

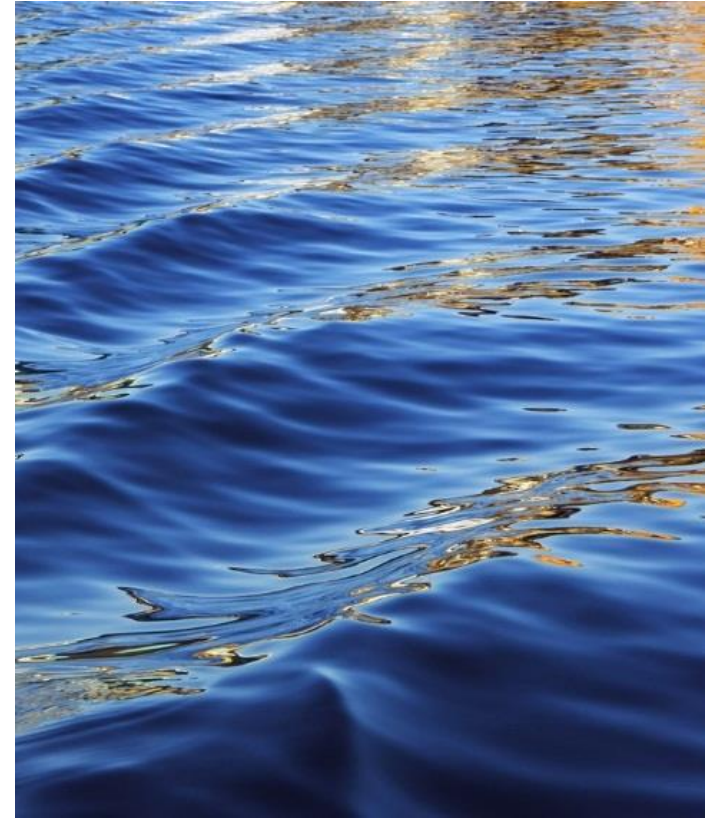


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# Vulnerability Assessments: Part 2

Tribal Climate and Health Adaptation Webinar #5



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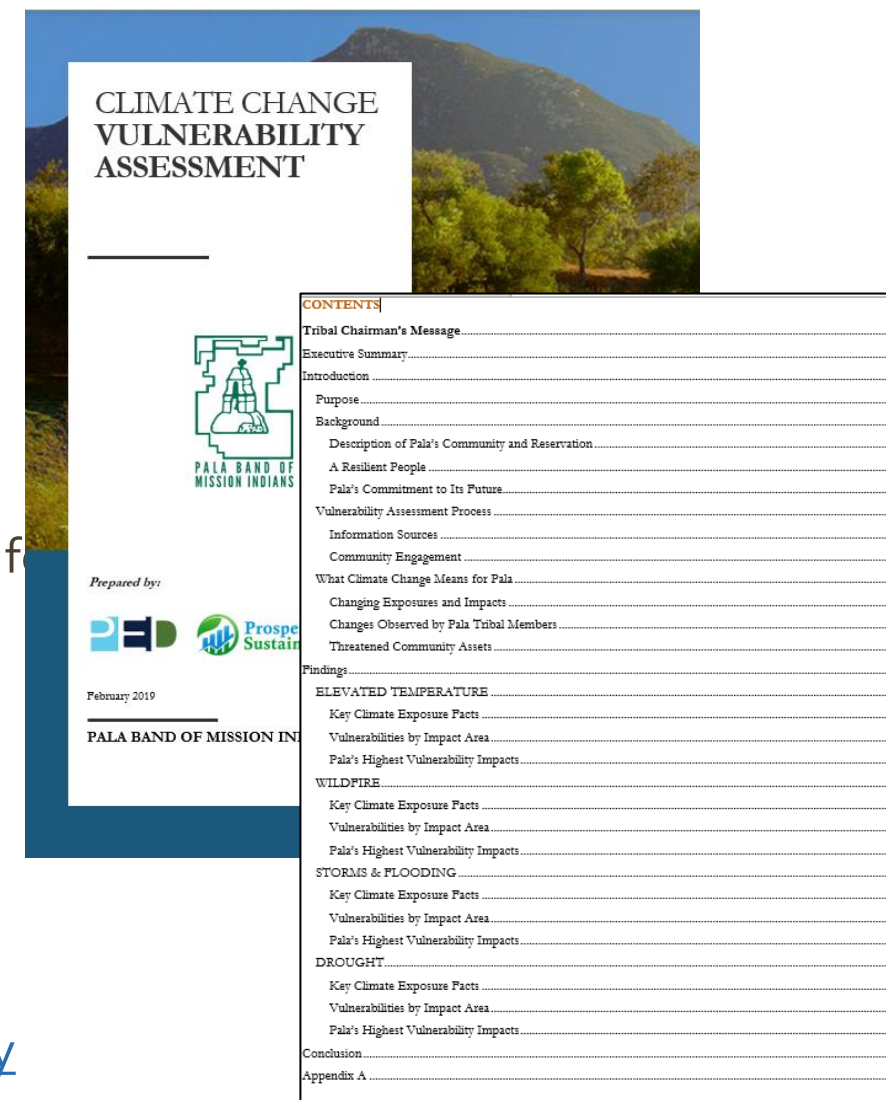
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- Attend the technical assistance meeting for your cohort
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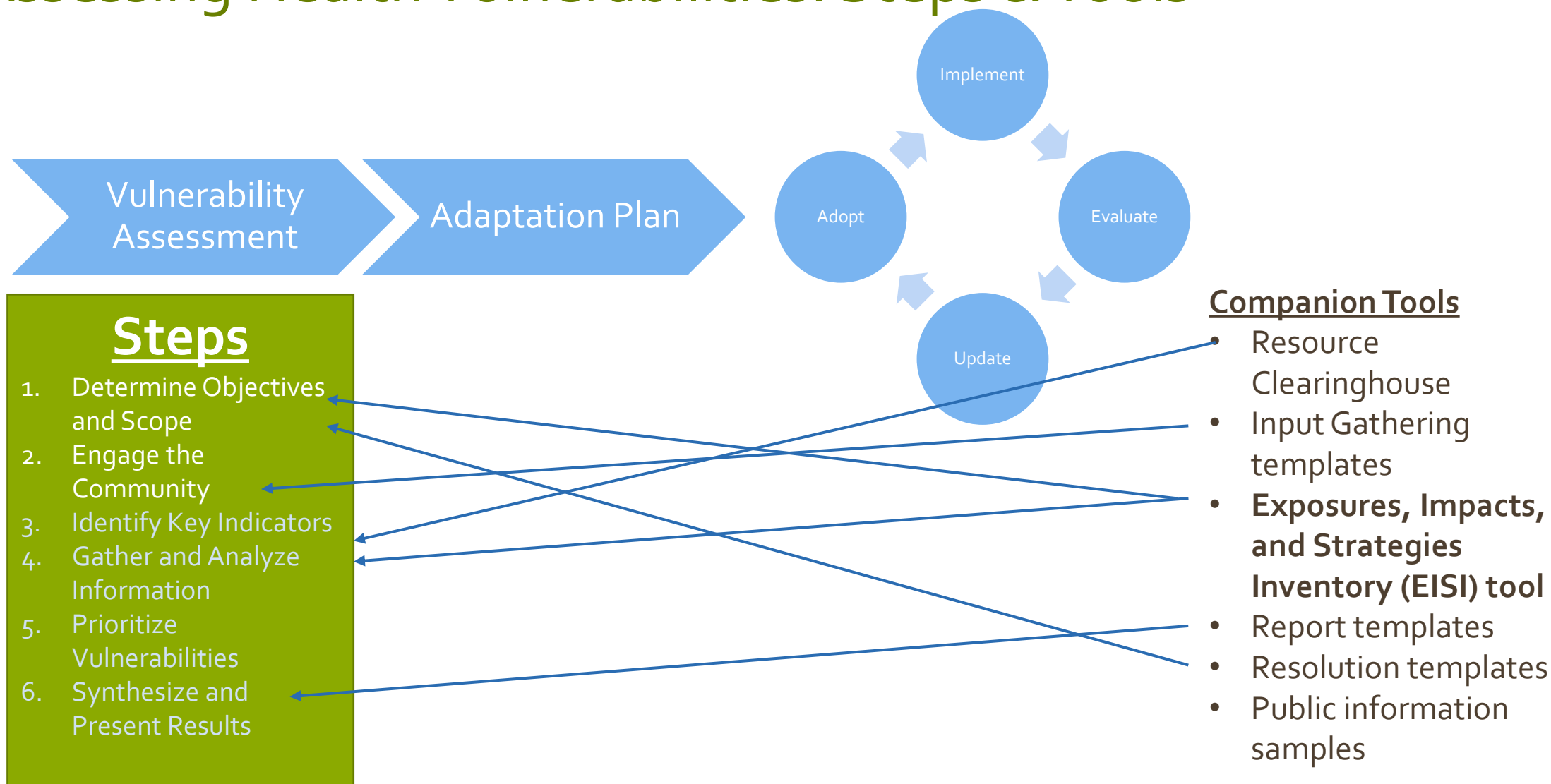
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What did you read about that surprised you? What did you like about the structure? What types of information sources were referenced?

# Assessing Health Vulnerabilities: Steps & Tools



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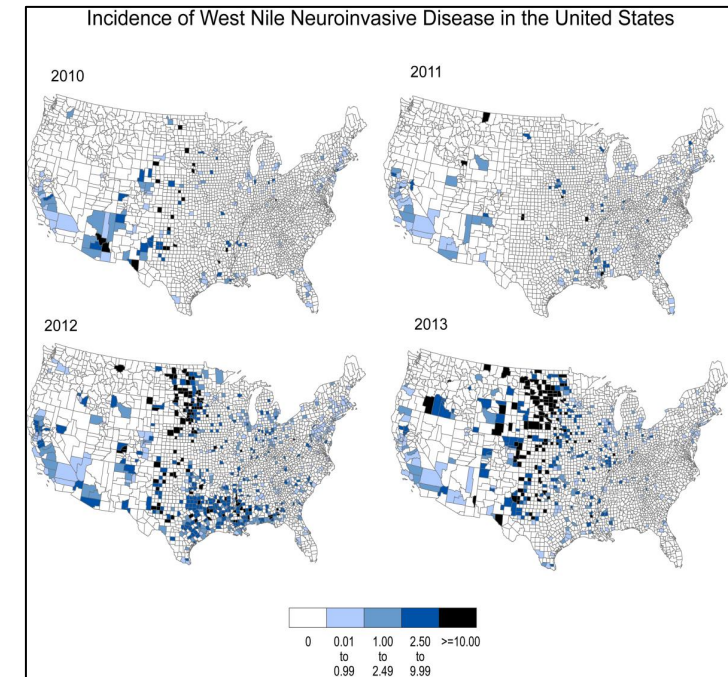
## Step 3. Identify Key Indicators

- Exposure and secondary exposure indicators
- Impact indicators – including health
- Population sensitivity and adaptive capacity (moderating factors)

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What climate indicators are you tracking?



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Water: shortage/supply and distribution disruption

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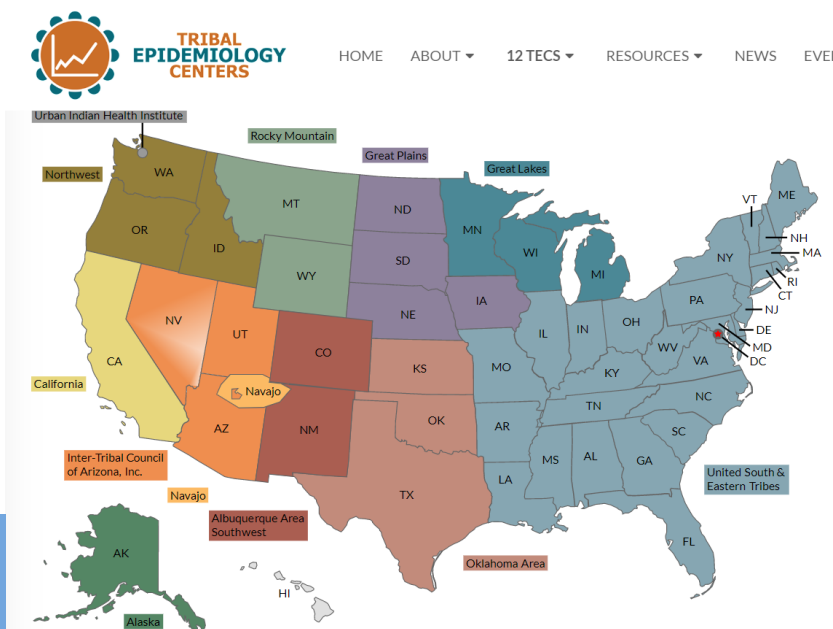
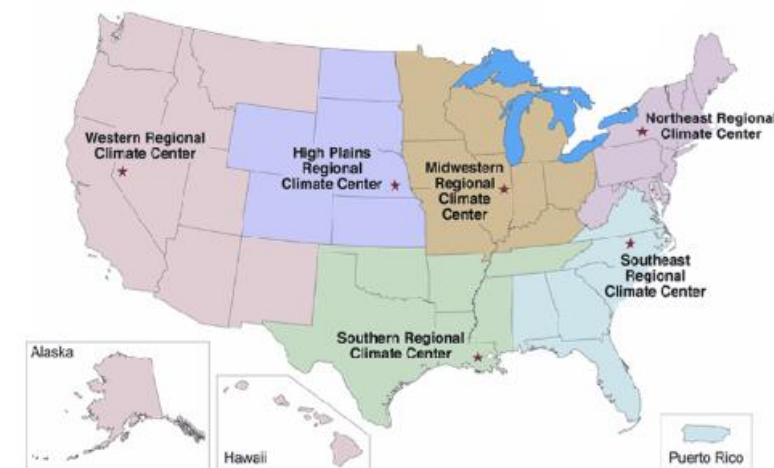
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### Step 4. Gather and Analyze Information

- Find the best data to tell the story
- Look for historical, baseline and projected information on each indicator (identified in step 3) that is ***as location-specific as possible***.
  - Precalculated and visualized are easier to use
- Information sources vary widely:
  - Technical assistance – e.g. Regional Climate Centers, Universities, Tribal Epidemiology Centers, State or local health departments
  - Local, State and National reports
  - Local observations and traditional knowledges
  - National/regional databases

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## Chat Discussion:

What information sources have you used for your tribe?



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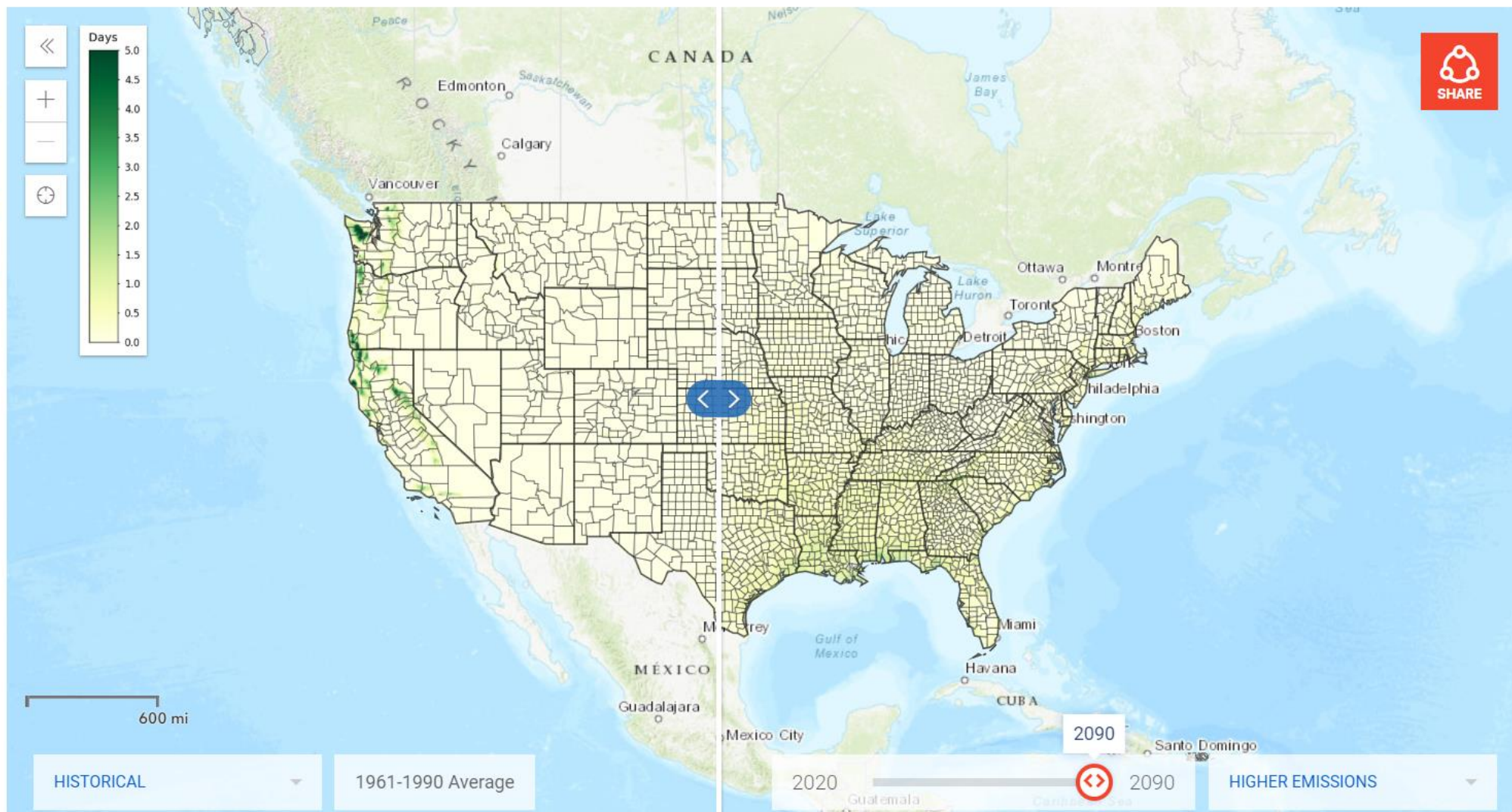
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			Annual mean concentration of PM2.5 (ave of quarterly means μ/m3), with percentile (vs other census tracts)		<a href="#">HPI</a>				
Drought	Worsened air quality: dust particulate matter	x	PM2.5 -% Days above regulatory standard (County)	<a href="#">CDC - NEPHT</a>	<a href="#">CDC - NEPHT</a>	<a href="#">CDC - NEPHT</a>			Chart; map; table
Drought	Vectors: mosquitos	x	West Nile Virus-carrying mosquito surveillance - Non-human WNV activitiy (State)		<a href="#">CDC - WNV</a>				Map
Drought	Vectors: forest pests	x	Forest vector surveillance - Bark beetles	<a href="#">USFS/US DA</a>	<a href="#">USFS/US DA</a>	<a href="#">USFS/US DA</a>			Map
			Water pathogens - Nitrates in Community Water Systems (County)	<a href="#">CDC - NEPHT</a>	<a href="#">CDC - NEPHT</a>	<a href="#">CDC - NEPHT</a>			Chart; map; table
			Water exposure outbreaks (State)	<a href="#">CDC NORS</a>	<a href="#">CDC NORS</a>	<a href="#">CDC NORS</a>			Map; Table; Chart
			Incidents of water contaminated by waste/chemicals during storm						
			Drinking water contaminants (CA percentile) (Census tract)		<a href="#">CalEnviro</a>				Map; Table
			Impaired water bodies (CA percentile) (Census tract)		<a href="#">CalEnviro</a>				Map; Table
			Observed water quality						
Drought	Water: contamination	x	Drinking water violations (County)	<a href="#">RWJF</a>	<a href="#">RWJF</a>				Table; map
Drought	Water: shortage/supply and distribution disruption	x	Well production (meter reads) or other water level observations						



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CLIMATE CHANGE | HISTORICAL EXTREME HEAT DAYS AND EVENTS | NUMBER OF EXTREME HEAT DAYS | ALL COUNTIES



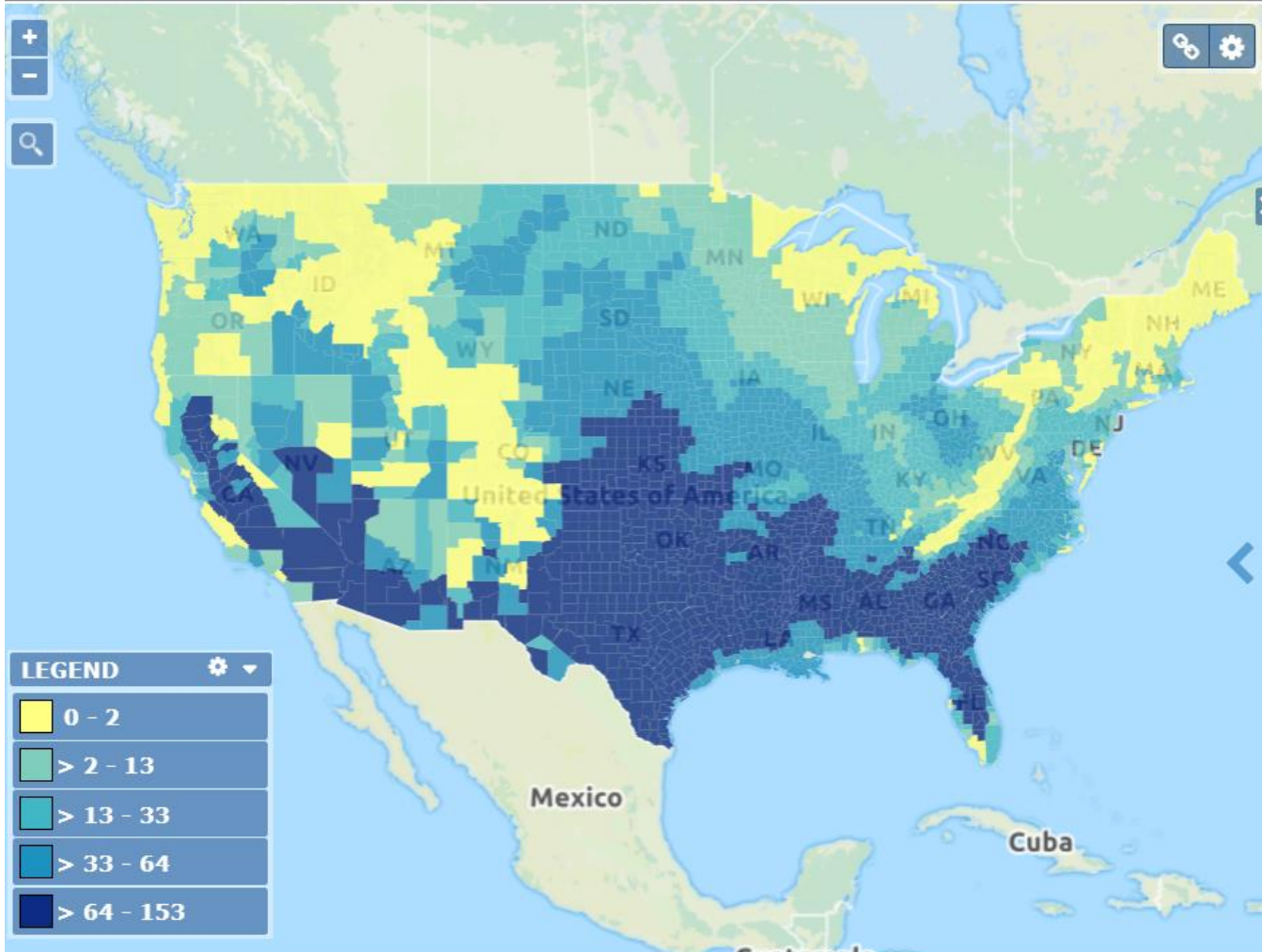
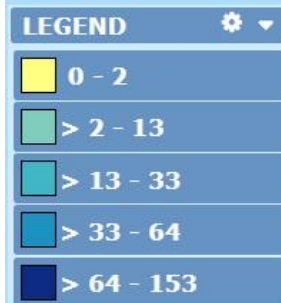
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Absolute Threshold: 90 degrees F, †



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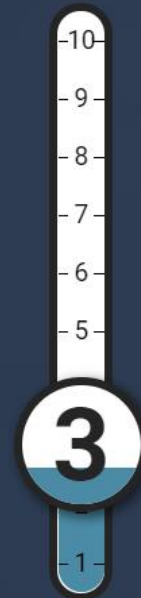




# Surging Seas RISK ZONE MAP

English (US)

Water level



Show current coast

See projections

Legend

Social vulnerability

Population

Ethnicity

Income

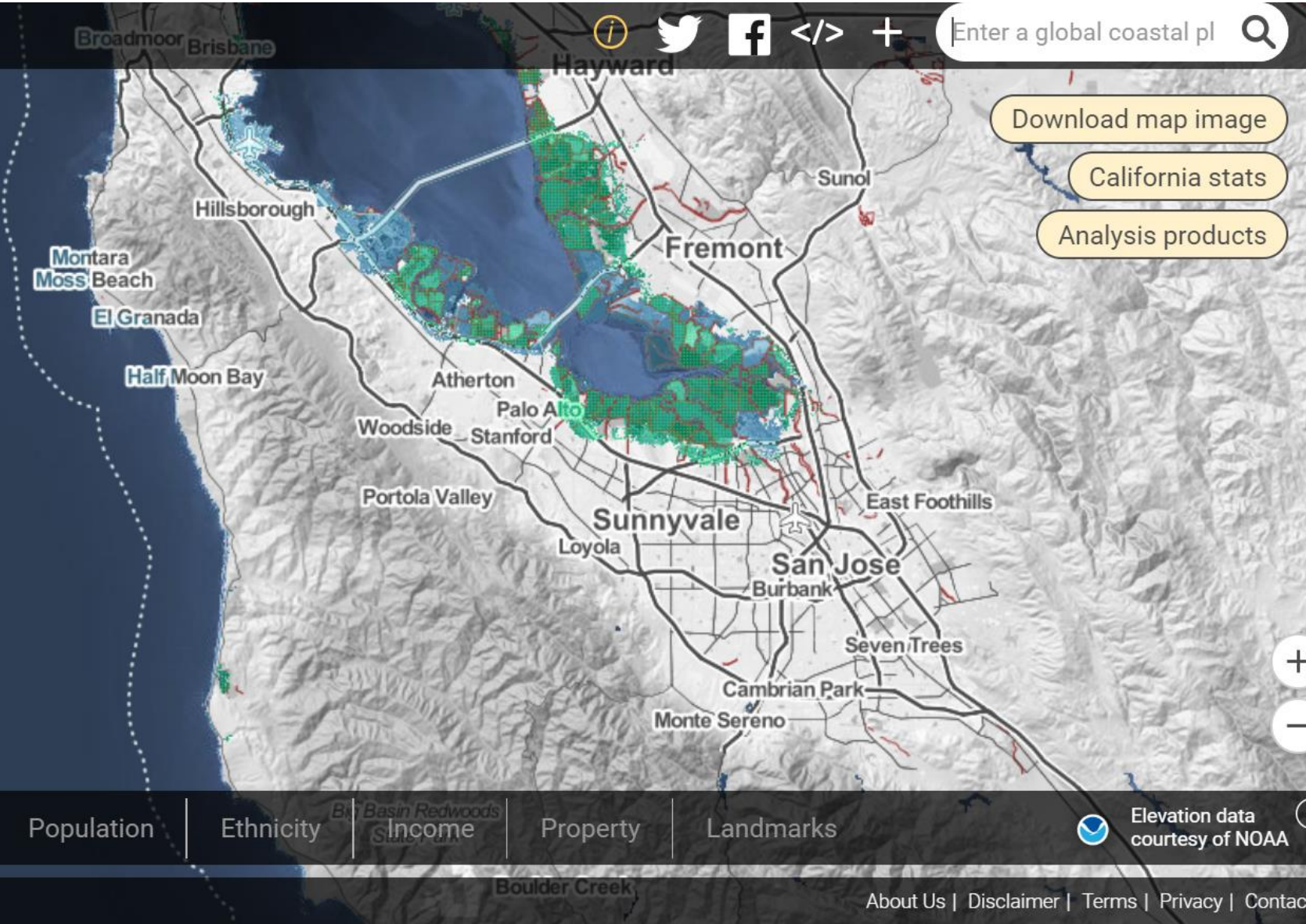
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Landmarks

Elevation data courtesy of NOAA

Sea level tools and analysis by CLIMATE CENTRAL

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There are 433 days left in your free trial. Keep making progress on your city's adaptation plan and upgrade your plan.

Upgrade

# Climate data for Santa Barbara County, CA

You can use this page to look at temperature and precipitation data from two popular climate datasets: NASA NEX-GDDP or LOCA. See [datasets](#) for more information.

For brevity, “temperature” refers to surface air temperature and “historic” refers to 1950-2006. The indicators below come from the [Climate Change API](#).

## Top hazards

All calculations shown on the Hazards use the average of the projections for the years 2025-2035. Select individual indicators to see more projections.



Air-borne disease



Avalanche



Changed seasonal patterns



Coastal flooding  
0.6ft higher ocean levels



Cyclone (Hurricane / Typhoon)



Drought  
-0.17 fewer dry spells each year

✉ Ask an expert

## Lyme Disease

[CDC](#) > [Lyme Disease Home](#) > [Data and surveillance](#) > [Recent surveillance data](#)



### 🏠 Lyme Disease Home

Preventing tick bites +

Tick removal and testing

Transmission

Signs and symptoms +

Diagnosis and testing +

Treatment

### Data and surveillance -

How many people get Lyme disease?

### Recent surveillance data -

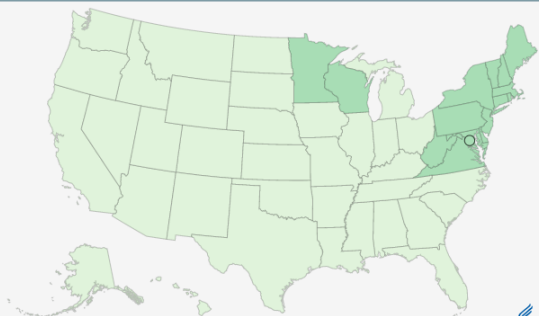
Lyme disease maps: Most recent year

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## Lyme Disease Maps: Most Recent Year

Map of Lyme disease incidence\* categories — United States 2017



### Legend

Incidence Category

Low incidence

High incidence

### Data Table

Location	Incidence category	2017 Confirmed	2017 Probable	2017 Incidence	Incidence 3-year av...
Alabama	Low incidence	25	16	0.5	0.4
Alaska	Low incidence	8	2	1.1	0.7
Arizona	Low incidence	18	10	0.3	0.2
Arkansas	Low incidence	2	4	0.1	0





Explore Health Rankings

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Overview

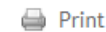
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HEALTH OUTCOMES  
OVERALL RANK



Rank



County

- 1 Marin (MR)
- 2 San Mateo (SE)
- 3 Santa Clara (ST)
- 4 Placer (PL)
- 5 Orange (OR)
- 6 San Francisco (SF)
- 7 Napa (NA)
- 8 Sonoma (SM)
- 9 Ventura (VE)
- 10 San Diego (SD)
- 11 Contra Costa (CN)
- 12 Alameda (AL)
- 13 Santa Cruz (SC)
- 14 Nevada (NE)

San Diego (SD)

☐ Show areas to explore ☐ Show areas of strength

County Demographics +

Health Outcomes

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Length of Life

9

Premature death



4,600



4,500-4,700

5,400

5,300

Quality of Life

14

Poor or fair health



13%

13-13%

12%

18%

Poor physical health days



3.2

3.1-3.3

3.0

3.5

Poor mental health days



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3.6-3.8

3.1

3.5

Low birthweight

6%

6-7%

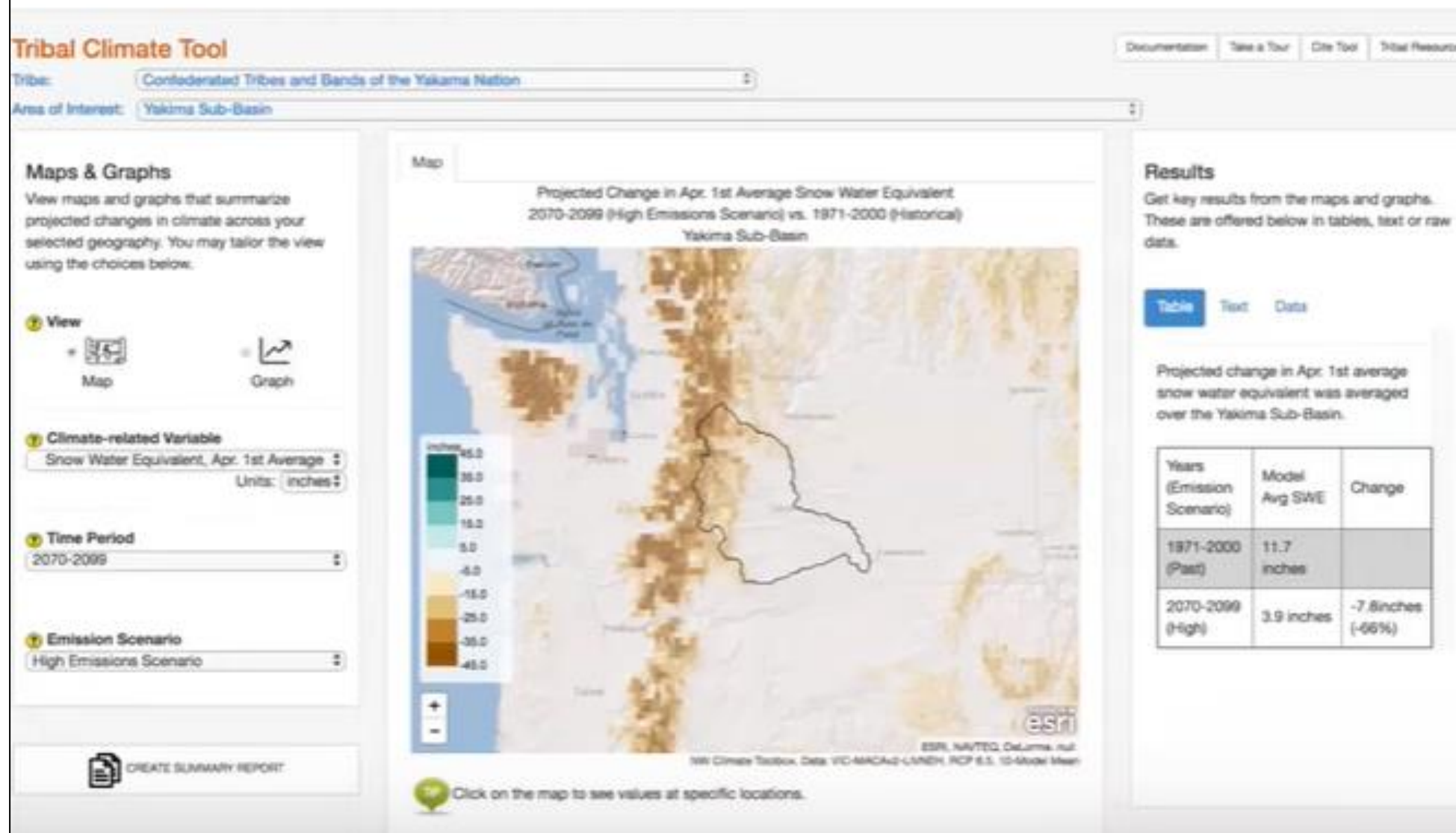
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Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking) +

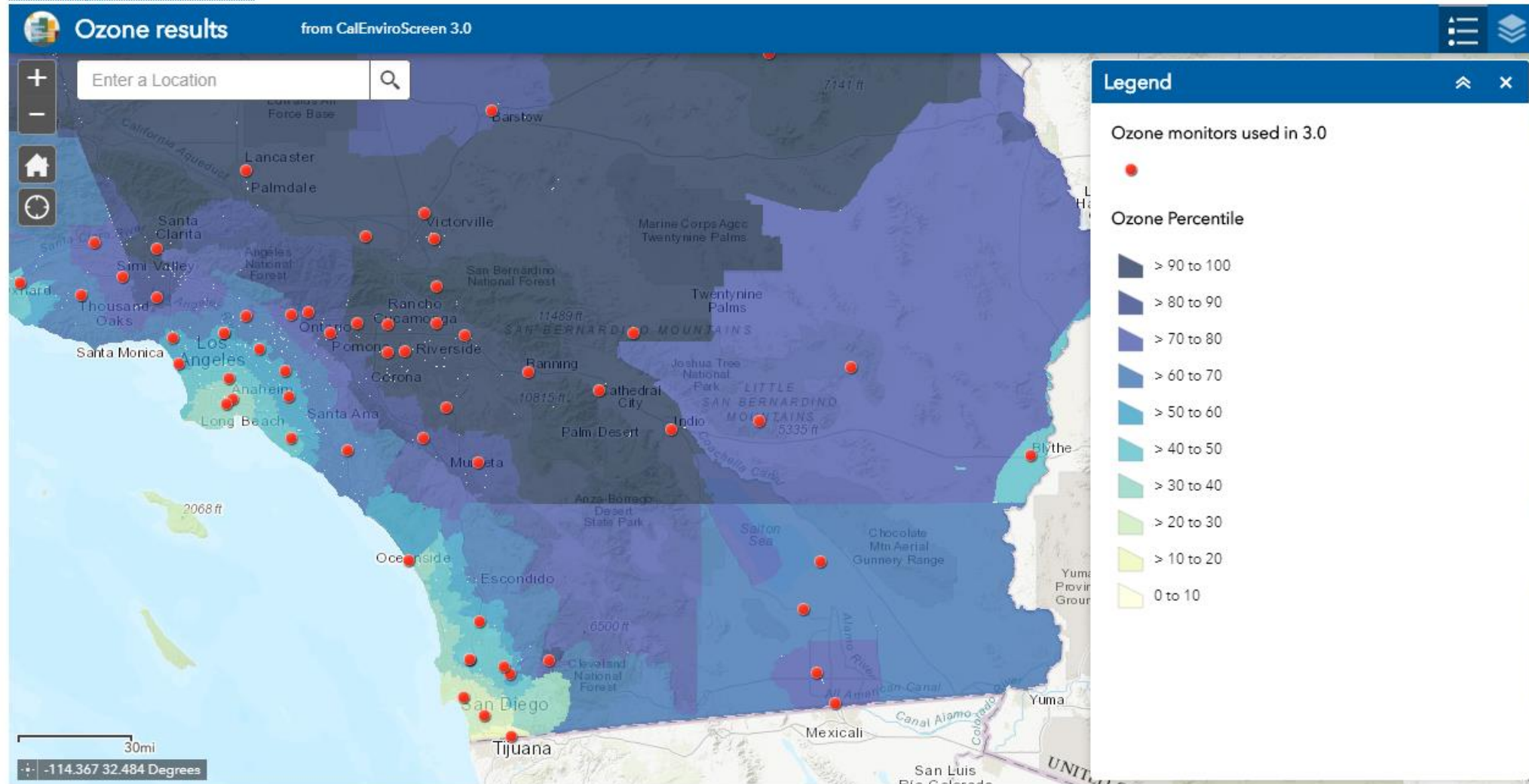
# Tribal Climate Tool:

## Climate summaries tailored to tribes



## CalEnviroScreen 3.0 Ozone Map

[Click to open in a new window](#)



[Save Chart](#) [Download Data](#)

# Maximum Temperature

Grid Cell (38.59375, -121.46875)

Emissions peak around 2040, then decline (RCP 4.5)

Range of annual average values from all 32  
LOCA downscaled climate models

Modeled Variability Envelope

Observed Data (1950–2005)

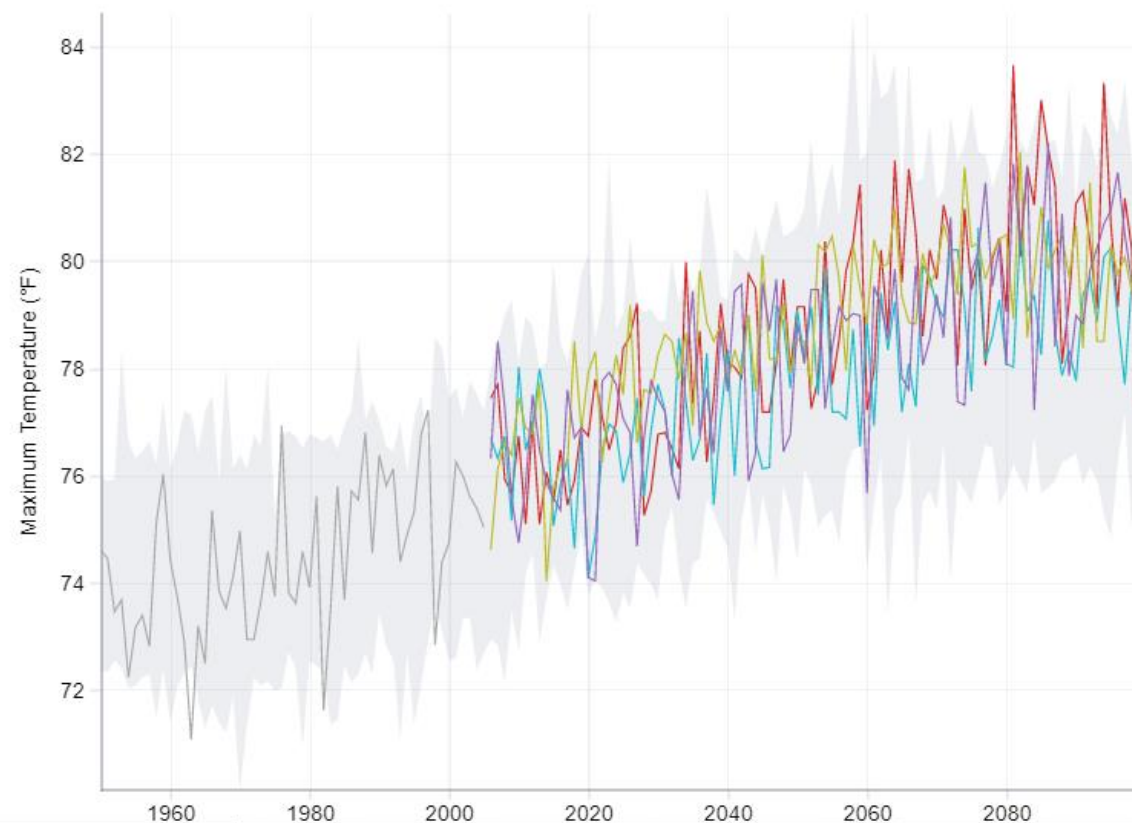
Modeled Data (2006–2099)

HadGEM2-ES

CNRM-CM5

CanESM2

MIROC5



## SCENARIOS

### RCP 4.5

Emissions peak  
around 2040, then  
decline

### RCP 8.5

Emissions continue to  
rise strongly through  
2050 and plateau  
around 2100

## QUICK STATS

Historical Annual Mean for 1961–1990

**74.2°F** Observed

Modeled Projected Annual Mean for  
2070–2099

**79.8°F**

[Change Location](#)



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## Step 5. Prioritize Vulnerabilities

- Determine who will rank (high, medium, low)
- Establish criteria to evaluate
- Use all indicator data to make ranking decisions
- Factor in whether the impact will affect community assets ranked as highly important to protect

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Example:

**Exposure:** Heat (severity and likelihood)  
Risk = High

**Impact:** Heat-related illness (severity and likelihood) to physical health of residents and visitors (high priority)  
Risk = High

**Moderating Factors:**

- Adaptive capacity: e.g. Households with air conditioning, cooling centers, areas covered with tree canopy; access to health services  
= Medium
- Population sensitivity: e.g. Population old/young/underlying conditions/obese; urban heat island index  
= Medium

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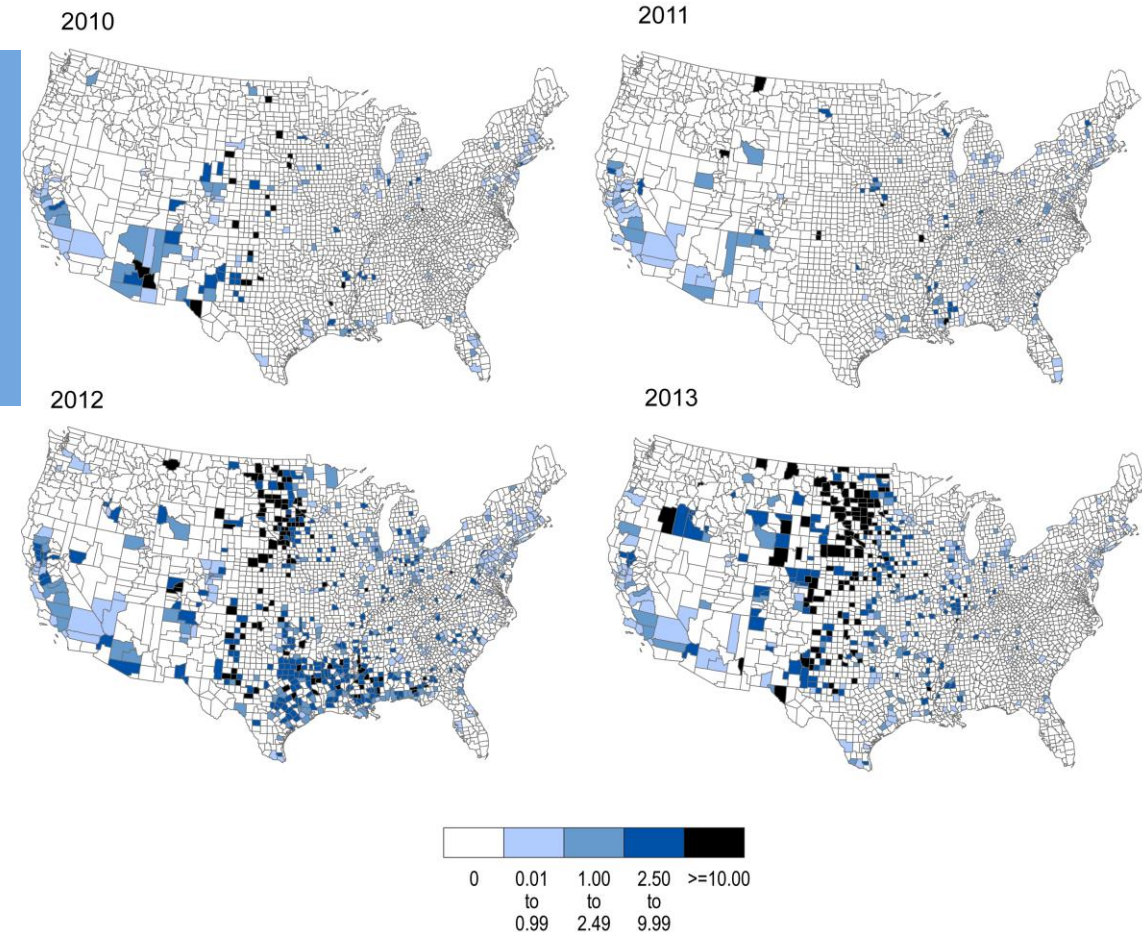
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# Your Exposures and Health Impacts - Exercise

## Individual Exercise:

1. Collect exposure data for your area and evaluate exposure risk
2. Collect health impact data for your area and evaluate vulnerability

Incidence of West Nile Neuroinvasive Disease in the United States



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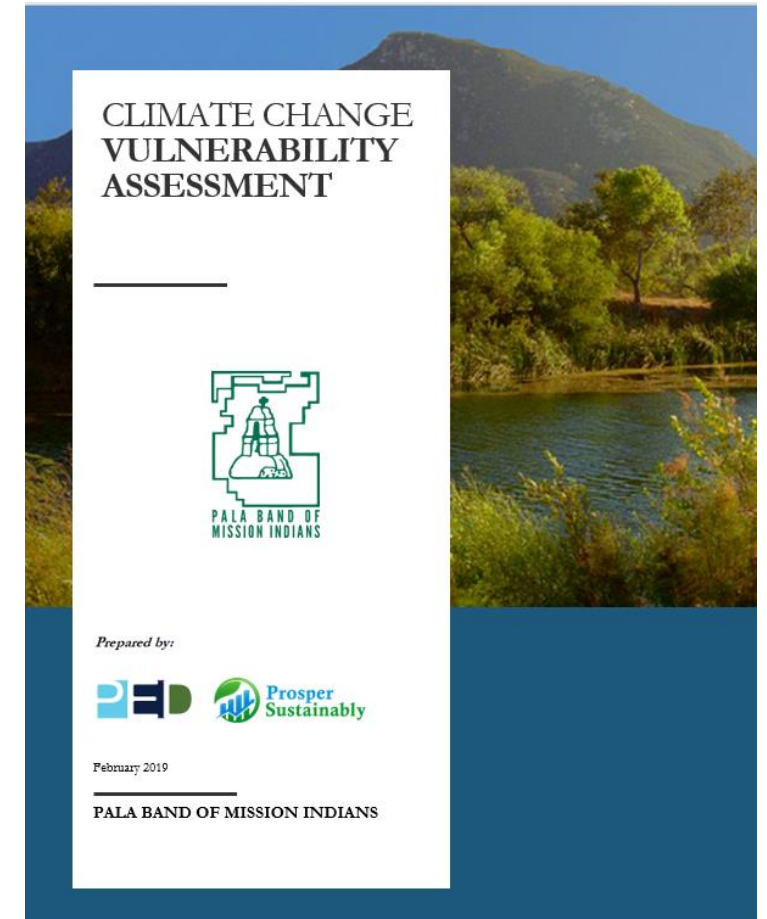
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## Step 6. Synthesize and Present Results (*Optional*)

- Incorporate visuals, stories and quotes to make the document compelling to community members and decision makers
- Consider how to use and protect propriety traditional knowledge information
- Present report to decision-makers and seek direction and resources to complete adaptation plan

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A scenic landscape featuring a range of mountains in the background under a bright blue sky filled with fluffy white clouds. The foreground shows a green hillside on the right. A semi-transparent blue box with a thin yellow border is centered horizontally, containing white text.

**Individual Reflection:** Please take a few minutes to complete Section 3 of “Your Work, Your Community” Form



# Wrapping Up

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**Suggested reading** (complete before next webinar)

- [Oregon Climate and Health Resilience Plan](#)

Next webinar:

**June , 2020 (10AM PST / 1PM EST)**

## **Adaptation Plans Part 1 (Module 4)**

**\*Featuring Guest Speaker**

Questions?

# Assessing Your Vulnerabilities – Key Resources

## Guidance

- Oregon Climate Change Research Institute - [Tribal Climate Adaptation Guidebook](#) (Steps 1, 2 and 3)
- International Tribal Environmental Professionals - [Adaptation Planning Toolkit](#)
- [US Climate Resiliency Toolkit](#)
  - [Tribal National Topic](#)
- CDC: [Assessing Health Vulnerability to Climate Change: A Guide for Health Departments](#)
- [CDC Community Health Needs Assessment](#)
- U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention: [Building Resilience Against Climate Effects \(BRACE\)](#)
- [IPCC – Chapter 11: Human Health: Impacts, Adaptation, and Co-benefits](#)
- [ITEP Webinar \(2018\)](#)

## Tools and Templates

- TCHP - [Exposures, Impacts, Strategies Inventory \(EISI\) tool – Beta Version](#)
- TCHP - [Pala Vulnerability Assessment Sample](#)

- TCHP - [Climate Vulnerability Experiences and Priorities Survey Template](#)
- TCHP – [Blog: “Data Sources to Assess Tribal Climate and Health Data”](#)
- TCHP – [Resources Clearinghouse](#)
- CDPH – [Template for Assessment of Local Climate Mitigation, Adaptation, and Resilience](#)
- International Tribal Environmental Professionals – [Resolution Template](#)

## Examples

- NIHB - [Tribal Climate Champions: Spotlight on Gila River Indian Community](#)
- US Dept of Energy - [Makah Tribal Engagement](#)
- UW Climate Impacts Group - Makah Interview
- [Swinomish Indigenous Health Indicators video](#)
- [Shoshone-Bannock Tribe video](#)
- [Collville Tribes Climate Change Page](#)
- Oregon State Health Authority – [Climate and health video](#)

## *Tribal Vulnerability Assessments*

- [Pala Vulnerability Assessment](#)
- [Community Observations on Climate Change: Nashagak River Trip Report](#)
- [Climate Change Vulnerability of Native Americans in the Southwest](#)
- [Puyallup Climate Change Impact Assessment](#)
- Upper Snake River Watershed: [Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment](#)
- [Swinomish Climate Change Initiative Impact Assessment Technical Report](#)
- Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe: [Climate Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Plan](#)
- [Karuk Tribe Climate Vulnerability Assessment](#)