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"Using Green Infrastructure to Promote Climate Resiliency"

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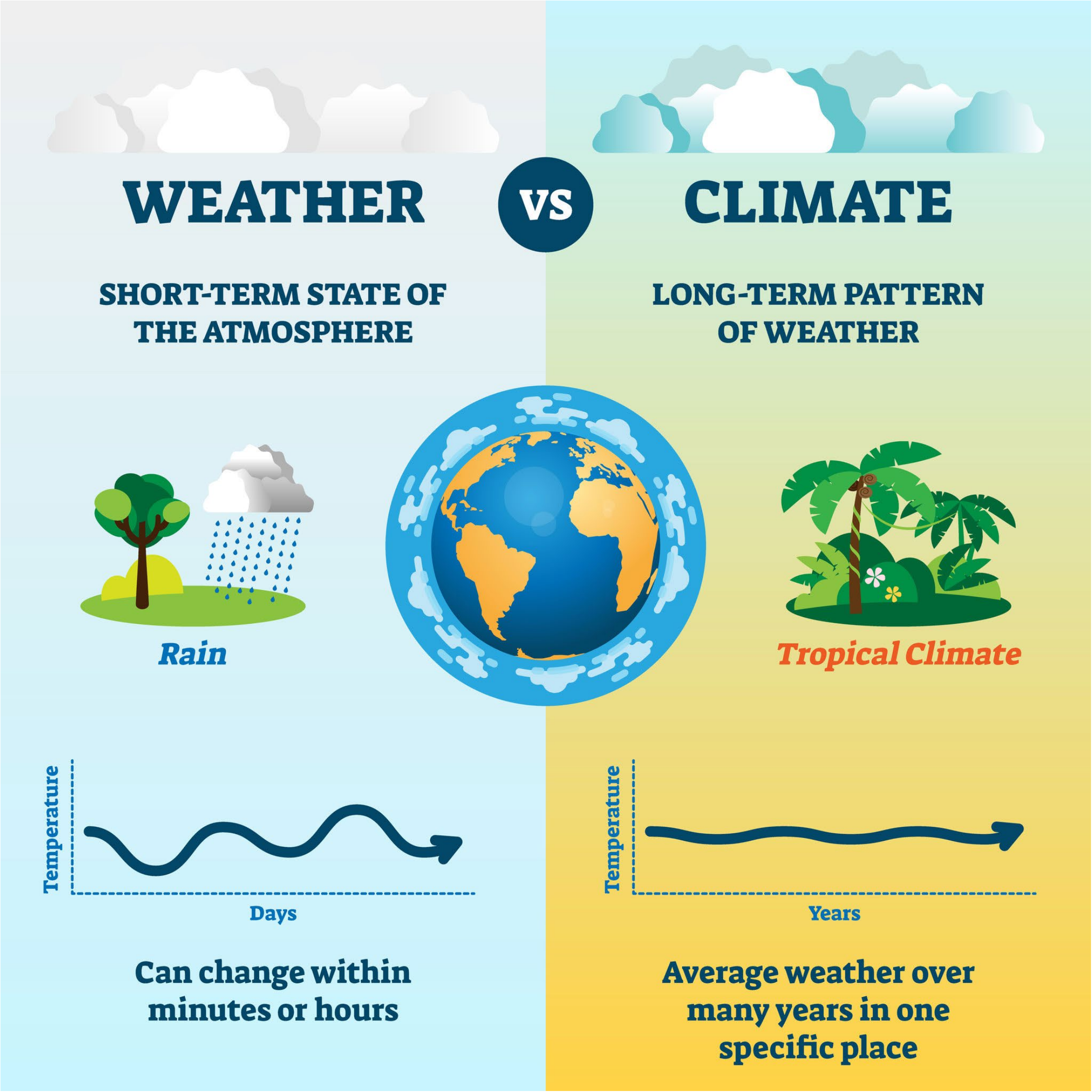
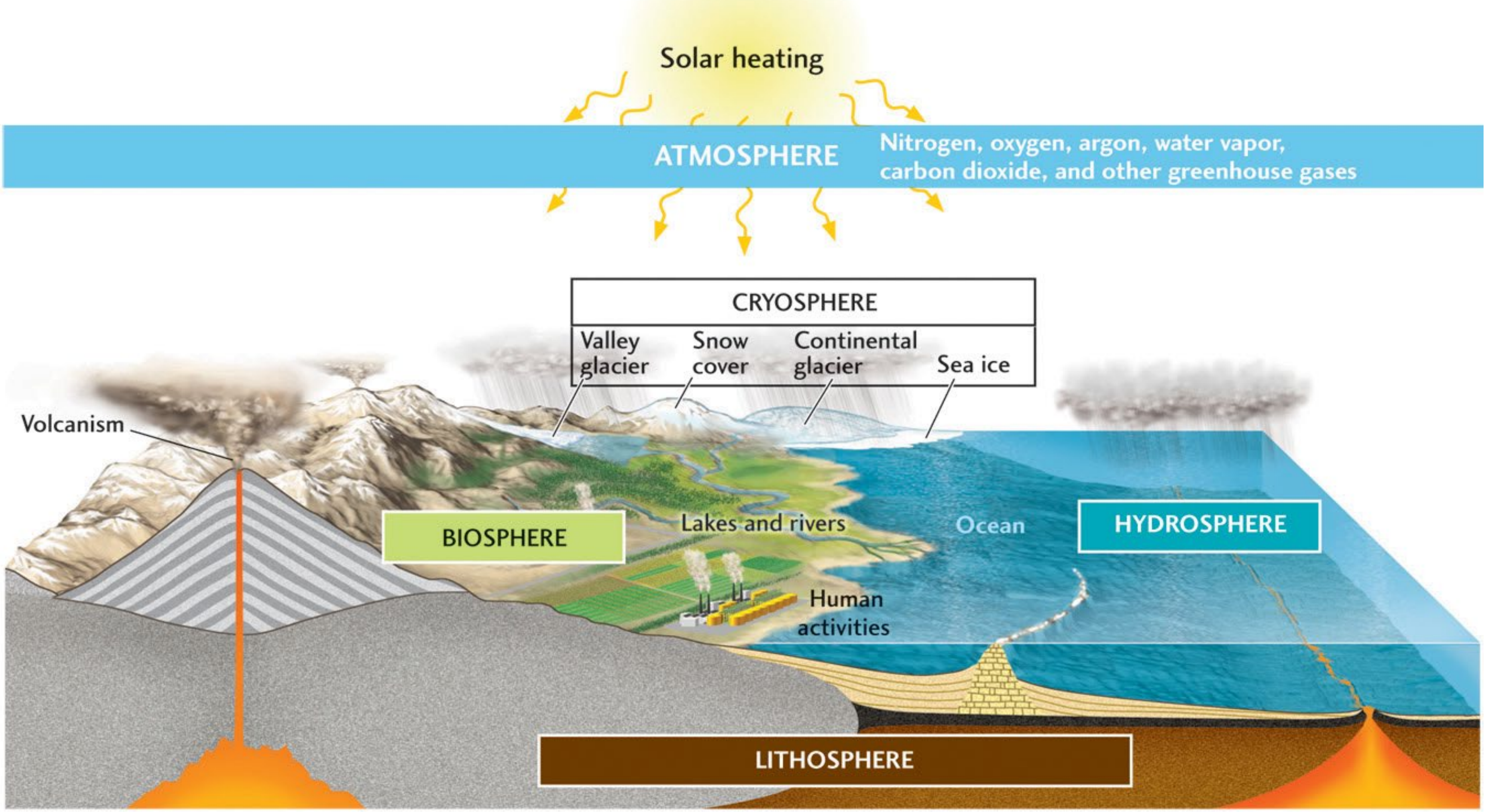
Part I: What is Climate?

The difference between weather and climate:



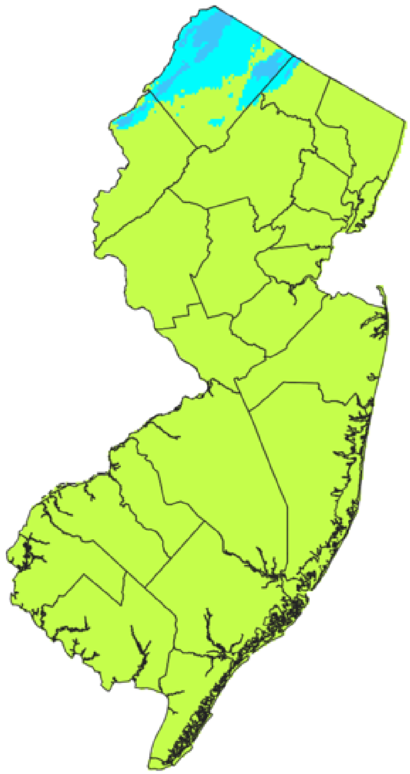
The Earth's Climate

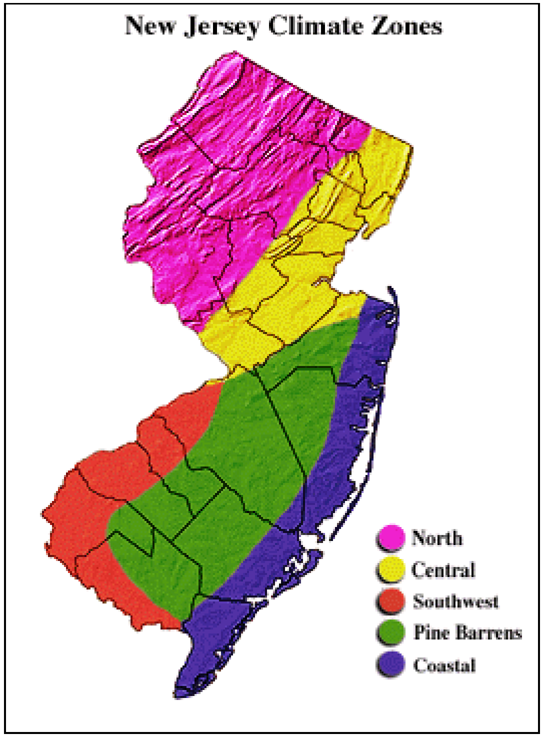


- The climate includes many components of the Earth's system and interactions between them.

New Jersey's Climate

Köppen Climate Types of New Jersey



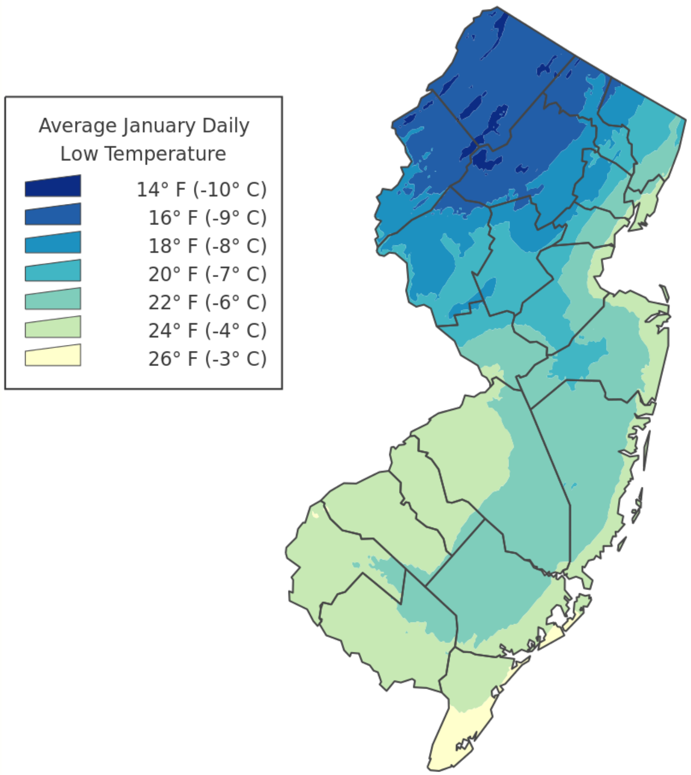


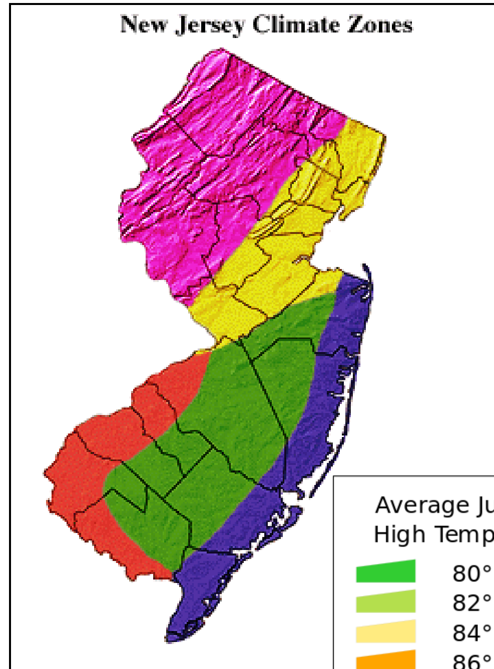
Köppen Climate Type

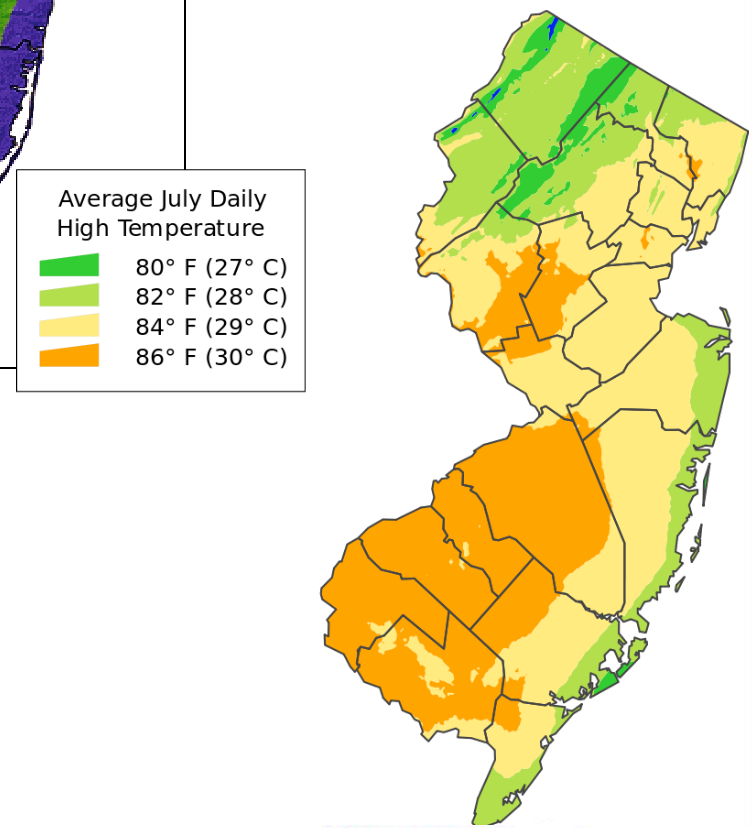
- Cfa (Humid subtropical)
- Dfb (Warm-summer humid continental)
- Dfa (Hot-summer humid continental)

Data sources: 1991-2020 climate normals from PRISM Climate Group, Oregon State University, https://prism.oregonstate.edu; Outline map from US Census Bureau

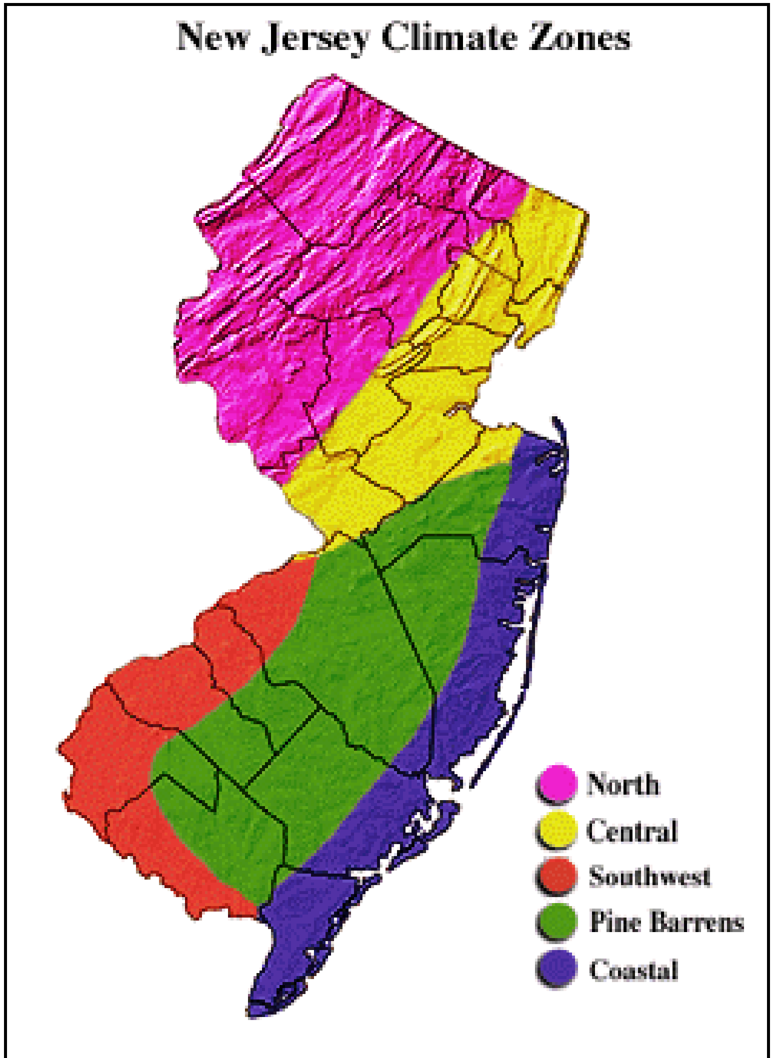
Average Daily Temperatures in NJ







Plant Hardiness Zone Map



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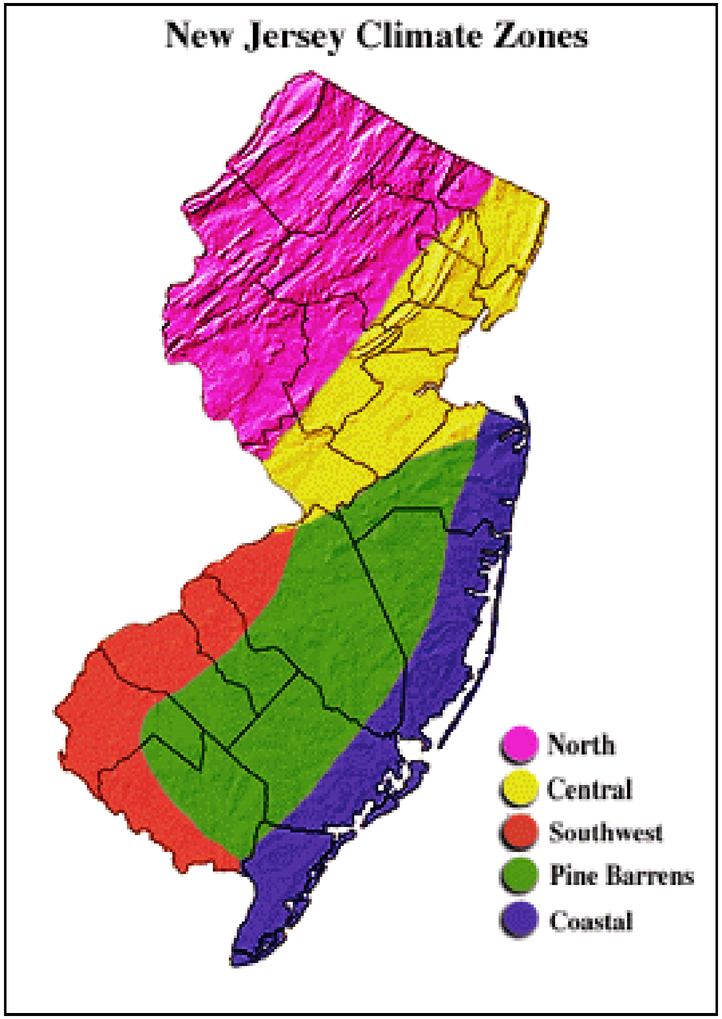

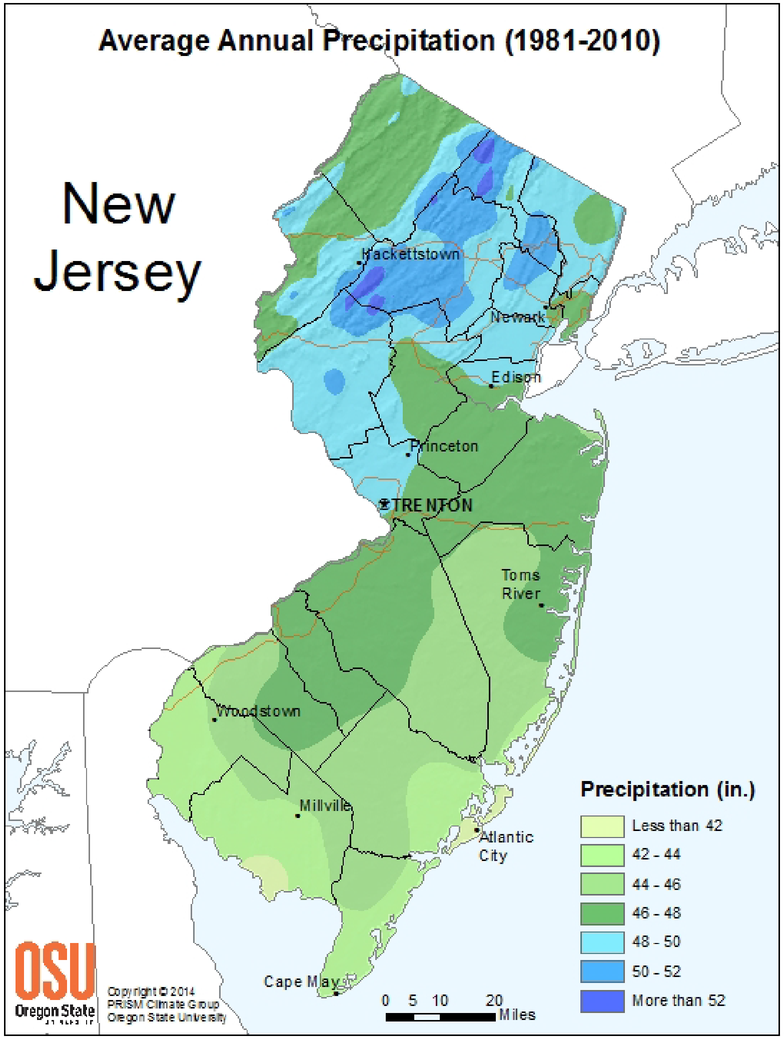

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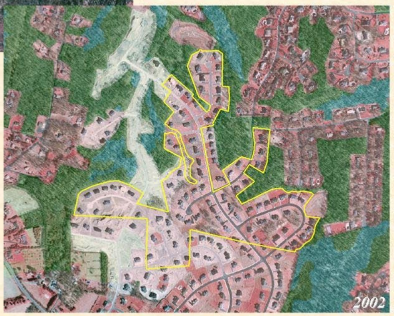
New Jersey

Land Use / Land Cover 1995 - 2002 Change Analysis

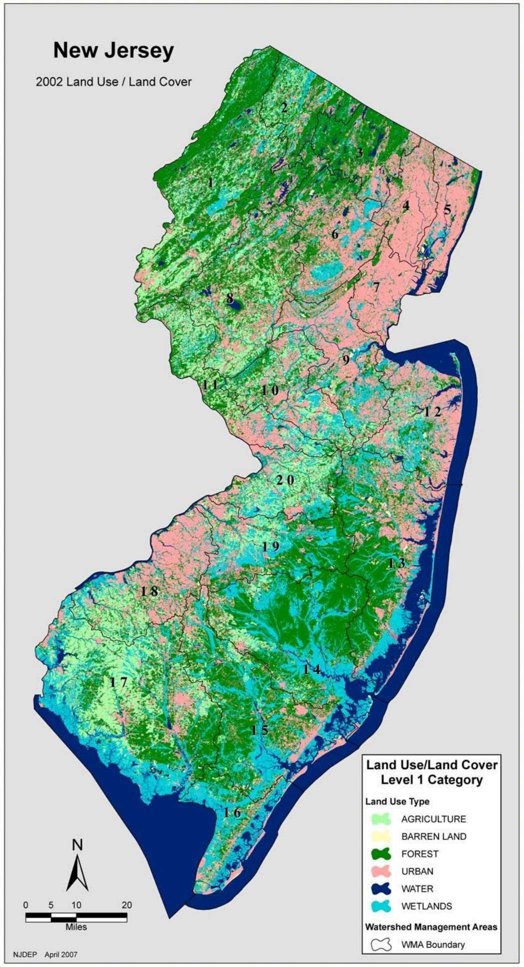
Agriculture

More than 21,000 acres of Agricultural Land were converted to Residential Urban Land.

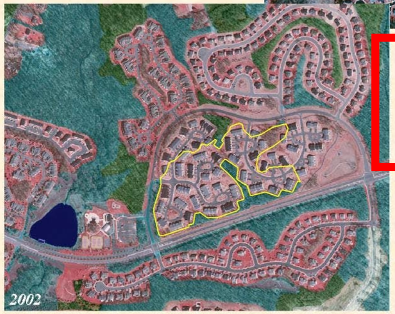
Forests



More than 38,000 acres of Forest Land were converted to Residential Urban Land



Wetlands



Almost 6,000 acres of previously mapped Forested Wetland are now in Residential Urban Land.

Land Use/Land Cover Level 1 Change Analysis

2002 Statewide Land Use/Land Cover Statistics (in acres)

Land Use Type	Revised 1995	2002	Net Change 1995-02	Net % Change 1995/97-2002	Annual Rate of Change (7 years) 1995/97-2002 (ac/yr)
Agriculture	652,334	596,804	-55,530	-9.30%	-7,933
Barren Land	57,562	61,352	3,789	6.18%	541
Forest	1,616,683	1,575,220	-41,463	-2.63%	-5,923
Urban Land	1,334,476	1,440,464	105,988	7.36%	15,141
Water	800,610	800,572	-38	0.00%	-5
Wetlands	1,022,291	1,009,544	-12,747	-1.26%	-1,821
Total	**5,483,955**	**5,483,955**			

Source: NJDEP Land Use/Land Cover Level 1 Data Analysis, 1995/97 - 2002

1995 Statewide Land Use/Land Cover Statistics (in acres)

Land Use Type	1986	1995	Net Change 1986-95	Net % Change 1986-1995/97	Annual Rate of Change (9 years) 1986-1995/97 (ac/yr)
Agriculture	744,382	659,017	-85,365	-12.95%	-9,485
Barren Land	57,223	57,971	748	1.29%	83
Forest	1,641,279	1,602,578	-38,701	-2.41%	-4,300
Urban Land	1,208,553	1,342,525	133,972	9.98%	14,886
Water	285,498	290,643	5,143	1.77%	571
Wetlands	1,049,269	1,033,471	-15,798	-1.53%	-1,755
Total	**4,986,204**	**4,986,205**			

Source: NJDEP Land Use/Land Cover Level 1 Data Analysis, 1986 - 1995/97

Note: The Values for the 1995/97 interpretation were revised during the 2002 update. The values shown for "Water" now include lakes, ponds, reservoirs, major watercourses, enclosed tidal bays (eg, Barnegat Bay), and the tidal and non-tidal portions of the Delaware River. The "Water" values also now include any open water areas of Delaware Bay, Raritan Bay or the Atlantic Ocean out to the boundaries of the WMA. The 1986/1995 "Water" values do not include any open water areas of the Delaware Bay, Raritan Bay or the Atlantic Ocean, even though the boundaries of some WMAs do extend into these water bodies.

1995 - 2002 Change Analysis by Watershed Management Area
Land Use Type - Level 1 Category (acres)

Land Use Type	WMA 1	WMA 2	WMA 3	WMA 4	WMA 5	WMA 6	WMA 7	WMA 8	WMA 9	WMA 10	WMA 11	WMA 12	WMA 13	WMA 14	WMA 15	WMA 16	WMA 17	WMA 18	WMA 19	WMA 20
Agriculture	-7,031	-2,172	37	-45	-28	-698	-7	-7,384	-3,038	-8,749	-4,751	-3,995	-727	-1,110	-868	-695	-3,226	-4,739	-2,696	-3,608
Barren Land	738	5	260	68	339	71	796	-19	-338	242	311	1,147	-268	135	280	-292	61	-747	294	706
Forest	-1,497	-276	-1,938	-1,123	-925	-3,637	-1,170	-2,538	-2,662	-894	278	-2,713	-9,423	-1,352	-4,957	-569	-2,108	-1,220	-1,831	-749
Urban Land	8,186	2,586	1,932	1,366	720	4,815	614	10,448	8,119	10,411	4,779	7,738	11,548	2,420	5,705	1,795	5,798	7,649	5,051	4,219
Water	-453	154	11	-15	370	-64	-7	9	1	59	38	-492	-292	-391	-180	596	411	158	-81	130
Wetlands	56	-296	-303	-250	-475	-488	-226	-515	-2,081	-1,070	-656	-1,685	-839	299	19	-835	-937	-1,101	-737	-697

In January 2007, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection released the Land Use/Land Cover 2002 Update data sets. This is the third in a series of land use/land cover layers that the NJDEP first began producing in 1988 utilizing a modified Anderson Classification System.

The first land use layer NJDEP produced was based on aerial photography captured in the spring of 1986 with a minimum mapping unit of 2.5 acres. Freshwater wetlands were mapped under the New Jersey Freshwater Wetlands Mapping Program and were incorporated into the 1986 land use data sets. The second iteration of the land use data was based on photography captured in 1995/97 with a minimum mapping unit of 1 acre. These first two mapping efforts provided NJDEP with the data to begin Land Use Change Analysis.

This latest series is based on photography captured in the spring of 2002. As with both previous layers, the 2002 data was produced by visually interpreting color infrared photography, however, the 1 foot pixel resolution of the 2002 imagery improved the ability of the interpreters to identify features. Through this process, photo-interpreters examine each image, and based on their knowledge of photo signatures, classify the image into well defined land use/land cover codes as well as determining the percent Impervious Surface. The 84 land use classification codes are grouped into 6 - Level 1 categories to produce this land use/land cover type map.

All three land use/land cover data sets contain important land use data used in a wide variety of environmental analyses. Every effort has been made to insure that all land use data sets are as accurate as possible. However, LULC data are not intended to substitute for on the ground jurisdictional boundaries. Users of all data sets should understand the mapping process, appropriate uses and limitations of the data.

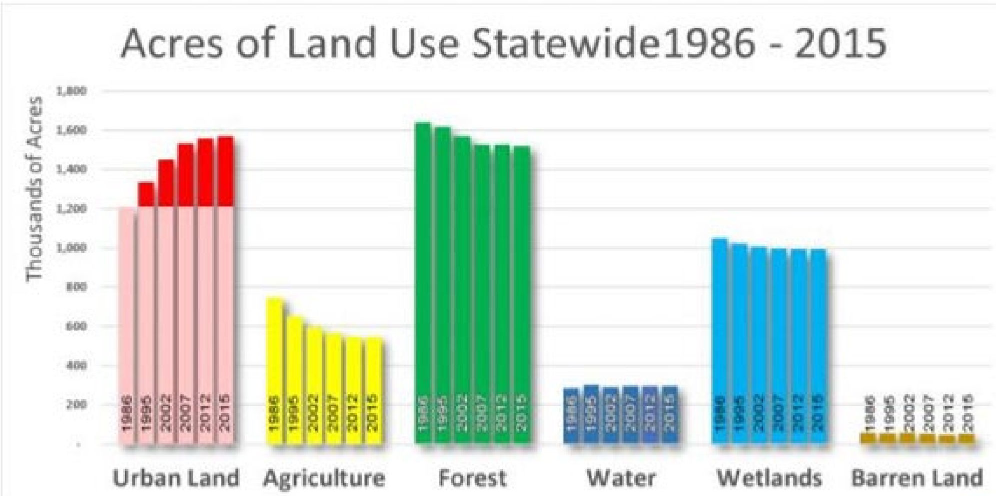
Aerial Information Systems, Inc. (AIS), Redlands, California developed the 2002 Statewide Land Use/Land Cover (LU/LC) and Hydrography Update data sets for the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP). AIS has assisted NJDEP in the past with the development of the 1986 Integrated Terrain Unit Mapping (ITUM) project and the 1995/97 LU/LC Update.

Funding for this project was provided by a The NJ Department of Transportation, The NJ Department of Environmental Protection and through a grant from the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

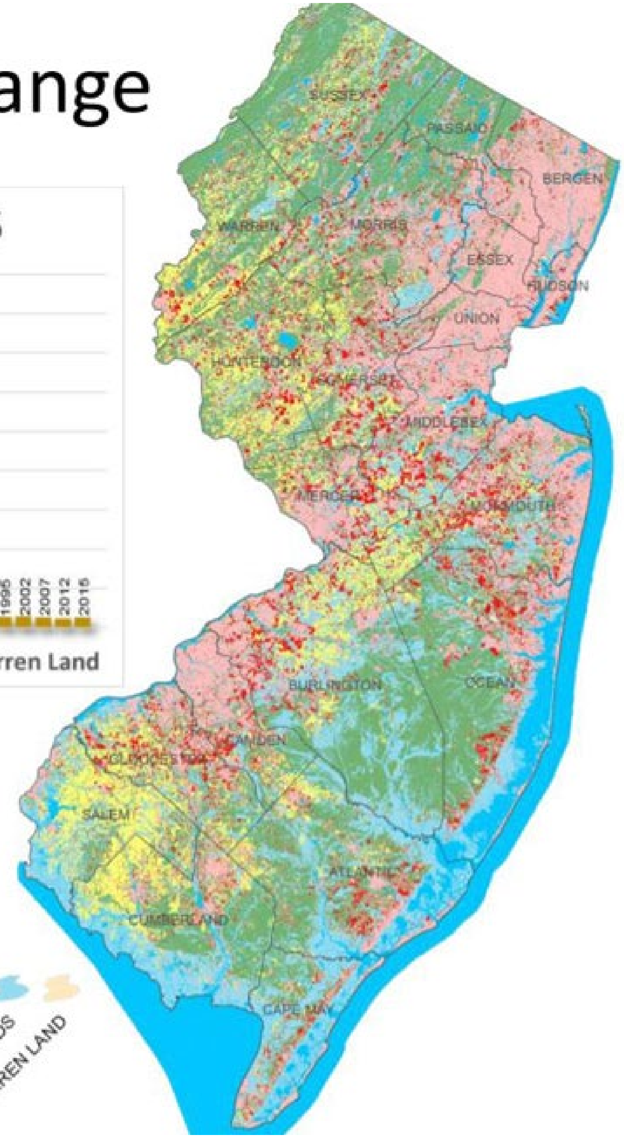
Project Team: Craig Coutros, John Tyrawski, Lawrence Thornton

Map Composition by Craig Coutros, GIS Specialist
NJ Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Information Resources Management, Bureau of Geographic Information Systems, April 2007.

Dynamic Landscape Change



	2012-2015	1986-2015
Urban Growth	10,404 Acres	360,376 Acres
Farmland Loss	(2,087) Acres	(200,876) Acres
Forest Loss	(9,494) Acres	(122,569) Acres
Wetlands Loss	(2,295) Acres	(57,166) Acres



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Part II: Causes of Climate Change

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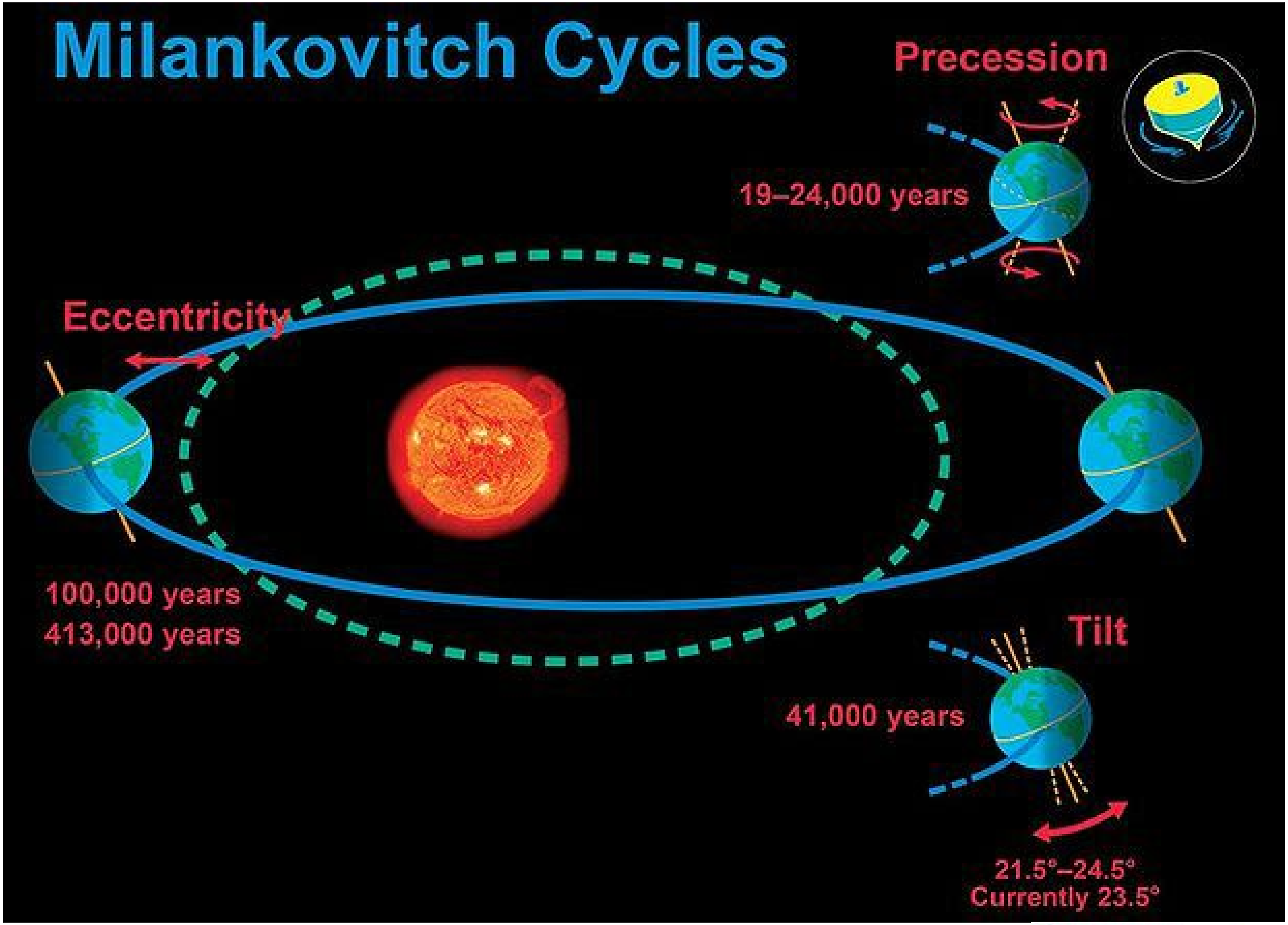
Natural Climate Change



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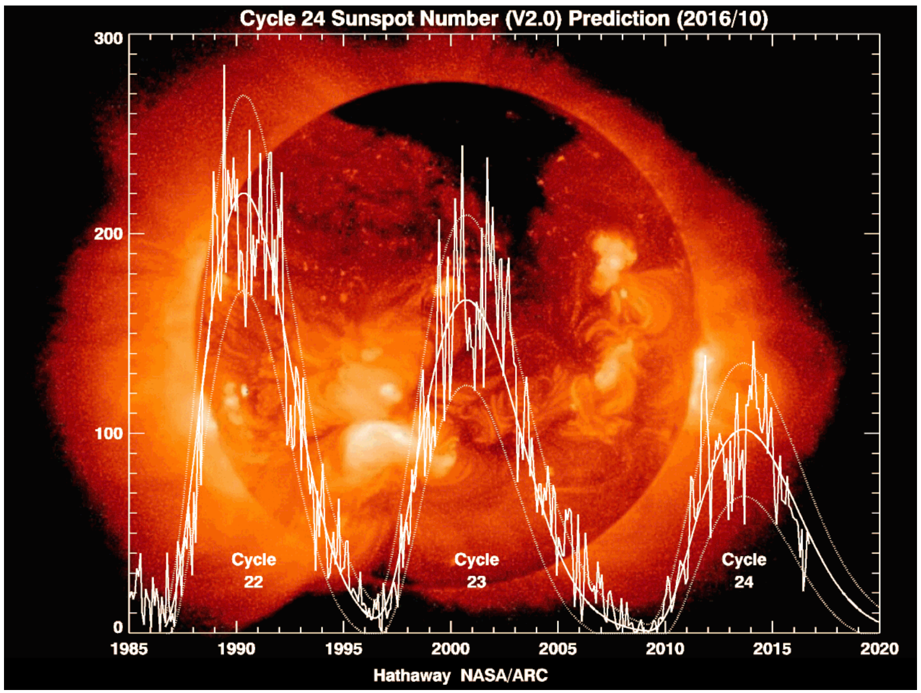

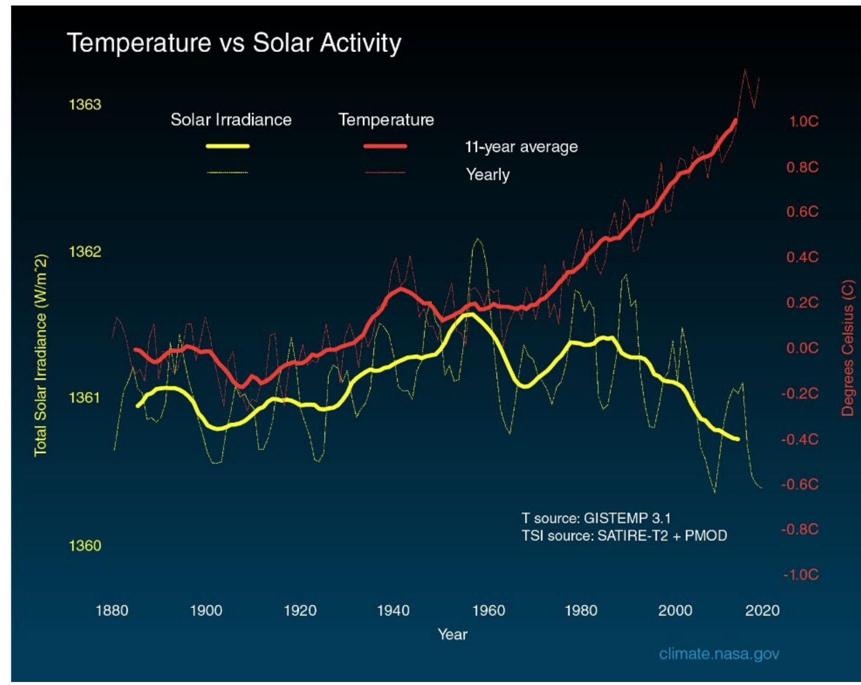

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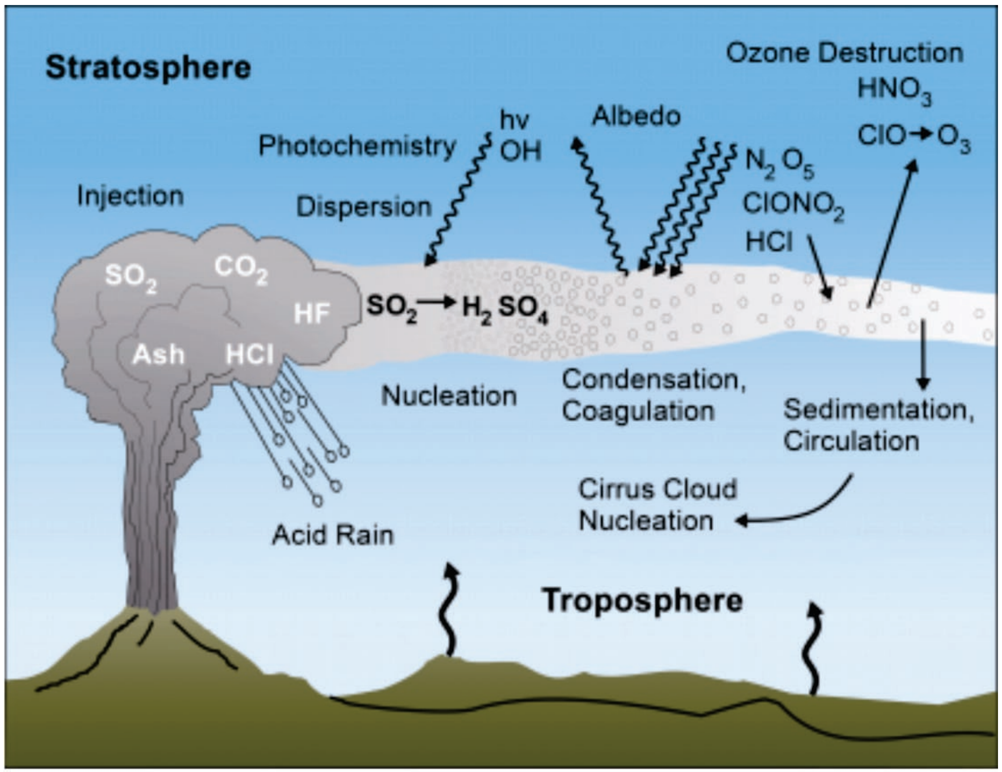
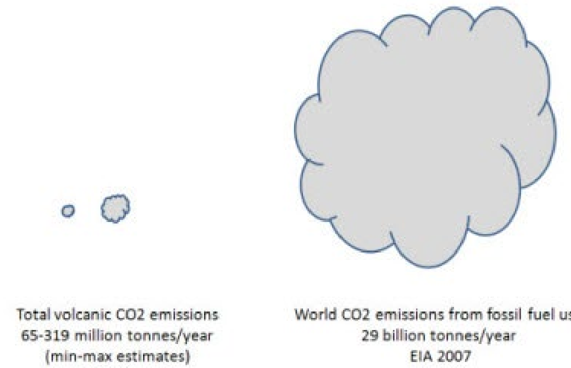
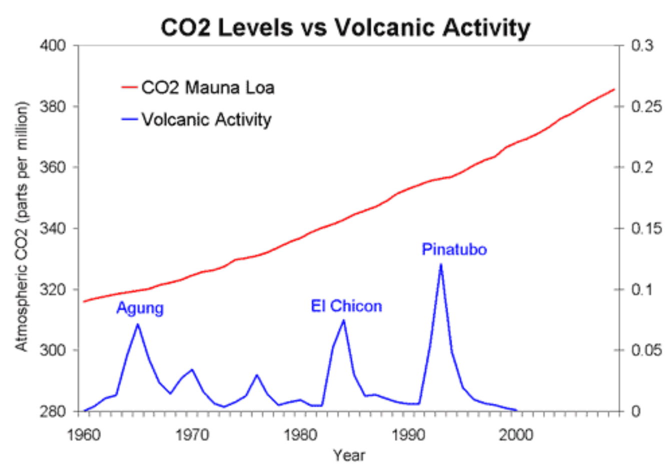
Volcanoes



This cartoon, from the USGS, illustrates the dispersal of aerosols and some of the photochemical interactions in the stratosphere. Circulation of an aerosol cloud in is eventually terminated when the particles succumb to gravity, gradually sinking to the lower atmosphere and earth's surface.





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Anthropogenic Factors

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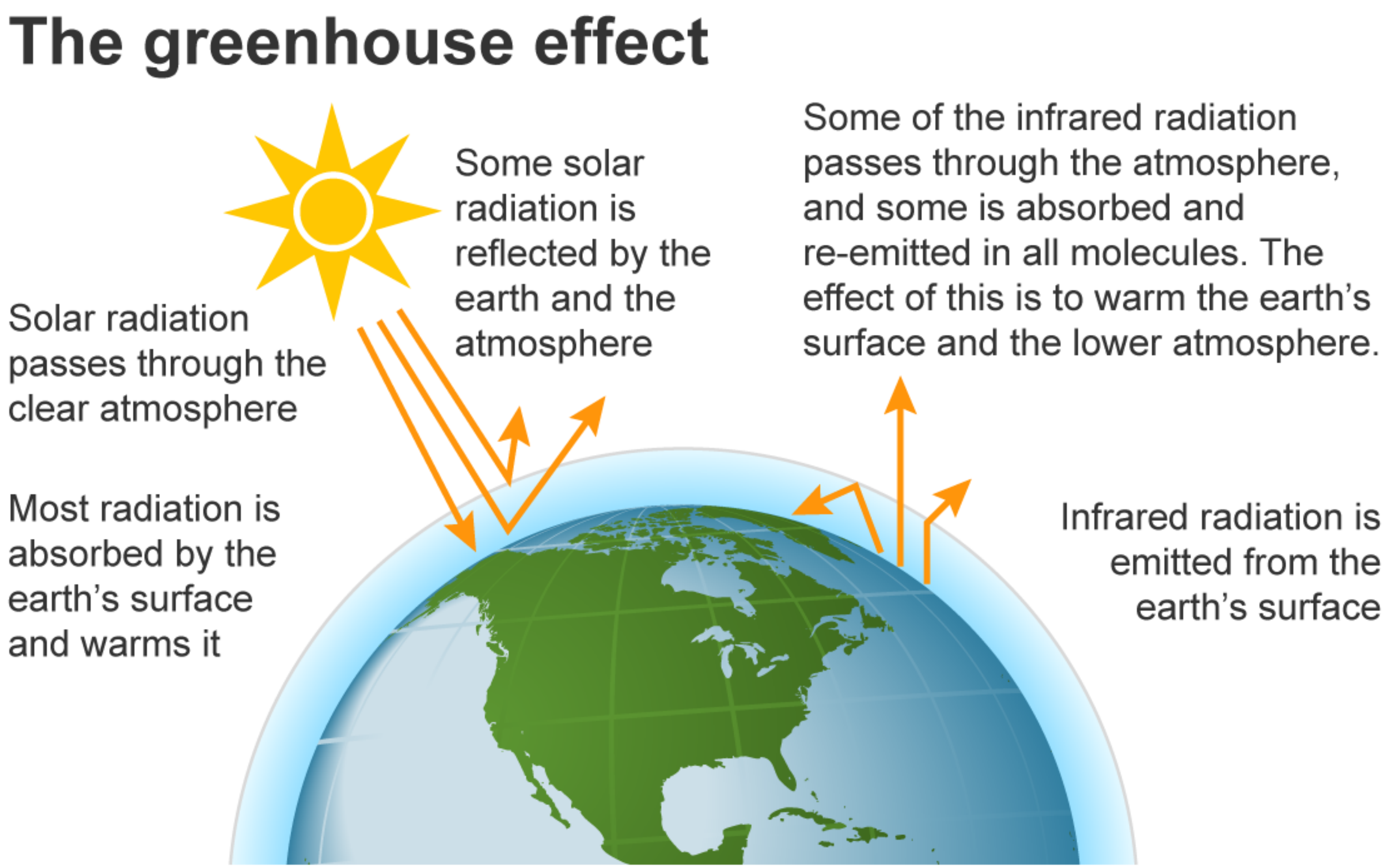
adjective

(chiefly of environmental pollution and pollutants) originating in human activity.

"anthropogenic emissions of sulfur dioxide"

The Greenhouse Effect



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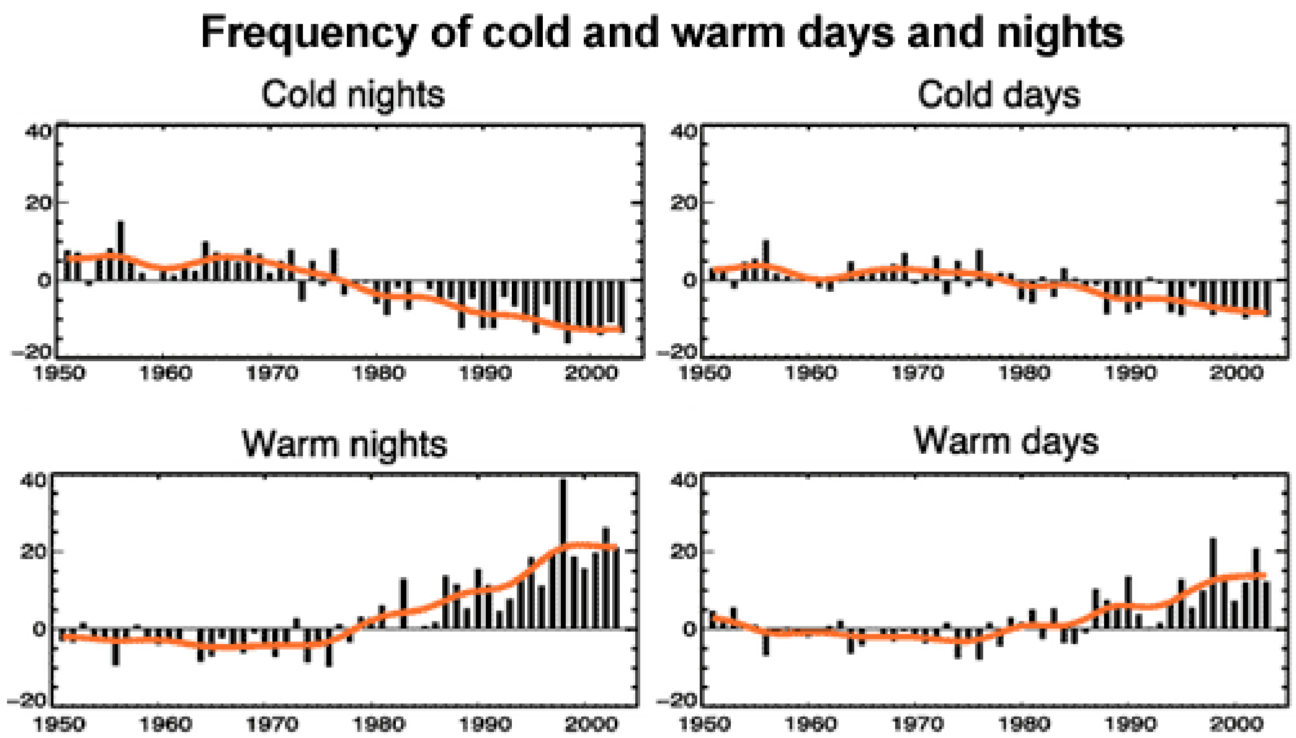

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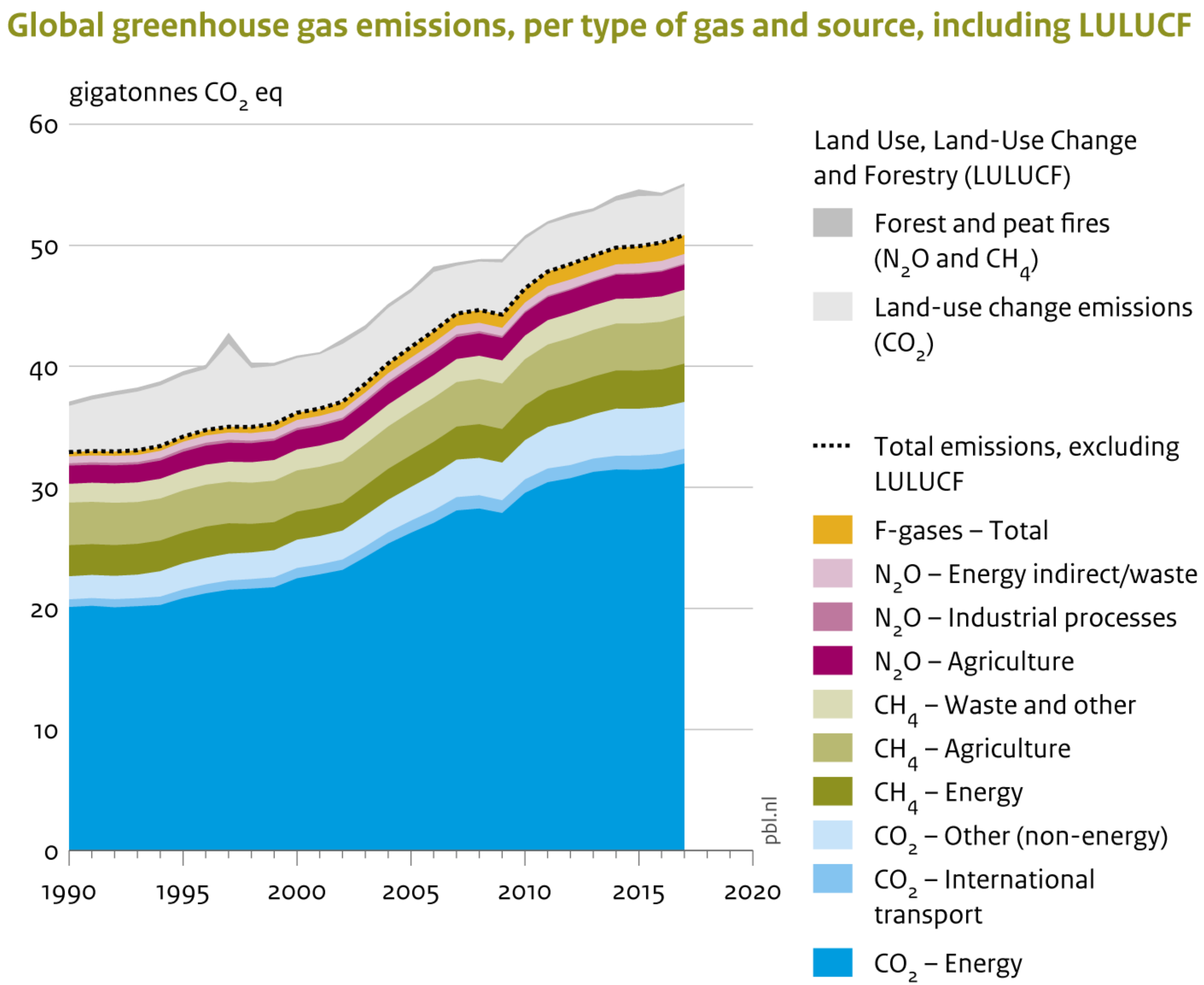

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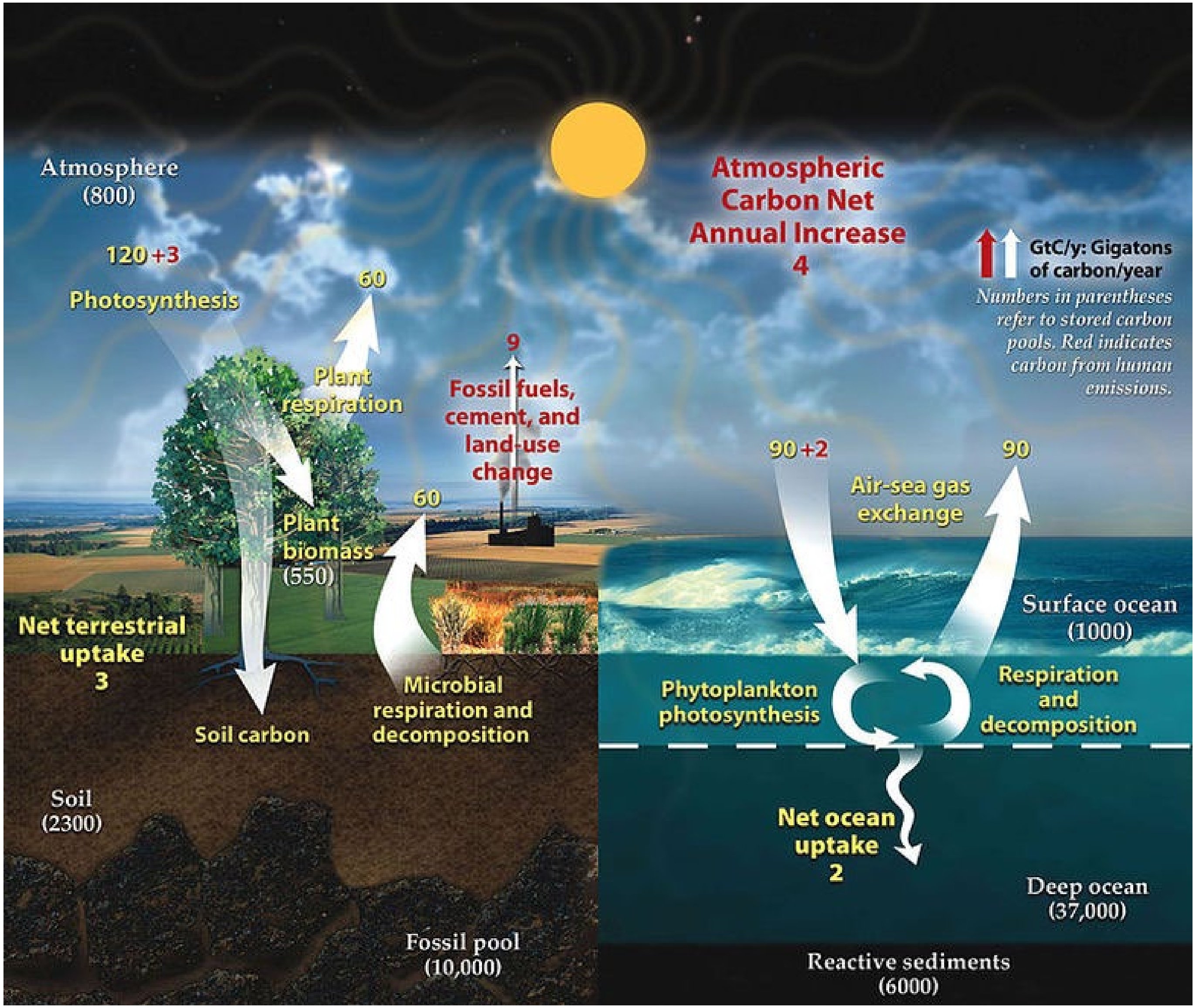

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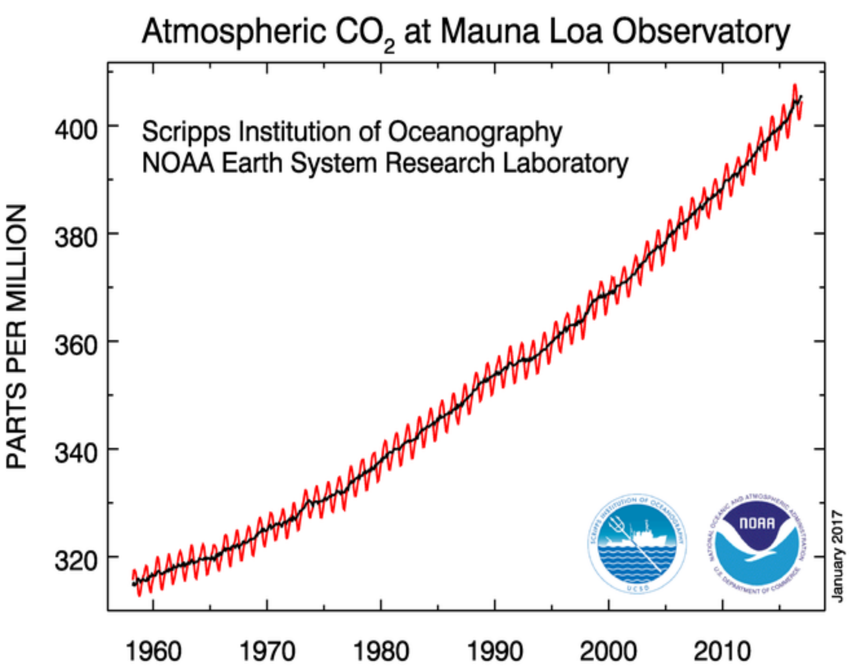

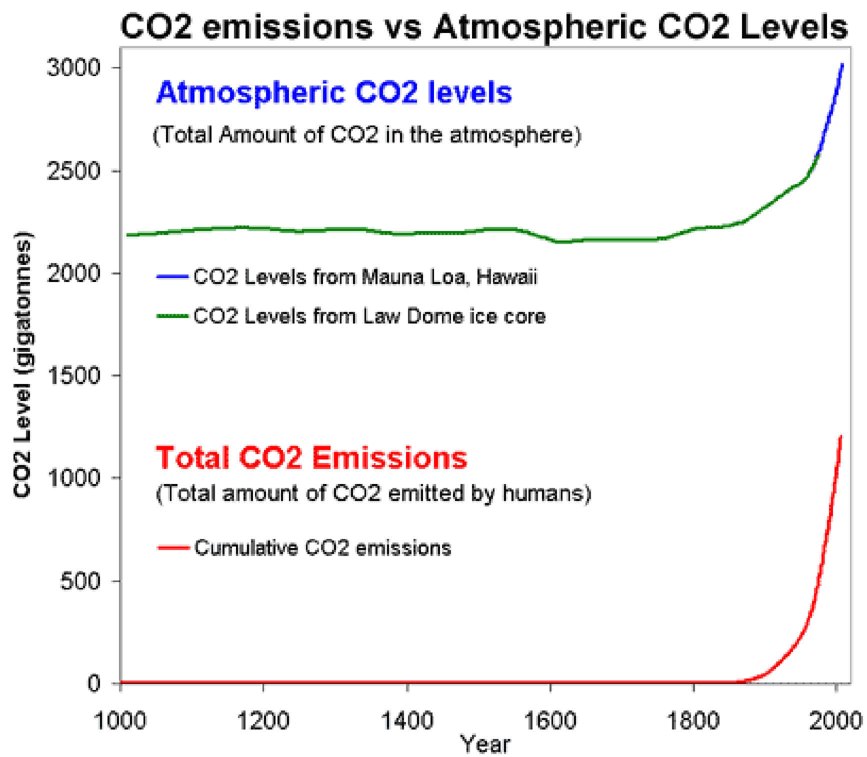

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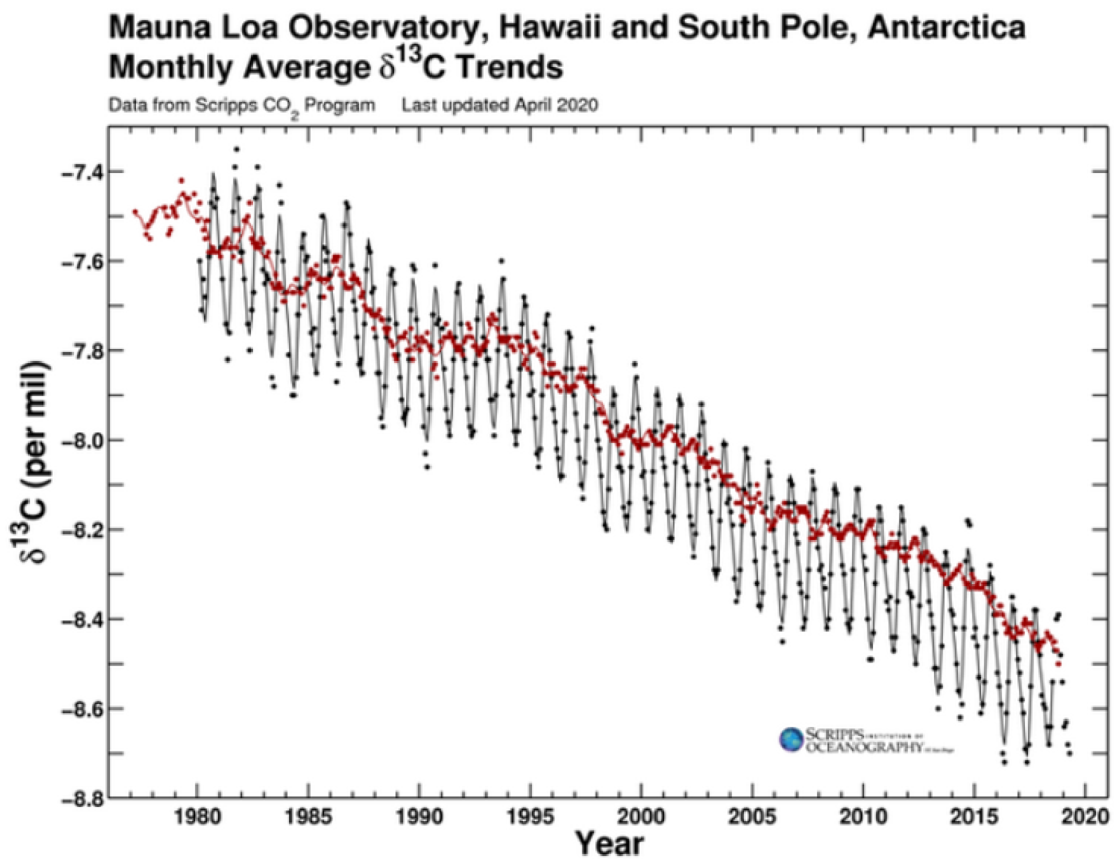
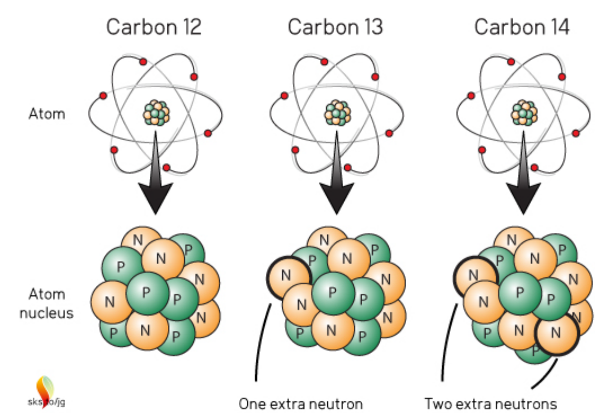
Human Footprints

Isotope fingerprints point to human sources

Different sources of CO_2 have their own unique isotopic fingerprints. CO_2 from the foss fuel burning doesn't have carbon 14 (^{14}C), and CO_2 from terrestrial plants has less car 13 (^{13}C) than from the ocean. Since fossil fuels are derived from ancient plants, they al have less ^{13}C isotopes. Isotope data from ice cores show that since 1800, the carbon 1 atmosphere have decreased, which means the extra CO_2 in atmosphere came from fo burning (Fig. 6).





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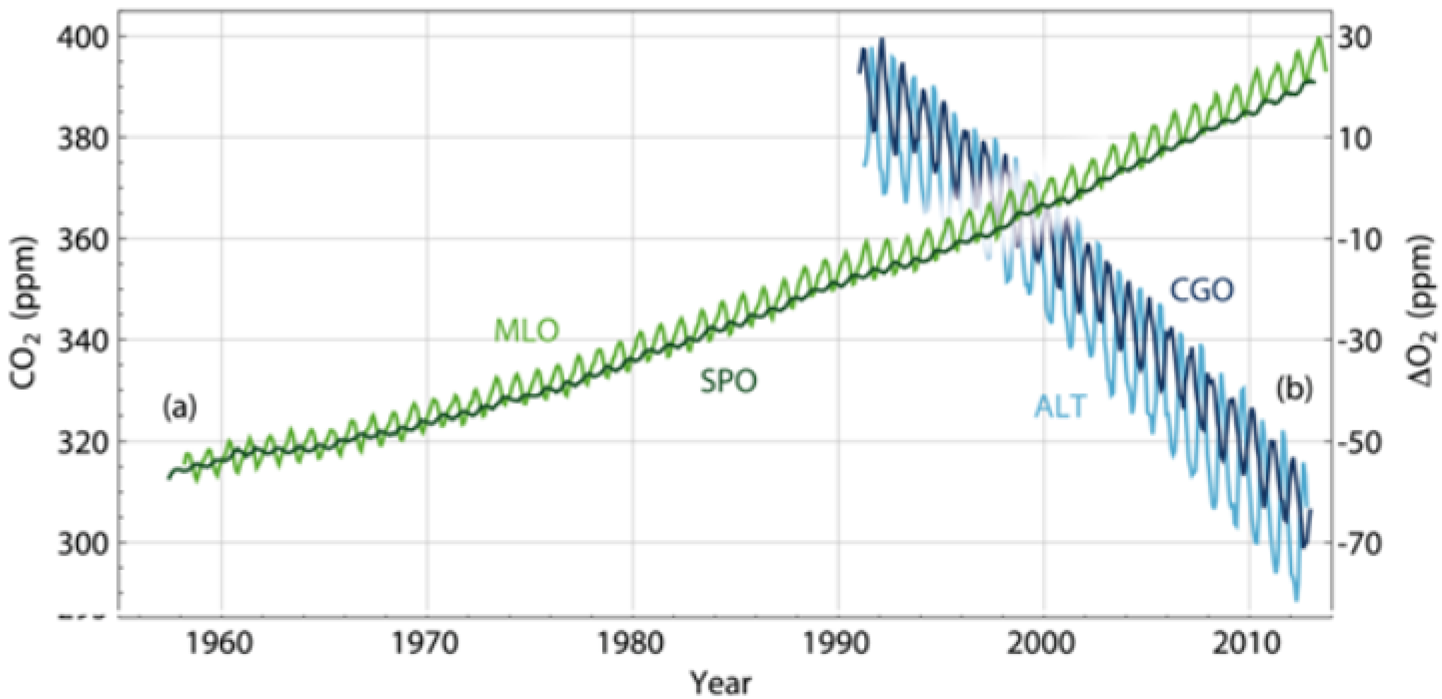
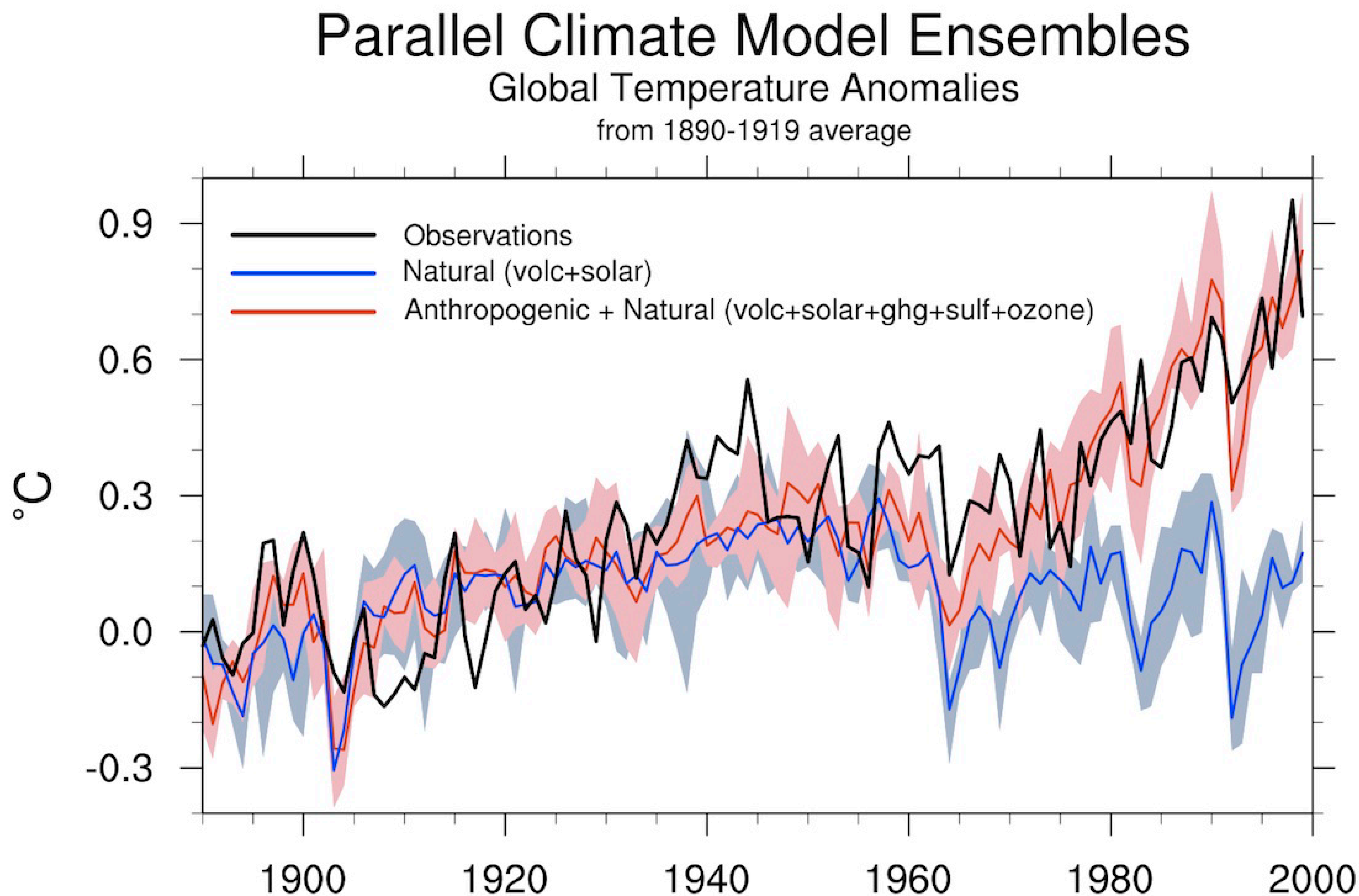
Another human fingerprint: decreasing oxygen

The decrease of atmospheric oxygen is an evidence indicating that the increase in atmospheric CO_2 is due to combustion of fossil fuels. Burning fossil fuels takes gas and oxygen and produces CO_2 and water. If human CO_2 emissions are the major reason, atmospheric oxygen (O_2) should decrease accordingly because of the consumption by chemical combustion. Just as we expected, O_2 has been decreasing since we've started measuring oxygen levels in the atmosphere (as shown in Fig. 5).





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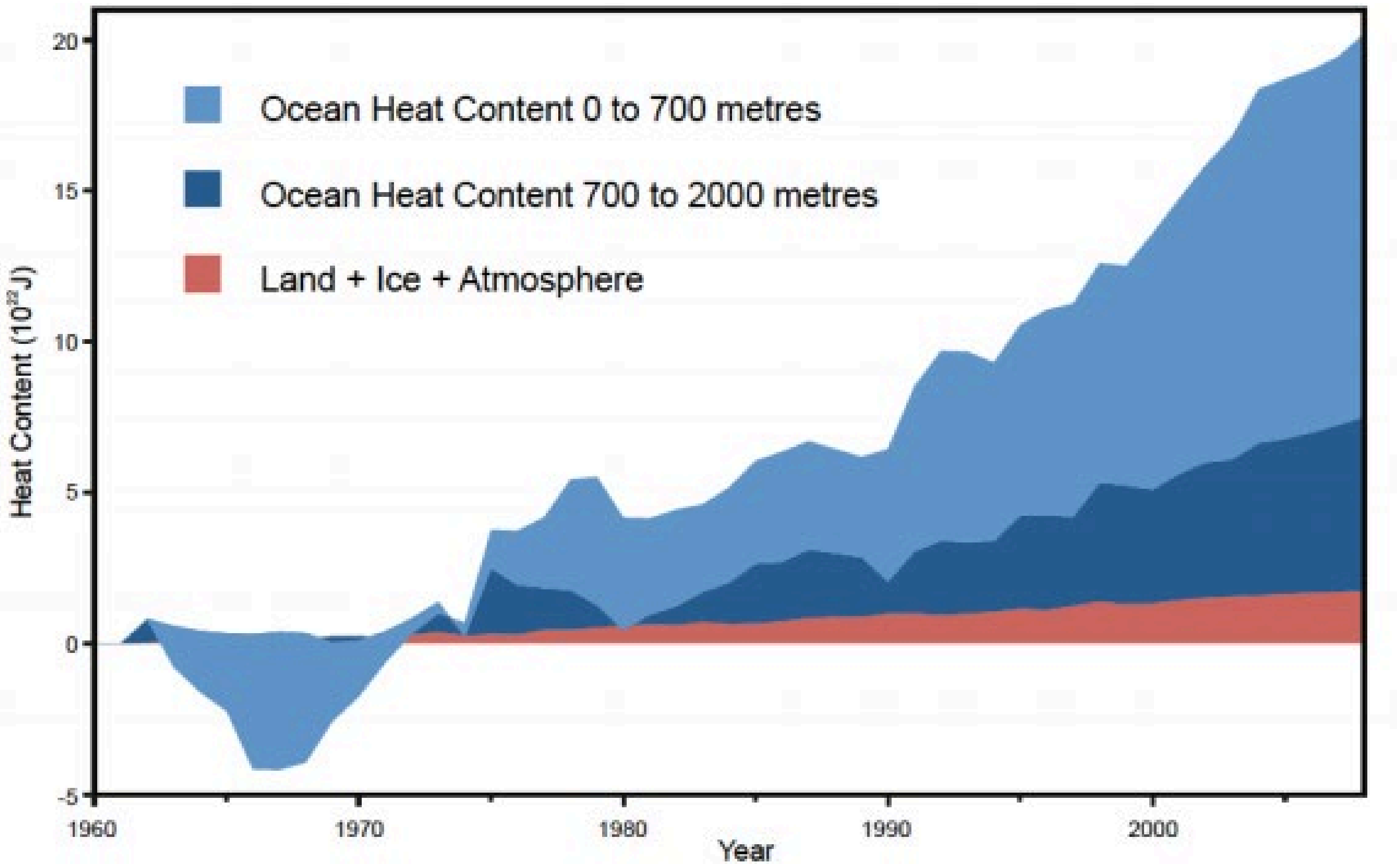
Heat Storage



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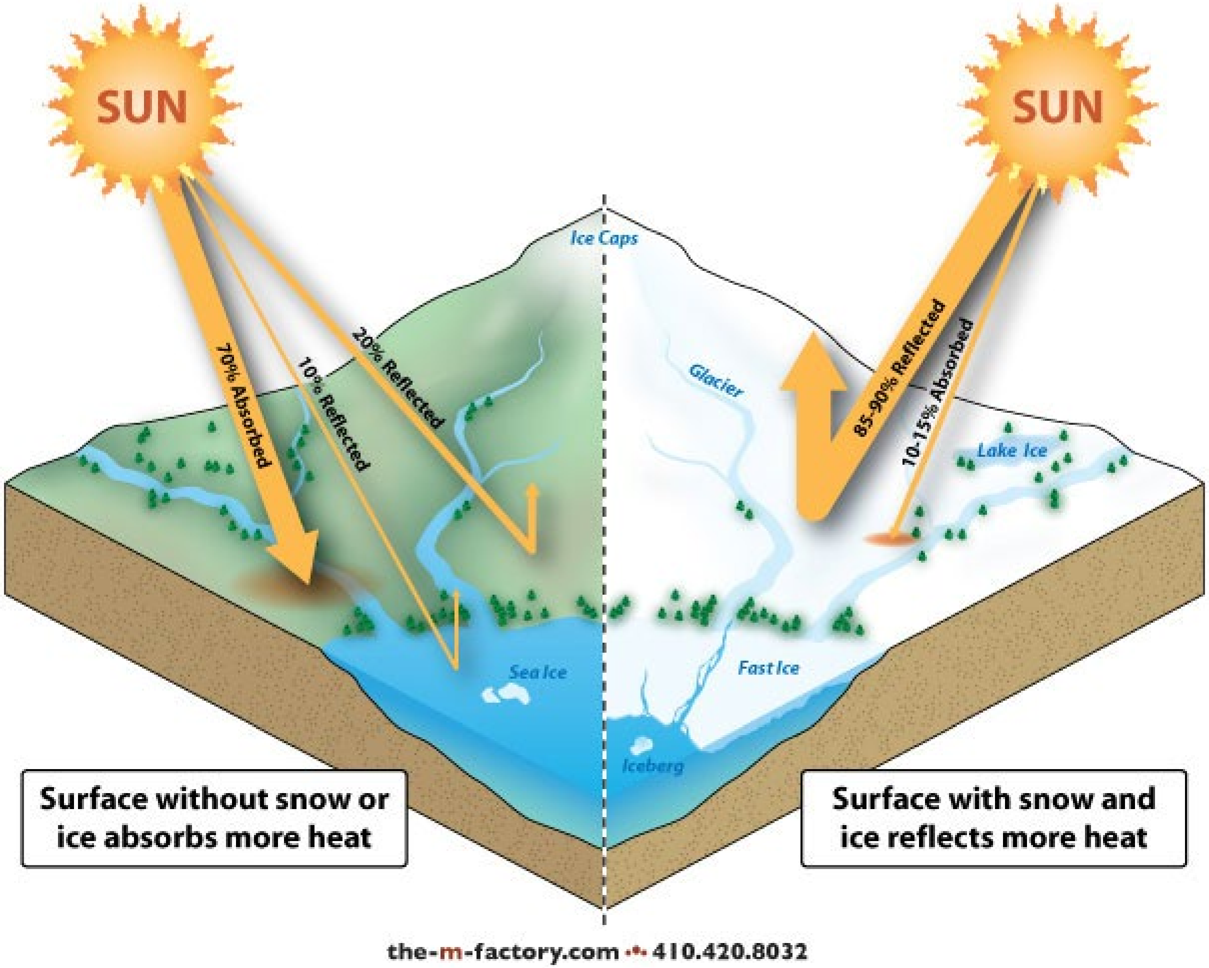
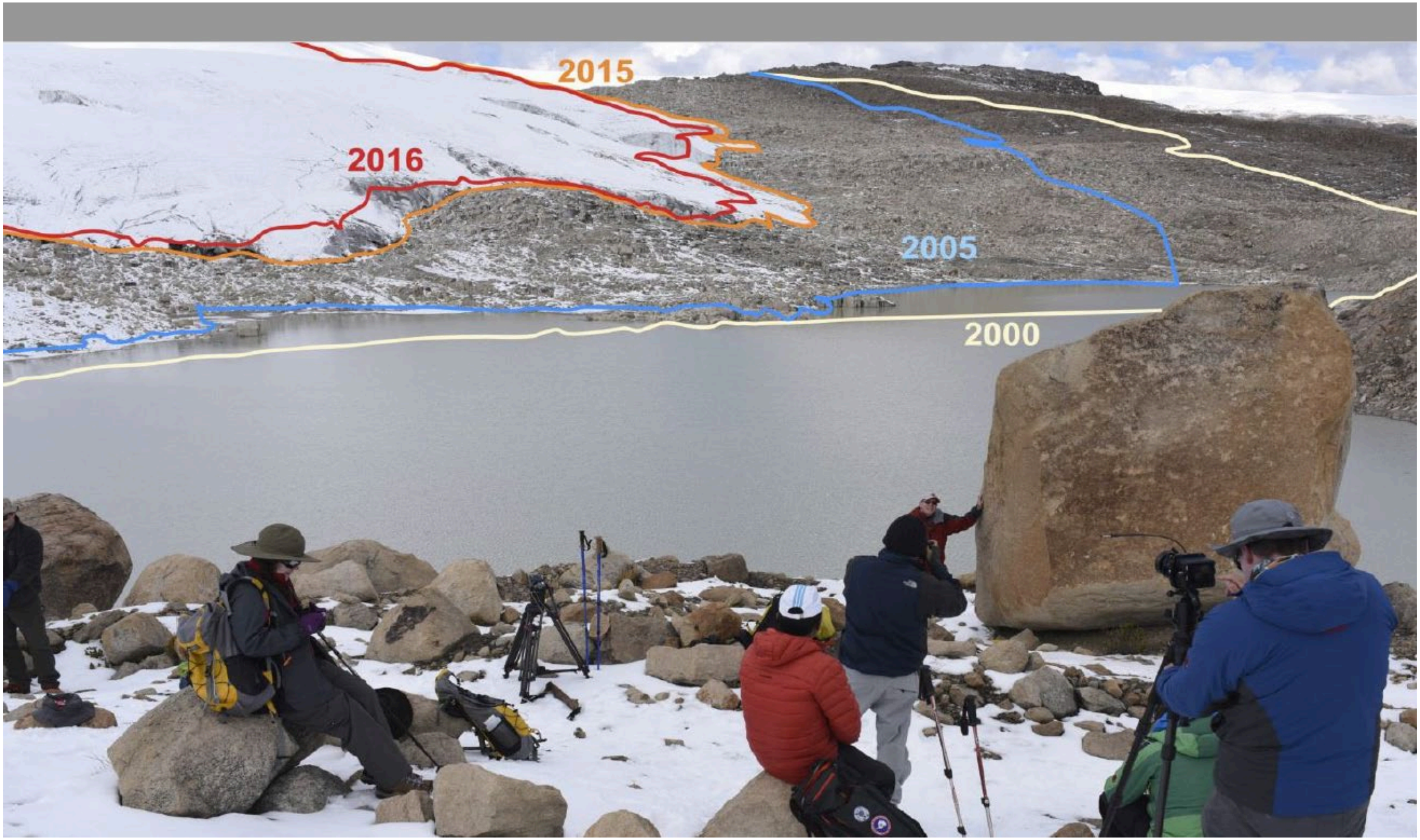


Peruvian Terminus Retreat

(Slide from a presentation created by the brilliant David Robinson)



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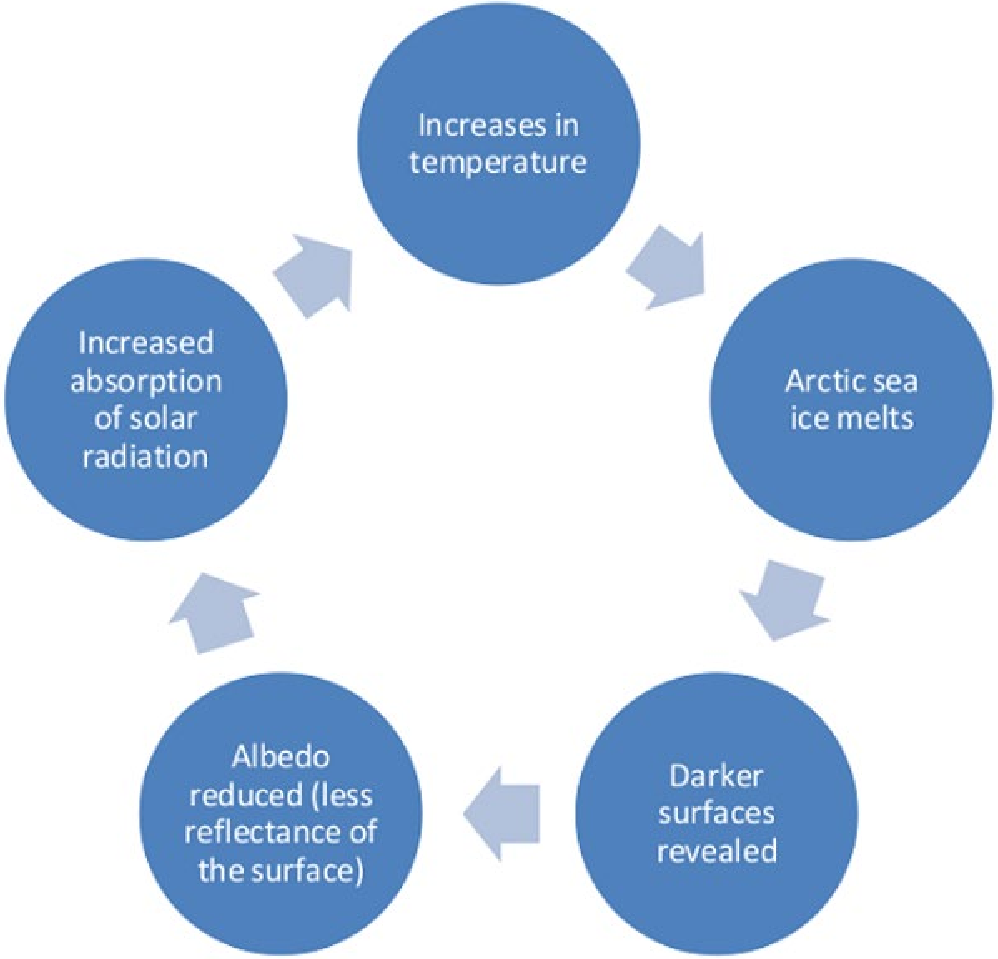

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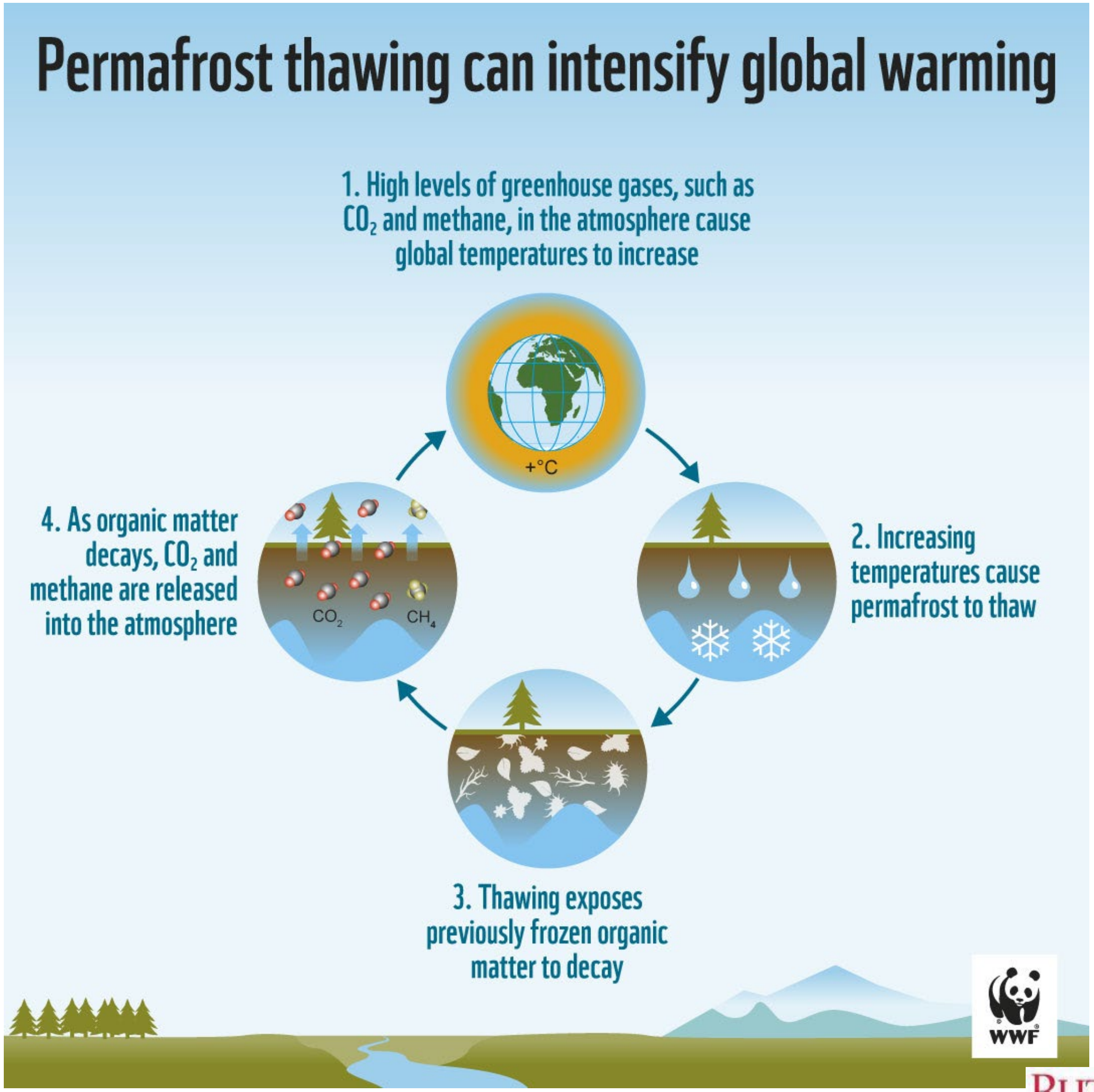

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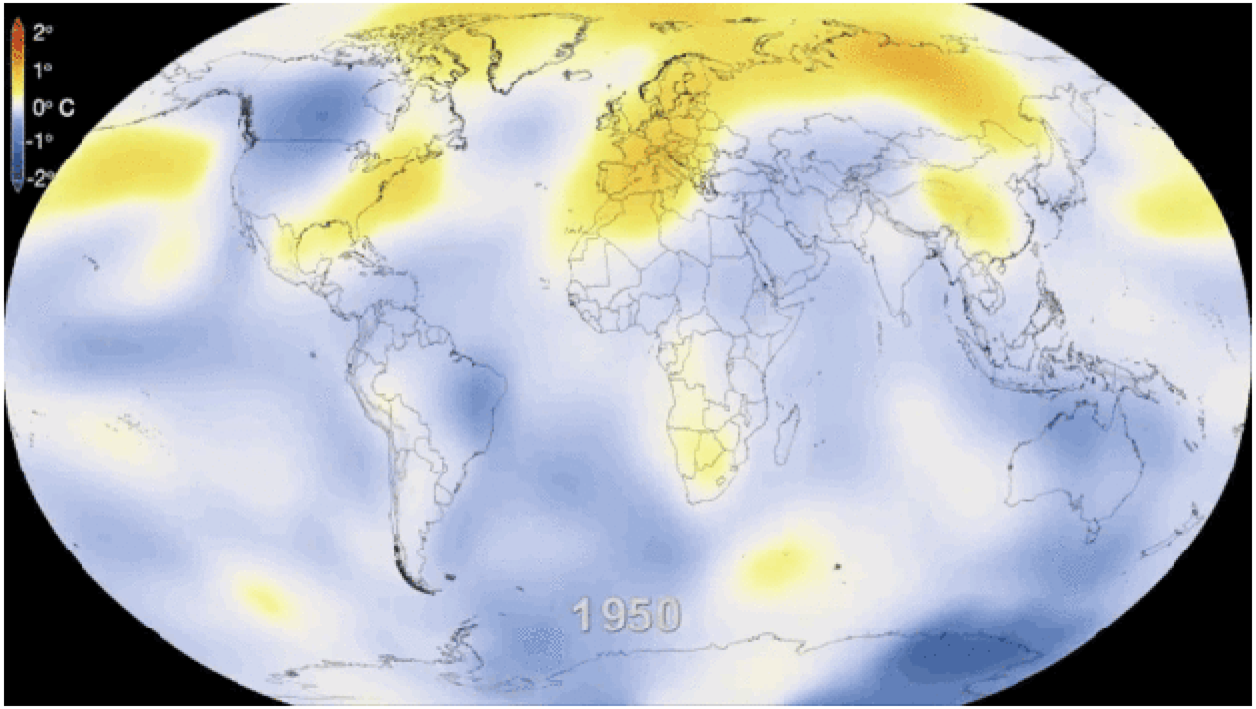

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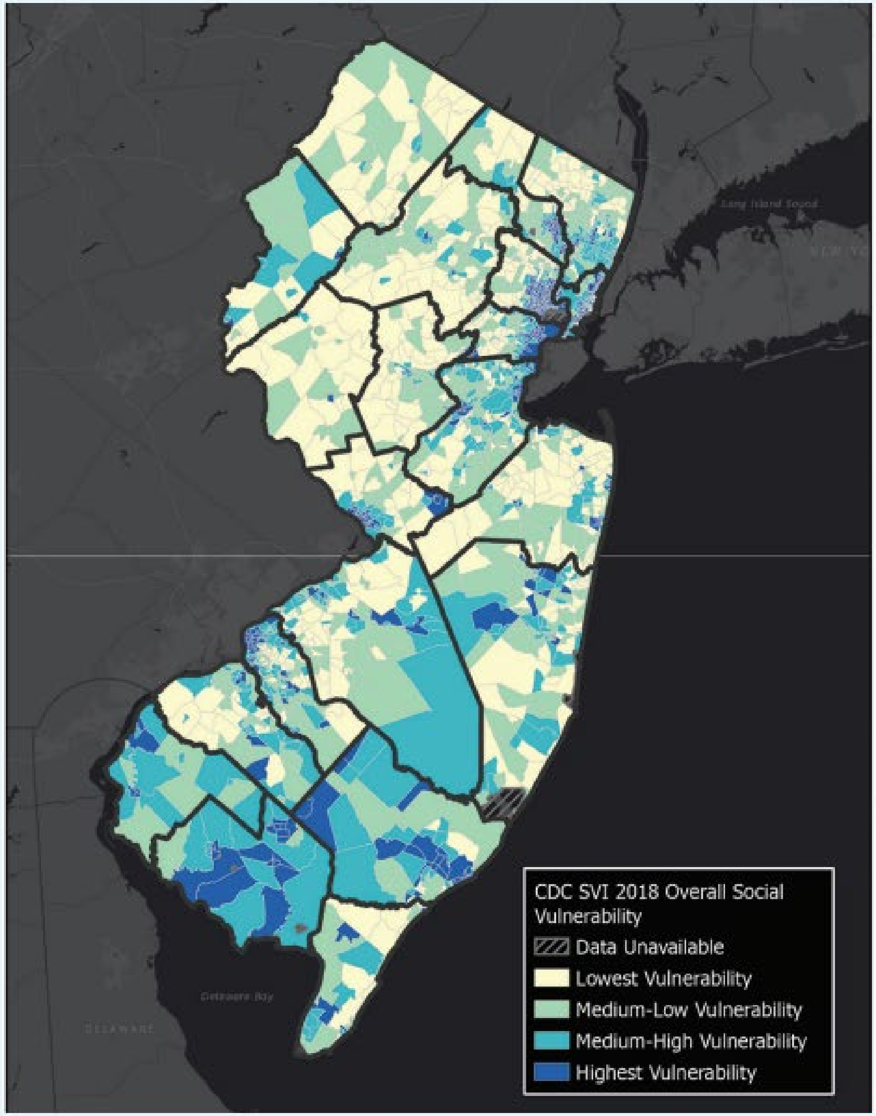
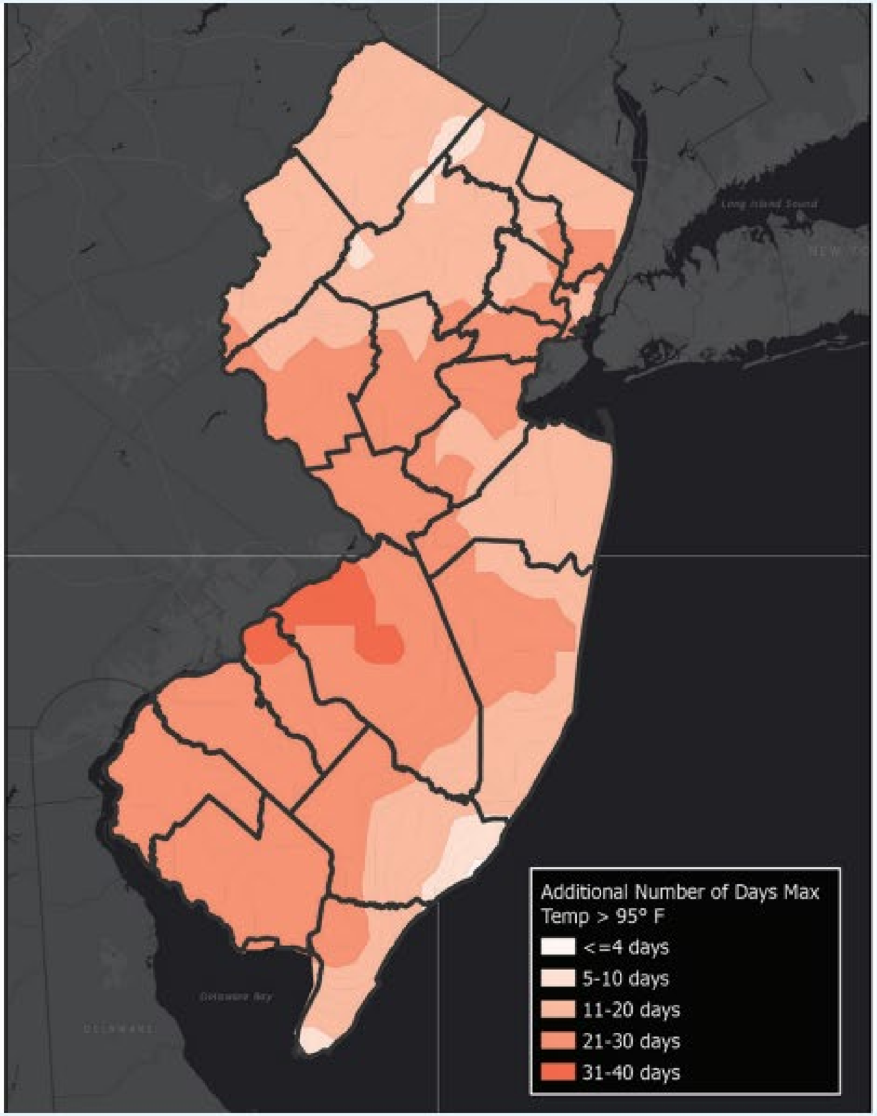
Part III:
Climate Change in New Jersey

Increasing Excessive Temperature Days





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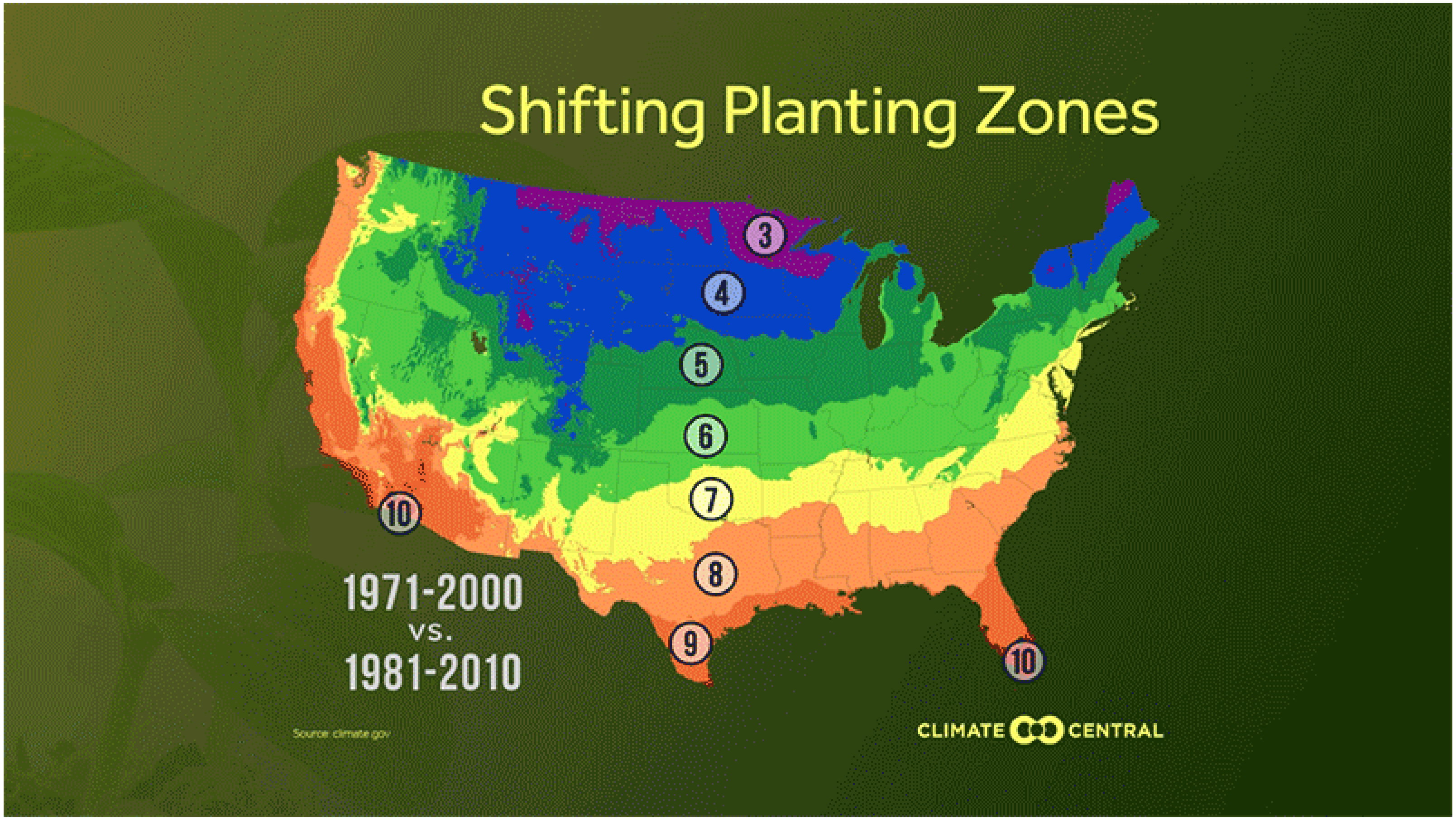
Changing Hardiness Zones



From State of the Climate – New Jersey 2021

Temperatures are climbing

The mid-Atlantic region is one of the most rapidly warming locations in the

2021 was the
3rd warmest year
on record in NJ

Average annual temperatures in NJ increased nearly
4°F
since 1900, roughly twice the global average

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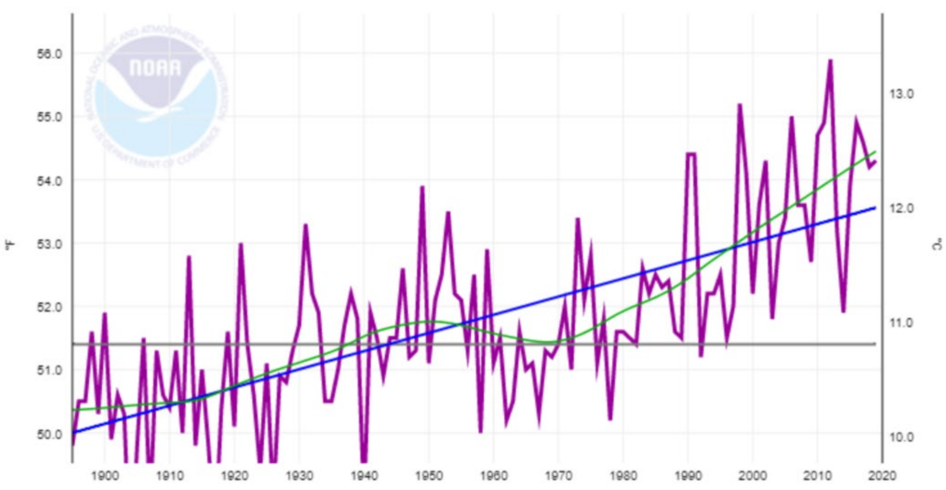
Drought

Droughts may occur more frequently due to the expected changes in precipitation patterns.

It is anticipated that droughts lasting three to six months and longer may slightly increase in frequency in the Northeastern United States under a low emissions scenario and will significantly increase under a high emissions scenario.

Avg annual temperatures are projected to increase
⬆ 5–8 °F
above preindustrial levels by 2100 in a low emissions scenario
⬆ 8–14 °F
by 2100 in a high emissions scenario



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Sea-level rise is accelerating

And the trend is expected to continue well beyond the 21st century.

Sea level at Atlantic City rose about

18 inches

since 1911, more than double the global average

Average annual tidal flooding days in Atlantic City

	1950s:	<1
	2007-16:	8
projected	2030:	17–75
	2060:	85–315

with moderate emissions

Tidal flooding

in Atlantic City is expected to occur at least

240 days a year

with moderate emissions by 2100

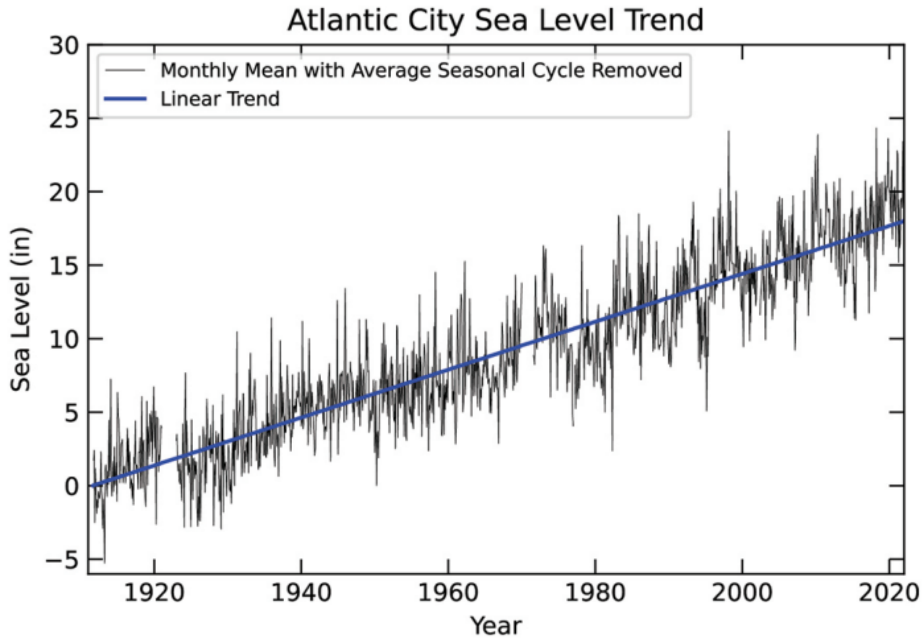
Sea level is projected to increase

0.5–1.1 ft by 2030

and

0.9–2.1 ft by 2050

relative to the year 2000



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Ida delivered catastrophic flooding (and a glimpse of the future)

Warming temperatures are driving greater variability in precipitation. New Jersey is wetter overall, and heavy rainfall is occurring more often.

30 lives lost
2nd greatest loss of life in NJ due to a natural disaster since 1900

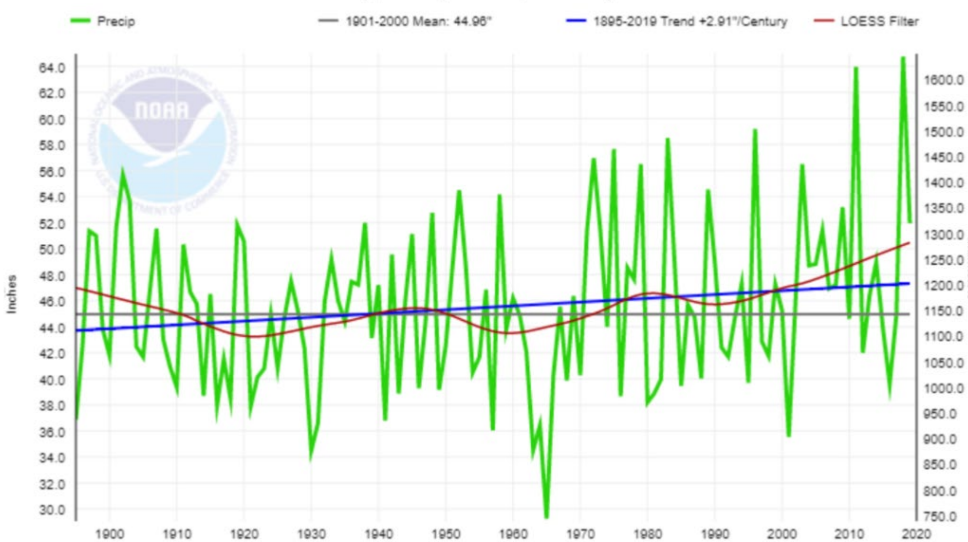
Estimated
$16–24B in damages
in the Northeast U.S.

>9 inches of rain
in about 6 hrs in Somerset and Hunterdon counties, 2x normal rainfall for whole month of September

By 2100, annual rainfall is expected to increase about
5–8%
relative to 2010

Extreme 24-hour rainfall is expected to increase
5–15%
relative to 1950–1999

New Jersey, Precipitation, January-December



A change in extremes?

2 crest 21.0’ (nearby Blackwells Mills: 1921-present)

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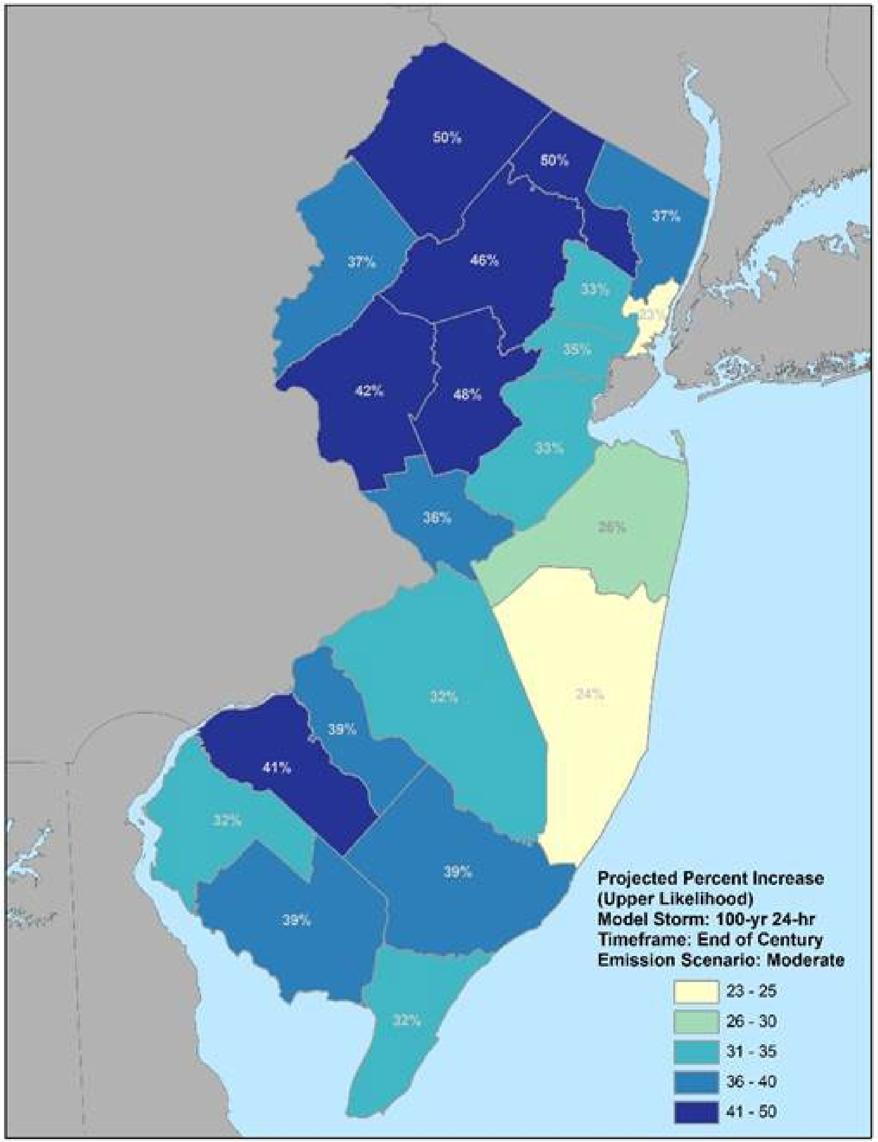
Precipitation Increase



The studies show:

- **Precipitation is already 2.5% to 10% higher.** The precipitation expectations that presently guide state policy, planning and development criteria, and which rely upon data obtained through 1999, do not accurately reflect current precipitation intensity conditions. Extreme precipitation amounts are 2.5% higher now than the 1999 data suggests, and some parts of the state have seen a 10% increase above the outdated data.
- **Precipitation is likely to increase by more than 20% from the 1999 baseline by 2100,** and projected changes will be greater in the northern part of the state than in the southern and coastal areas, with projections for some northwestern counties seeing the greatest increase, some by as much as 50%.

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New Jersey Extreme Precipitation Projection Tool

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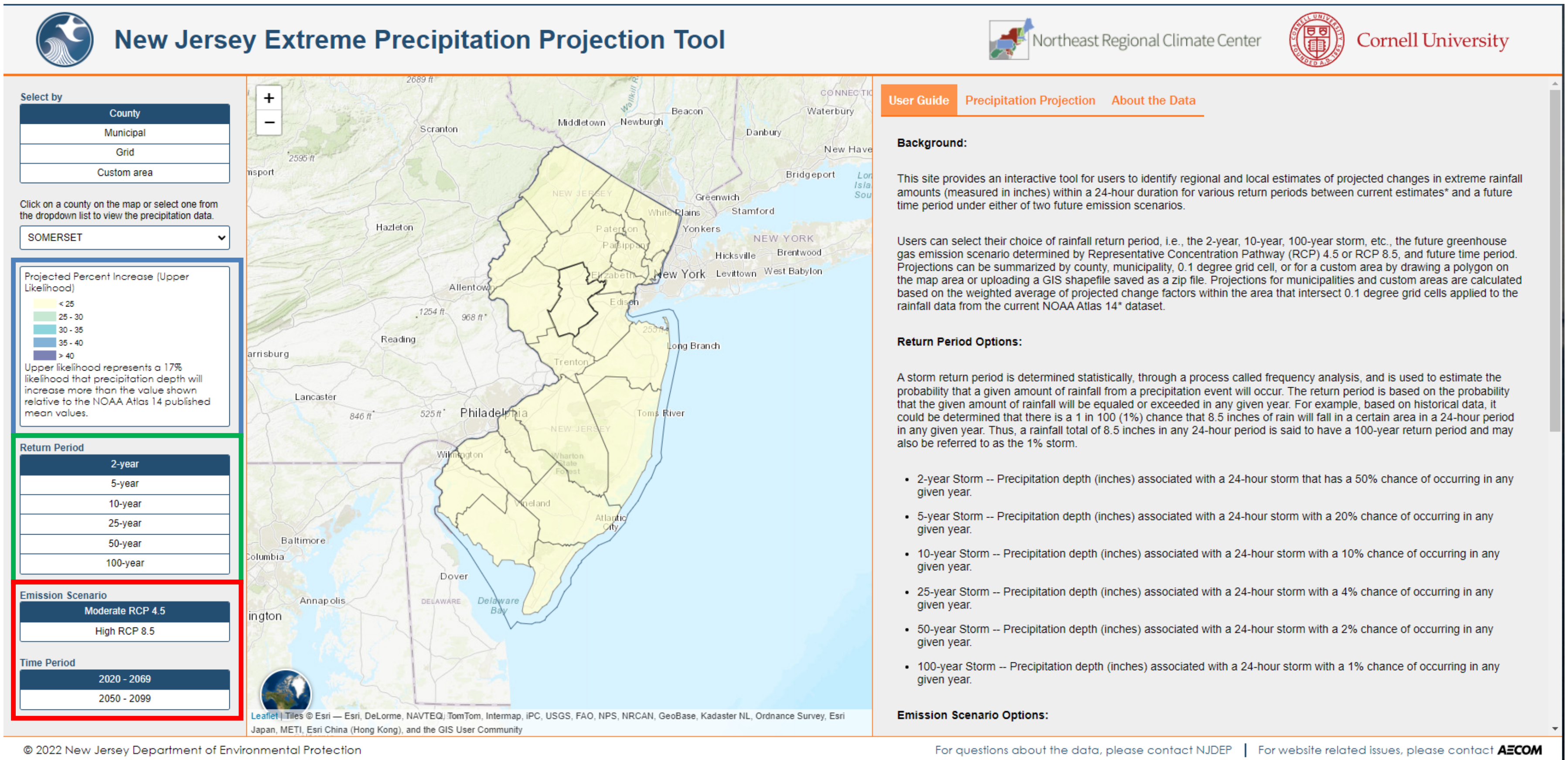

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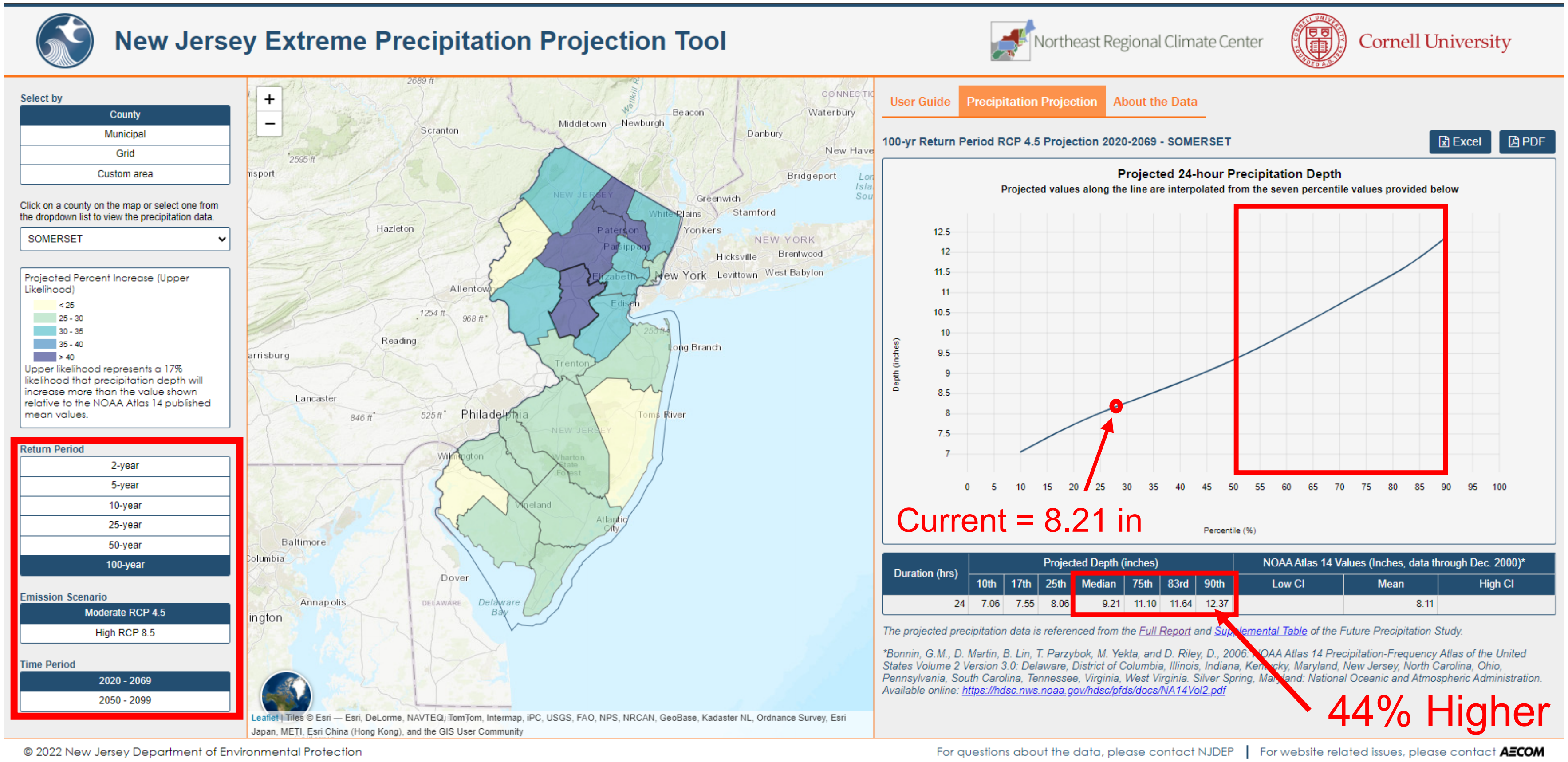

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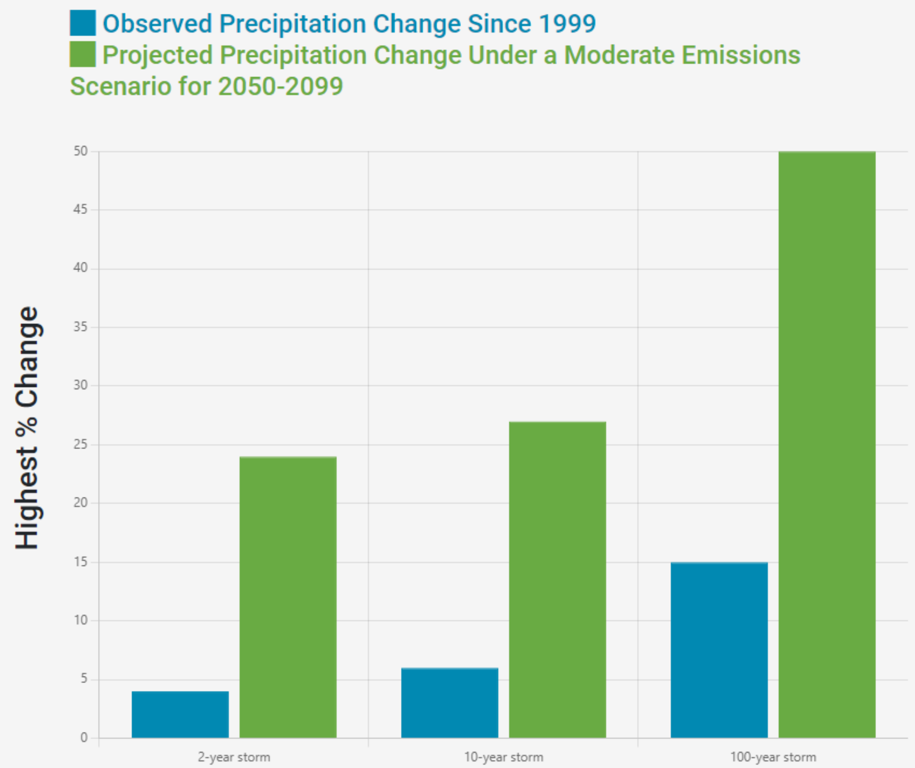
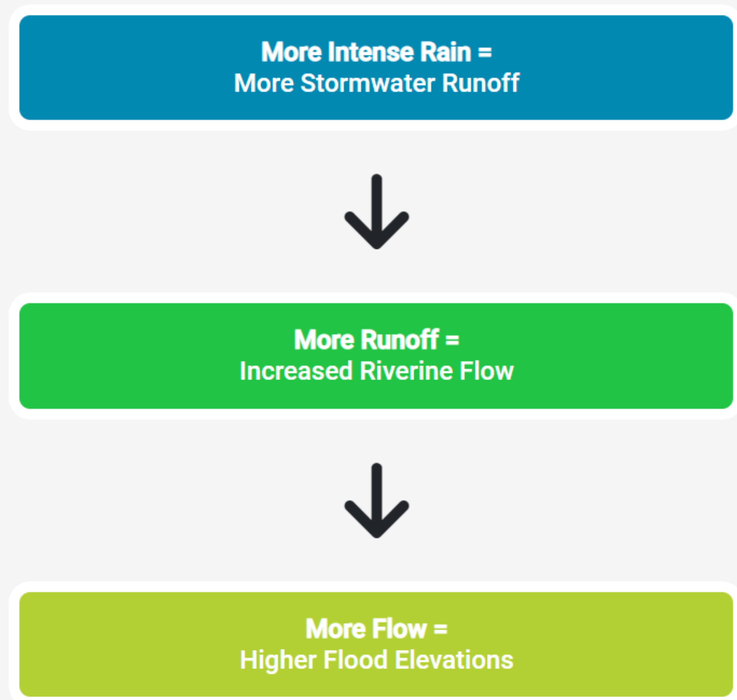
Underlying Science – Inland Flood Protection Rule

https://dep.nj.gov/inland-flood-protection-rule/underlying-science/

Highest Observed and Projected Precipitation Change





Highest observed and projected extreme precipitation percent changes in New Jersey. For a 24-hour storm, the highest percent change of the analyzed NJ stations from 1950-1999 to 1950-2019 is displayed in blue bars for recurrence intervals (2-year, 10-year, 100-year). The green bars display the highest NJ county projected percent change at the upper likelihood for each recurrence interval under a moderate emissions scenario from 1950-1999 to 2050-2099.

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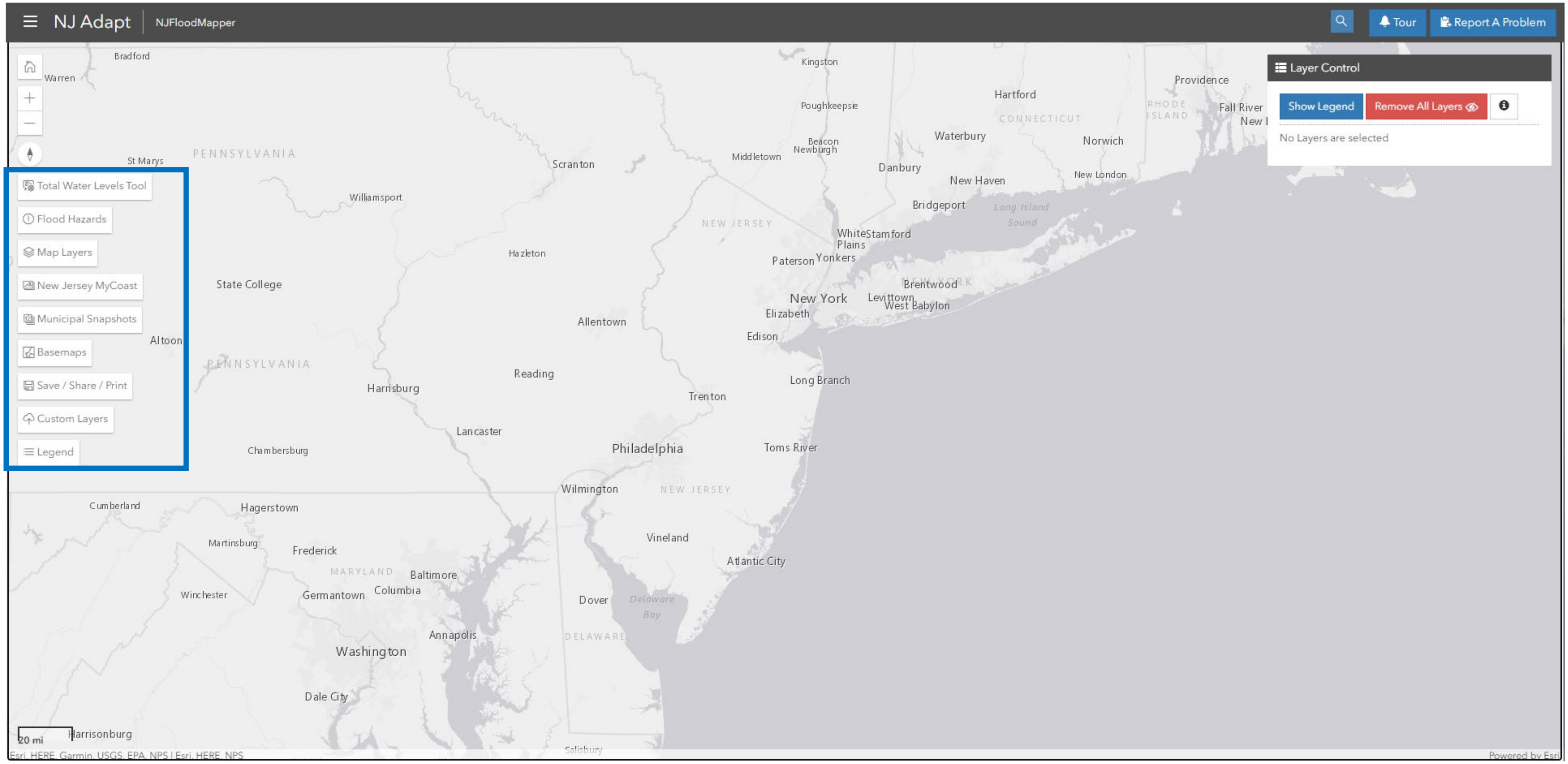

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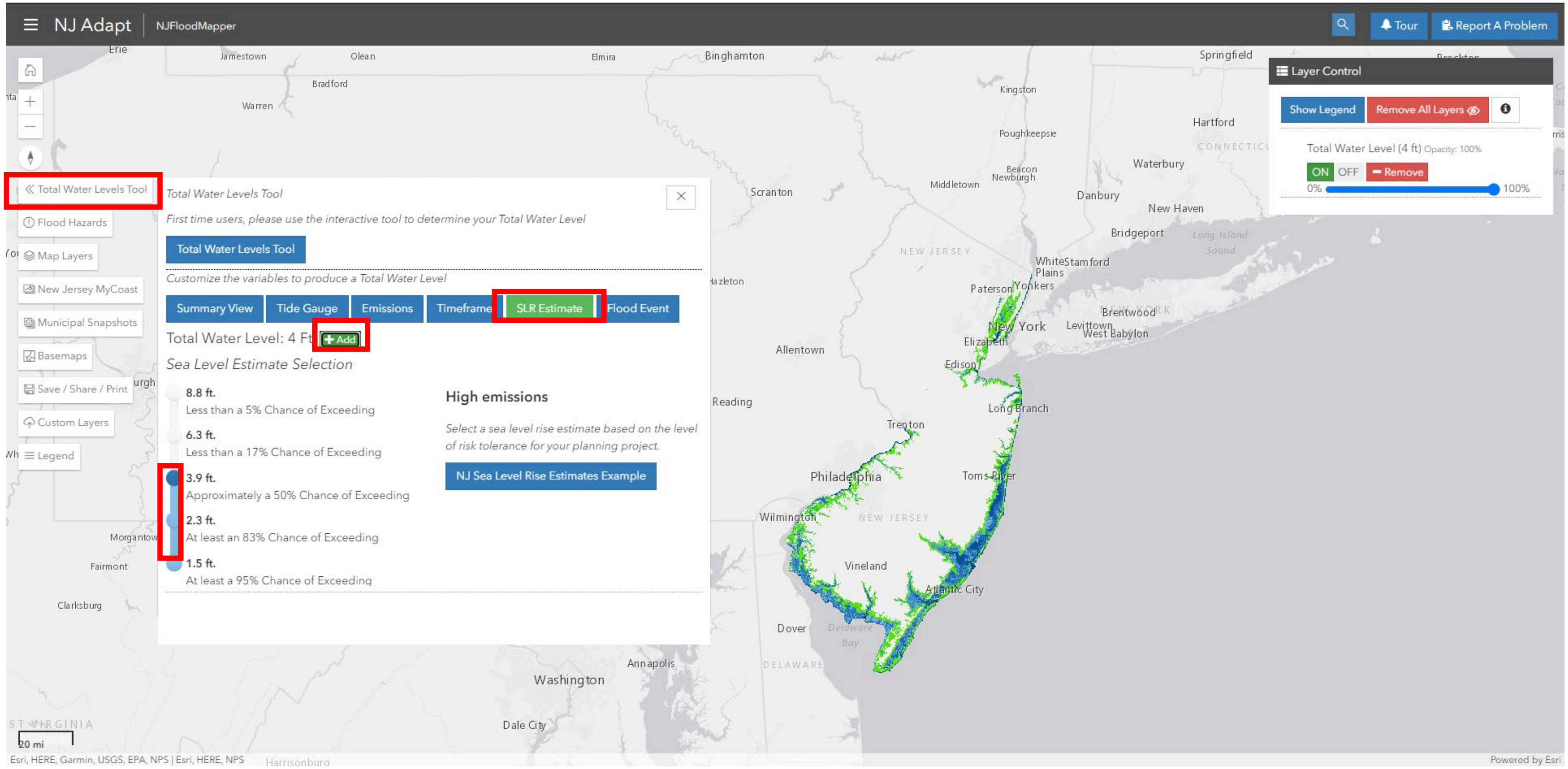

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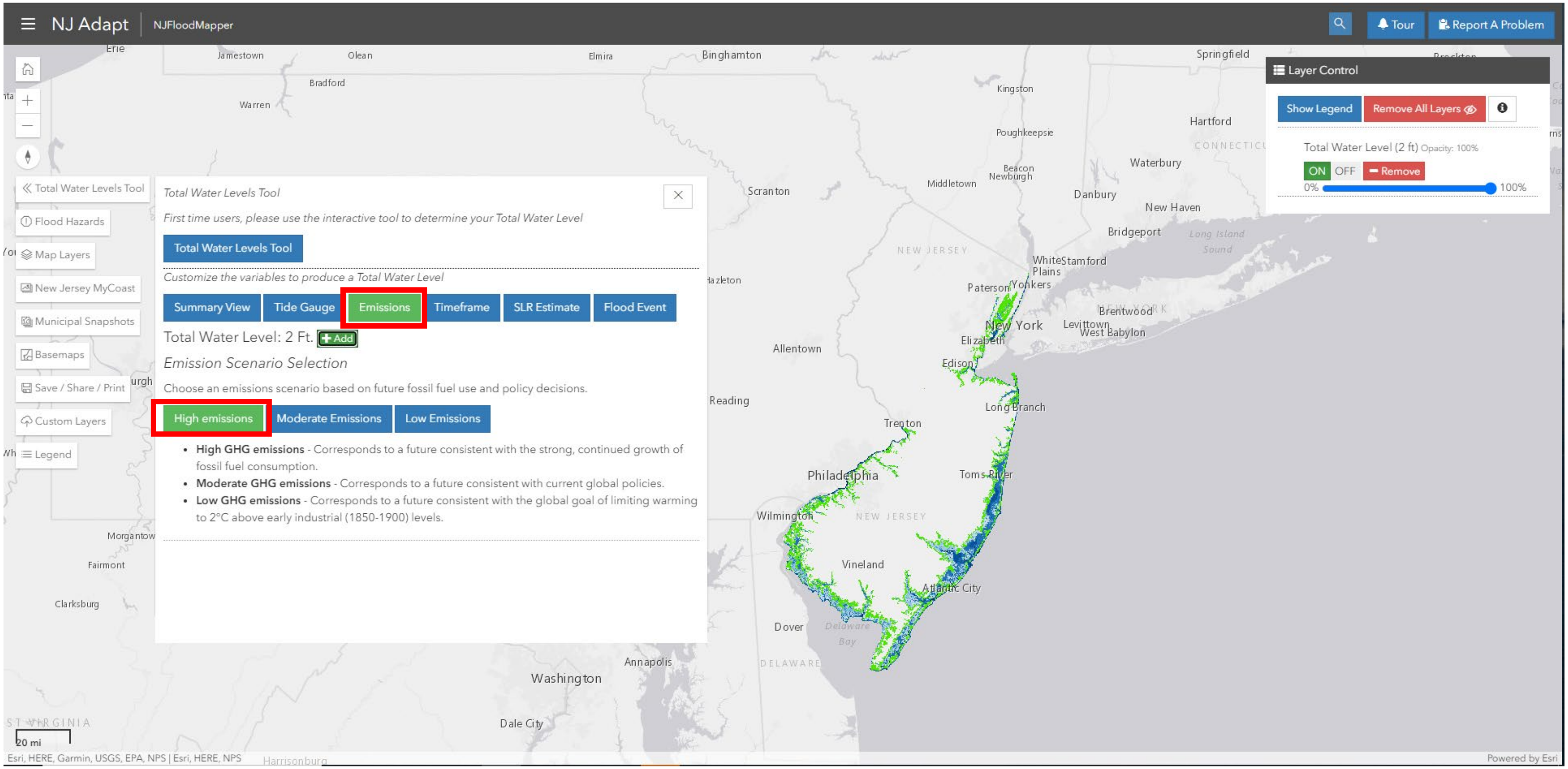

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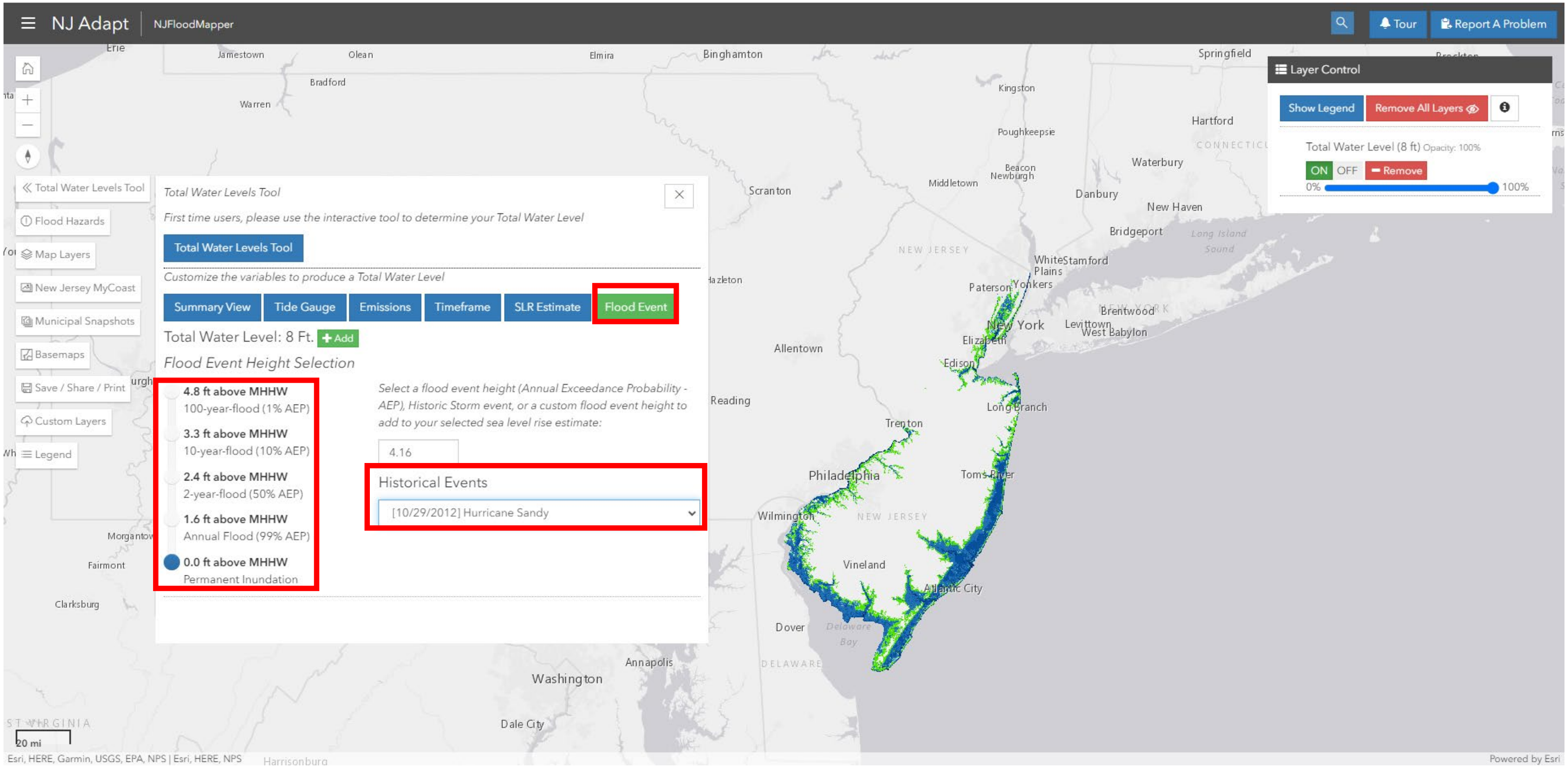

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Manville Example

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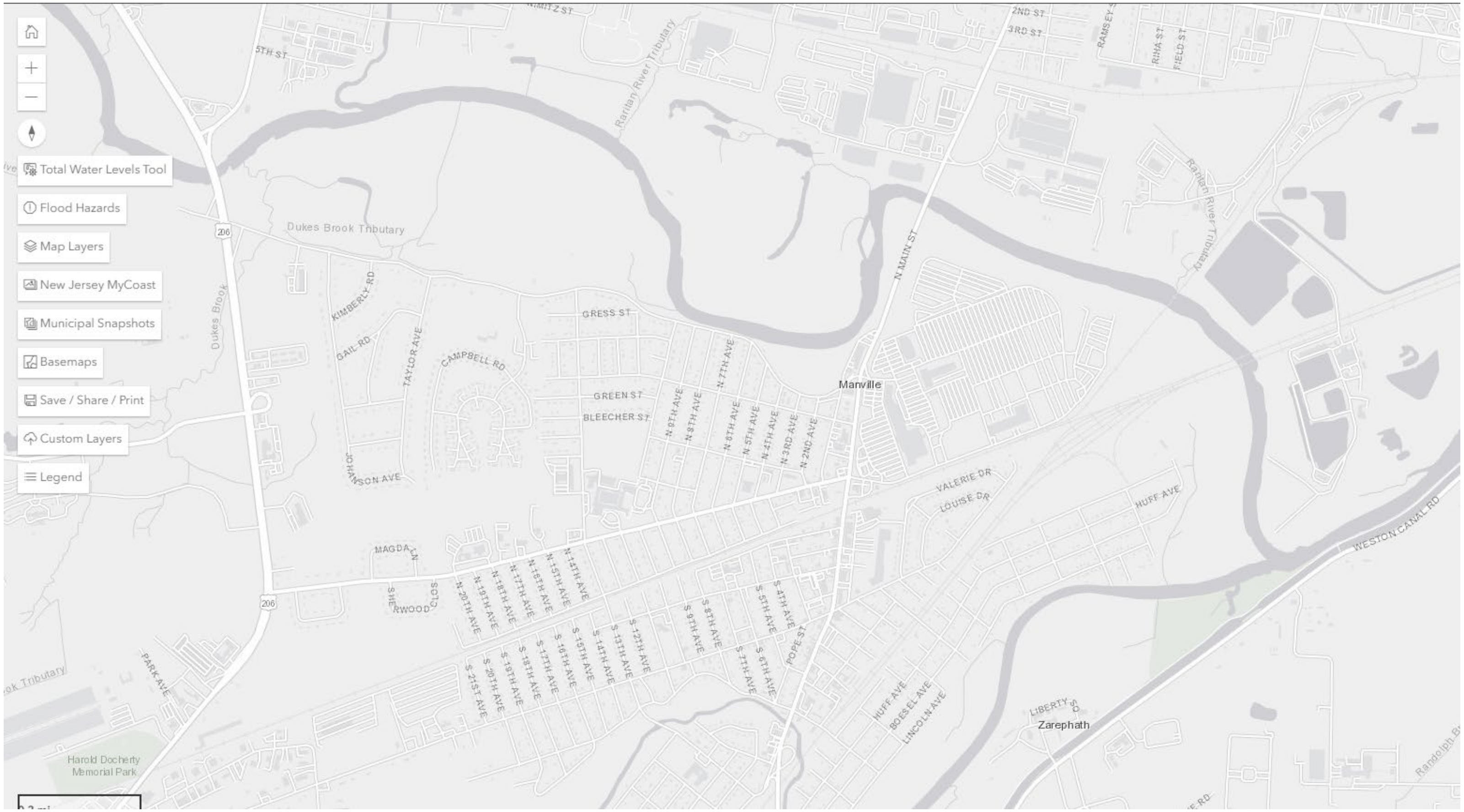

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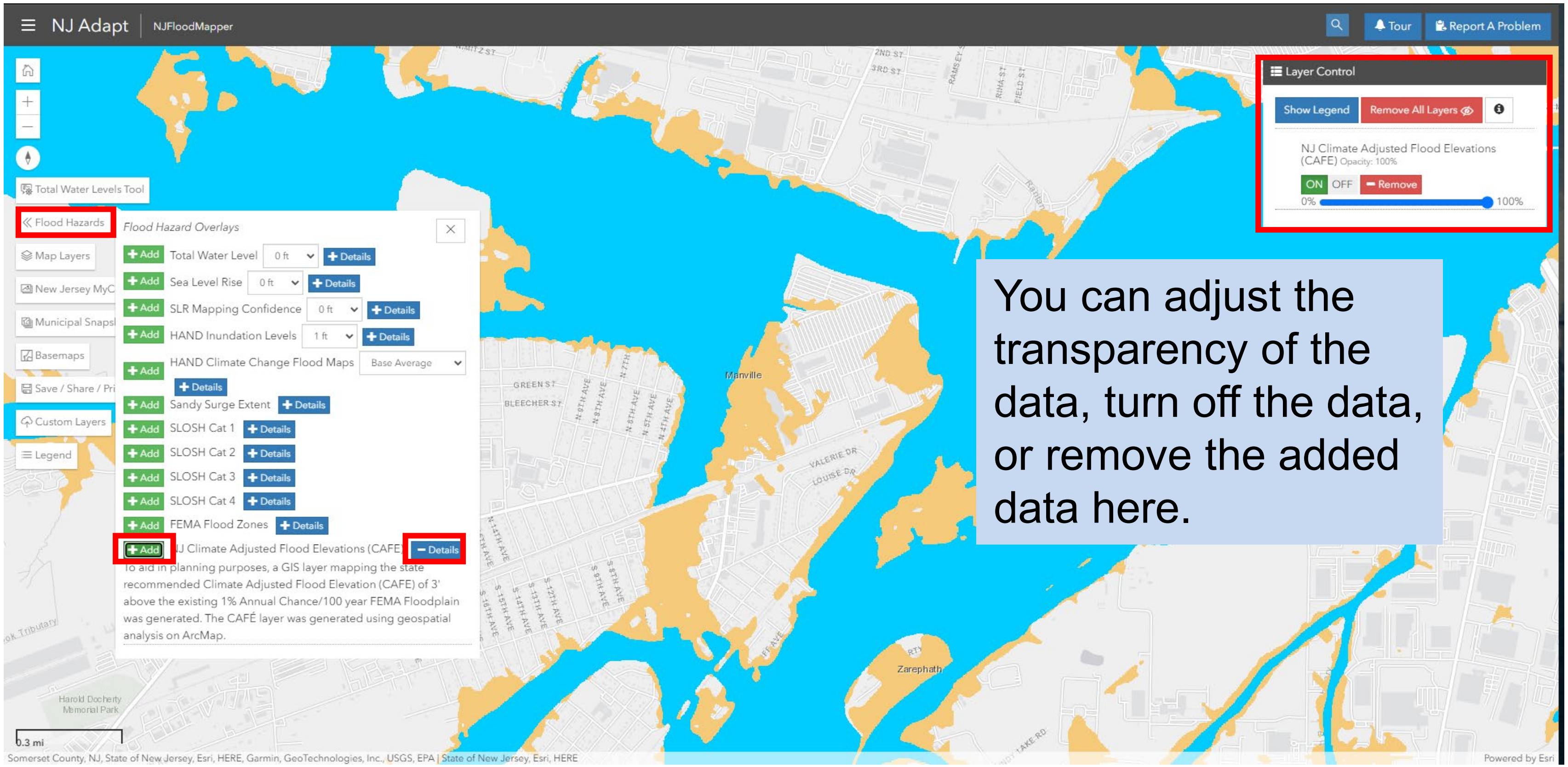

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Note: hitting the + Details box gives additional information about the data.

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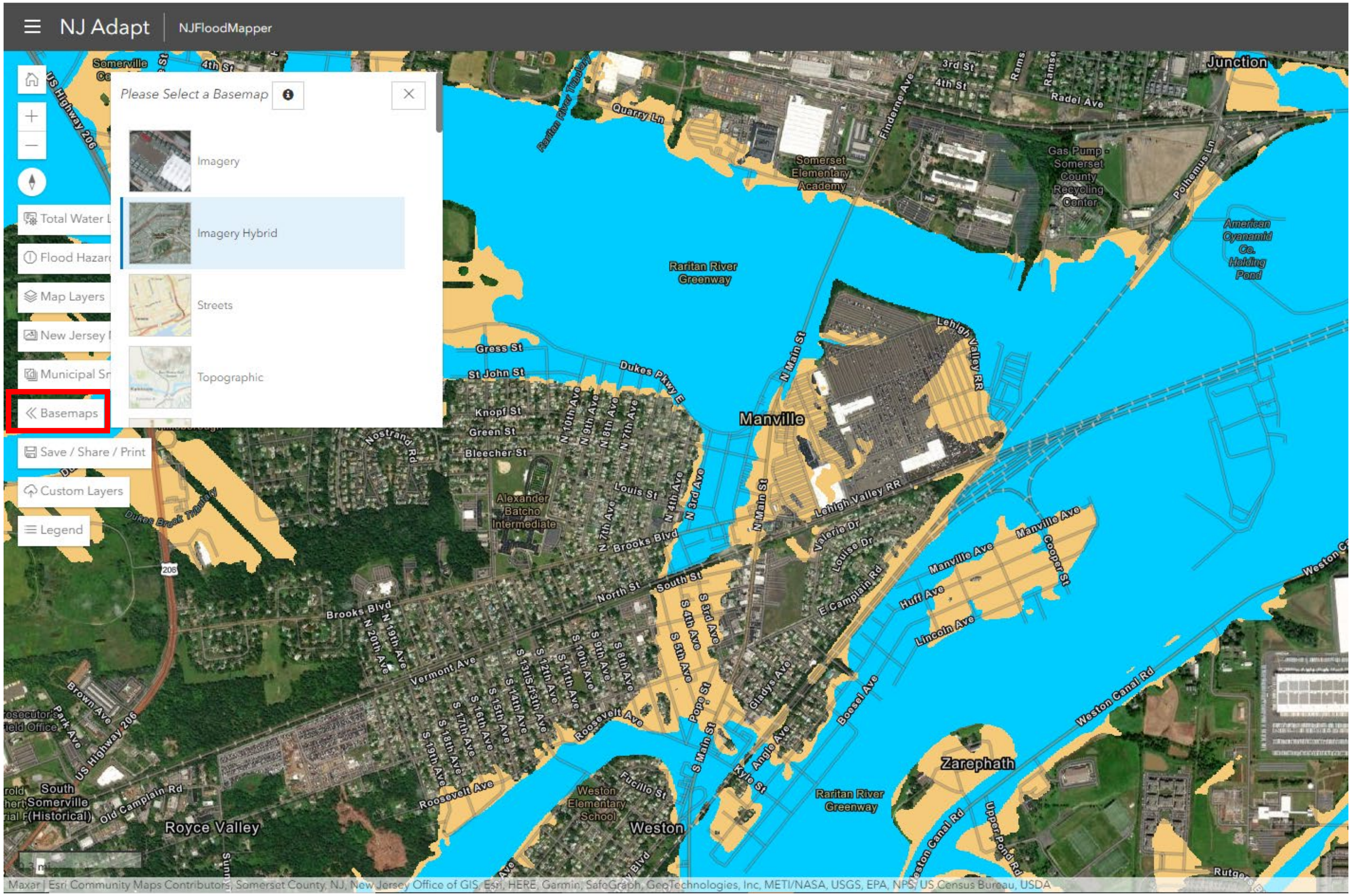

Additional feature: Adding a Basemap.

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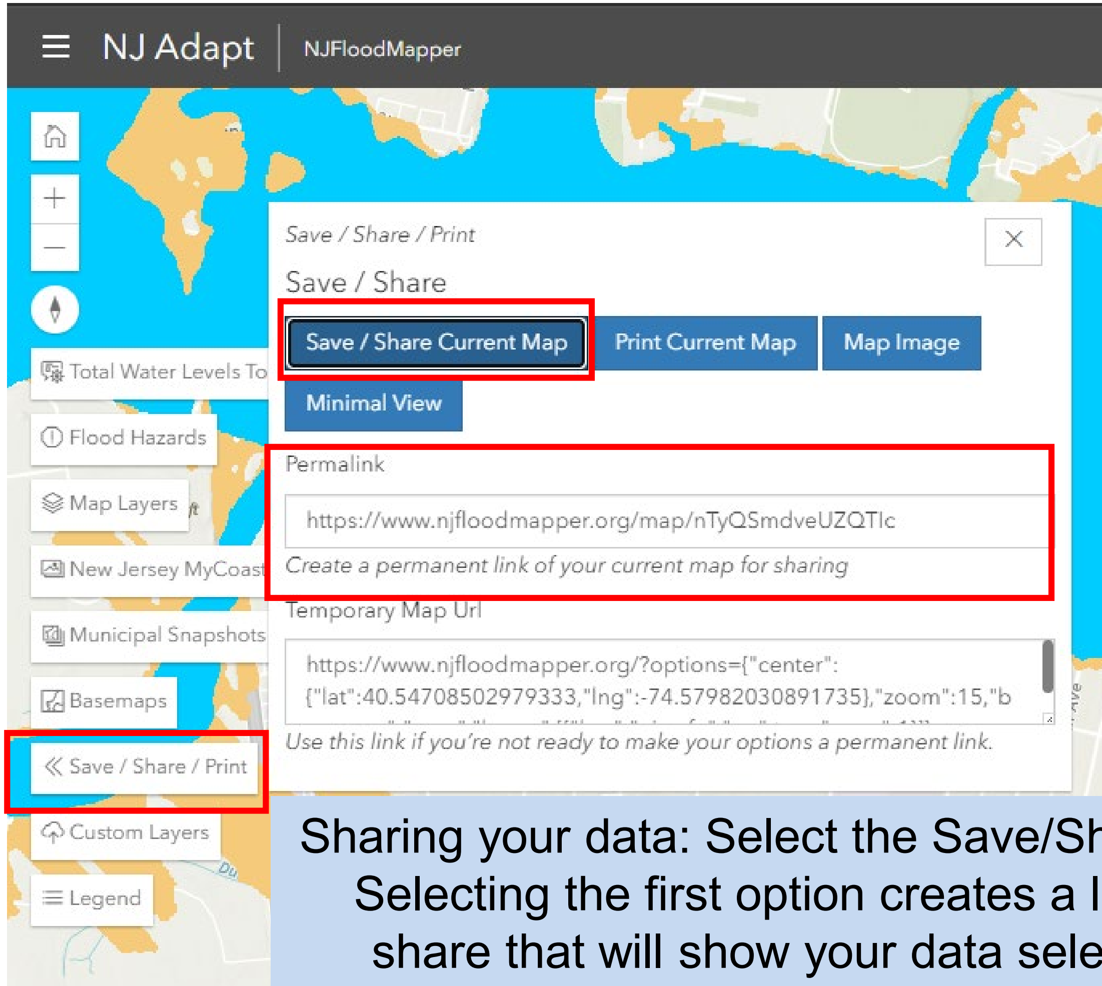

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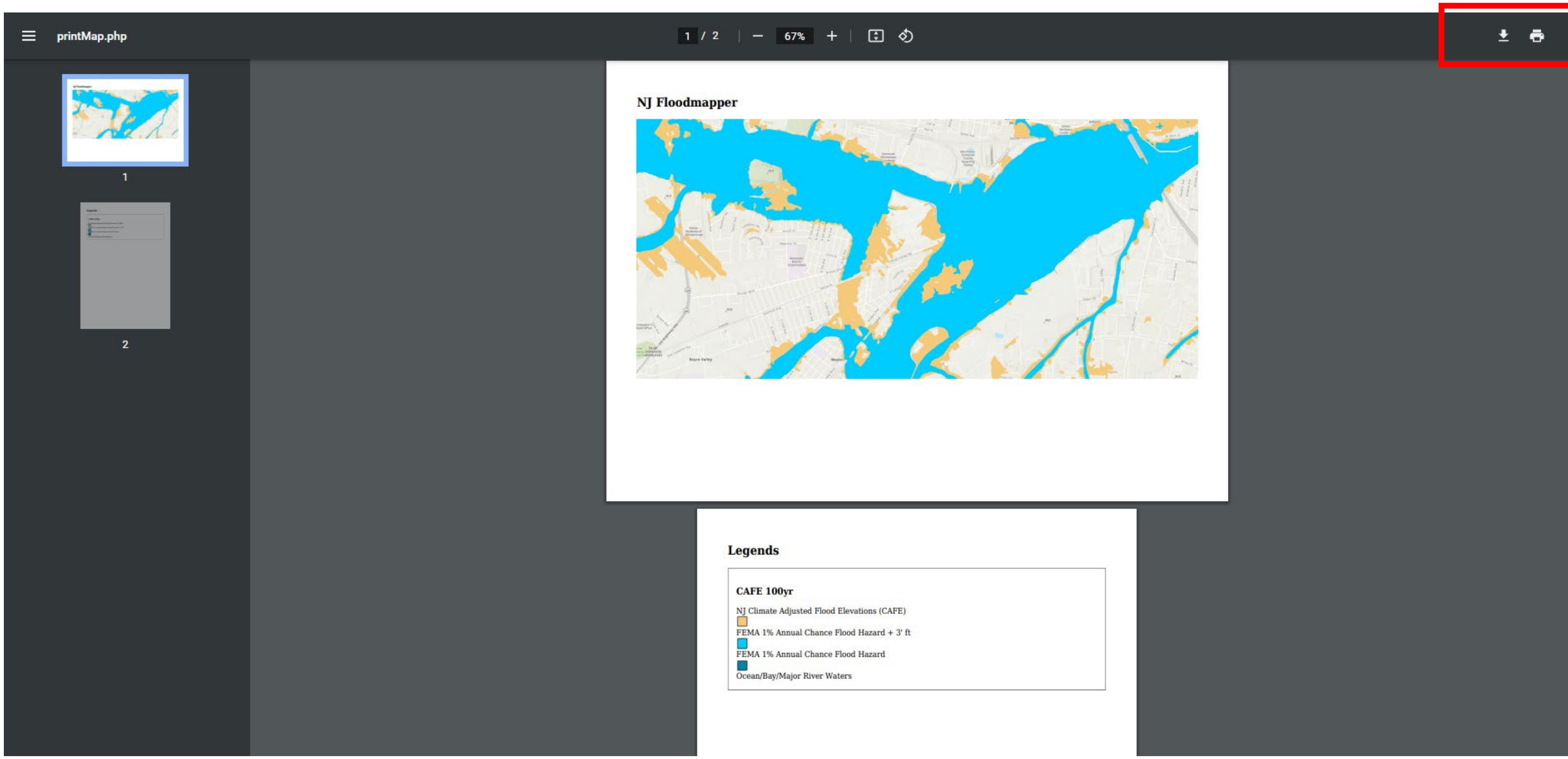

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Part IV: Establishing Green Infrastructure as a Method to Promote Climate Resiliency

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- **<u>"Green Infrastructure" is mentioned 155 times in the report.</u>**

- "As green infrastructure is increasingly being used for stormwater absorption in cities (McPhillips et al., 2020), rain gardens, wetlands, or engineered infiltration ponds and bioswales are the nature-based solutions most likely to promote recharge, reduce evapotranspiration, and contribute to water provisioning." – 6.3.4.5 Riverine Flood Impact Reduction (Pg. 1137)

- "Urban green infrastructure including urban gardens, can bring benefits to social cohesion, mental health and wellbeing and reduce the health impacts of heatwaves by decreasing temperatures, thus reducing inequities in exposure to heat stress for low income, marginalized groups (Hoffman et al., 2020) – 7.4.6.6 Adopting Mitigation Policies and Technologies that have Significant Health Co-benefits (Pg. 1408)

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Diverse feasible climate responses and adaptation options exist to respond to Representative Key Risks of climate change, with varying synergies with mitigation

Multidimensional feasibility and synergies with mitigation of climate responses and adaptation options relevant in the near-term, at global scale and up to 1.5°C of global warming

Footnotes:

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[2] Including sustainable forest management, forest conservation and restoration, reforestation and afforestation.

[3] Migration, when voluntary, safe and orderly, allows reduction of risks to climatic and non-climatic stressors.

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Climate responses and adaptation options have benefits for ecosystems, ethnic groups, gender equity, low-income groups and the Sustainable Development Goals

Relations of sectors and groups at risk (as observed) and the SDGs (relevant in the near-term, at global scale and up to 1.5°C of global warming) with climate responses and adaptation options

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Mitigation options have synergies with many Sustainable Development Goals, but some options can also have trade-offs. The synergies and trade-offs vary dependent on context and scale.

Type of relations:
- ⊞ Synergies
- ⊟ Trade-offs
- ⊡ Both synergies and trade-offs[4]

Blanks represent no assessment[5]

Confidence level:
- High confidence
- Medium confidence
- Low confidence

Related Sustainable Development Goals:
- 1 No poverty
- 2 Zero hunger
- 3 Good health and wellbeing
- 4 Quality education
- 5 Gender equality
- 6 Clean water and sanitation
- 7 Affordable and clean energy
- 8 Decent work and economic growth
- 9 Industry, innovation and infrastructure
- 10 Reduced inequalities
- 11 Sustainable cities and communities
- 12 Responsible consumption and production
- 13 Climate action
- 14 Life below water
- 15 Life on land
- 16 Peace, justice and strong institutions
- 17 Partnership for the goals

[1] Soil carbon management in cropland and grasslands, agroforestry, biochar
[2] Deforestation, loss and degradation of peatlands and coastal wetlands
[3] Timber, biomass, agri feedstock
[4] Lower of the two confidence levels has been reported
[5] Not assessed due to limited literature

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2020 CLIMATE RESILIENCE SURVEY RESULTS

Top Six Concerns regarding climate change effects as selected by participants:

1. Increasing precipitation/storms
2. Sea-level rise
3. Decreased water quality
4. Extreme temperatures
5. Ocean acidification
6. Decreased air quality

Climate Resilience Actions favored by participants to be implemented by the state:

1. Incentivize green infrastructure/nature-based solutions
2. Preserve natural lands
3. Regulate at risk buildings/development
4. Support vulnerable populations
5. Pilot innovative solutions

Coastal Resilience Strategies favored by participants to be implemented by the state:

1. Marsh restoration and migration
2. Living shorelines
3. Buyouts or managed retreat
4. Infrastructure projects
5. Beach and dune nourishment

Types of Organizations that participated:

Non-profit organization	Regional/county/ municipal government	Business	University/ college	State agency	Other	Federal agency
25.2%	20.0%	15.5%	12.3%	11.0%	10.3%	5.8%

From State of New Jersey Climate Resilience Strategy - 2021

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STRATEGY 2.3:

Deploy Natural and Nature-based Solutions for Resilience

ACTIONS

2.3.1 Create a homeowner assistance program to encourage use of nature-based shoreline stabilization statewide

2.3.2 Prioritize investment in green infrastructure to augment water quality protection and stormwater management, particularly in underserved communities

2.3.3 Deploy urban and community forestry solutions for heat mitigation, stormwater retention, beautification, and air quality benefits

Rain Garden

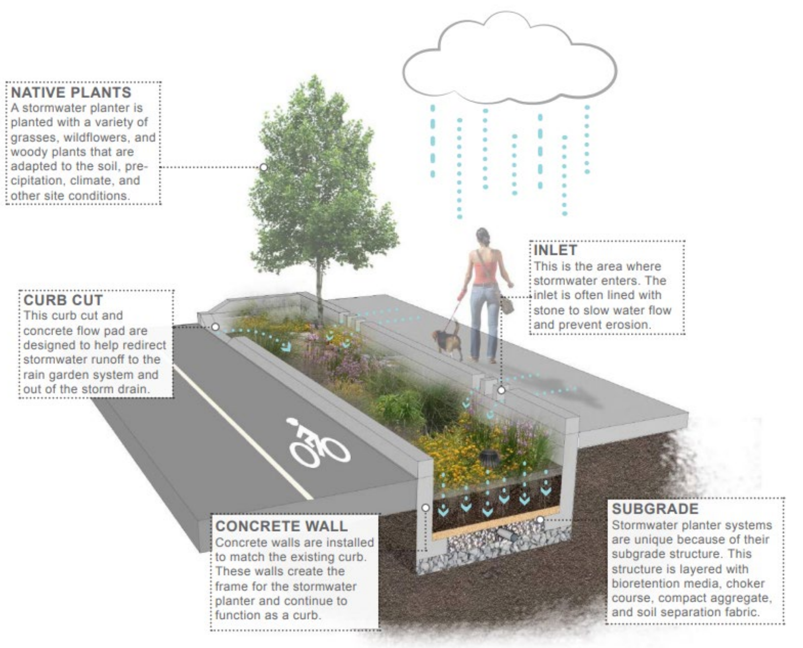
Harnessing the power of nature through natural and nature-based solutions supports multiple resilience goals. Natural and nature-based solutions are resilience interventions that utilize natural ecological processes to reduce negative environmental impacts. Some common examples include trees

From State of New Jersey Climate Resilience Strategy - 2021

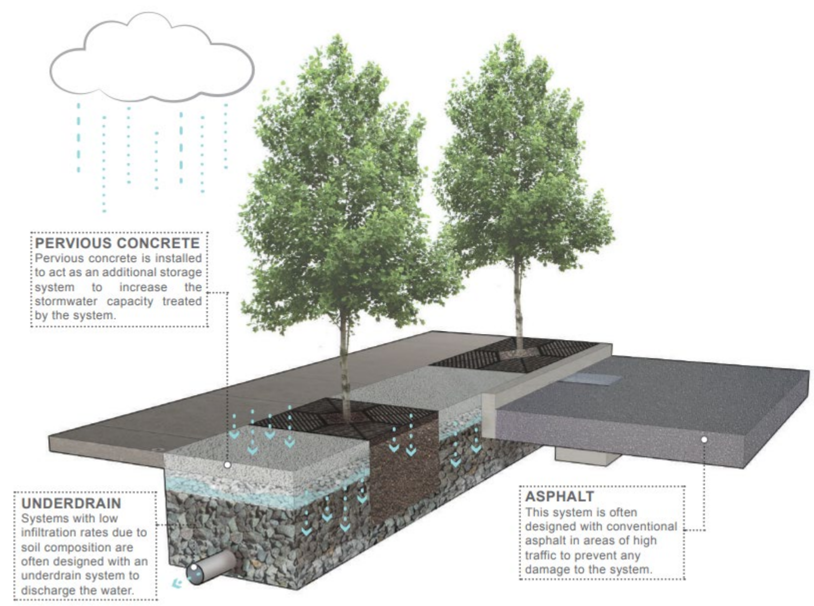
New Jersey Global Warming Response Act 80x50 Report

Table 7.5 Carbon Sequestration Programmatic Recommendations

Actions	Entity	Timeframe	Reference
Update the Municipal Land Use Law to encourage and facilitate green infrastructure including green streets. Prioritization should be given to infrastructure that accommodates trees.	DCA	Near-term	



Green Infrastructure Guidance Manual



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Protecting Against Climate Threats

Resilient Environments and Landscapes (REAL)

Modernizing environmental land use rules to respond to climate change by considering risks such as sea level rise and chronic flooding, and to facilitate climate resilience by supporting green infrastructure and renewable energy. To learn more about the Department's rulemaking efforts pursuant to the REAL initiative.

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NJPACT REAL Webinar 12/15/2022

https://dep.nj.gov/wp-content/uploads/njpact/docs/real-webinar-12.15.22.pdf

RESILIENT ENVIRONMENT AND LANDSCAPES (REAL)

Primary Elements

1. **Adjust Coastal Flood Hazard Areas** to account for rising sea levels and attendant storm surge, extending jurisdictional area further inland, requiring higher first-floor elevations or floodproofing.
2. **Remedy FEMA concerns** about State's consistency with National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) through clarifying amendments to the FHA rules.
3. **Support renewable energy** through amendments that balance habitat conservation with novel infrastructure demands (e.g., location of offshore wind support infrastructure).
4. **Encourage nature-based solutions**; sound stormwater management practices; improved water quality in degraded (urban) and source (headwaters) areas.
5. **Improve DEP permitting processes**, including pathways for expediting projects.

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Improve Protection of Land & Water Resources

Improve stormwater management :

- Require redevelopment projects to meet same water quality standards as new development
- Promote retention of SW runoff on site
- Require all Major Developments that require a FWW approval to meet SWM rules

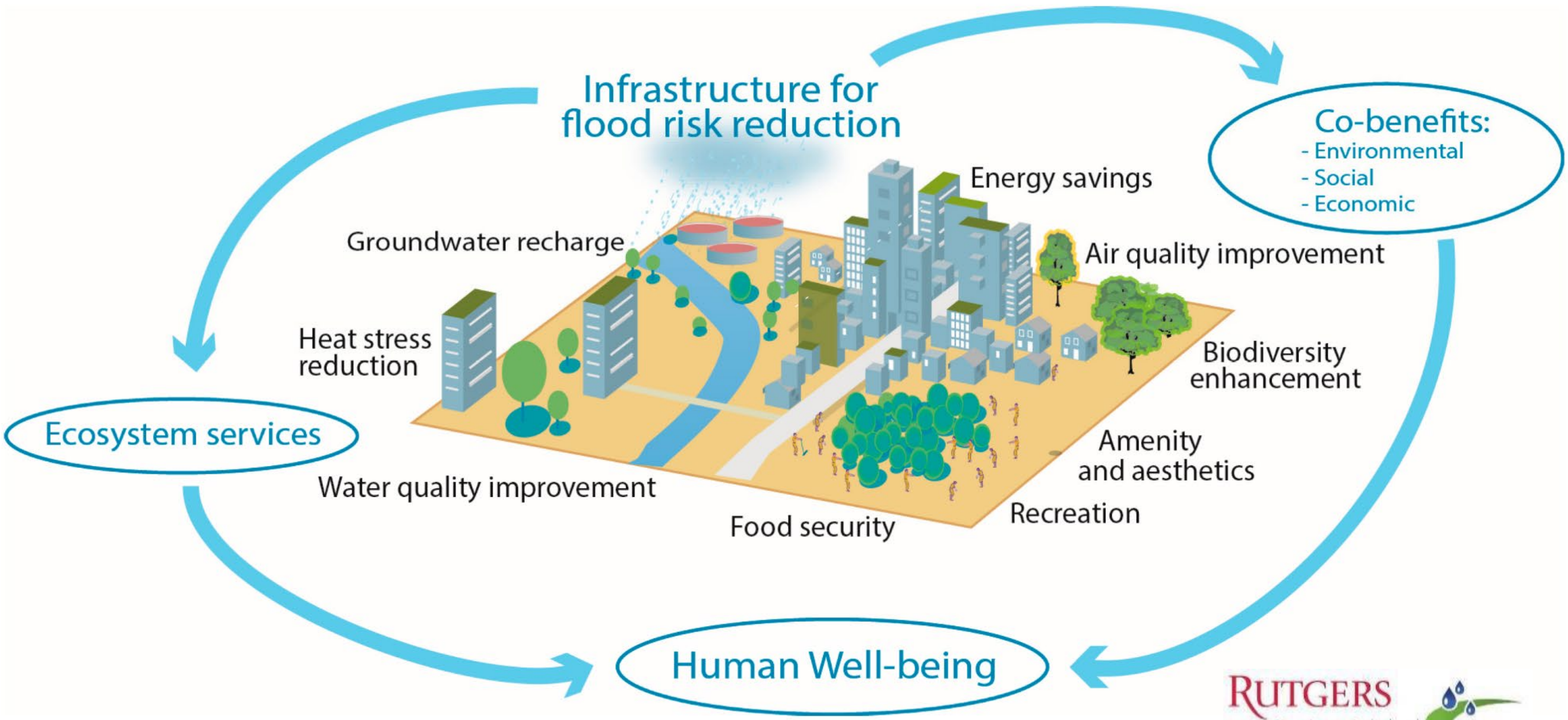
Improve riparian zone protections:

- Improve protection of headwater streams in the upper reaches of watersheds
- Place riparian zones on bay side of barrier island complexes

In Conclusion:

Green Infrastructure is frequently cited as a mitigation and adaptation strategy for addressing climate change

Well-Established Co-Benefits of Green Infrastructure:



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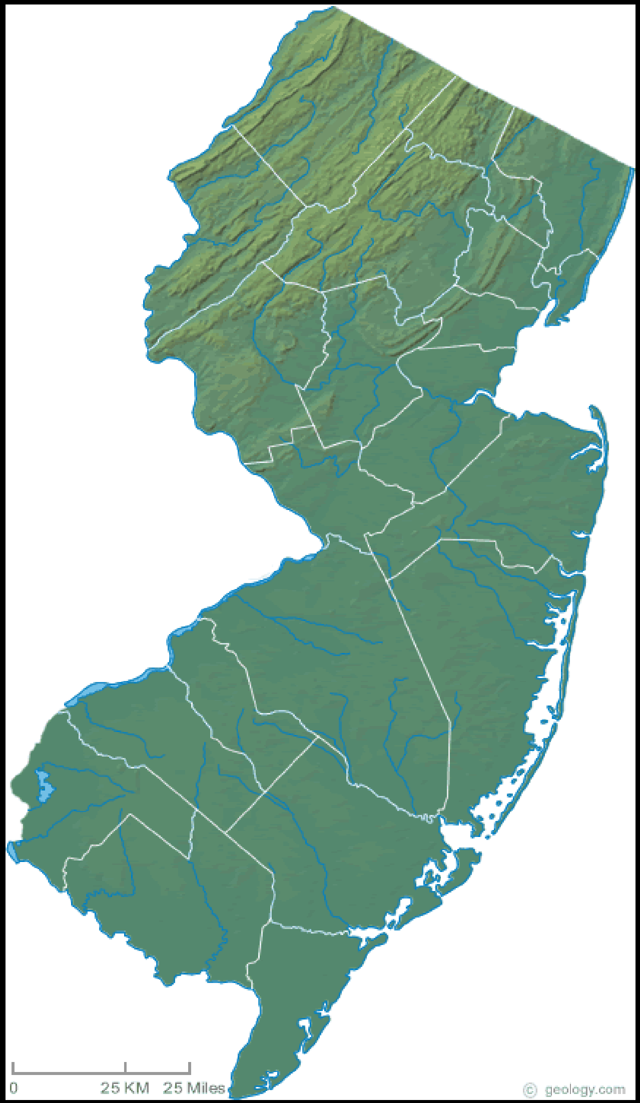
So what did we learn?

Climate change …
it's real, it's
happening now,
and it's affecting
New Jersey.

Climate Change in New Jersey

- More warm extremes and fewer cold extremes
- Heavy rains become more intense
- More intense dry spells
- Rising sea level with increased frequency and intensity of coastal flooding



What do we do now?

- Reduce carbon emissions
- Convert to alternative sustainable fuels (solar and wind)
- Pray
- Manage stormwater runoff more effectively using sustainable practices
- Work together – only through cooperative and collaborative partnership will be successful

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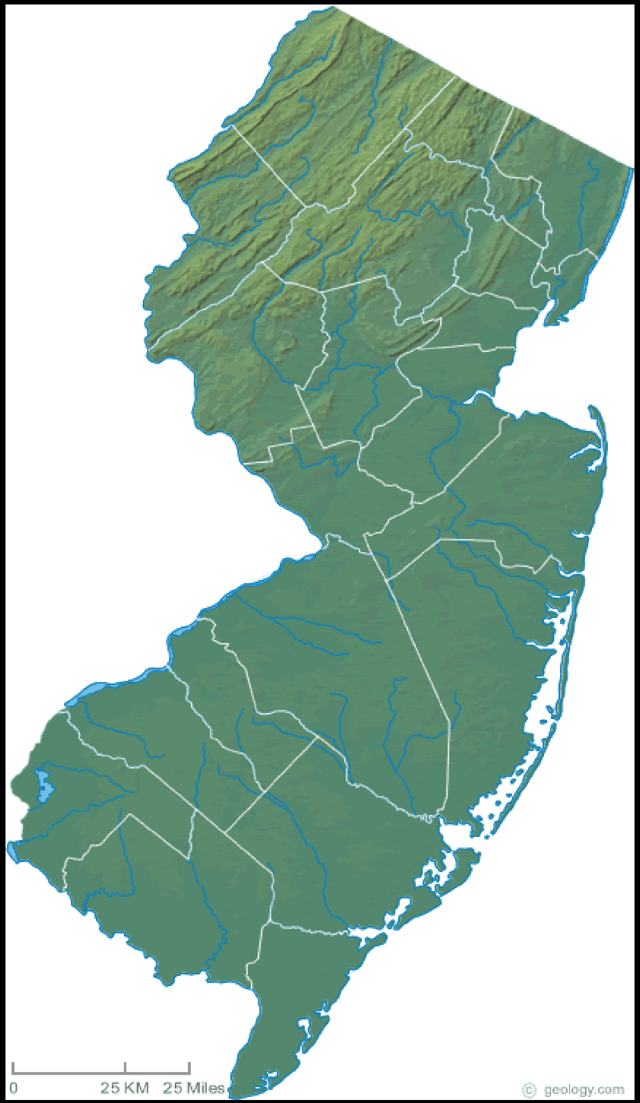

ENVIRONMENT

Murphy asks NJ t NJ reservoir leve little rain.

Scott Fallon
NorthJersey.com

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Murphy Administration U to Conserve Water to C

New Jersey Commissioner of Environmental P **watch** as of August 9, 2022, and the Murphy A water as persistent dry and hot conditions con

EVERY DROP COUNTS

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10 SIMPLE STEPS TO SAVE WATER THIS SUMMER

1. Water flowers and landscaping with water harvested in a rain barrel connected to a downspout.
2. Use 30-50% less water with drip irrigation and micro-sprays compared to sprinklers.
3. Only water when needed; in NJ most landscapes need only 1 inch of water per week. This often comes from dew and rainfall.
4. If you have a pool purchase a water saving filter.
5. Cover your pool when not in use to reduce evaporation rates.
6. Avoid recreational toys that require a constant stream of water.
7. Raise your lawnmower blade to at least 3 inches to promote deeper grass roots which hold water better.
8. Use water from dehumidifiers and air conditioners to water your plants.
9. Use native plants that need less water.
10. Group plants together based on water needs.

Summertime, means swimming pools, sprinkler jumping, and barbeques surrounding by manicured landscape. During the summer months, while water supplies are typically declining, water usage is increasing. In fact, water usage from winter to summer increases by approximately 30%. However, we can all do our part to reduce water usage by following these 10 simple tips.

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EVERY DROP COUNTS

Rainwater Harvesting - Functions

- Collecting, filtering and storing water from roof tops, paved and unpaved areas for multiple uses.
- Harvested water can be used for nonpotable or potable purposes after testing and treatment.
- Surplus water after usage can be used for recharging groundwater.
- Systems can range in size from a simple PVC tank or cistern to a contractor designed and built tank/sump with water treatment facilities.

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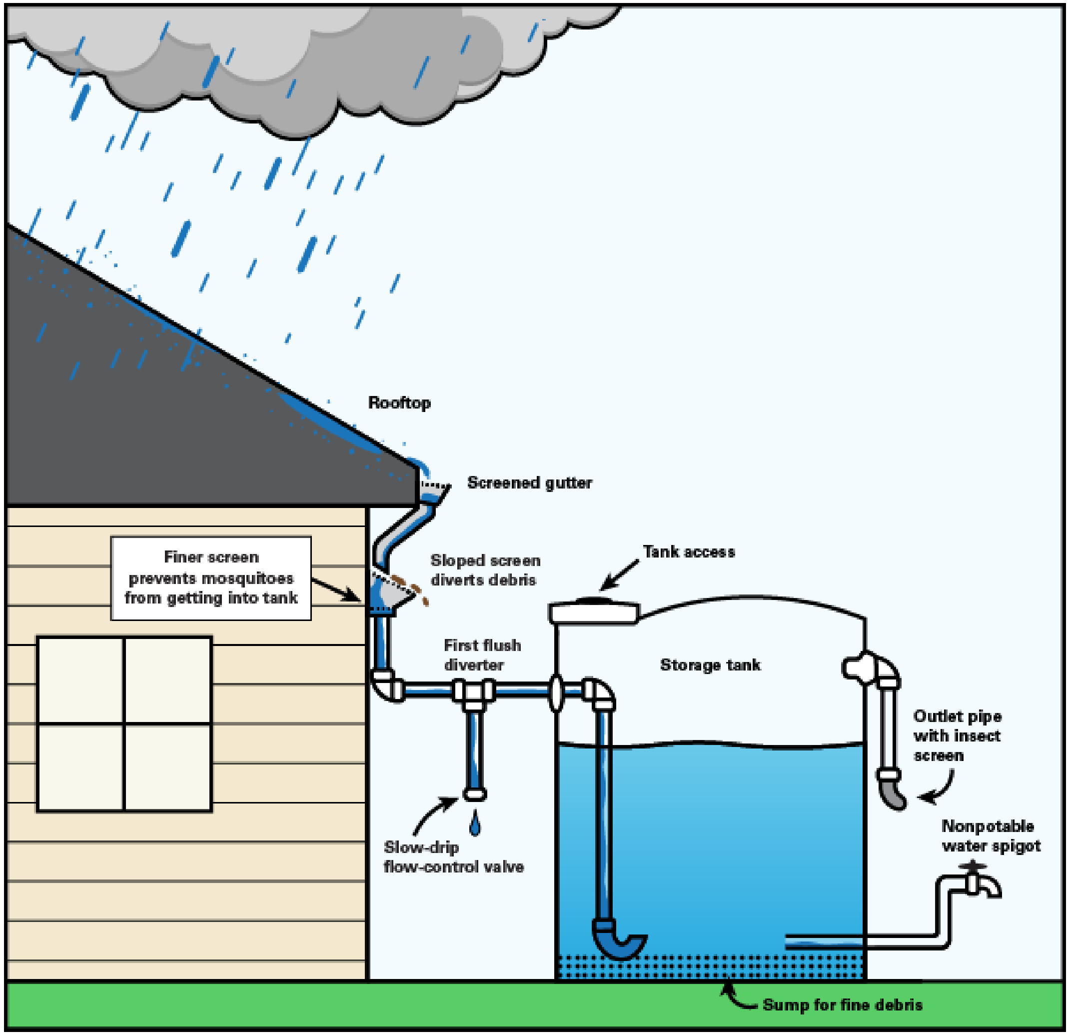
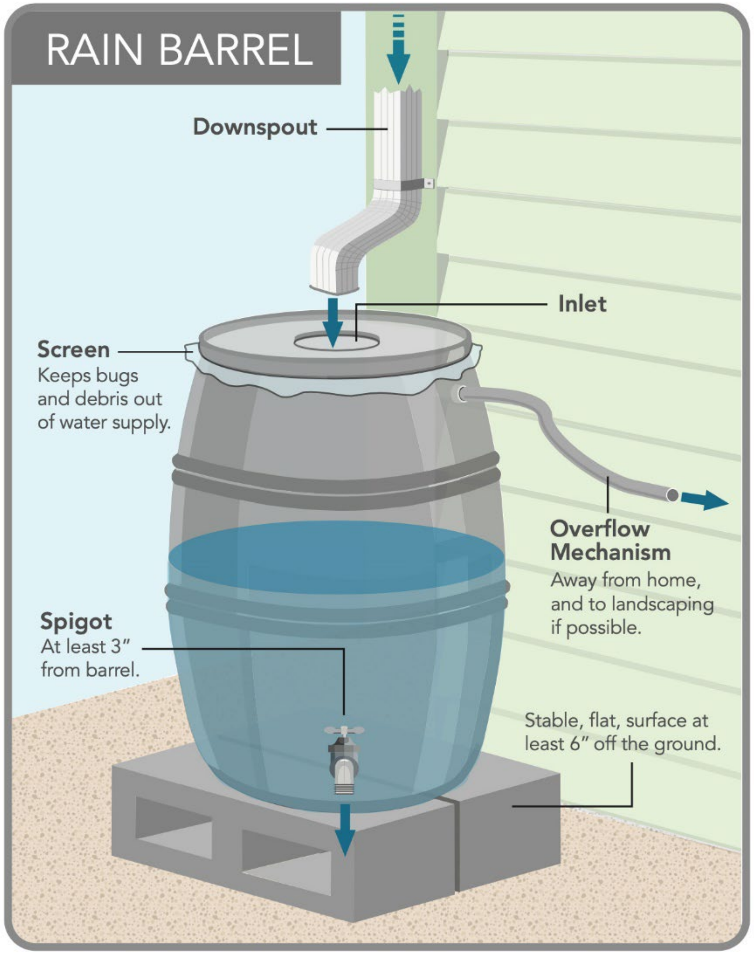
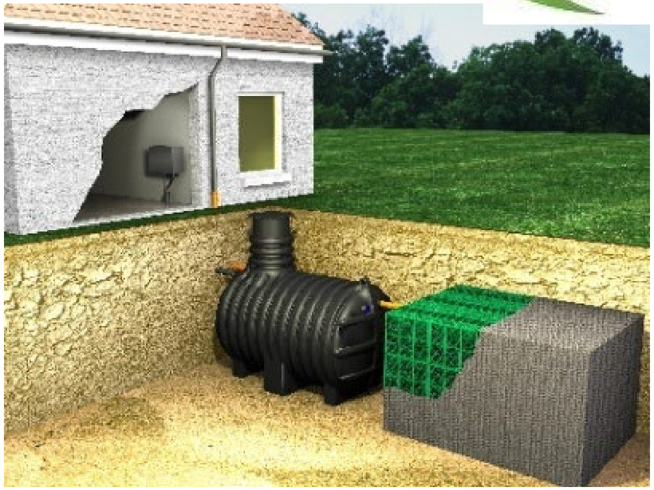
Rainwater Harvesting – Components







Sizing

- The rule of thumb is 600 gallons of water per inch of rain per thousand square feet of catchment area.
- Not all the rain that falls can actually be collected. Efficiency is usually presumed to be 75% depending on system design and capacity.

Sizing Formula

Here is the basic formula for calculating the potential amount that can be collected:

$$\frac{\text{(Catchment area)} \times \text{(inches of rain)} \times \text{(600 gallons)} \times (.75)}{\text{1,000 square feet}}$$

Design Example

The sample roof shown below has a catchment area that is 40 feet wide and 30 feet long. Hence, it has a 1,200 square feet roof (40 feet wide x 30 feet long). Assume that it rains 2 inches. We can now plug this information into our general formula (see equation above).

Catchment Area = 1,200 square feet

Amount of Rain = 2 inches

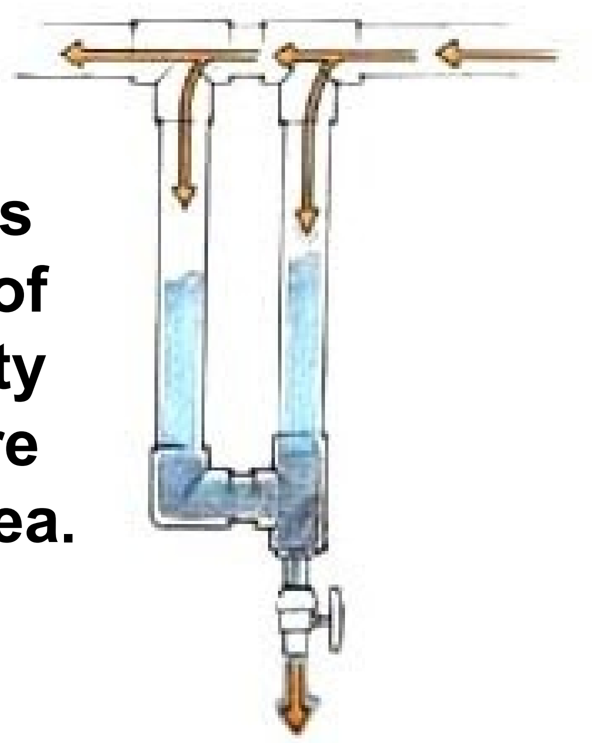
Gallons of water collected per inch of rain per 1,000 square feet = 600 gallons

Percent Efficiency = 75% or 0.75

$$\frac{(1{,}200 \text{ square feet}) \times (2 \text{ inches of rain}) \times (600 \text{ gallons}) \times (.75)}{1{,}000 \text{ square feet}} = 1{,}080 \text{ gallons}$$

First Flush Diverter or Roof Washer

The rule of thumb is one to two gallons of roof washer capacity for every 100 square feet of catchment area.



- **A one foot length of 6 inch diameter PVC pipe holds 1.5 gallons.**
- **A one foot length of 4 inch diameter PVC pipe holds 0.66 gallons.**

Construction

- The most stable place to position the cistern is against a stable wall on level ground as close to the downspout as possible.
- Gravity moves water downhill. Be sure there is available space for a downward pitch in all pipes.
- The cistern on its platform is the highest point of the garden but the lowest point of the system.
- The overflow pipe should be directed toward a rain garden not toward pathways or structures.
- The overflow pipe should flow from the cistern's highest point.
- The spigot should be at the cistern's lowest point.

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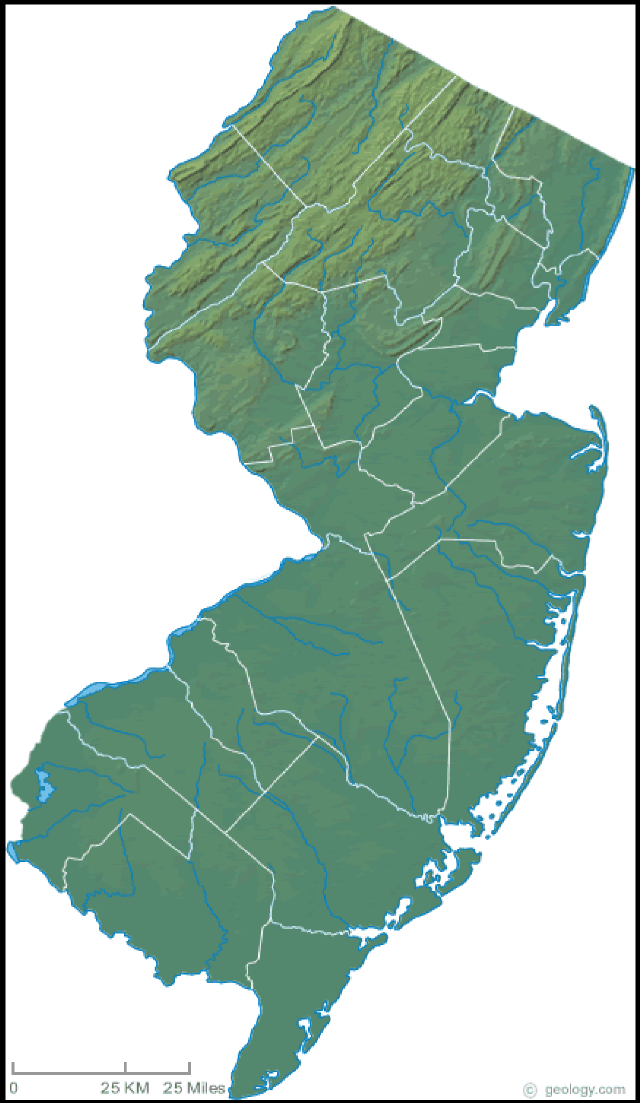

Current Water Quality Design Storm:
1.25 inches of rain over two-hours
90% of New Jersey rainfall events come in storms of less than 1.25 inches of rain

Future Water Quality Design Storm: Unknown

Let's apply the "Future Precipitation Change Factors" for the 2-year storm from the proposed inland flood rule.

KNOWN: The New Jersey Water Quality Design Storm is 1.25 inches of rain over two-hours and 90% of New Jersey rainfall events come in storms of less than 1.25 inches of rain

UNKNOWN: If "heavy rains become more intense" due to climate change in New Jersey, how much will the New Jersey Water Quality Design Storm increase?

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Future Precipitation Change Factors:

Current Water Quality Design Storm: 1.25 inches

Change factor for Somerset County 2-Year Design Storm: 1.19

1.25 inches x 1.19 = 1.49 inches

Fun Fact: Rutgers WRP already designs many of their rain gardens for a 1.5 inch storm event

And frequently, they target the current 2-year storm event.

County	2-Year Design Storm	10-Year Design Storm	100-Year Design Storm
Atlantic	1.22	1.24	1.39
Bergen	1.20	1.23	1.37
Burlington	1.17	1.18	1.32
Camden	1.18	1.22	1.39
Cape May	1.21	1.24	1.32
Cumberland	1.20	1.21	1.39
Essex	1.19	1.22	1.33
Gloucester	1.19	1.23	1.41
Hudson	1.19	1.19	1.23
Hunterdon	1.19	1.23	1.42
Mercer	1.16	1.17	1.36
Middlesex	1.19	1.21	1.33
Monmouth	1.19	1.19	1.26
Morris	1.23	1.28	1.46
Ocean	1.18	1.19	1.24
Passaic	1.21	1.27	1.50
Salem	1.20	1.23	1.32
Somerset	1.19	1.24	1.48
Sussex	1.24	1.29	1.50
Union	1.20	1.23	1.35
Warren	1.20	1.25	1.37

Source: https://www.nj.gov/dep/rules/proposals/proposal-20221205b.pdf

Conservative Planning:

Rather than design for the anticipated future Water Quality Storm, we can design a garden to the current 2-year storm event.

Current Somerset County 2-year storm event:
3.3 inches over 24 hours

(this is more than double the anticipated future water quality design storm)

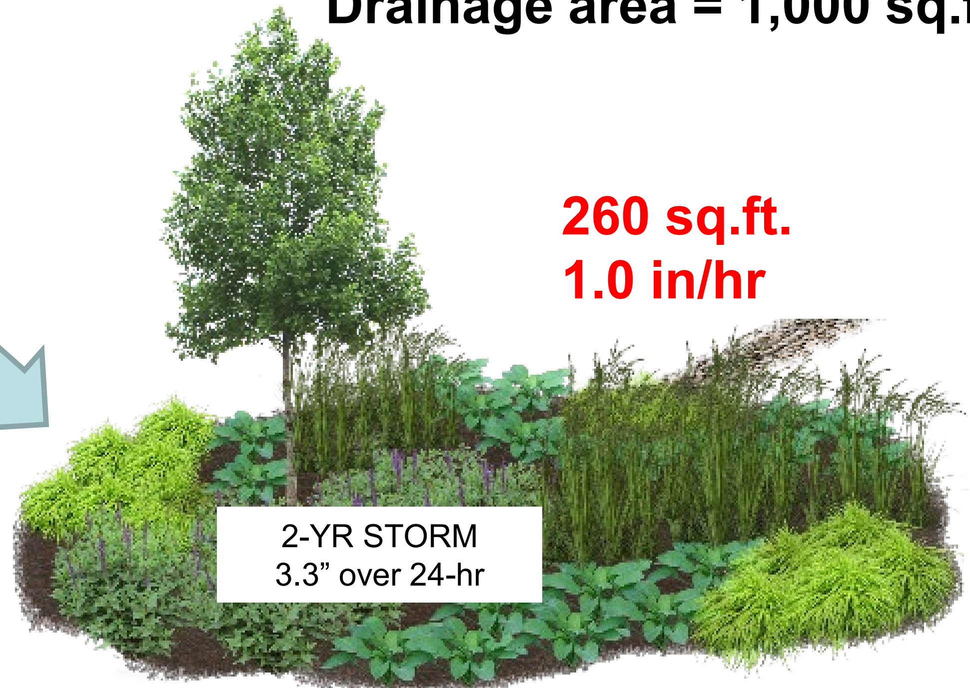
Parameters	Two-hour design storm	24-hour design storm
Rainfall total	1.25 inches	3.3 inches
Drainage area	1,000 sq.ft.	1,000 sq.ft.
Infiltration during the storm	None	0.5 to 1.0 in/hr
Cost basis	Surface area	Surface area

Climate Resilient Rain Garden

Drainage area = 1,000 sq.ft.

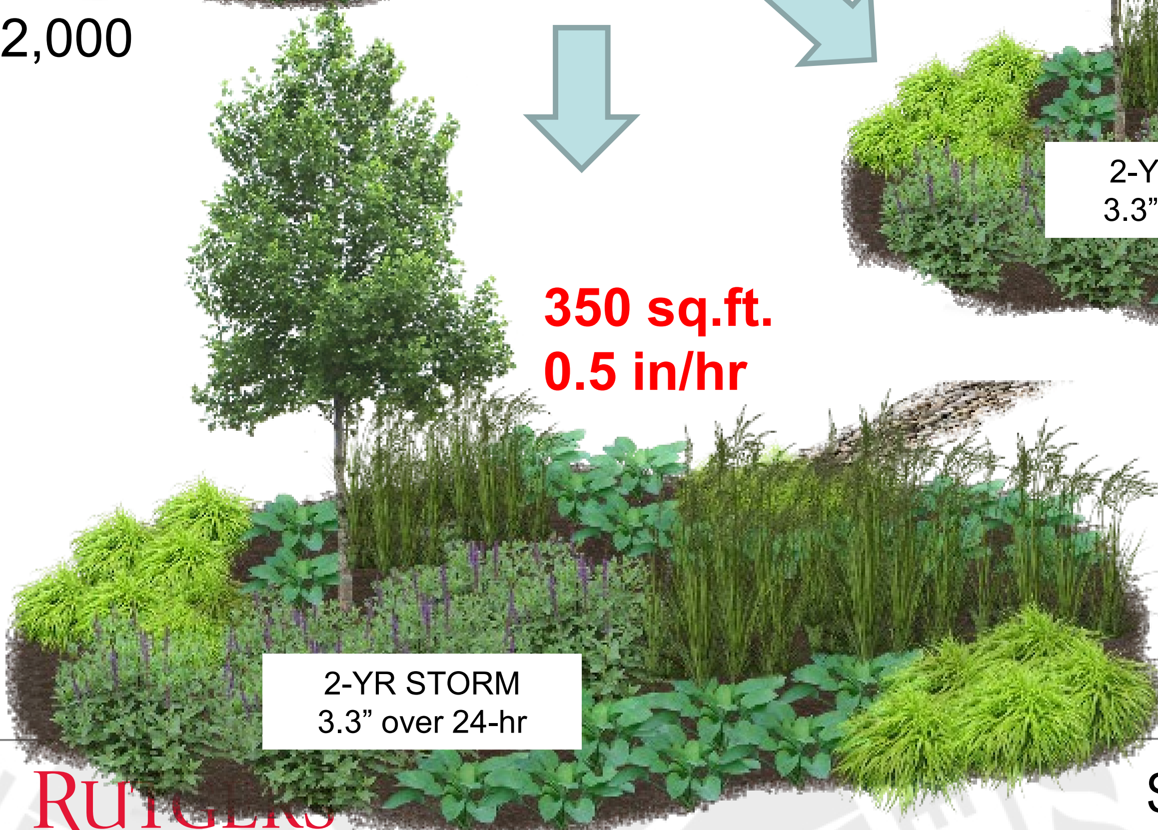
200 sq.ft.
0.0 in/hr

$2,000



260 sq.ft.
1.0 in/hr

$2,600



350 sq.ft.
0.5 in/hr

$3,500

Depth =
6.0 INCHES

Climate Resilient Rain Garden

260 sq.ft.
1.0 in/hr

Depth =
6.0 INCHES

260 sq.ft.
0.5 in/hr

Depth =
9.0 INCHES

$2,600

Results

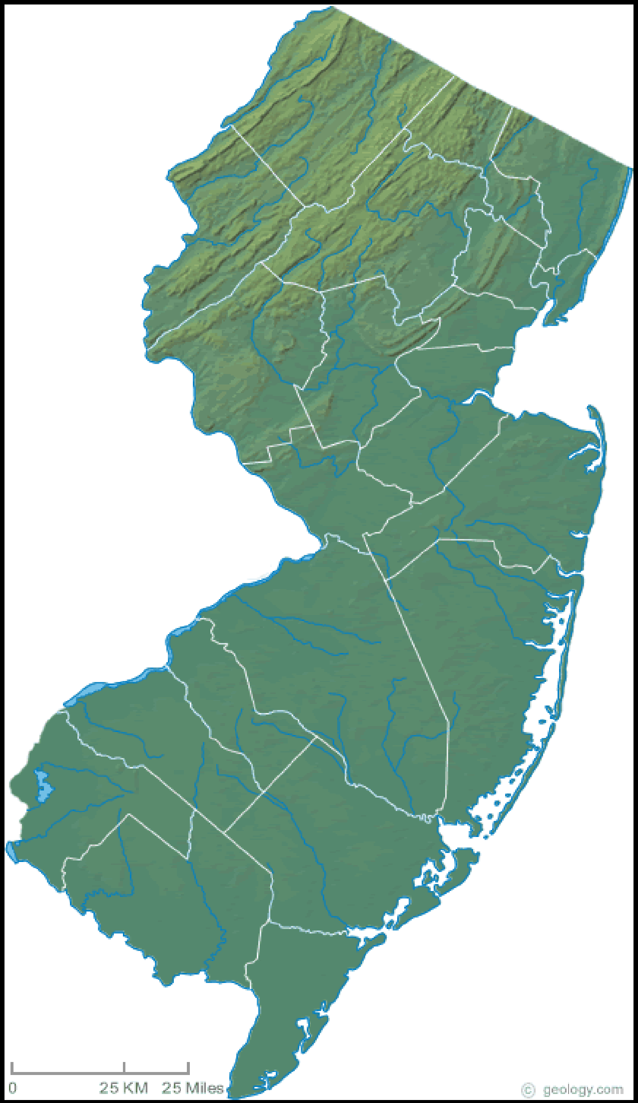
Rain Garden Surface Area (sq. ft.)	Rain Garden Depth (in.)	Rain Garden Storage Volume (cu. ft.)	Rain Garden Capacity for 2-hr Rainfall (in.)	Cost ($)
200	6	100	1.25	2,000
260	6	130	1.56	2,600
350	6	175	2.10	3,500
260	9	195	2.34	2,600

What if we combined roadside rain gardens with street trees?


Credit: Montgomery County, MD

Climate Change in New Jersey

- More warm extremes and fewer cold extremes
- Heavy rains become more intense
- More frequent dry spells
- Rising sea level with increased frequency and intensity of coastal flooding



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1 March 2019

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NEW JERSEY BACK BAYS STUDY

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Examples of Measures Under Consideration

Structural Measures

- Inlet Storm Surge Barriers
- Interior Bay Closures
- Raised Roads and Rails
- Levees
- Floodwalls (Permanent)
- Deployable Floodwalls
- Crown Walls
- Beach Restoration/Groins/Breakwaters
- Bulkheads
- Seawalls
- Revetments
- Stormwater System Drainage Improvements

Natural and Nature-Based Features

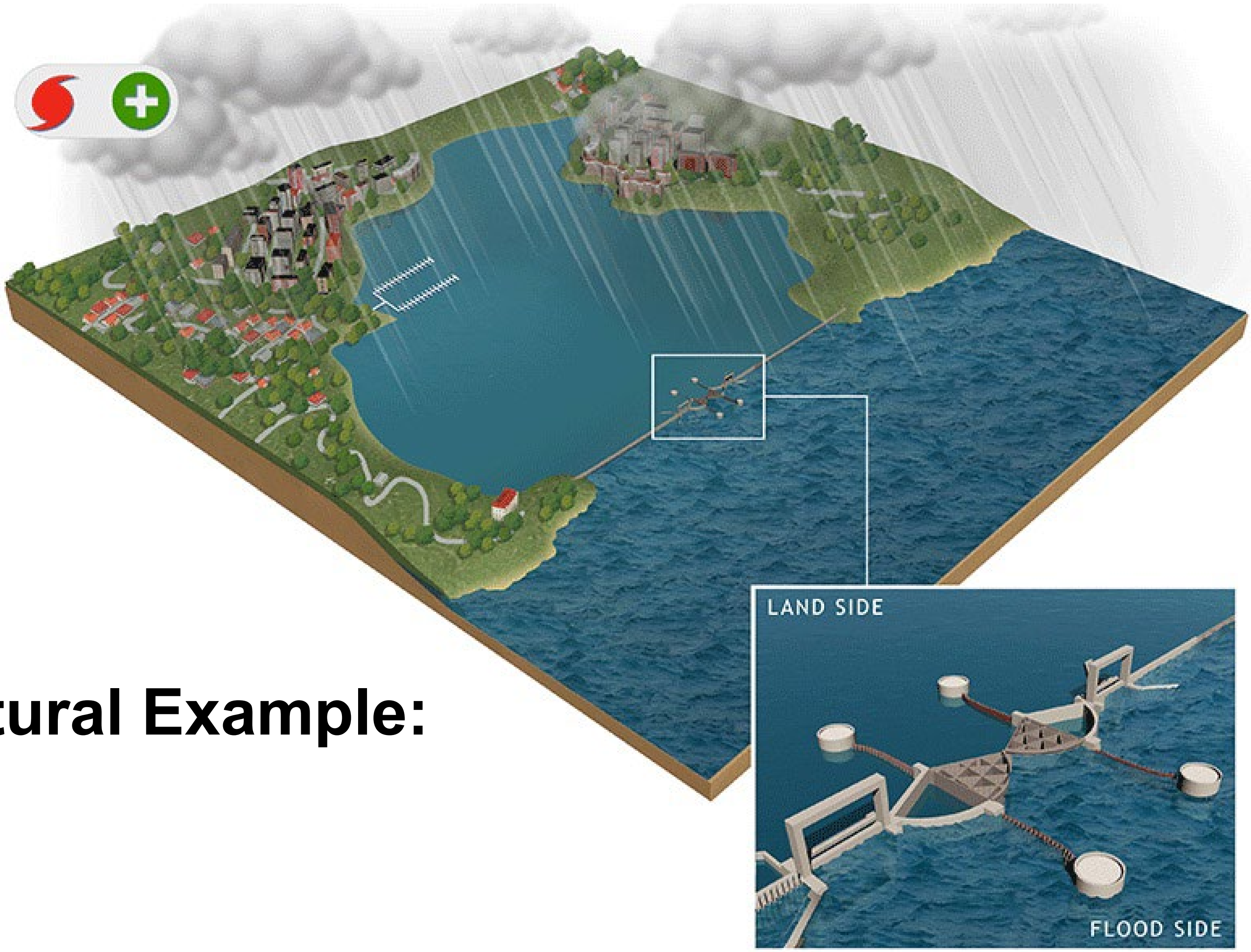
- Living Shorelines
- Reefs
- Wetland Restoration
- Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV) Restoration
- **Green Stormwater Management**

PRIORITY 6: COASTAL RESILIENCE PLAN

STRATEGY 6.4:
Manage Shoreline Stabilization with Nature-based Features

Living Shoreline, Brigantine, NJ

https://www.nj.gov/dep/climatechange/docs/nj-climate-resilience-strategy-2021.pdf#page=78



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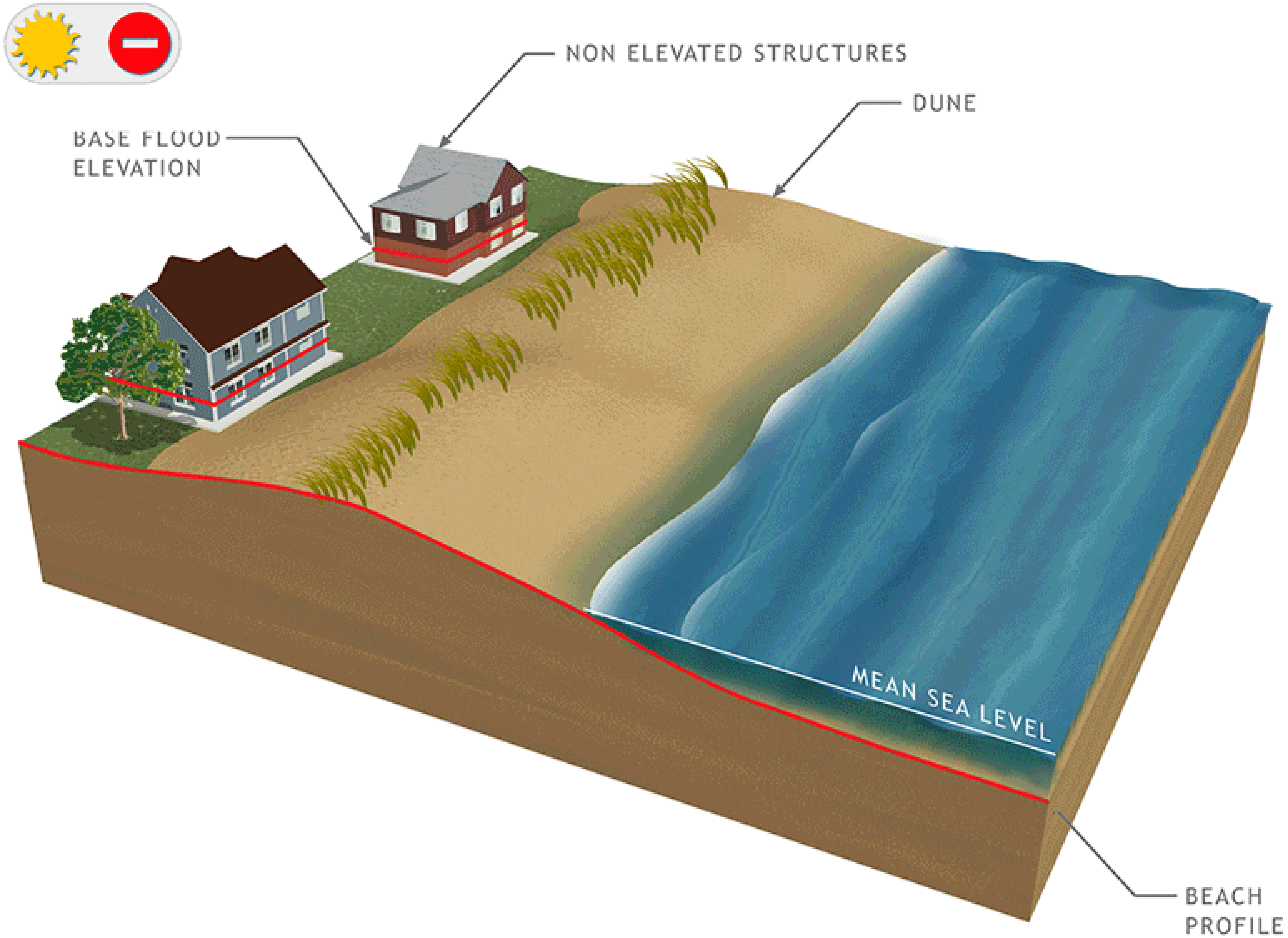
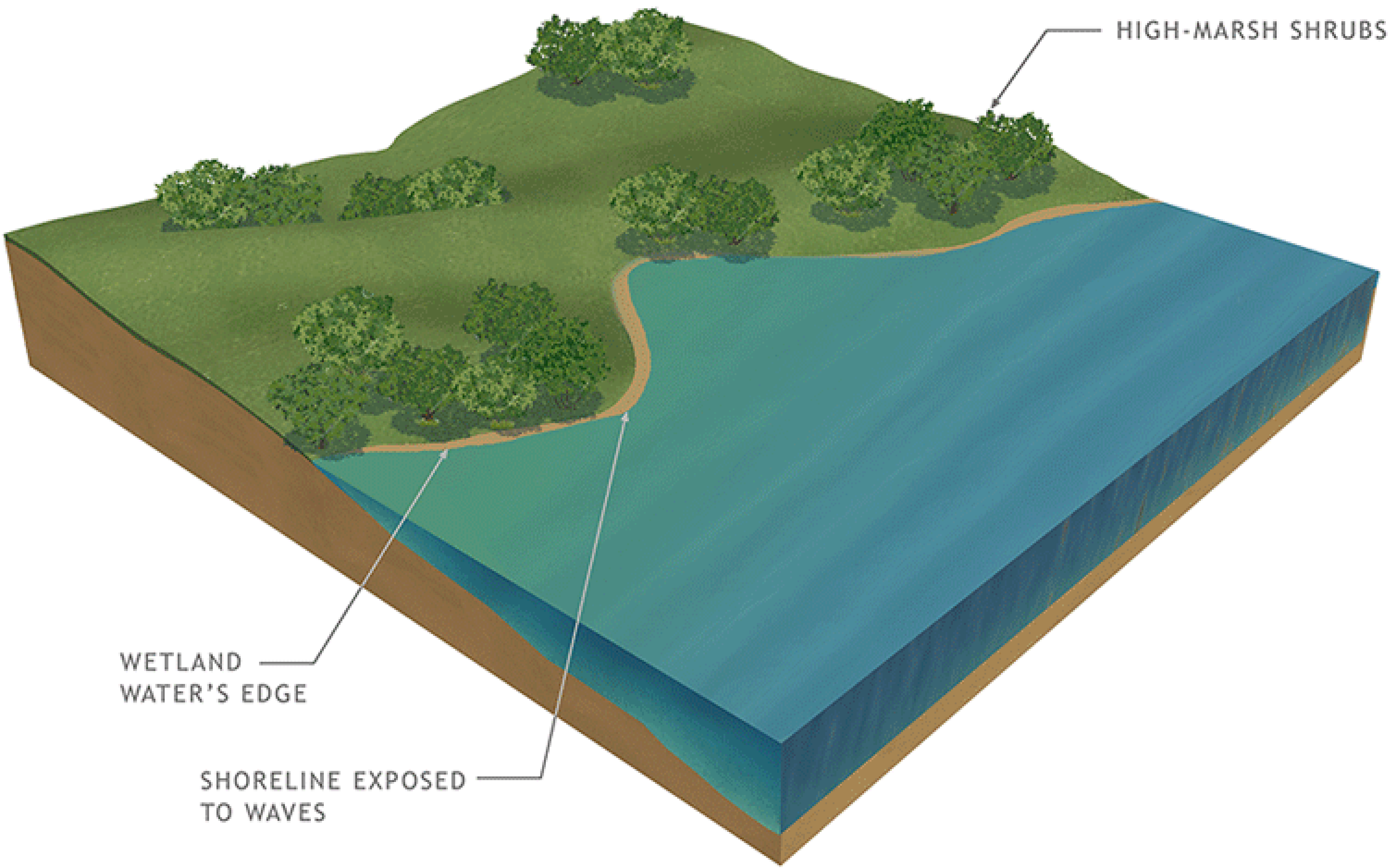

NON ELEVATED STRUCTURES
DUNE
BASE FLOOD
ELEVATION
MEAN SEA LEVEL
BEACH
PROFILE

Nature-Based Example:



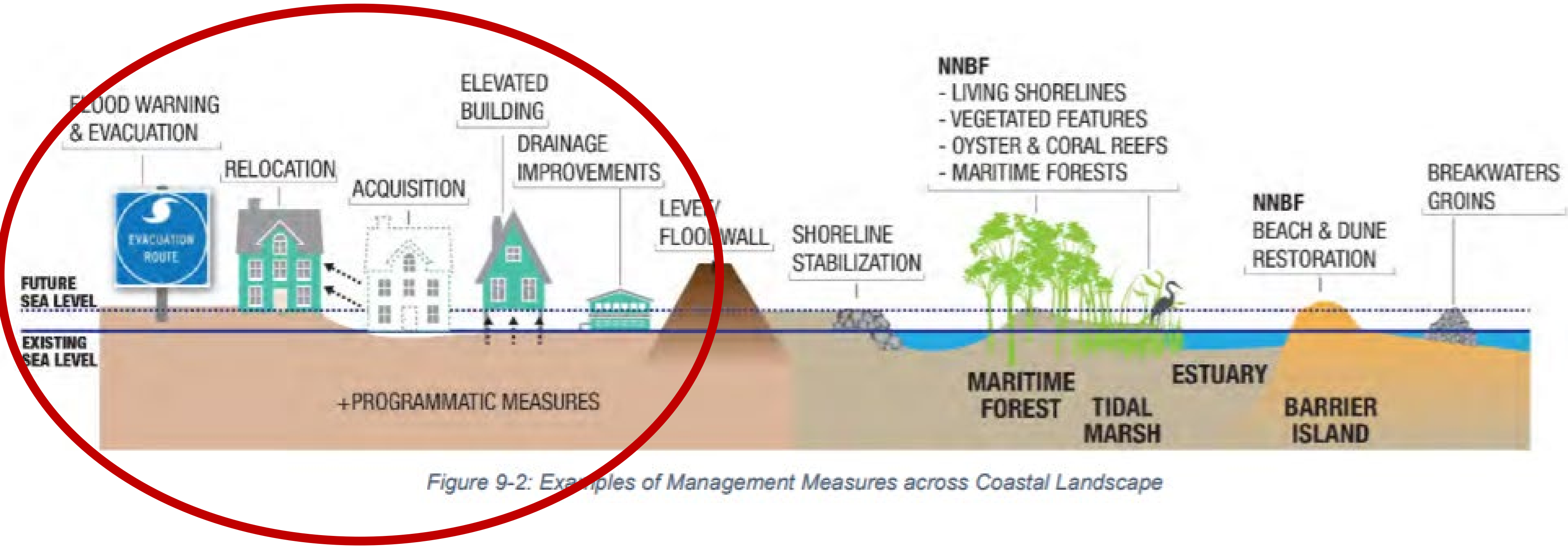
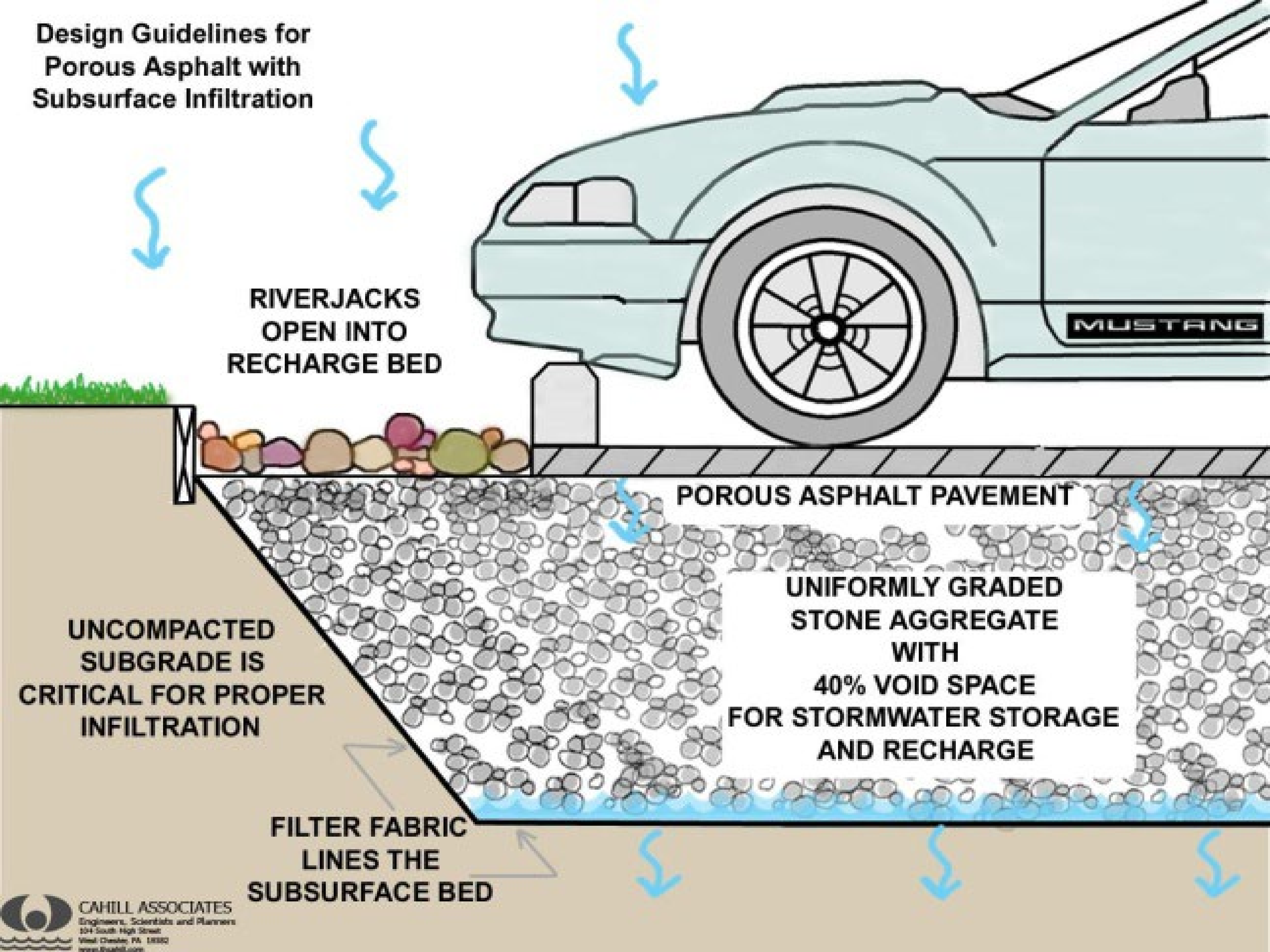


Figure 9-2: Examples of Management Measures across Coastal Landscape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8:30AM Check-in / Light breakfast / Welcome

9:30AM Concurrent Sessions A

- A1 Panel: Climate Impacts on Agriculture and Renewable Energy in NJ
- A2 Oral Presentations: Coastal Climate Change Resource and Infrastructure Impacts and Local Response
- A3 Panel: Scholarship, Climate Action, and the Role of Universities

11:00AM Concurrent Sessions B

- B1 Panel: Usable Climate Science for NJ Communities
- B2 Oral Presentations: Citizen and Community Assessment, Policy, and Responses to Climate Change
- B3 Oral Presentations: Changes to Tropical Storms and Wave Climatologies along the NJ Coast

12:15PM Lunch

1:15PM Concurrent Sessions C

- C1 Panel: NJDEP's Approach to Climate Change Science and Policy
- C2 Panel: MACH–Integrating Real-World Climate Adaptation Decision Needs with Cutting Edge Climate Science
- C3 Oral Presentations: Emerging Approaches for Assessing Climate Change and Climate-Mediated Impacts

2:45–4PM Poster Session and Reception

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