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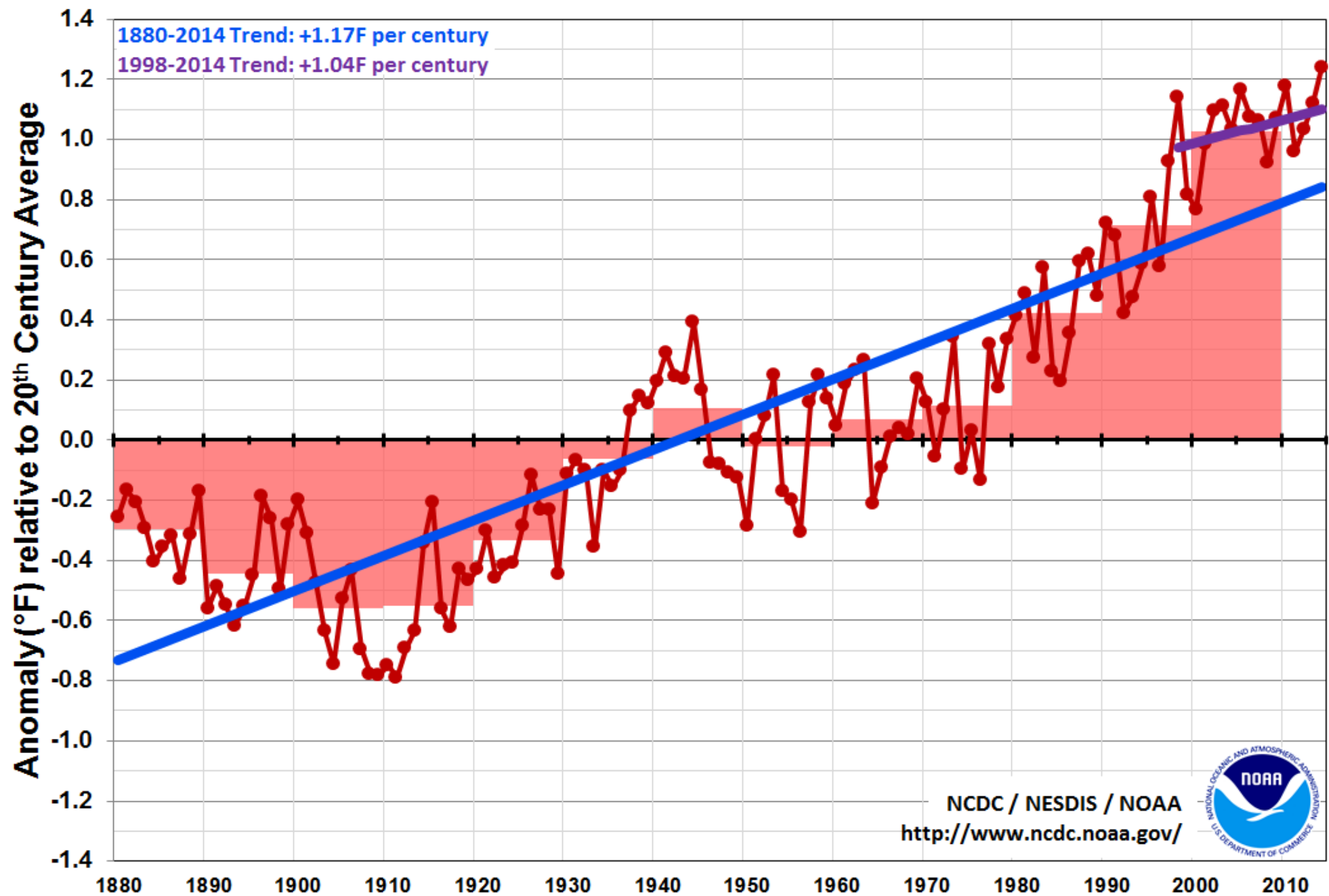
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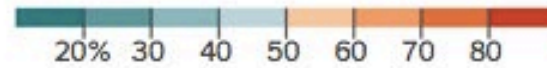
Climate change is the **biggest challenge**
you and **the places you love** will face
in the 21st Century.

Annual Global Temperature (Combined Land & Ocean)

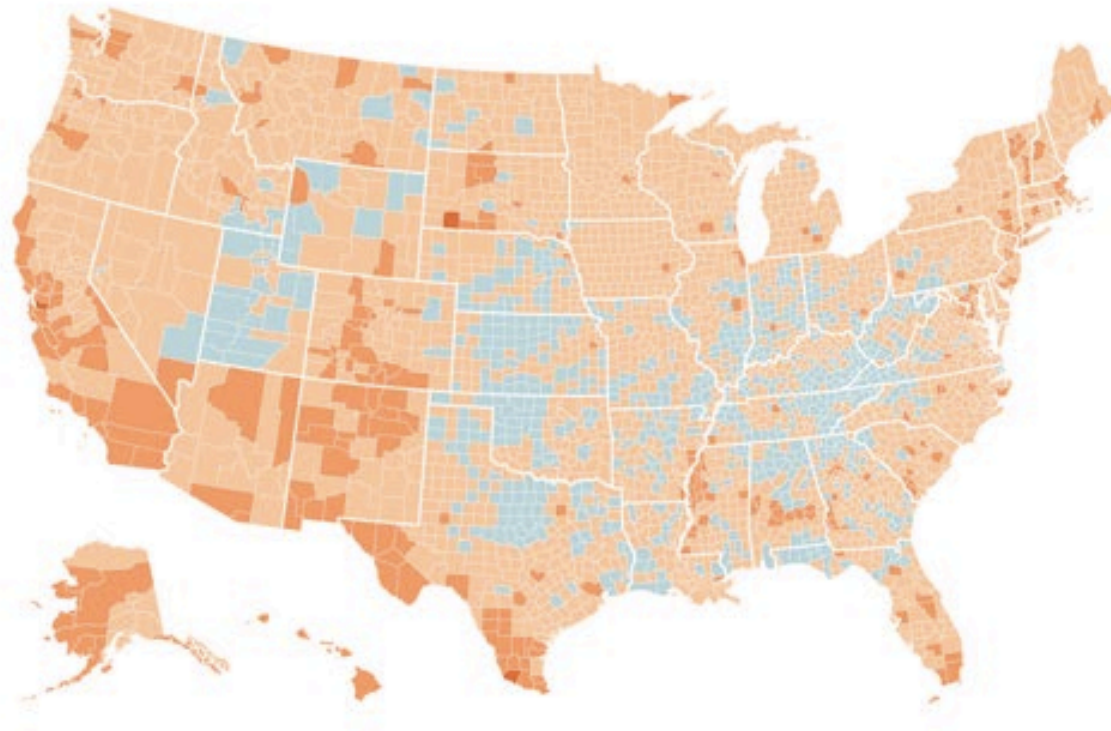


Most people think that climate change will harm Americans, but they don't think it will happen to them.

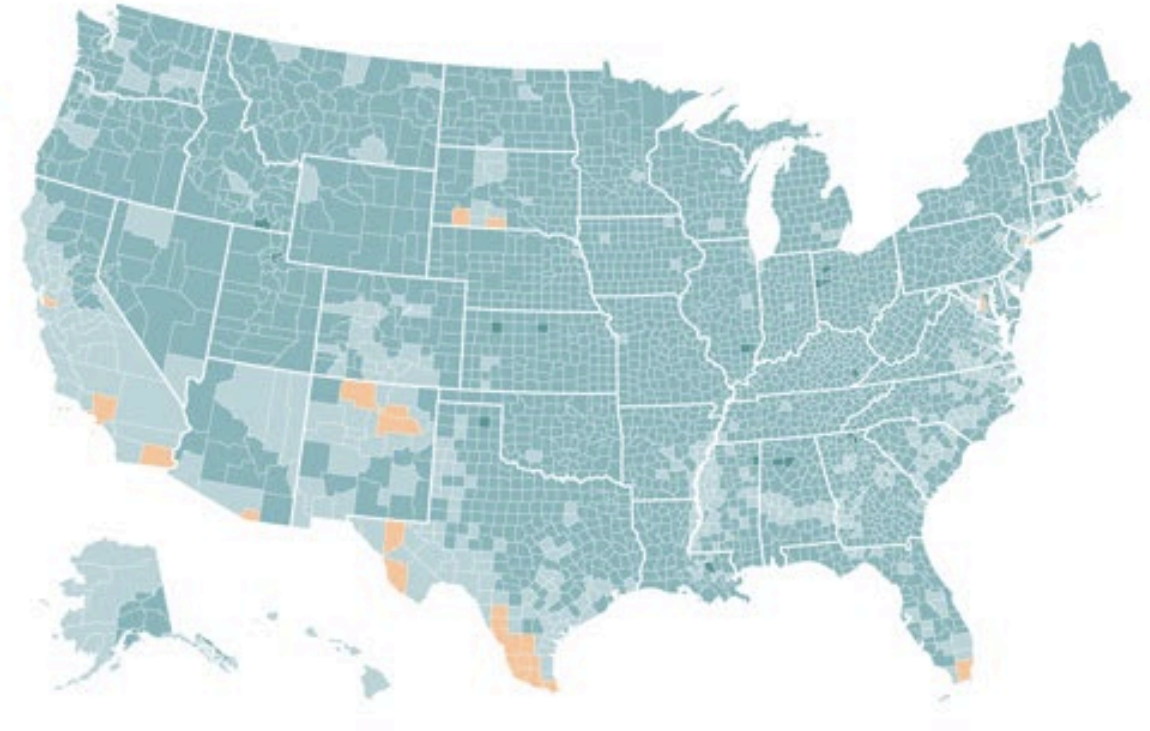
Percentage of adults per county who think ...



Global warming will harm people in the United States

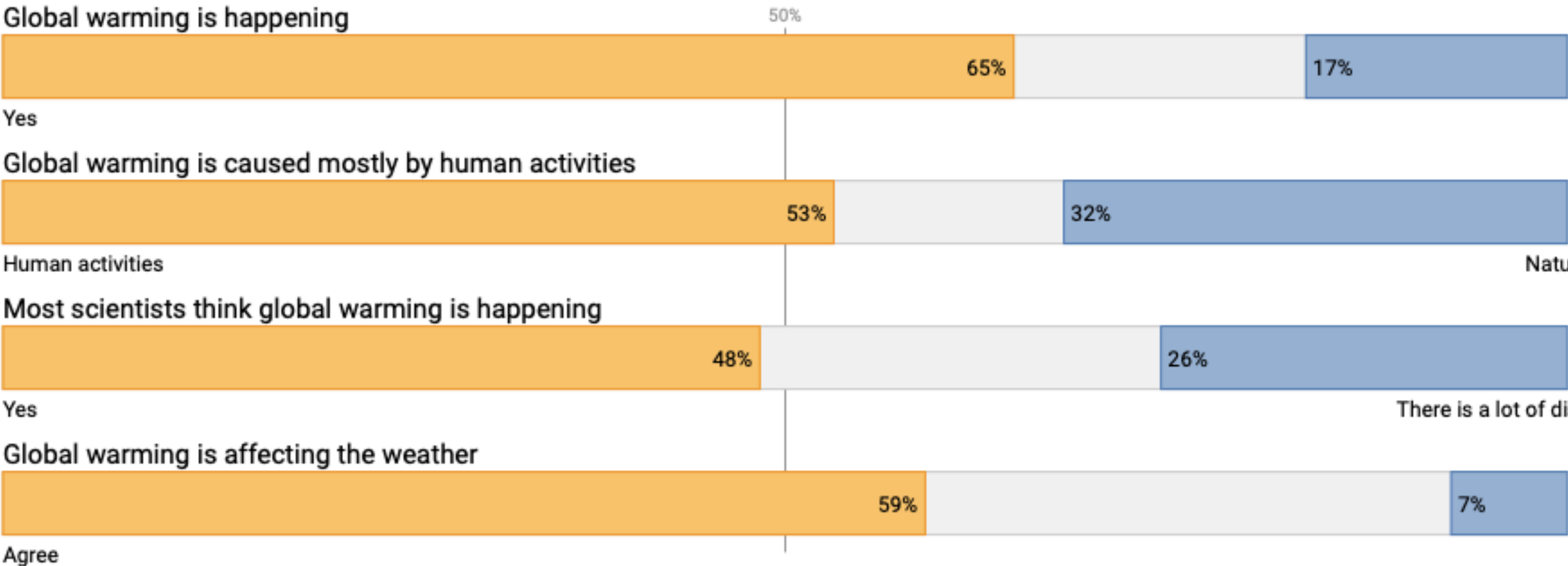


Global warming will harm me, personally



Public Opinion Estimates, Michigan, 2019

BELIEFS



RISK PERCEPTIONS

Worried about global warming

50%

57% 43%

Worried

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Global warming will harm plants and animals

67%

23%

Great/Moderate amount

Little

Global warming will harm future generations

67%

23%

Great/Moderate Amount

Little

Global warming will harm people in developing countries

59%

29%

Great/Moderate Amount

Little

Global warming will harm people in the US

55%

34%

Great/Moderate Amount

Little

Global warming will harm me personally

39%

51%

Great/Moderate Amount

Little

Global warming is already harming people in the US

46%

54%

Now/Within 10 years

25+ ye

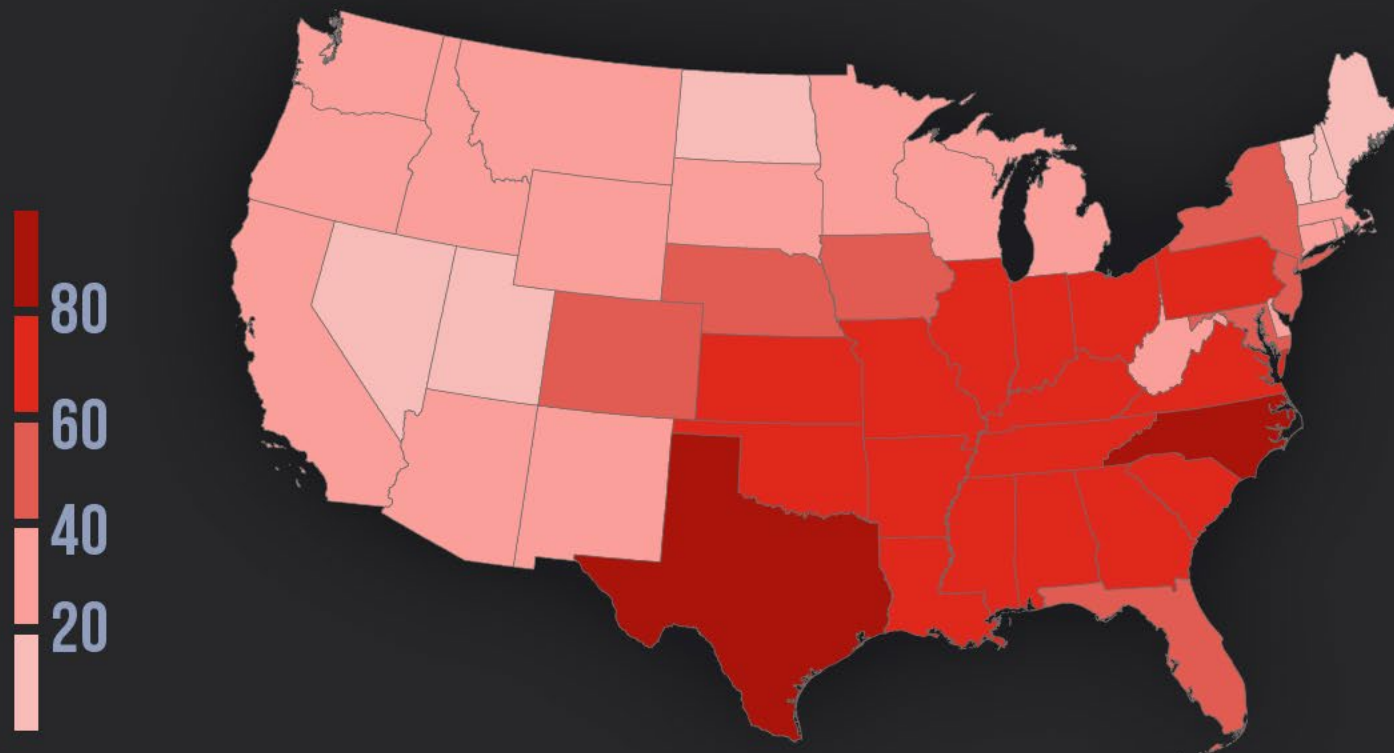
U.S. 2019 Billion-Dollar Weather and Climate Disasters



This map denotes the approximate location for each of the 14 separate billion-dollar weather and climate disasters that impacted the United States during 2019.

2019 BILLION-DOLLAR DISASTERS

WEATHER AND CLIMATE EVENTS SINCE 1980



1980-2019 Billion-dollar weather and climate disasters (CPI-adjusted).
Source: NOAA/NCEI
Data as of 11/5/2019

AMERICA'S ERODING EDGES





That's me!







Climate change is a story about the
looming reality of **losing** the places and
histories that make us **who we are.**

WE MUST ALL
PROTECT
OUR
ENVIRONMENT
WATER
&
HERITAGE



2018 #CLIMATEHERITAGE



We cannot afford climate silence
from anyone who has the power
to make a difference in their hometown.



RISING TIDES

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SIGN IN

I am a
volunteer 

Email

Password (minimum six characters)

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News

EMPOWERING LOCAL TRADITIONS

March 20, 2019

By the end of this century, at least 414 towns and cities across America will be partially underwater from sea-level rise and accelerating extreme storms—each with a unique local history and culturally important sites at risk of washing away. Leveraging heritage tools to serve social needs, Rising Tides will create a new online matchmaking platform that connects pro bono experts





CREATING JUST AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURES

LOWLANDERS

Connecting + Networking + Collaborating + Advocating + Doing + Changing

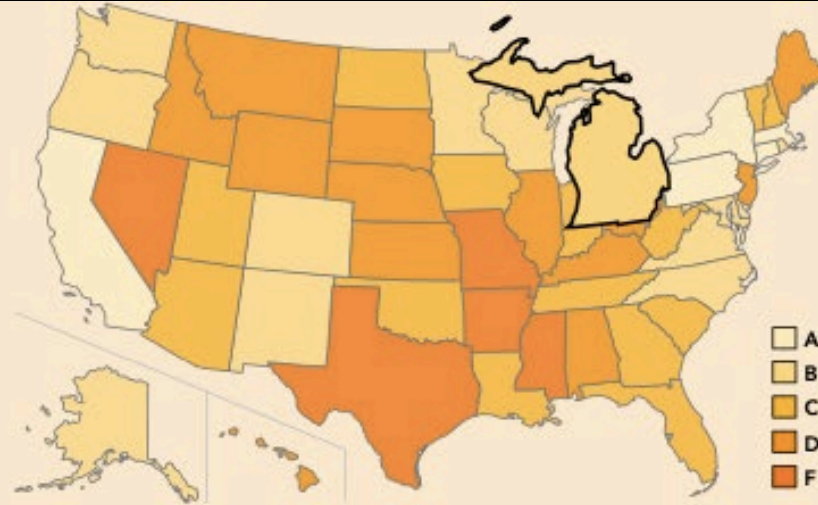






**OVERALL
GRADE:**

B



OVERALL: B

EXTREME HEAT: B

DROUGHT: B

WILDFIRE: —

INLAND FLOODING: B-

COASTAL FLOODING: —

Policy Forum Homework

1. Identify how climate change intersects with your work.
2. Commit to find context-wise solutions to save places.
3. Reach out and ask for help on the *Rising Tides* platform.
4. Become a *Rising Tides* volunteer to help others.
5. Bring the climate heritage message to your colleagues.

To be courageous and believe that
we can make a difference to avert a
climate catastrophe, we must believe
that each of us has the agency to
overcome our fears of climate fatalism.



It's time to **reach further.**



A wide-angle photograph of a coastal town. In the foreground, a dirt road stretches from the bottom center towards the horizon. To the left of the road, a series of wooden utility poles with multiple cross-arms and power lines recede into the distance. A small, dark wooden shed stands near the first pole. Further along the road, there are several large, rusted metal barrels or tanks. In the background, a small town with various buildings, including a prominent white satellite dish, is visible. To the right, the town meets a calm body of water. The sky is filled with heavy, grey clouds, with some blue visible near the horizon.

Thank you!

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