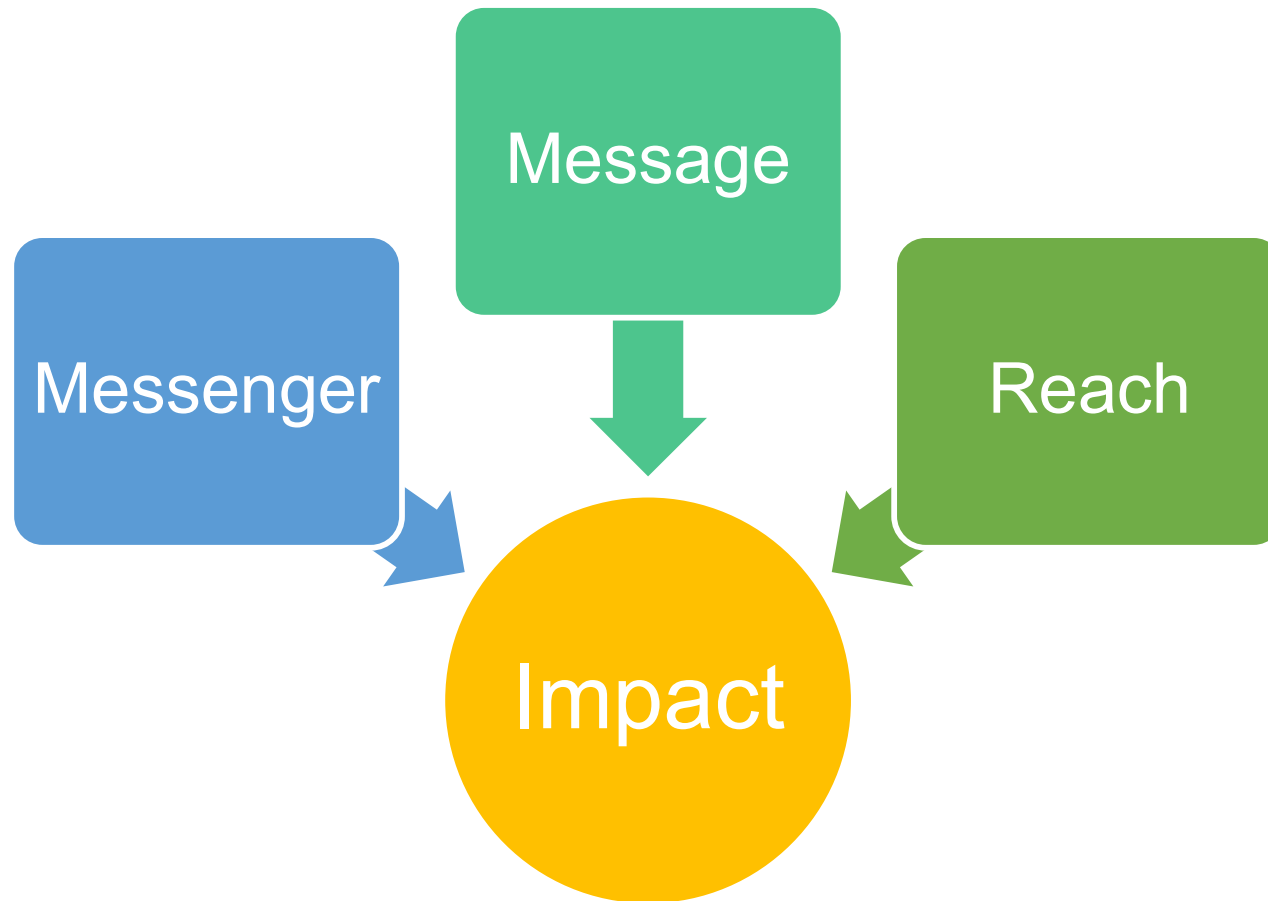
Americans moving in the 6 Americas segmentation.

- Moving from Cautious → Concerned.
- Moving from Concerned → Alarmed



**What works:
Actionable insights from
YPCCC and our partners**

Your audience will not, and may not need to, think about climate change the way you do



Highlight: Persuasion through trusted messengers
New Climate Voices



**Why does the military care
about climate change?**



**A simple
message,
repeated often:
Five Facts, Ten
Words**

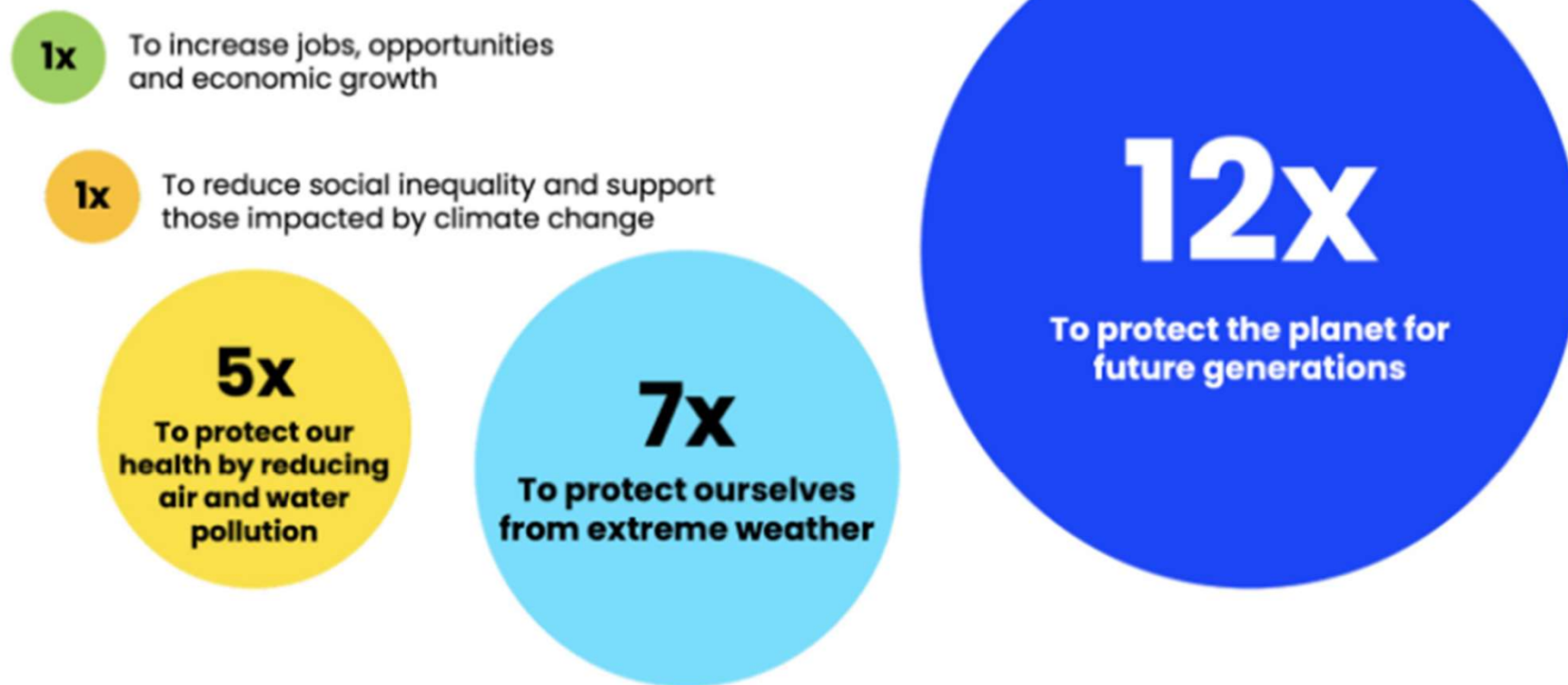
1. **Scientists
Agree...**
2. **It's real.**
3. **It's us.**
4. **It's bad.**
5. **...there's hope.**

Scientific Consensus Message



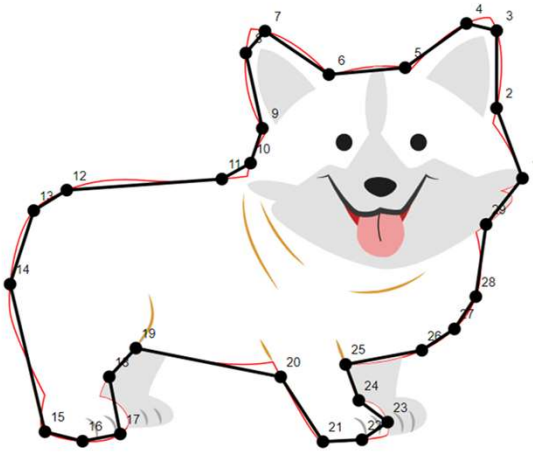
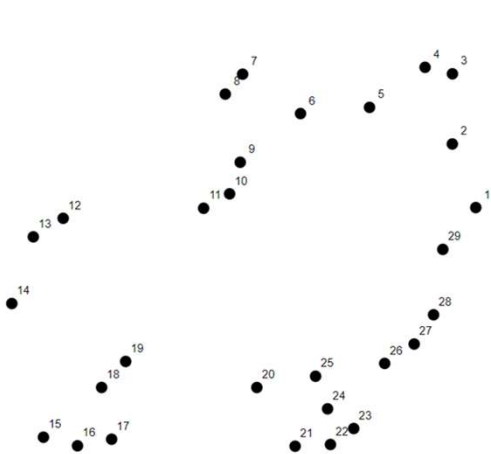
**of climate scientists have concluded that
human-caused global warming is happening.**

Relative size of perceived benefits across countries

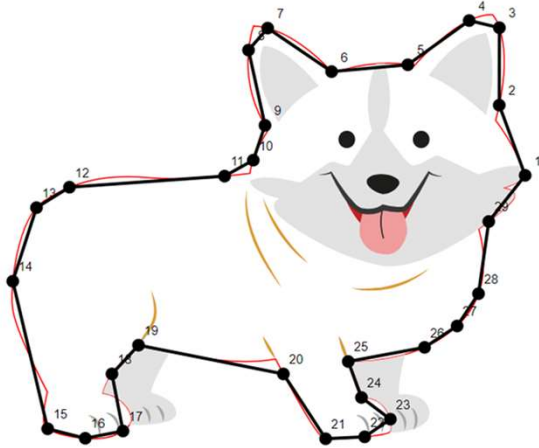


Source: Potential Energy, Later is Too Late, November 2023

Connect the Dots (and tell a story)

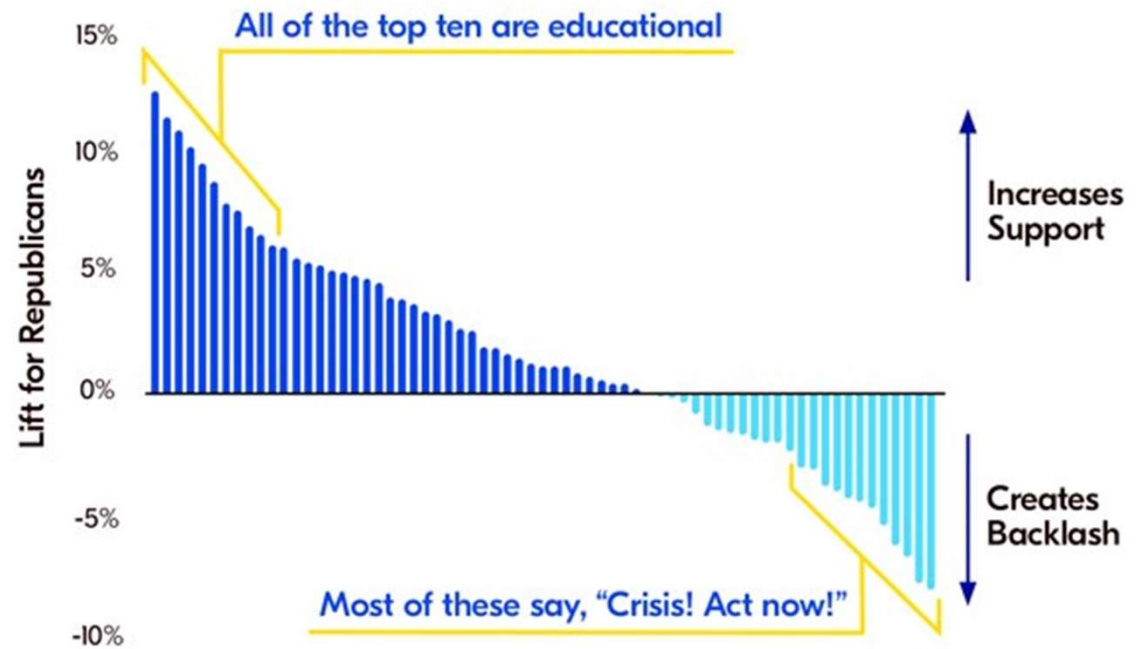


This is my dog. His name is Bruno, and he likes treats.



Messages that meet people where they are at

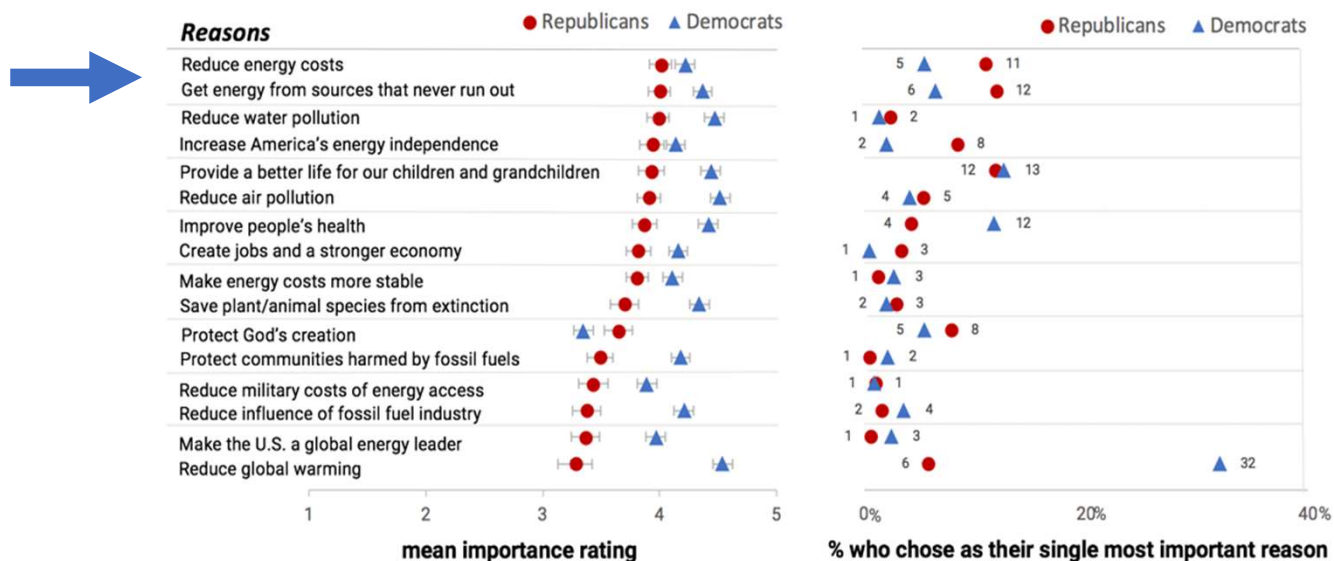
Effectiveness in growing conservative support for climate



Source: Potential Energy Coalition, 12/22

Combining “cost savings” and environmental benefits tends to be a winning message in the US.

Which Reasons to Transition to Renewable Energy Do Republicans and Democrats Think Are Most Important?



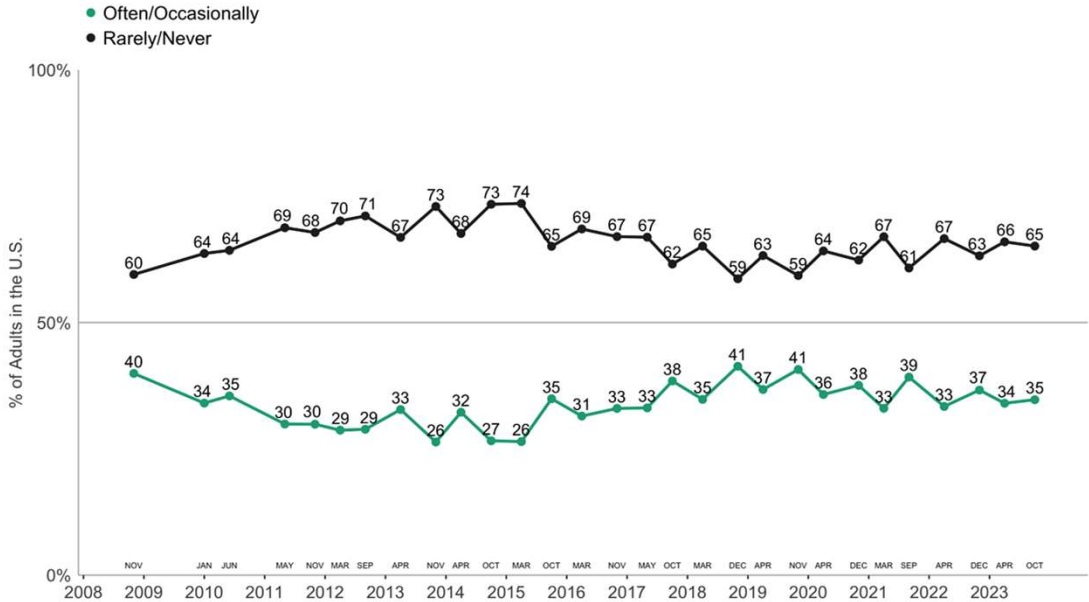
Base: Republican and Democratic registered voters (N = 822).
December, 2018.



Break the Spiral Of Silence



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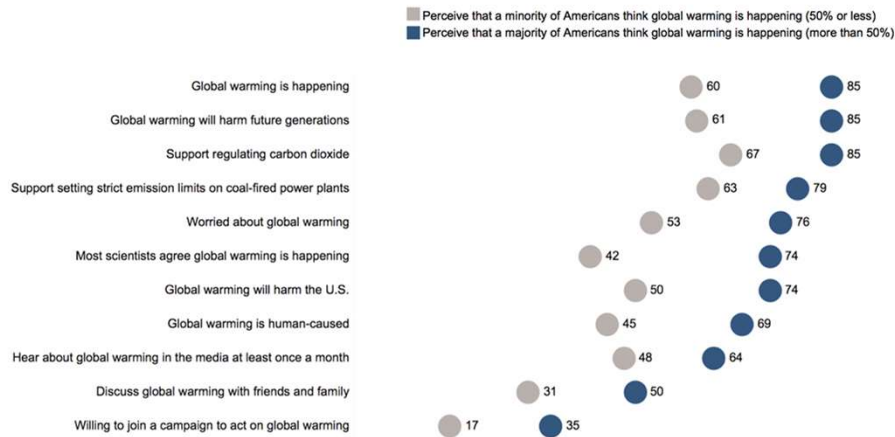
How often do you discuss global warming with your family and friends?

Fall 2023

Source: Yale Program on Climate Change Communication;
 George Mason University Center for Climate Change Communication

Power of Social Norms

Americans Who Perceive Greater Social Consensus are More Pro-Climate and Engaged than those who Perceive Less Consensus



To the best of your knowledge, what percentage of adults in the United States (18 years or older) think that global warming is happening? 0 – 100% with a "Don't know" option

April, 2019. Base: U.S. adults who said 0-50% (n=510) or 51-100% (n=545). Estimates are rounded to the nearest whole percentage point.



THAT'S NEARLY 8 IN 10 ADULTS WHO SAY STUDENTS SHOULD LEARN ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE AT SCHOOL.

Build A Sense of Efficacy and Hope



**AS AN EDUCATOR, YOU HAVE
THE POWER TO EQUIP
YOUNG PEOPLE...**

Rule: Tell Human Stories

Human stories outperform a series of facts.

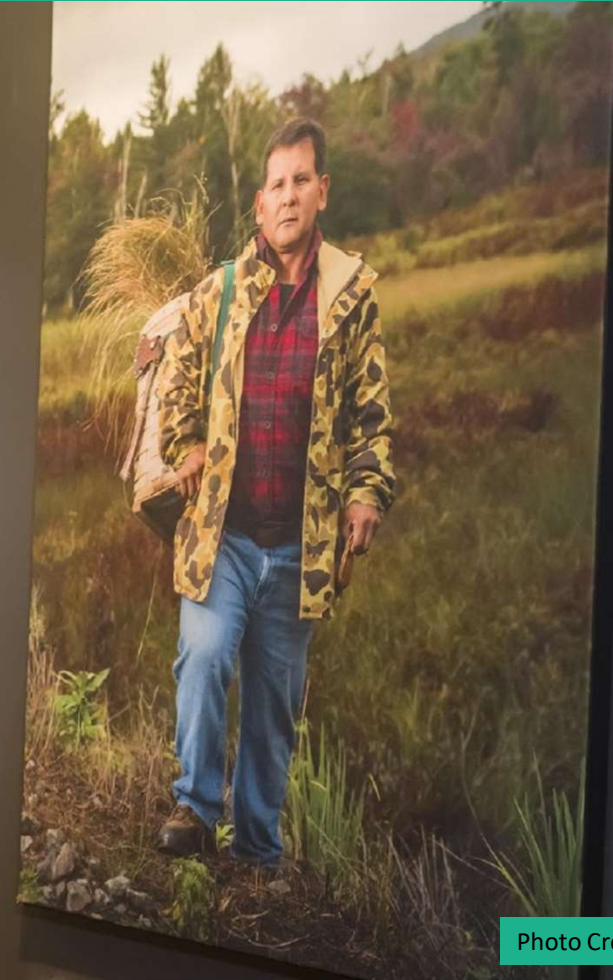


Photo Credit: Wild Center

Rules of Communication

- Know your audience!
- Know your goals.
- Measure and Test.
- Tell stories.
- Repeat. Repeat. Repeat!



Keep in touch.

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Making it local, making it real: Free communication tools from Climate Central

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Today's remarks

Will cover:

- Some key comms concepts
- Free tools & resources

Won't cover:



The Oxford Encyclopedia of Climate Change Communication 

Matthew C. Nisbet, Shirley S. Ho, Ezra Markowitz, Saffron O'Neill, Mike S. Schäfer, and Jagdish Thaker (eds) Reference library

Reference type: **Subject Reference** Subject: Science and technology, Earth Sciences and Geography, Social sciences, Environment

Current Version: 2018
ISBN: 9780190498986
eISBN: 9780190498993

Length: 1.27 million words
Publisher: Oxford University Press
Illustration(s): 124

Over 100 entries

Key concept #1: Audience!

More key concepts

**POTENTIAL
ENERGY**

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Talk like a human

Lessons on how to
communicate
climate change

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Plastics

- Make it local
- Tie climate change to its consequences
- Talk about making energy 100% clean
- Avoid 'wonspeak'
- Avoid partisanship

‘Can you say “climate change” to a conservative?’

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Sources of Backlash

Instead

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4. Judgmental messengers or messages

Instead

1. Accessible new technologies
2. Personal benefit for me, my family, and community
3. Local, right-now consequences
4. *Simply say, “it’s not political”*

Key tools & programs

- Climate Matters
- WeatherPower
- Climate Shift Index
- Realtime Climate
- Sea Level Rise
- Partnership Journalism



About Climate Central

- Climate science research and communications NGO
- Non-advocacy & policy neutral
- Chiefly B2B
- Practitioners of climate science, journalism, comms
- Accurate, effective, ubiquitous climate communications
- Free, attribute via text or logo

CLIMATE MATTERS



LA AUTORIDAD EN EL TIEMPO

CAMBIO CLIMÁTICO Y USO DEL AGUA

- INUNDACIONES**
Contaminan el agua potable
- CALOR**
Alimenta floraciones de algas, derrite nieve acumulada.
- SEQUÍA**
Daña cultivos, seca el suministro

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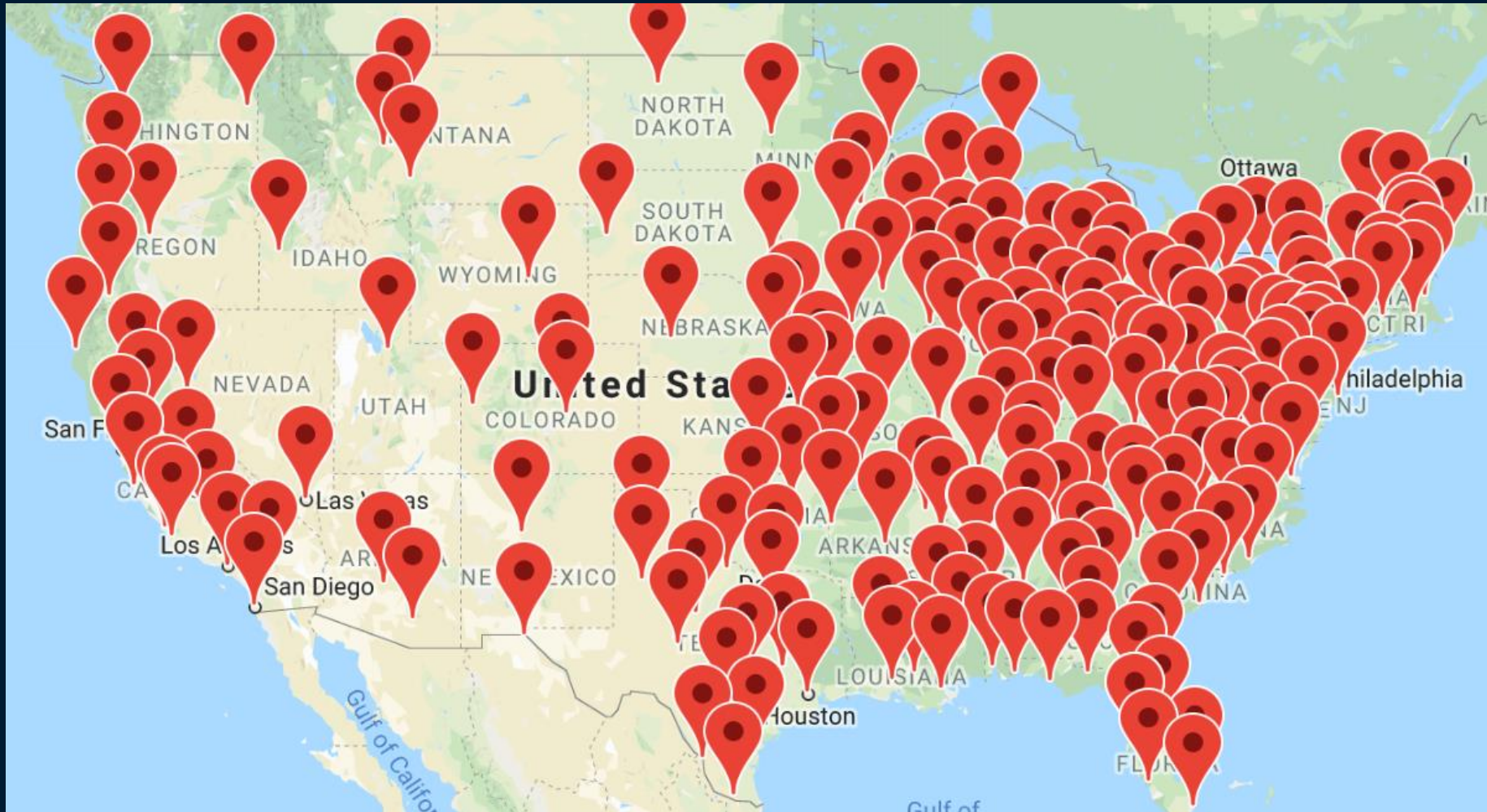
Brooke Brighton @BrookeBrighton · Jun 21

Today, meteorologists across the country are spreading the word about #showyourstripes. The initiative aims to share a snapshot of climate change in your area & bring awareness regarding the topic. The background behind me shows the climate pattern in Wisconsin from 1895-2018.

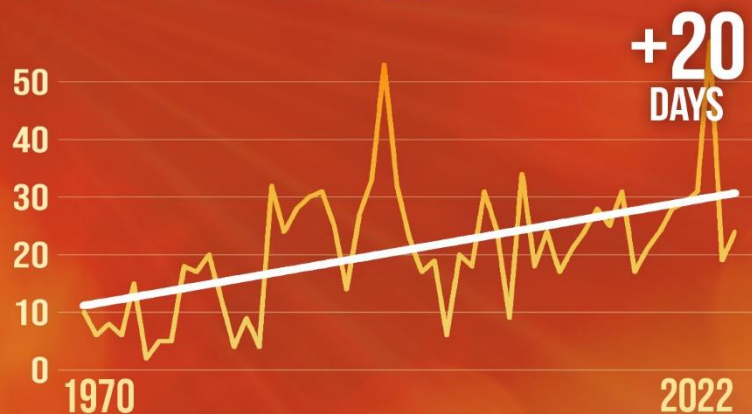
WISCONSIN 2018
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Climate Matters: ~1150 TV meteorologists (>90% of U.S. markets), 1550+ journalists



TUCSON DAYS ABOVE 105°



Change in annual days above 105° based on rate of change since 1970.
Source: RCC-ACIS.org

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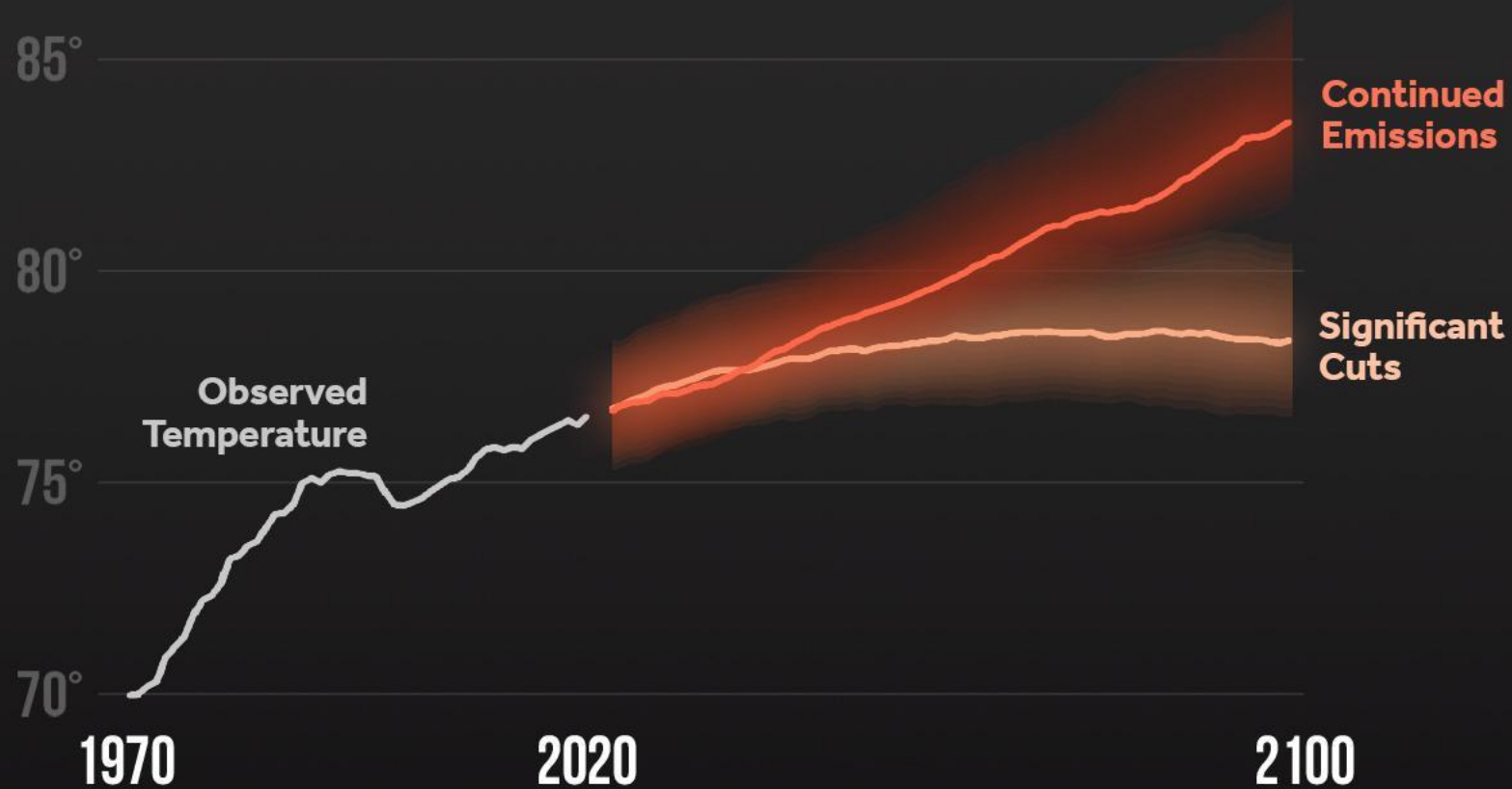
TUCSON DÍAS POR ENCIMA DE 105°



Cambio en el número de días al año por encima de 105° basado en la tasa de cambio desde 1970.
Source: RCC-ACIS.org

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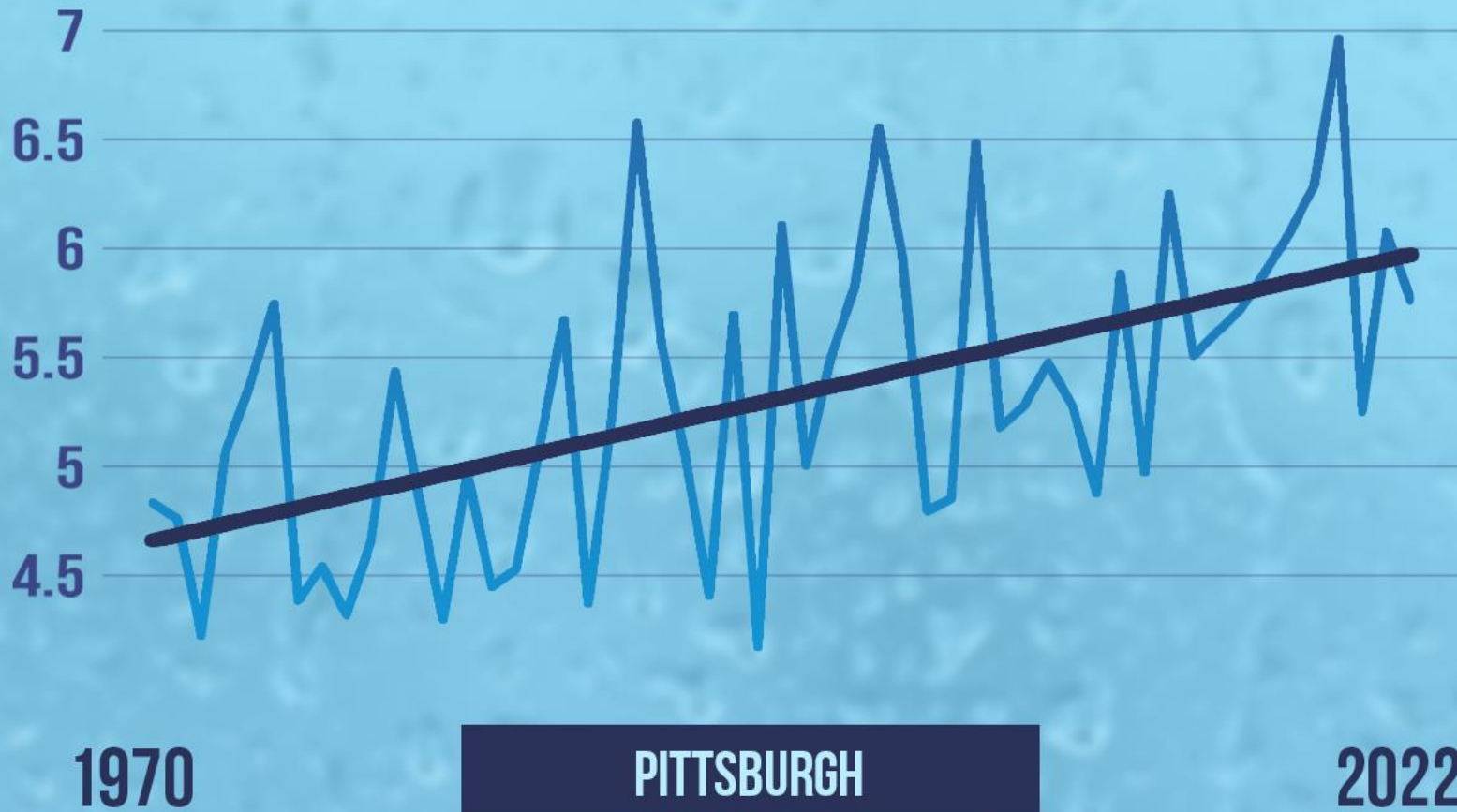
PHOENIX FUTURE WARMING CHOICES



Projections of annual average temperature (°F) under significant emissions cuts (SSP1-2.6) or continued emissions (SSP3-7.0)
Source: CMIP6

MORE INTENSE RAINFALL

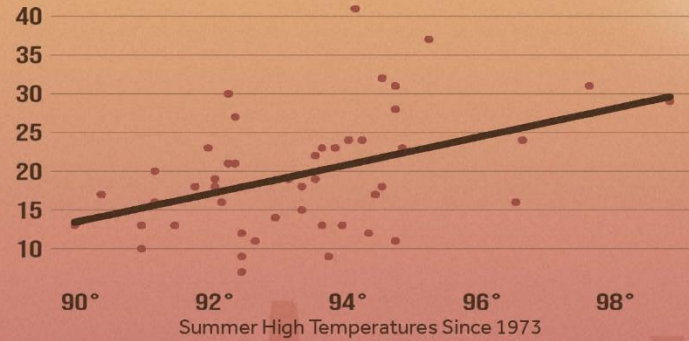
Annual average hourly rainfall (hundredths of inches)



Average hourly rainfall is the total annual rainfall divided by the number of hours with rainfall.
Source: RCC-ACIS.org; NCEI Climate at a Glance

Houston Higher Temps = More Stagnant Air

Stagnant Summer Days

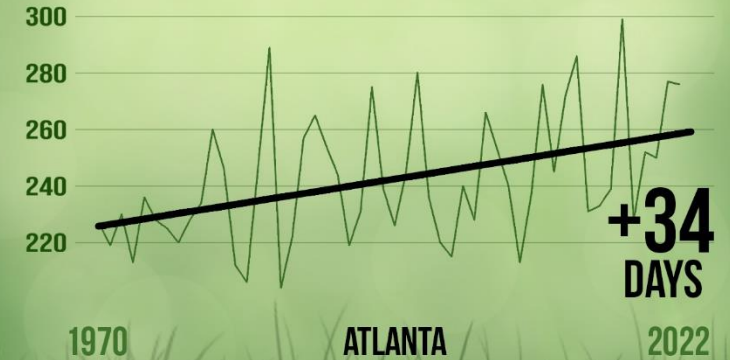


Annual average summer maximum temperature vs. summer stagnant days (1973-2021)
Source: NOAA/NCEP Air Stagnation Index, RCC-ACIS.org

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LONGER GROWING SEASON = LONGER ALLERGY SEASON

Freeze-free season (days)



Freeze-free season = consecutive days between the annual last and first occurrence of 32°F
Source: RCC-ACIS.org

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MORE MOSQUITO DAYS

Annual days suitable for mosquitoes

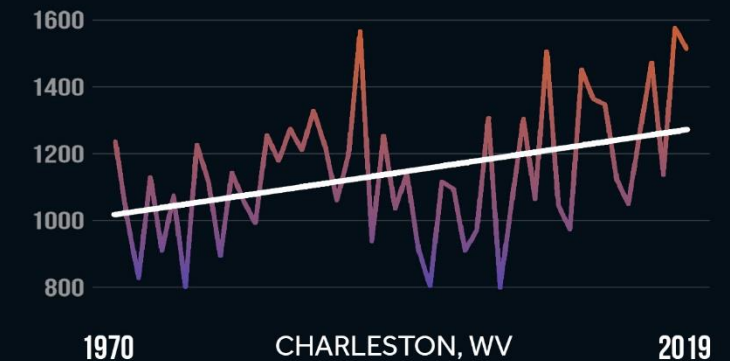


Mosquito days: 50-95°F, relative humidity >42%
Source: Yamana and Elrahir (2013); gridMET

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INCREASED COOLING DEMAND

YEARLY SUM OF DAILY AVERAGE DEGREES ABOVE 65°



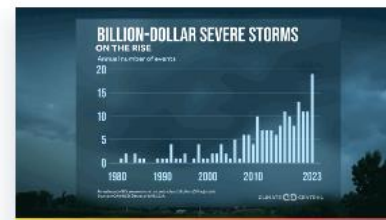
Daily average temperature - 65° = number of cooling degree days
Source: RCC-ACIS.org; Annual cooling degree days

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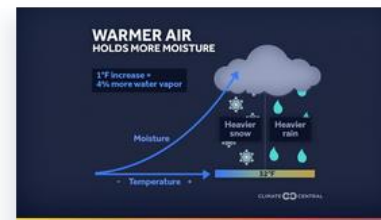
Extreme Weather Toolkit: Extreme Heat

More frequent and intense extreme heat — the deadliest weather-related hazard in the U.S. — is a direct result of a warming planet.



Extreme Weather Toolkit: Severe Weather

The relationship between severe storms and climate change is an active area of research.



Extreme Weather Toolkit: Snow & Ice

The timing, location, and amount of snowfall is shifting across the U.S.



Extreme Weather Toolkit: Drought

Rising global temperatures are altering the water cycle and increasing the risk of drought in parts of the U.S.



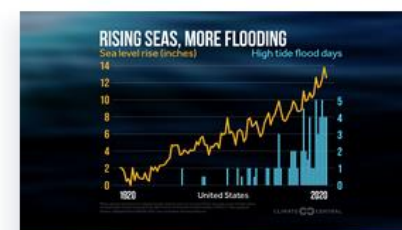
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More frequent hot, dry, windy conditions contribute to more wildfires that put people and ecosystems at risk.



Extreme Weather Toolkit: Tropical Cyclones

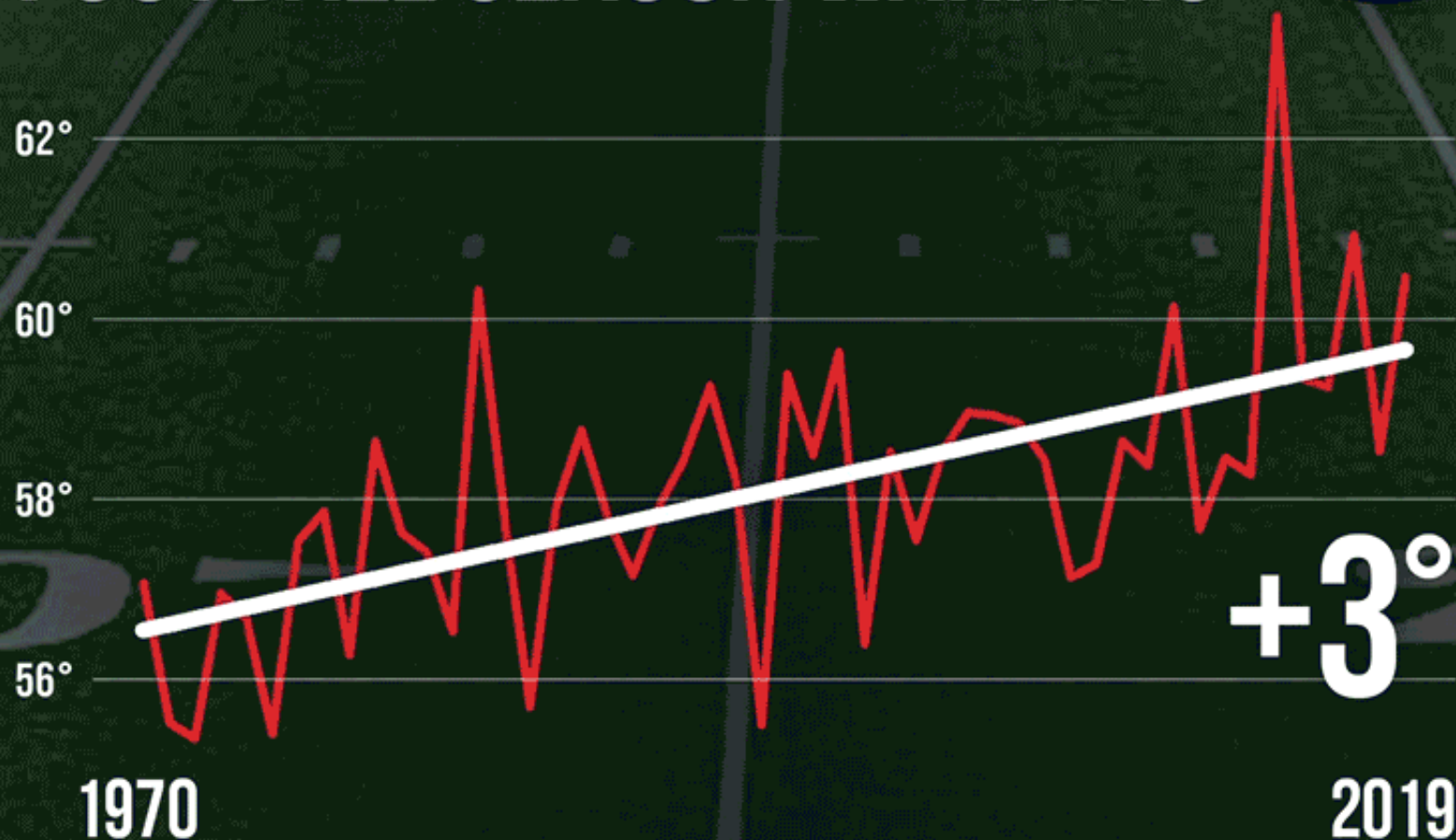
Warming oceans fuel stronger tropical cyclones that bring more heavy rainfall and higher storm surge when they make landfall.



Extreme Weather Toolkit: Coastal Flooding

Coastal flooding is on the rise. Rising sea levels will continue to increase both tidal flooding and flooding from extreme weather events.

SAN FRANCISCO FOOTBALL SEASON WARMING



Average temperature Sept-Dec
Source: RCC-ACIS.org. Produced 1/29/2020

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Allergy Season: Earlier, Longer, and Worse

LONGER GROWING SEASON

Change in freeze-free season length from 1970–2022



KEY CONCEPTS

- Plants are leafing and blooming earlier, and the overall growing season is lasting longer across much of the U.S.
- Analysis of temperature data for 203 U.S. cities shows the freeze-free season lengthened by more than two weeks (15 days) on average since 1970.
- For millions of Americans that suffer from seasonal allergies to pollen and mold, climate change is bringing an earlier, longer, and overall worse allergy season.
- Climate Central's new report *Seasonal Allergies: Pollen and Mold* details more of the weather and climate trends that are worsening allergy season and the associated health risks.

LONGER GROWING SEASON = LONGER ALLERGY SEASON



Click the downloadable graphic: Longer Growing Season

Warming climate, longer pollen season, worse allergies

The first leaves and blooms of spring are arriving **days to weeks early** in parts of the U.S., according to the USA National Phenology Network (USA-NPN). Some areas in the East and South are seeing the earliest spring on record.

This is bad news for people with seasonal allergies—about one-quarter of adults (26%) and 19% of children in the U.S., according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Earlier spring and longer periods of freeze-free days mean that plants have more time to flower and release allergy-inducing pollen. A recent study found that North American pollen seasons became longer (by 20 days on average) and more intense (21% increase in concentrations) from 1990 to 2018.

Seasonal allergies can already last from early spring through late fall. But warming temperatures and shifting seasonal patterns—both linked to climate change and greenhouse gas emissions—are expanding allergy season and its impacts on respiratory health.

Climate Central's new report, *Seasonal Allergies: Pollen and Mold*, details weather and climate trends that affect allergy season locally.

Longer growing season across the U.S.

To analyze how the growing season has changed in the U.S., Climate Central assessed temperature data for 203 cities since 1970.

- The freeze-free season lengthened across the country by more than two weeks (15 days) on average.
- 85% (172) of the cities saw their freeze-free seasons lengthen.
- In 31 cities, the season between the last and first freeze grew by at least a month.
- The growing season in Reno, Nev., increased by 99 days—among the biggest increases in the country.
- Since 1970, the freeze-free season lengthened the most in the West (27 days).
- The freeze-free season lengthened by more than two weeks in the Southeast (16 days), Northeast (15 days), and South (14 days).
- The Central region saw the freeze-free season lengthen by 13 days.

SEASONAL AIRBORNE ALLERGENS

Carried by wind
Cause allergic reactions
Can trigger asthma

POLLEN



Tiny grains released by plants
Peaks in the freeze-free season

MOLD



Grows on soil and dead plants
Releases tiny spores year-round

Click the downloadable graphic: Airborne Seasonal Allergens

More than pollen: mold spores cause seasonal allergies, too.

Plant pollen typically peaks in spring, summer, or fall, depending on the species and location. This video from researchers at the University of Michigan shows how pollen season blooms across the U.S.

In addition to pollen, some molds (fungi that grow on soil and dead plants) can be allergenic. Different kinds of molds may release tiny spores throughout the year, but tend to peak in late summer and fall.

For people who have both pollen and mold allergies, this can mean allergies that last for much of the year. Although outdoor mold isn't as well-studied as pollen, climate change is likely affecting how both allergens impact people with allergies and asthma.

Climate change is affecting allergy season in other ways.

Warming temperatures and more freeze-free days are key ways that climate change is affecting allergy season. But other connections between climate change and seasonal allergies are becoming clearer as research advances.

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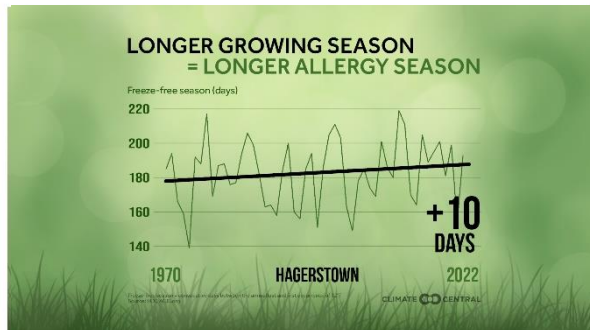
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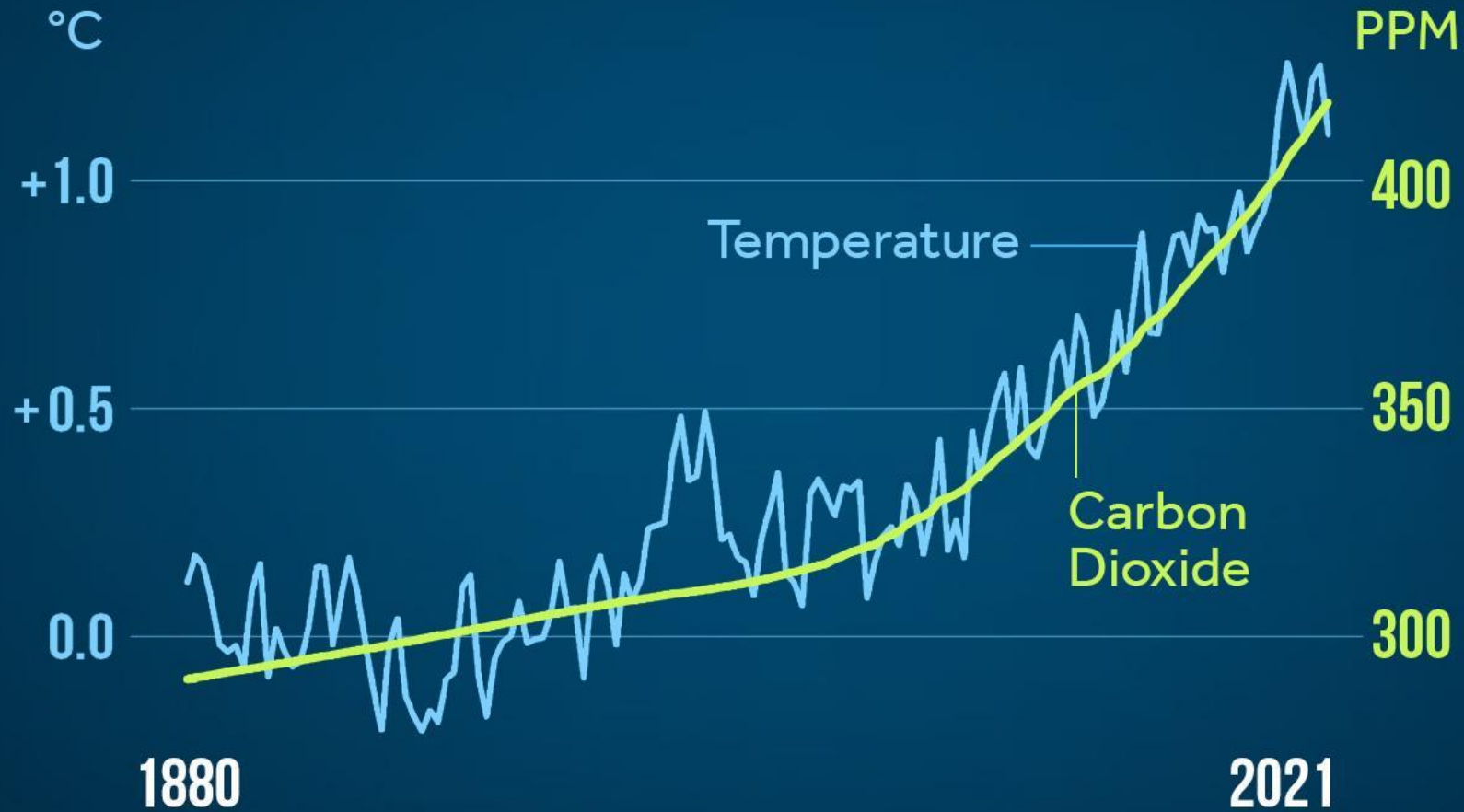
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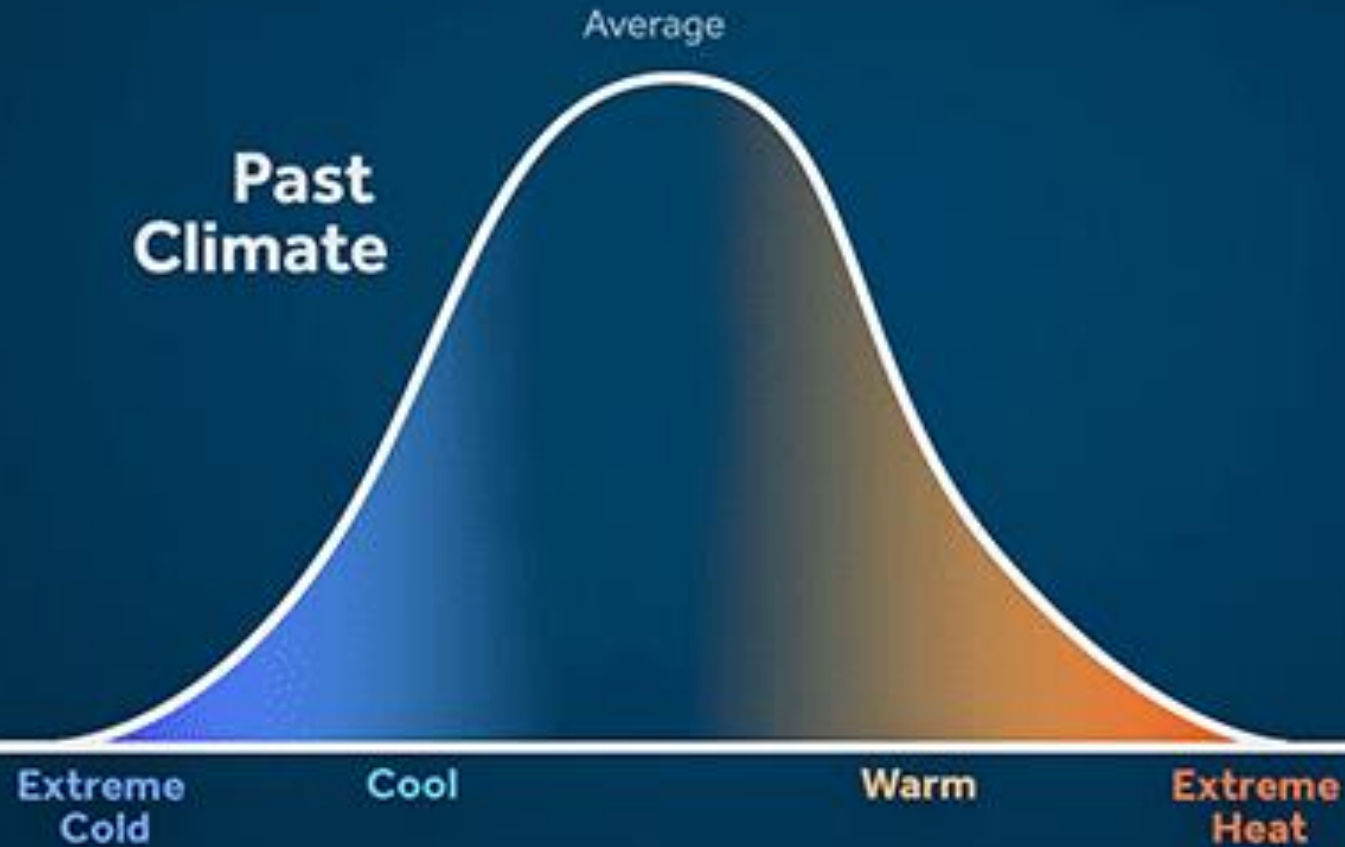
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Global temperature anomalies averaged and adjusted to early industrial baseline (1881-1910)
Source: NASA GISS, NOAA NCEI, ESRL

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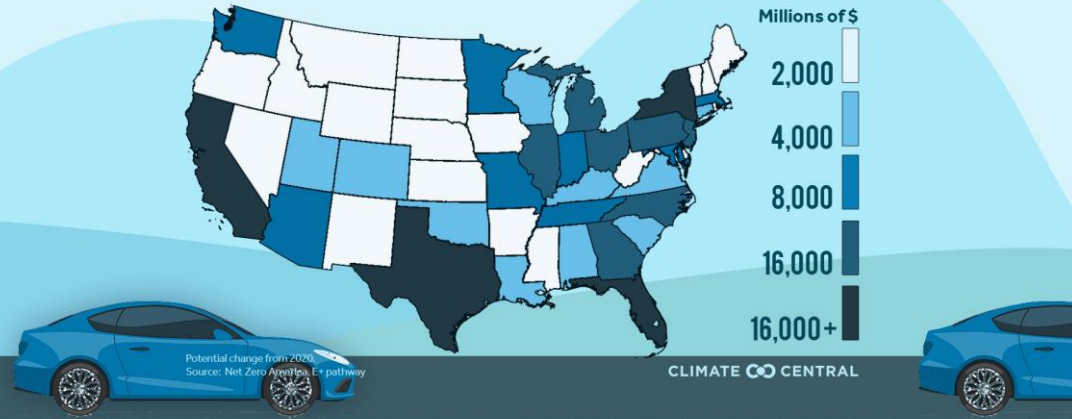


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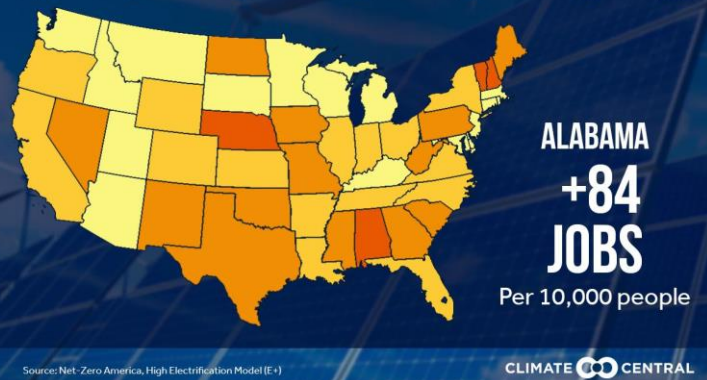
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Air Pollution costs avoided from electric vehicle growth by 2050



CHANGE IN SOLAR JOBS BY 2050

PER 10,000 PEOPLE



NEW JERSEY Climate Friendly Homes Can Save:

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\$721 per year

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3.2 tons of CO₂ equivalent per year



Savings per household
Source: Wilson et al. 2017

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Miami THE POWER OF TREES

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MILLION
GALLONS

STORM RUNOFF AVOIDED

16
MILLION
POUNDS

AIR POLLUTION ABSORBED

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Estimates for Miami-Dade County
Source: U.S. Forest Service i-Tree County Tool

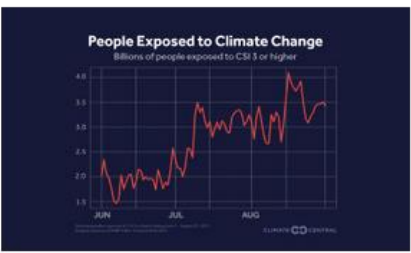
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Carbon pollution boosted heat for billions during Earth's hottest summer

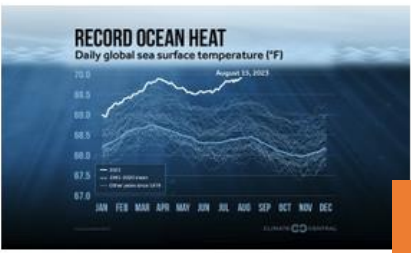
New global analysis shows that carbon pollution boosted June-August heat for billions of people in 2023. Countries that felt the strongest climate fingerprints have contributed the least carbon pollution.



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2023 Fall Package

Fall is here and in 232 U.S. locations the season is warmer than in 1970—by 2.4°F on average. With warming, risky heat, fire weather, and allergies extend into the fall.



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It's been a record-shattering summer for



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Summer Heat Pushes 2023 Temperatures Near Record

Numbers are in: 2023 global temperatures July were among the hottest on

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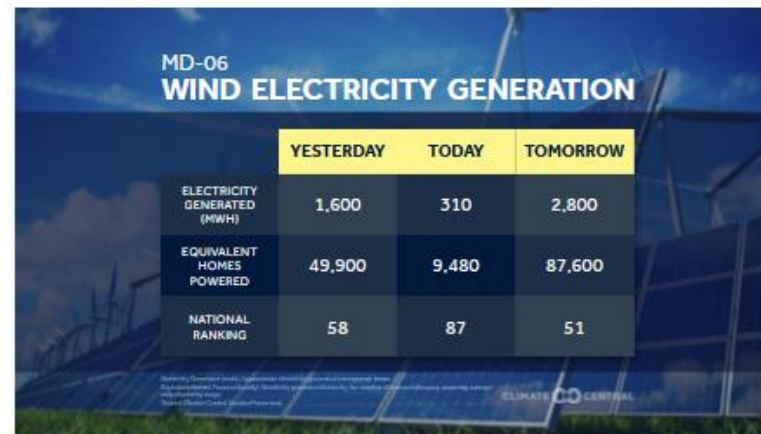
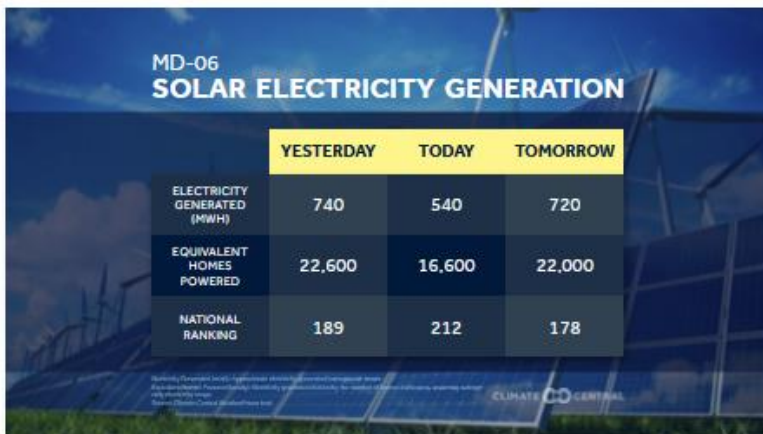
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MARYLAND SOLAR ELECTRICITY GENERATION

	YESTERDAY	TODAY	TOMORROW
ELECTRICITY GENERATED (MWH)	8,200	7,100	8,200
EQUIVALENT HOMES POWERED	253,000	220,000	252,000
HOME ENERGY SAVINGS	117%	101%	112%

Electricity Generated (mwh): Approximate electricity generated in megawatt-hours.
 Equivalent Homes Powered: Approximate number of homes that can be powered by the average daily electricity generated by the array on its roof.
 Home Energy Savings: Approximate percentage of energy savings based on the average daily electricity generated by the array on its roof.
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- Trees Planted
- Smartphones Charged

Other metrics:

- Home Energy Savings (solar only)
- Power Index (0-10 scale)
- National Ranking (out of 436 congressional districts)
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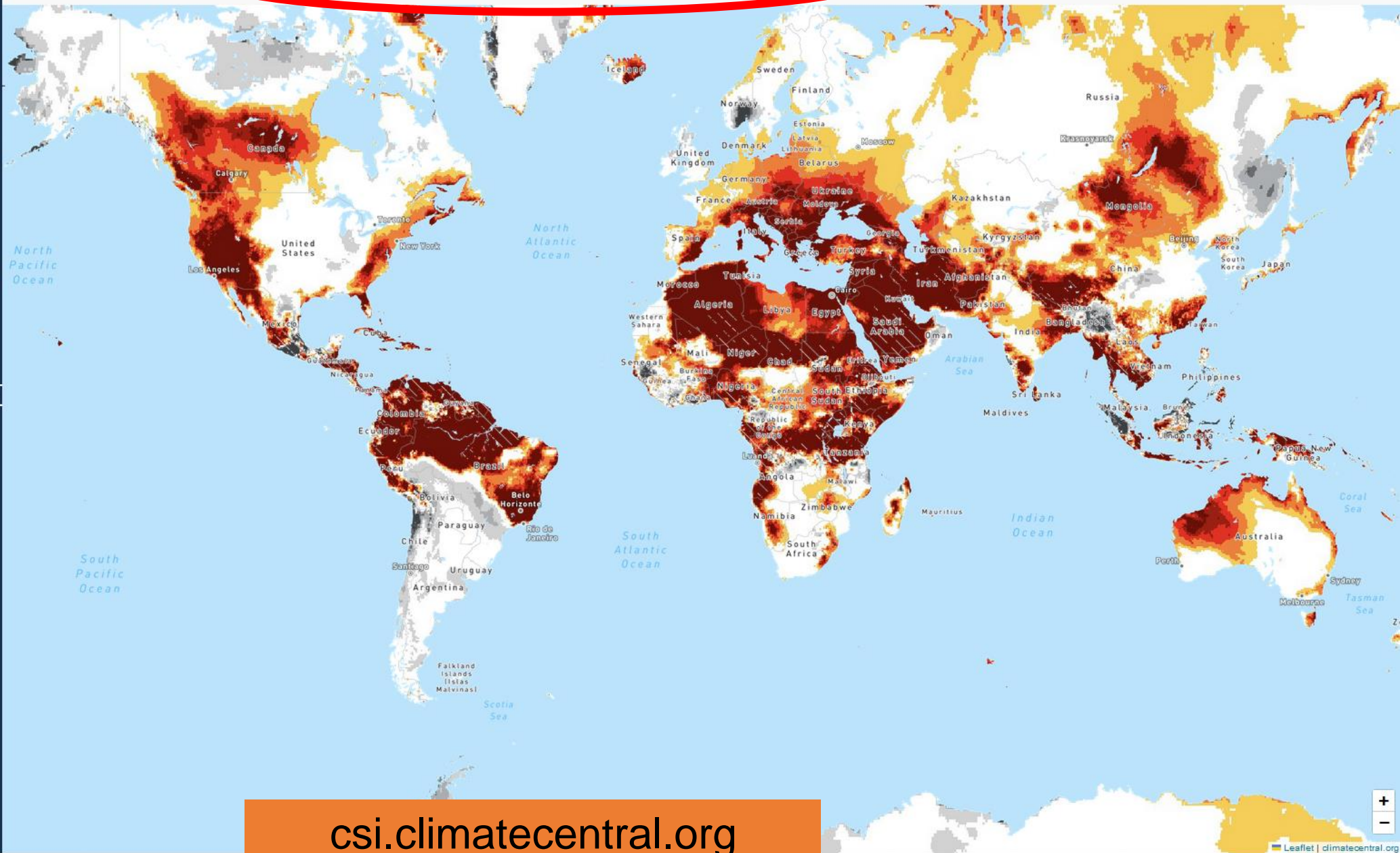
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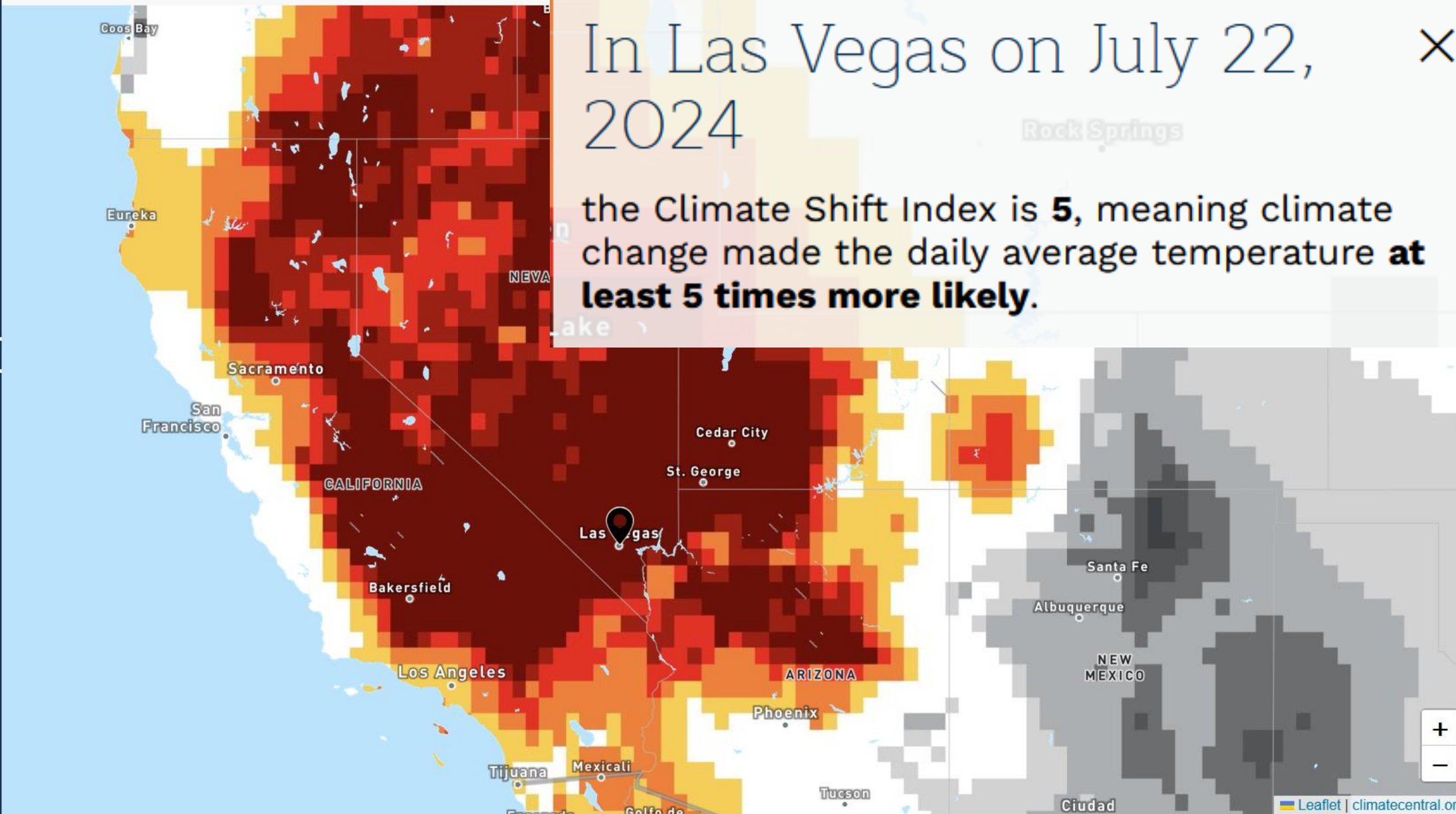
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In Las Vegas on July 22, 2024

the Climate Shift Index is **5**, meaning climate change made the daily average temperature **at least 5 times more likely.**

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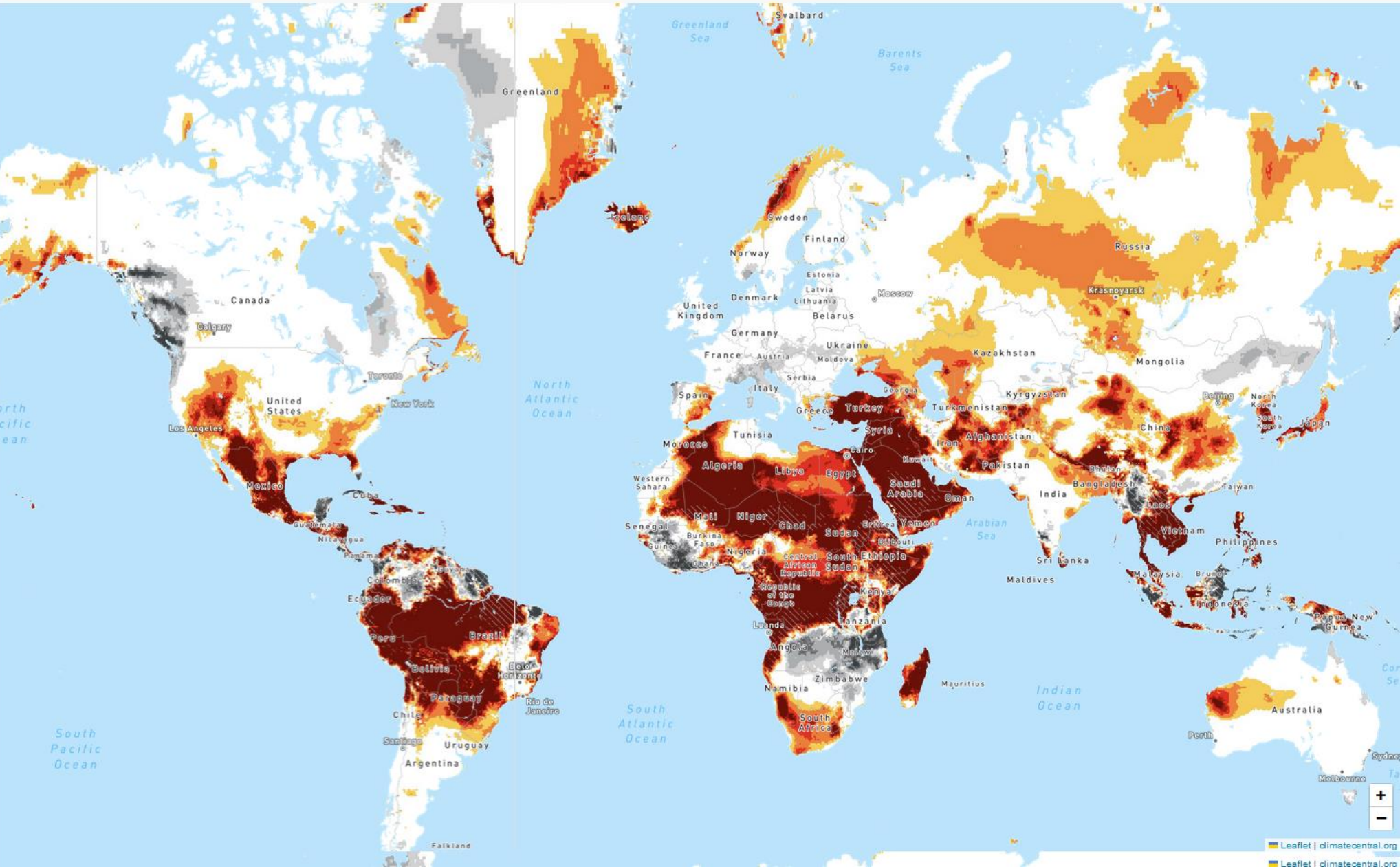
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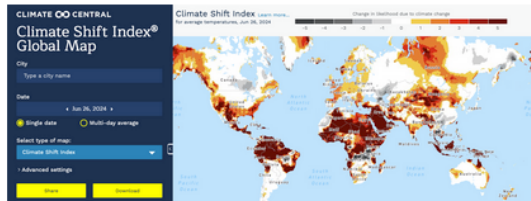
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Climate Shift Index

The Climate Shift Index® indicates how climate change has altered the frequency of daily temperatures in any location around the world, every day. It's grounded in peer-reviewed attribution science and was launched by Climate Central in 2022.



Click to visualize the impact of climate change on today's temperature anywhere on Earth.

How the Climate Shift Index works

We often hear how global average temperatures are increasing because of climate change, but people don't experience global average temperatures. Instead, we mainly experience climate change through shifts in the daily temperatures and weather patterns where we live. Bridging this gap, the Climate Shift Index (CSI) is a system that quantifies the influence of climate change on local daily temperatures around the world.

The Climate Shift Index ranges from -5 to +5. Positive levels indicate temperatures that are becoming more likely due to climate change (negative scores indicate conditions that are becoming less likely).

A CSI of level 5 means that a temperature is occurring at least 5 times more frequently when compared to a world without human-caused carbon pollution. This temperature would be very difficult to encounter in a world without climate change – not necessarily impossible, just highly unlikely. Similarly, a CSI level of 4 means the temperature is at least 4 times more likely, and so on. See the [FAQ](#) below for more details.

The science behind CSI

The methods beneath the calculation of the Climate Shift Index are detailed in [A multi-method framework for global real-time climate attribution \(June 2022\)](#). You can also find details of how we implemented these approaches to make a system that works every day, everywhere.

[Read on for more detailed explanations of the science behind CSI.](#)

[Computing the Climate Shift Index](#) ↓

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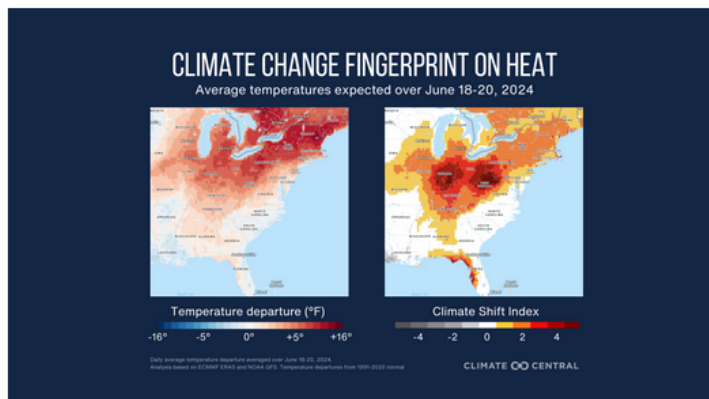
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Intense, persistent heat wave across Midwestern and Eastern U.S. influenced by climate change

From June 18-20, over 25 million people in the eastern half of the U.S. will experience heat made at least four times more likely because of human-caused climate change. This week is a continuation of the intense, persistent heat that has already been experienced by much of the Midwestern and Eastern United States.

Note: This event is forecast to continue beyond June 20. Use the [Global Climate Shift Index map](#) to stay updated on heat in your region.

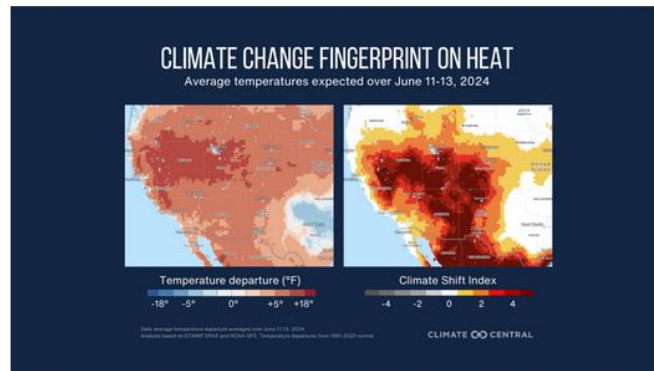
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Climate change influencing severe heat in Southwest U.S.

The Southwest United States is poised to experience unusually intense heat over the next several days (June 11-13), with high temperatures made at least 5 times more likely because of human-caused climate change.

Note: This event may continue beyond June 13. Use the [Global Climate Shift Index map](#) to stay updated on heat in your region.



How unusual is this heat event?

- This week, **millions of people across the U.S. Southwest** will be exposed to multiple days moderate to major heat, which will significantly affect those without access to effective cooling and/or adequate hydration.
- Excessive [Heat Warnings](#) and Watches have been issued for parts of Arizona, New Mexico, and Nevada including **Phoenix, Tucson, Las Cruces and Las Vegas**.
- **High temperatures of 105°F to 112°F** are expected in the lower deserts, and 102°F to 108°F in the higher terrain, through June 13.
- Elevated nighttime temperatures in the 73°F to 83°F range are expected across much of this region.

Note: Find information on cooling centers, hydration stations and respite centers in the [Phoenix area](#) (Maricopa County) and the [Las Vegas area](#) (Clark County).

This is a [continuation of an extreme heat event](#) that started last week.

- Last week, climate-fueled extreme heat impacted the Southwest with record-setting high temperatures recorded in **Phoenix (113°F), Las Vegas (111°F), Reno (98°F), and Flagstaff (91°F) on June 6 (the peak of the heat wave)**.
- Record warm low temperatures were also set in **Phoenix (87°F) and Las Vegas (85°F)**. Unusually high lows contribute to the risk of heat related illness, by not allowing time for our bodies to cool down.

How has climate change influenced this heat?

- Daily average temperatures are expected to reach [Climate Shift Index \(CSI\)](#) levels of 5 in **central and eastern California, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, and Arizona**. A **CSI level 5** indicates that human-caused climate change made this excessive heat at least five times more likely, signifying an exceptional climate change event.
- Over the next three days, 17 million people in the Southwest will experience at least one day with CSI level 5.

Use the [Climate Shift Index global map](#) to see CSI levels in your city and region, and see our [FAQs](#) to learn about the CSI in both English and Spanish.

What impacts are we seeing with this continued extreme heat?

- 11 people were hospitalized due to heat exhaustion at a Trump rally in Phoenix, Arizona. Two dozen others were hospitalized and almost 100 people took refuge in cooling tents to escape the scorching temperatures at a rally later in the week in Las Vegas.
- Several wildfires broke out in California last week during the heatwave. In the Central Valley, northeast of Los Angeles, over 3,500 acres of agricultural land were burned.
- Phoenix prohibited hiking at several popular trails and mountains in the state capital due to heat exposure concerns.
- In Nevada, in a span of less than 36 hours, at least 12 calls were made to the Clark County fire department related to heat exposures with three-quarters of them leading to hospitalization.
- Local organizations in Nevada spent several days last week bringing water and other resources to [police officers](#) and people experiencing homelessness who were impacted by the excessive heat, along with rides to cooling shelters.
- In Henderson, Nevada (~15 miles southwest of Las Vegas), the asphalt reached a temperature of 162°F, highlighting the dangerous burn threat posed to pets and livestock.

What do experts say?

Dr. Andrew Pershing, VP of Science at Climate Central, said: "The Southwest is the hottest part of the country, and human-caused climate change is making it even hotter. Heat waves like this will continue to become longer, more intense, and more dangerous until carbon pollution ends."

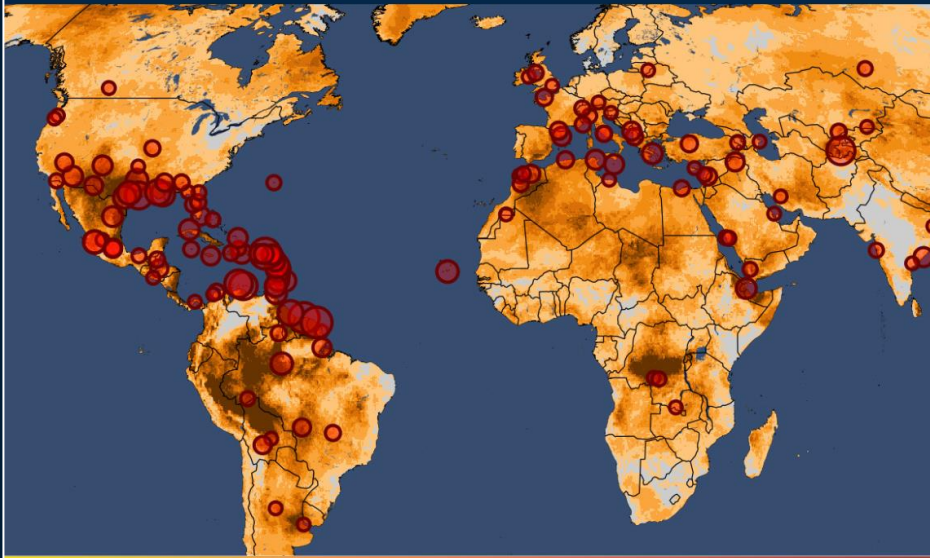
How do we know climate change is influencing this heat?

The Climate Shift Index uses [peer-reviewed methodology](#) to estimate how climate change has increased the likelihood of a particular daily temperature. It can be run using historical or forecast temperatures.

Using computer models, we compared the likelihood that these temperatures would occur in a world without carbon emissions released by humans, versus in today's world with decades of carbon emissions building up in the atmosphere. This is an established scientific method to determine how much climate change has or has not affected individual extreme weather events.

The hottest 12-month stretch in recorded history

How carbon pollution affected countries and major cities worldwide from November 2022 to October 2023



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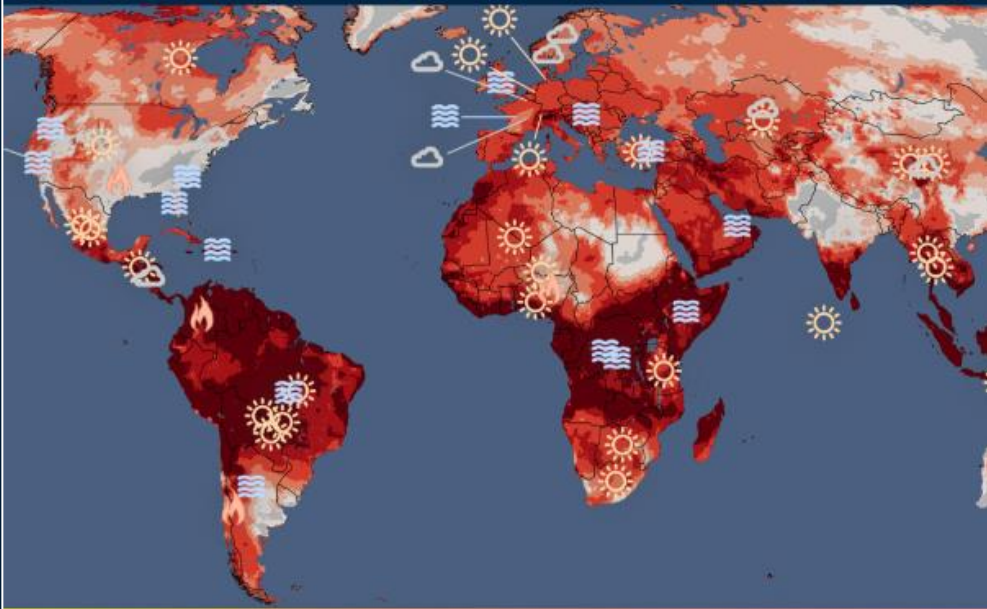
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From November 2022 through October 2023, 5.8 billion people—73 percent of the global population—experienced 30+ days of abnormal heat made at least 3x more likely by climate change.

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Seasonal Attribution Report

An analysis of how climate change boosted temperatures worldwide between December 2023 and February 2024

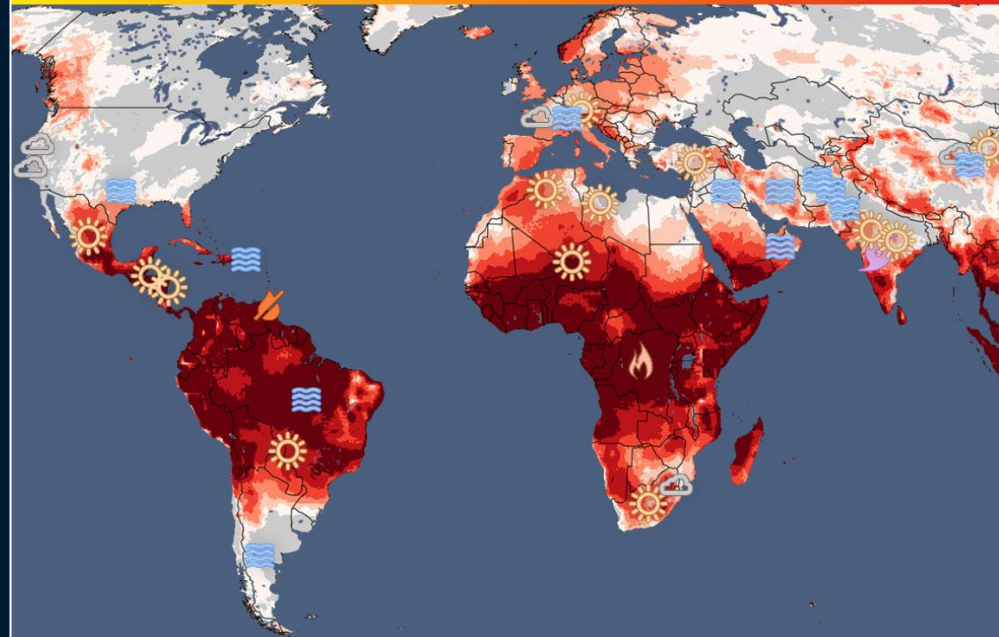


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People Exposed to Climate Change: March-May 2024

A Climate Central seasonal analysis of how climate change boosted temperatures worldwide between March 2024 and May 2024



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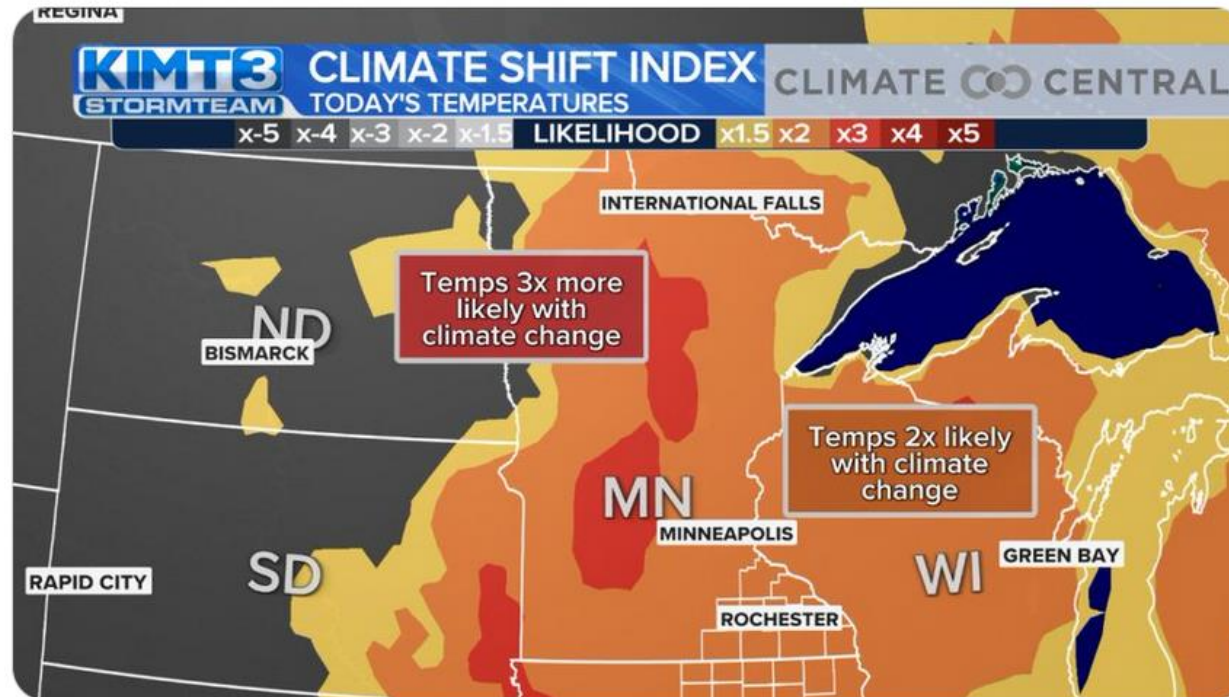
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🔥 The Twin Cities marathon has been CANCELLED today due to extreme heat.

Our climate shift index from @ClimateCentral shows that these temperatures are 2-3 times more likely with climate change.

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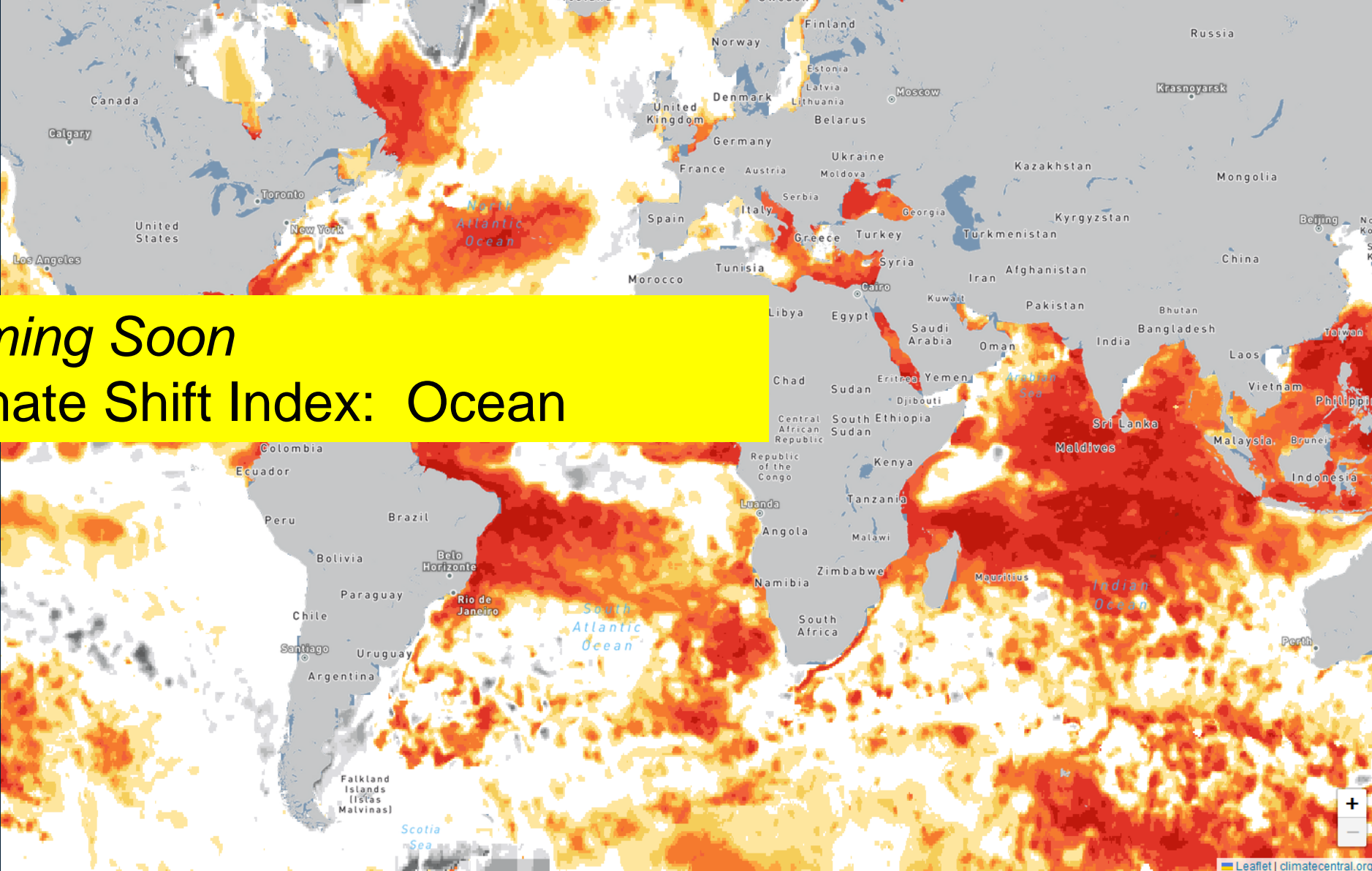
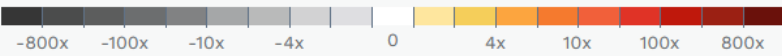


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Change in likelihood due to climate change



Coming Soon
Climate Shift Index: Ocean



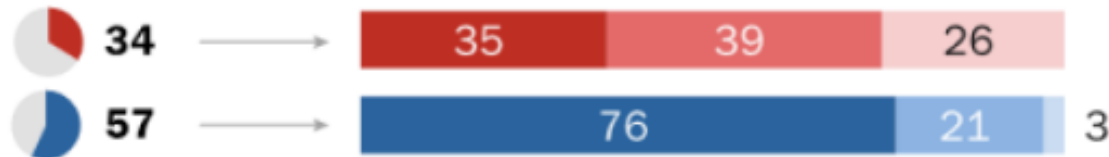
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% who say that their local community has experienced the following in the past 12 months

■ Rep/lean Rep
■ Dem/lean Dem

Among those who say their local community experienced this, % who say climate change contributed ...

Long periods of unusually hot weather



Pew Research Center

Note: Respondents who did not give an answer are not shown.
Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted May 13-19, 2024.
"Americans' Extreme Weather Policy Views and Personal Experiences"

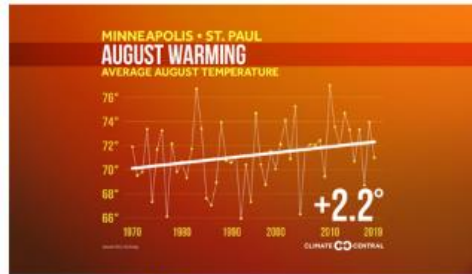
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From: Sean Sublette <ssublette@climatecentral.org>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 11:05 AM
To
Subject: more August heat

Hi Daniel,

We've noticed the heat is continuing for Minneapolis. Below is a new graphic for the month that can help you tell the climate story. You can find similar ones in our [media library](#).



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Email me if you have questions.

Thanks,
Sean

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From: Sean Sublette
To:
Sent: Dec. 15, 2020 10:13am
Subject: Alert: see how much wind energy Burlington is producing - today

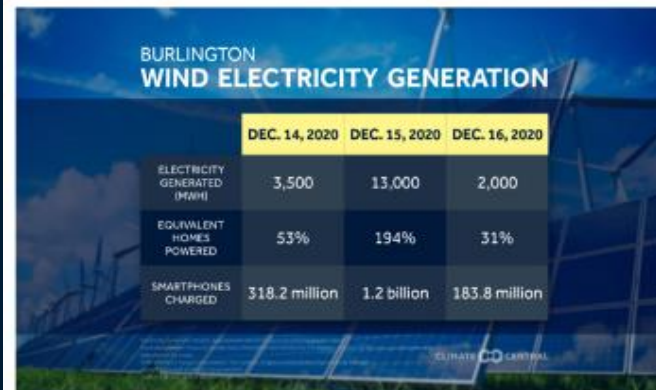
Hi Janel,

Looks like it's especially windy in Burlington. Here's a graphic showing how much wind electricity is now being generated in your area. Create your own customized and downloadable version with different ways to show the data - including equivalent numbers of trees planted, car-miles driven, smartphones charged, and more - using our [WeatherPower tool](#).

Email me if you have questions.

Thanks,

Sean



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Climate change fingerprint detected in Mobile

1 message

Climate Central <alerts@climatecentral.org>
Reply-To: realtime@climatecentral.org
To: Karen Florini <karen.florini@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 27, 2022 at 6:48 AM

Hi Karen,

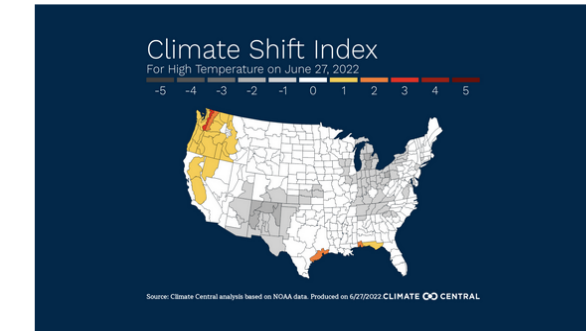
Today is expected to be unusually warm in Mobile. The Climate Shift Index is expected to reach level 2 today. Events reaching Climate Shift Index level 2 indicate a strong climate-related event and show that climate change is having a measurable impact on conditions in Mobile.

I've included today's Climate Shift Index map.

You can learn more about the Climate Shift Index and explore conditions for the next three days at our [Climate Shift Index tool](#).

Questions or comments? Contact Karen Florini, VP of Programs, Climate Central: kflorini@climatecentral.org

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Explore sea level rise and coastal flood threats by decade.

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COASTAL RISK SCREENING TOOL

LAND PROJECTED TO BE BELOW ANNUAL FLOOD LEVEL IN 2030

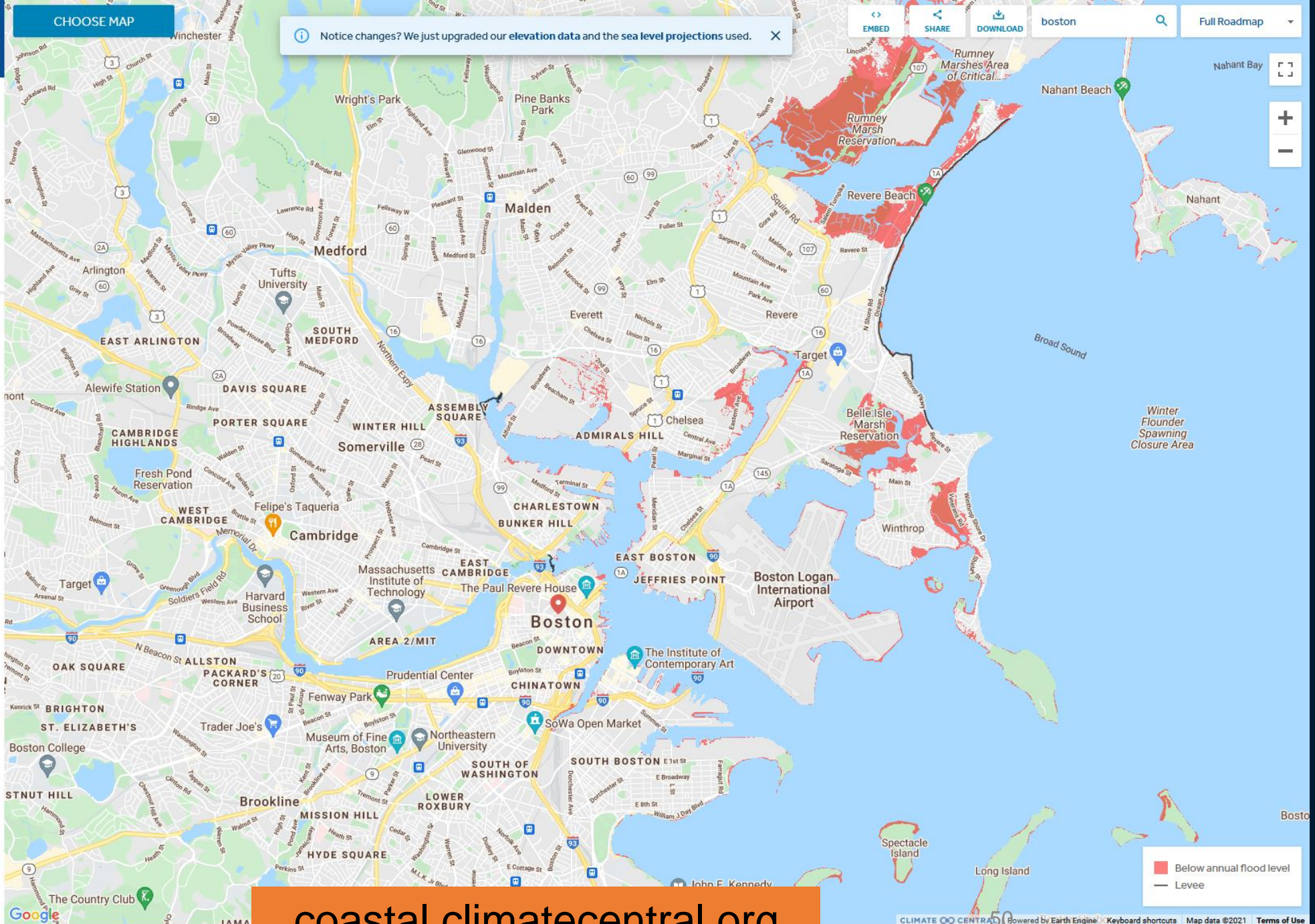
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YEAR
2030

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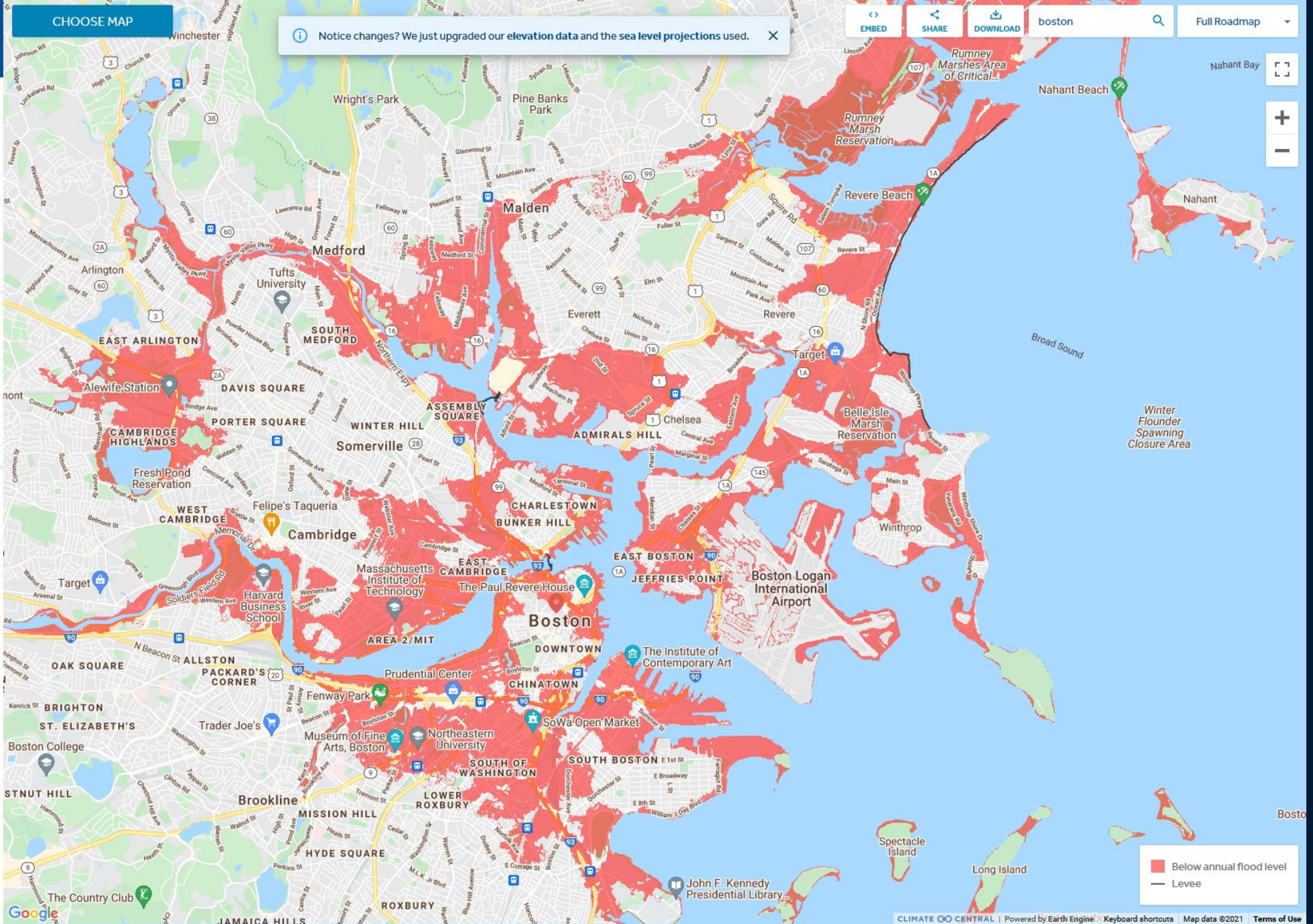
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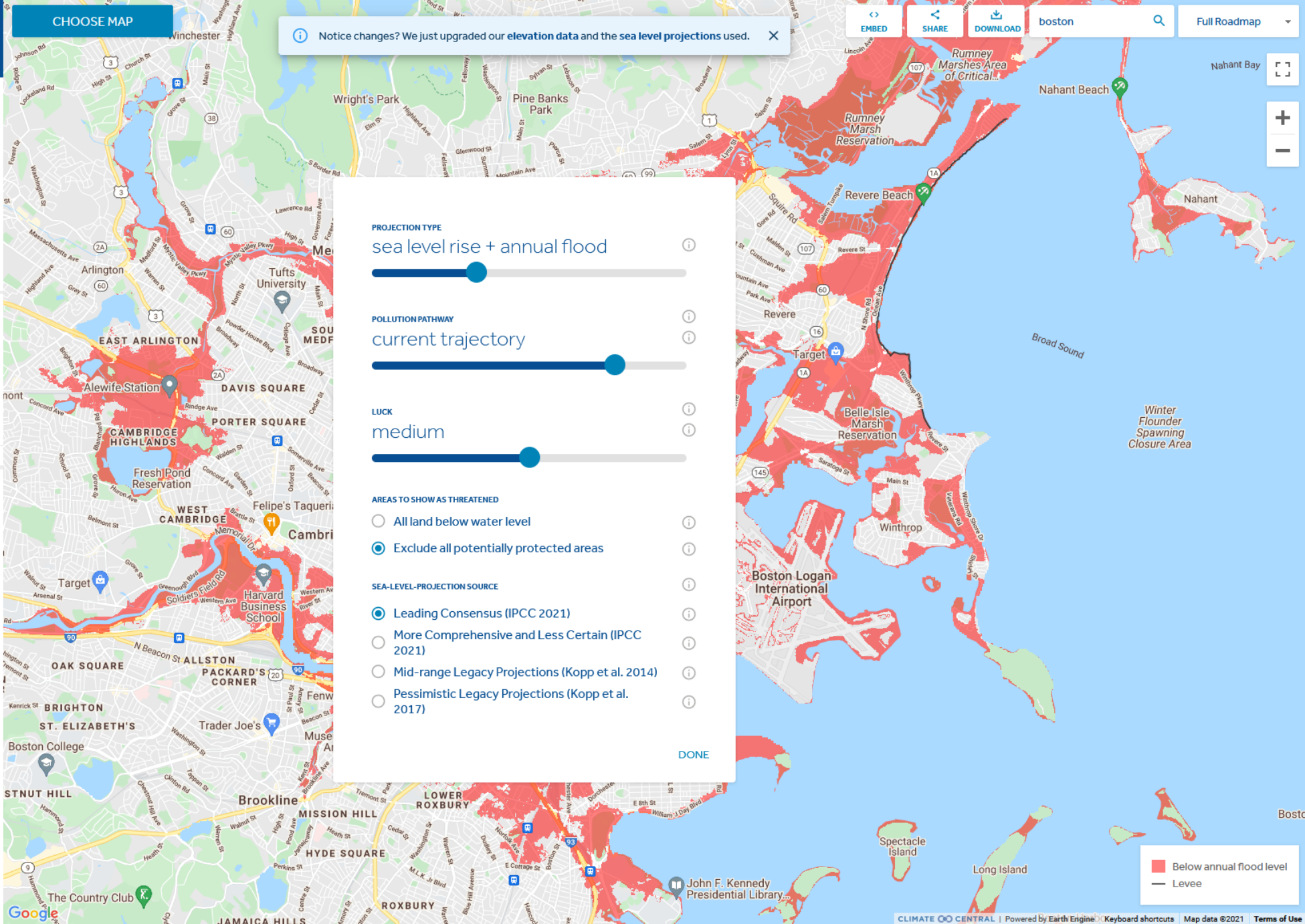
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PROJECTION TYPE
sea level rise + annual flood

POLLUTION PATHWAY
current trajectory

LUCK
medium

AREAS TO SHOW AS THREATENED

- All land below water level
- Exclude all potentially protected areas

SEA-LEVEL-PROJECTION SOURCE

- Leading Consensus (IPCC 2021)
- More Comprehensive and Less Certain (IPCC 2021)
- Mid-range Legacy Projections (Kopp et al. 2014)
- Pessimistic Legacy Projections (Kopp et al. 2017)

DONE

Below annual flood level
Levee

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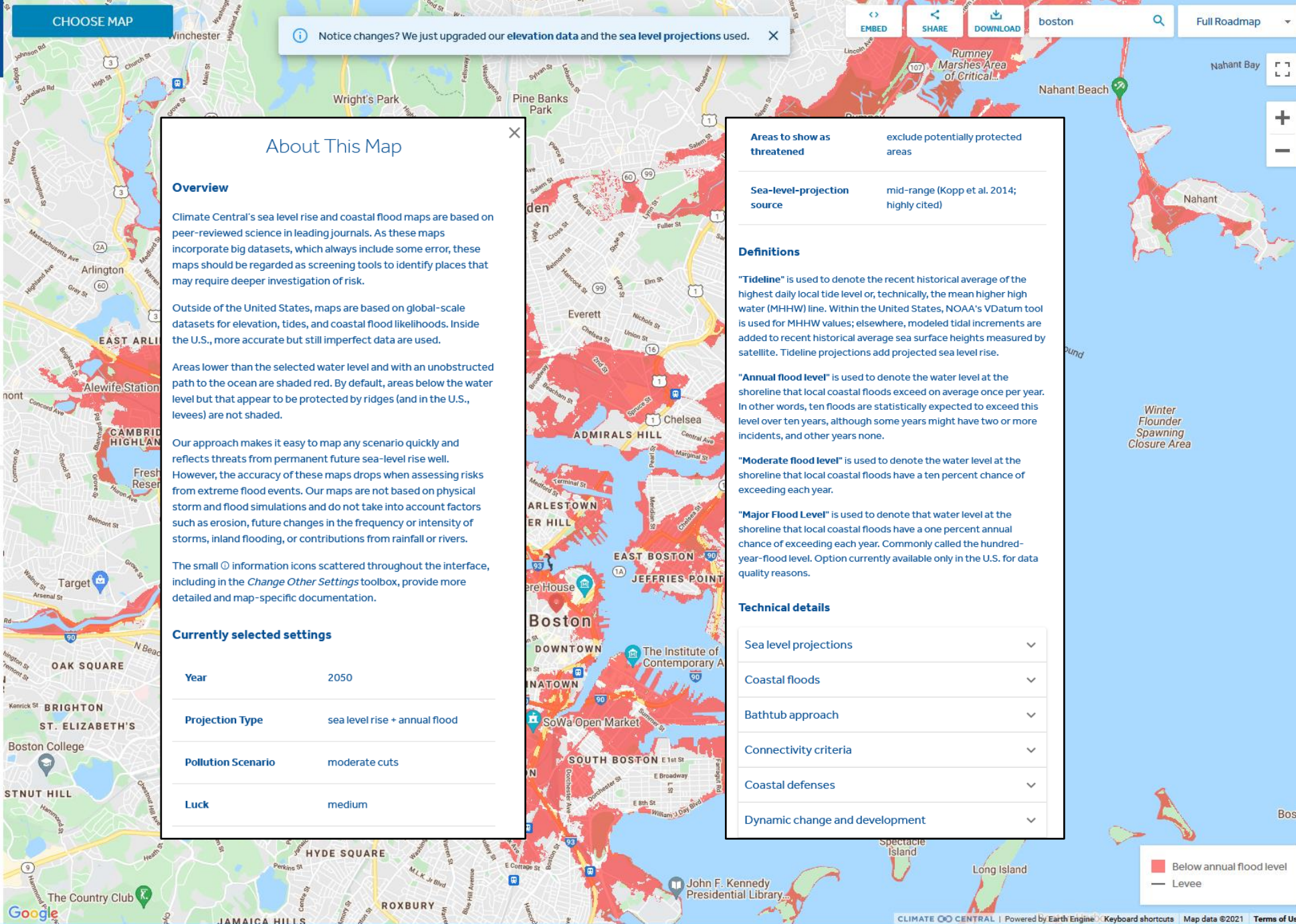
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About This Map

Overview

Climate Central's sea level rise and coastal flood maps are based on peer-reviewed science in leading journals. As these maps incorporate big datasets, which always include some error, these maps should be regarded as screening tools to identify places that may require deeper investigation of risk.

Outside of the United States, maps are based on global-scale datasets for elevation, tides, and coastal flood likelihoods. Inside the U.S., more accurate but still imperfect data are used.

Areas lower than the selected water level and with an unobstructed path to the ocean are shaded red. By default, areas below the water level but that appear to be protected by ridges (and in the U.S., levees) are not shaded.

Our approach makes it easy to map any scenario quickly and reflects threats from permanent future sea-level rise well. However, the accuracy of these maps drops when assessing risks from extreme flood events. Our maps are not based on physical storm and flood simulations and do not take into account factors such as erosion, future changes in the frequency or intensity of storms, inland flooding, or contributions from rainfall or rivers.

The small information icons scattered throughout the interface, including in the *Change Other Settings* toolbox, provide more detailed and map-specific documentation.

Currently selected settings

Year	2050
Projection Type	sea level rise + annual flood
Pollution Scenario	moderate cuts
Luck	medium

Areas to show as threatened exclude potentially protected areas

Sea-level-projection source mid-range (Kopp et al. 2014; highly cited)

Definitions

"Tideline" is used to denote the recent historical average of the highest daily local tide level or, technically, the mean higher high water (MHHW) line. Within the United States, NOAA's VDatum tool is used for MHHW values; elsewhere, modeled tidal increments are added to recent historical average sea surface heights measured by satellite. Tideline projections add projected sea level rise.

"Annual flood level" is used to denote the water level at the shoreline that local coastal floods exceed on average once per year. In other words, ten floods are statistically expected to exceed this level over ten years, although some years might have two or more incidents, and other years none.

"Moderate flood level" is used to denote the water level at the shoreline that local coastal floods have a ten percent chance of exceeding each year.

"Major Flood Level" is used to denote that water level at the shoreline that local coastal floods have a one percent annual chance of exceeding each year. Commonly called the hundred-year-flood level. Option currently available only in the U.S. for data quality reasons.

Technical details

- Sea level projections
- Coastal floods
- Bathtub approach
- Connectivity criteria
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- Dynamic change and development

Winter Flounder Spawning Closure Area

Below annual flood level
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LAND BELOW 5.8 FEET OF WATER

A water level of 5.8 feet above the high tide line could be reached through combinations of sea level rise, tides, and storm surge.

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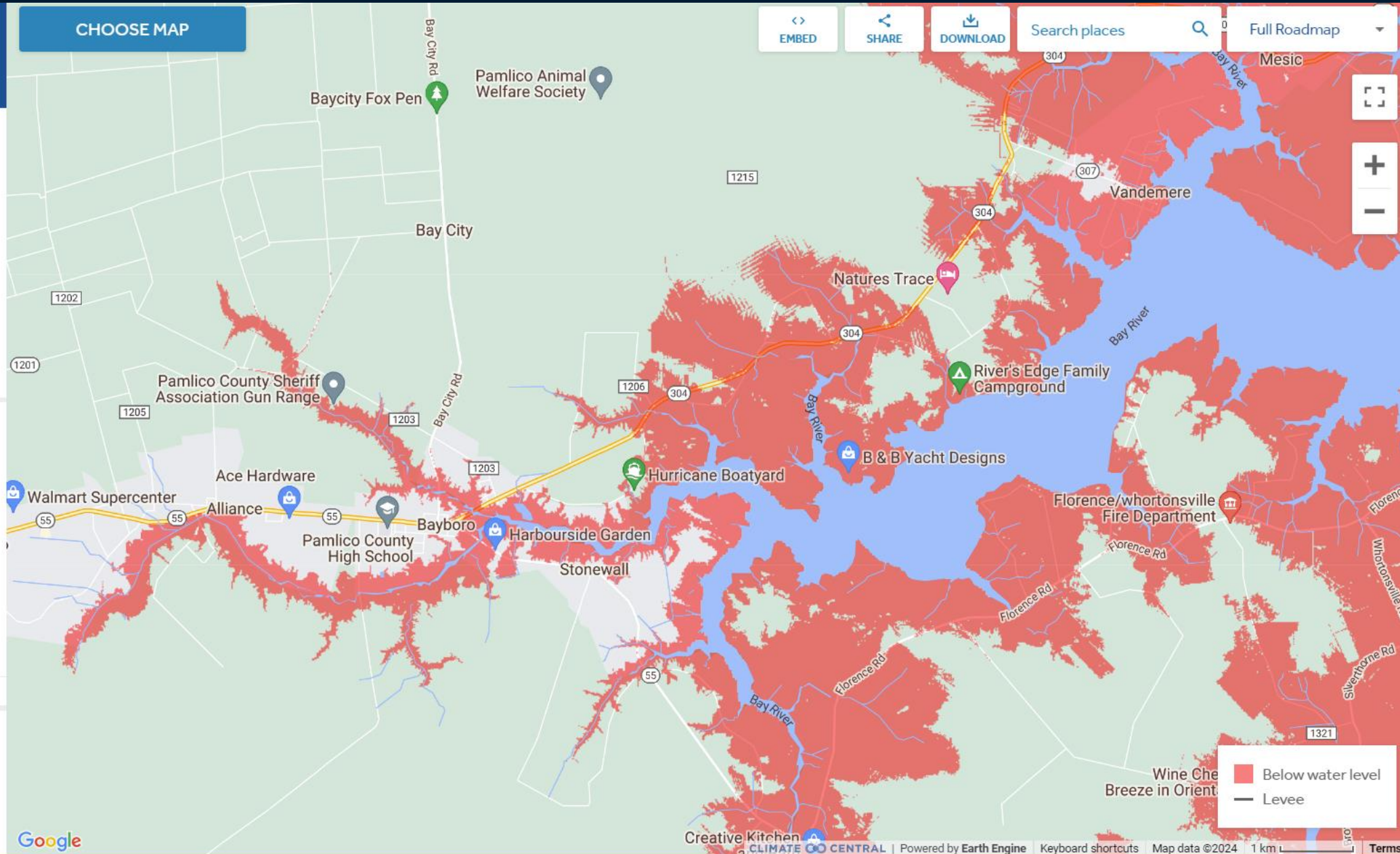
5.8 ft



Feet Meters

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■ Below water level
— Levee

Google

LAND BELOW 1.5 METERS OF WATER

A water level of 1.5 meters above the high tide line could be reached through combinations of sea level rise, tides, and storm surge.

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WATER LEVEL

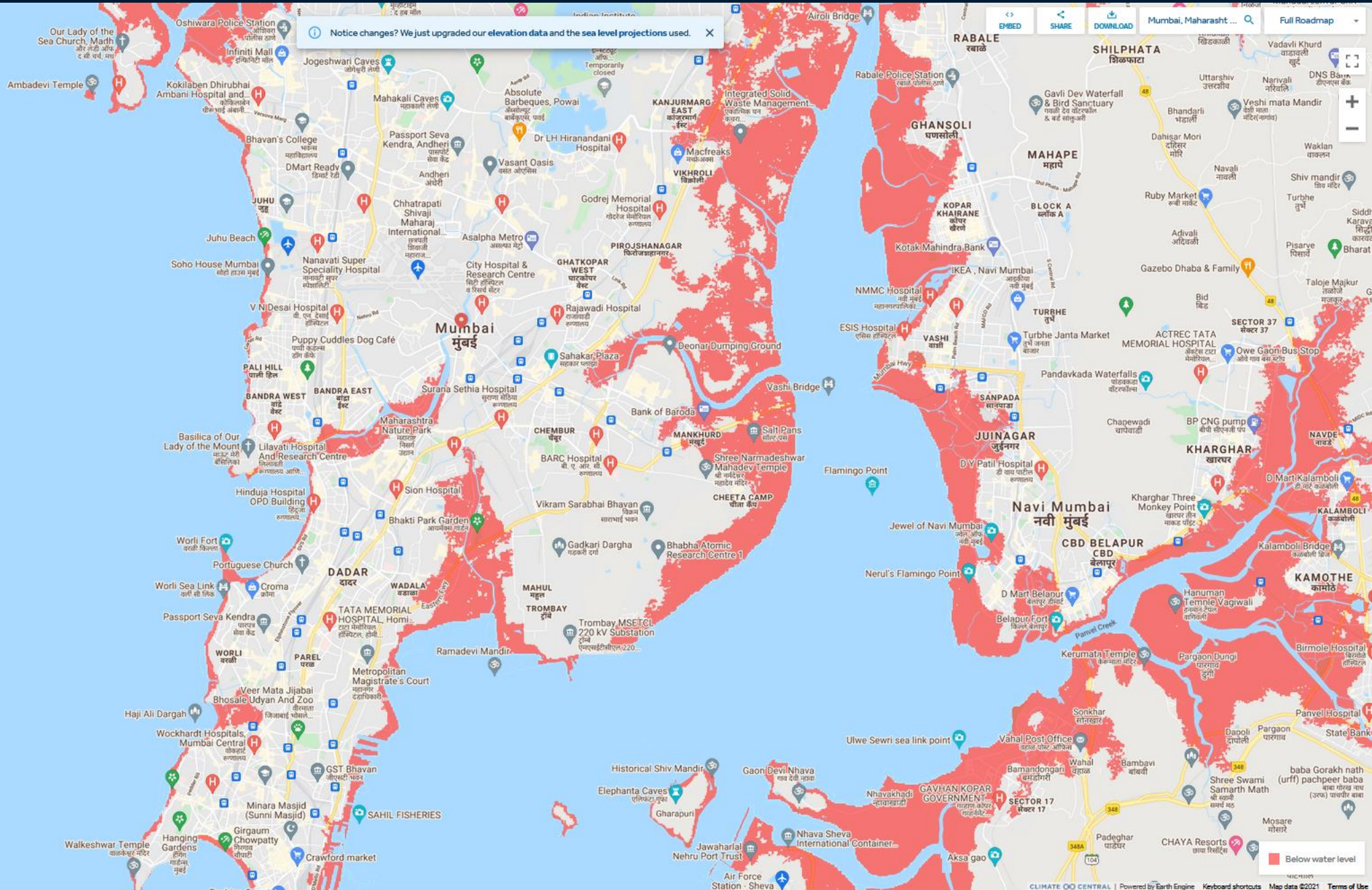
1.5m



Meters Feet

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Surging Seas RISK FINDER



Explore sea level and coastal flood risks

Boston

Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Boston, Virginia, USA

Related places

More places in Virginia

More places in Massachusetts

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Water level (ft) ?



What Is at Risk?

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- Population
- Buildings
- Infrastructure
- Contamination Risks
- Land

Total population below 6 ft in Maryland

Population: All ▾	Total
Population	72,937
Caucasian population	64,149
Medium social vulnerability population	31,614
Low social vulnerability population	23,542
High social vulnerability population	17,780
Population of color	9,976
African-American population	7,343

Sources: Raw population data, [Census 2010](#); elevation data, [lidar](#); administrative boundaries, [US Census](#). [Details](#)

Values exclude sub-6ft areas potentially protected by levees or other features. ?

English

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Total buildings below 8 ft in Boston

Buildings: All ▾	Total
Schools	29
Public safety facilities	24
Colleges and Universities	21
Public Schools	19
Medical facilities	17
Museums	12
Hospitals	12

Sources: Raw medical facilities data, [NTIA 2013](#); elevation data, [lidar](#); administrative boundaries, [City of Boston](#). [Details](#)

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VISUALIZATION

5 ft. above ground level
Water Height: 8' 4" above MHHW
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5 ft. above ground level
Water Height: 8' 2" above MHHW 64
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NOAA 2022 Intermediate-High Sea Level Rise
Scenario for 2050 + 1% annual chance flood

Water Height: 7' 4" above MHHW 65

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NOAA 2022 intermediate-high sea level rise scenario for 2100 + 1% annual chance flood

Water height: 12' 7" above MHHW

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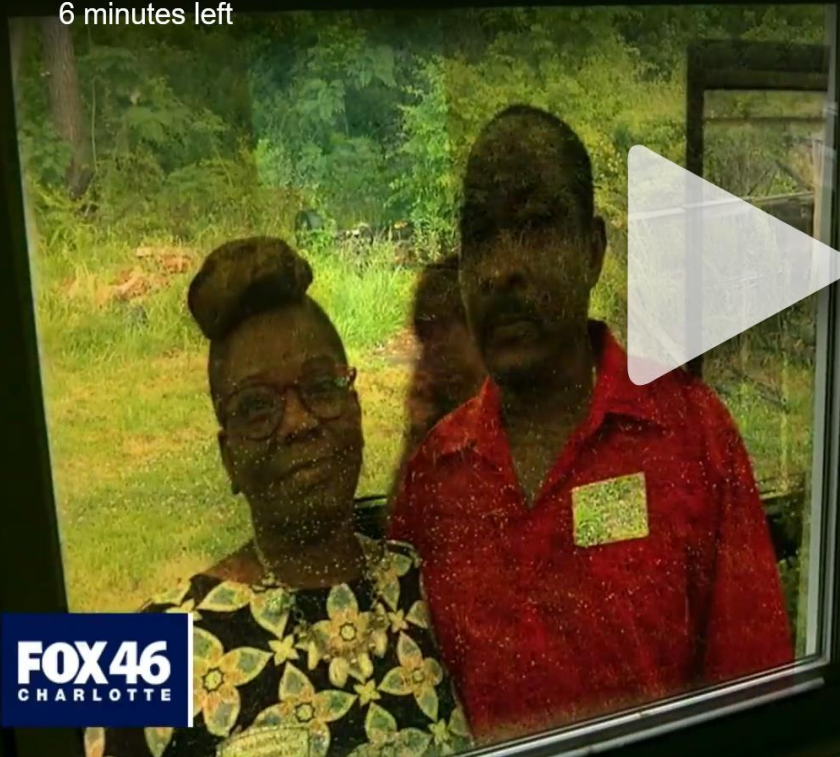
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ISO examples & suggestions

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