

# Climate science for adaptation in the North Bay Region

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# Outline

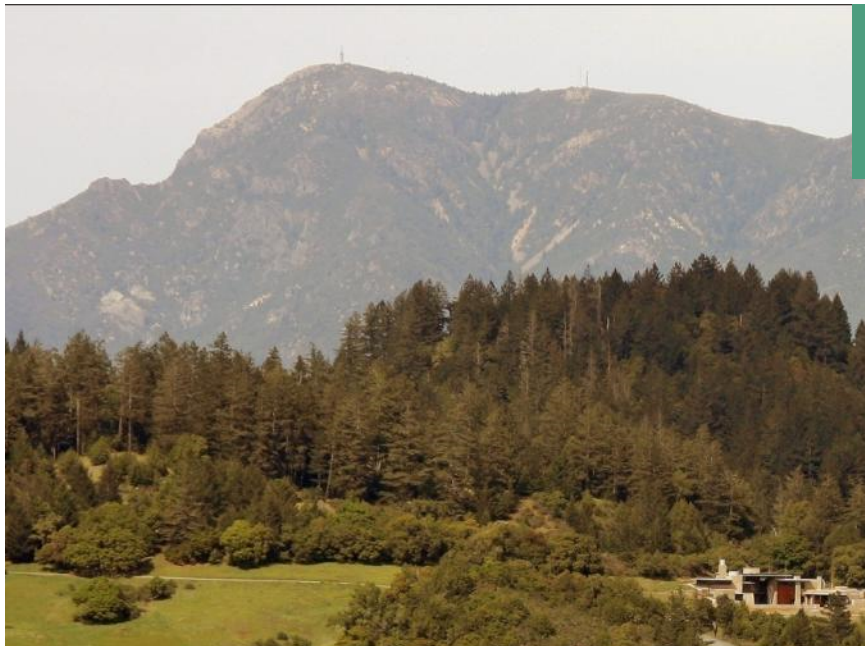
What is Pepperwood and what's our role in local climate adaptation and engaging TEK?

Where do climate projections come from?

Sample regional and local results, and applications to real world questions

Sonoma County's Regional Climate Protection Authority and community adaptation planning

# Pepperwood Mission: advance science-based conservation science across our region and beyond



The new Dwight Center for Conservation Science



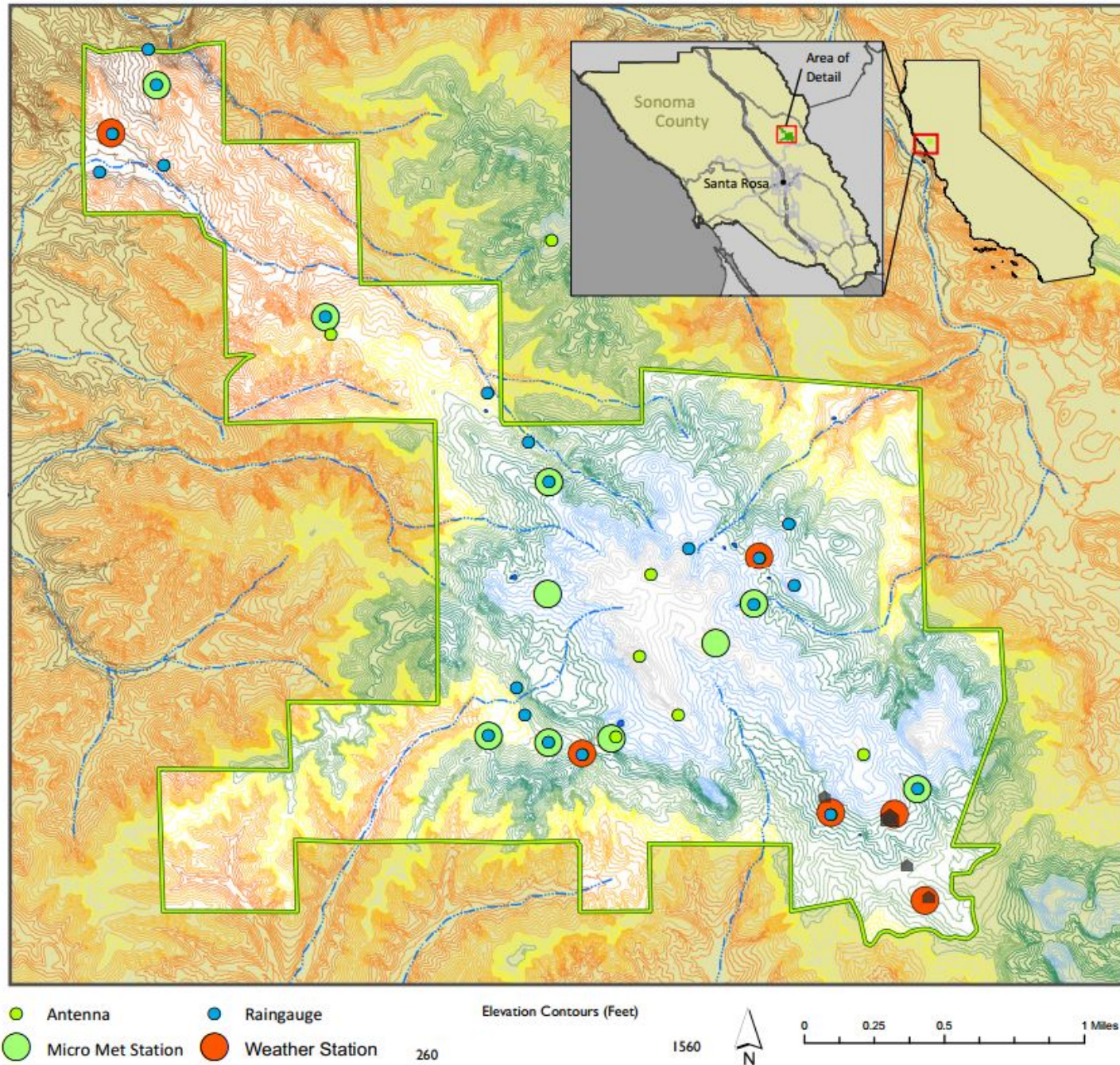
3200-acre reserve in Mayacamas, partnered with CA Academy of Sciences







## Topography and Climate Monitoring at Pepperwood, Sonoma County California





# TBC3

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Bridging science and climate adaptation for natural resources



Creekside Center  
for Earth Observation





# Pepperwood Native Advisory Council



# Two sets of reports available on line summarizing data presented today



## Climate Ready Sonoma County: Climate Hazards and Vulnerabilities December 2014

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Sonoma County  
Regional Climate Protection Authority



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## Climate Ready North Bay



A climate adaptation knowledge base for planning the future of North San Francisco Bay Area watersheds. [About the Climate Ready North Bay Project.](#)

Climate Ready Exchange Pages

<http://climate.calcommons.org/crn timer/home>

[http://www.sctainfo.org/pdf/Climate%20Ready\\_Hazards\\_Vulnerabilities.pdf](http://www.sctainfo.org/pdf/Climate%20Ready_Hazards_Vulnerabilities.pdf)

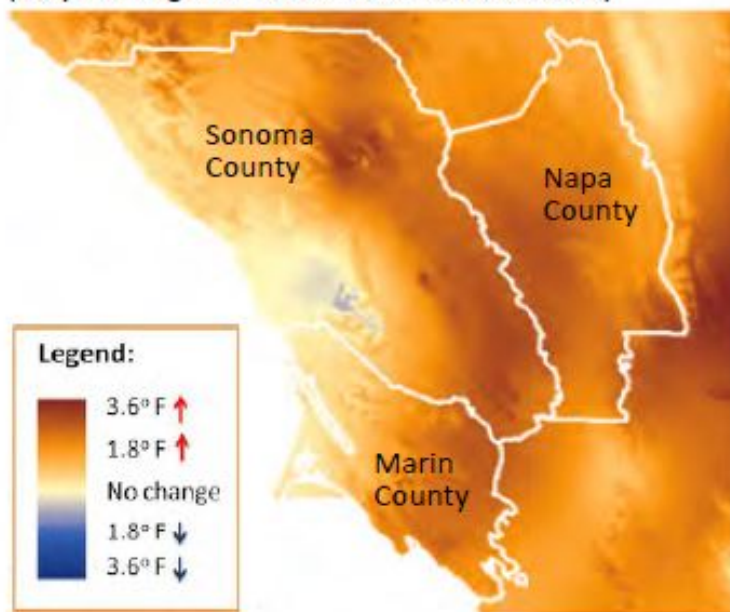


Where do climate  
projections come from?

weather stations can already detect a warming trend in our local climate, especially in “minimum temperatures”

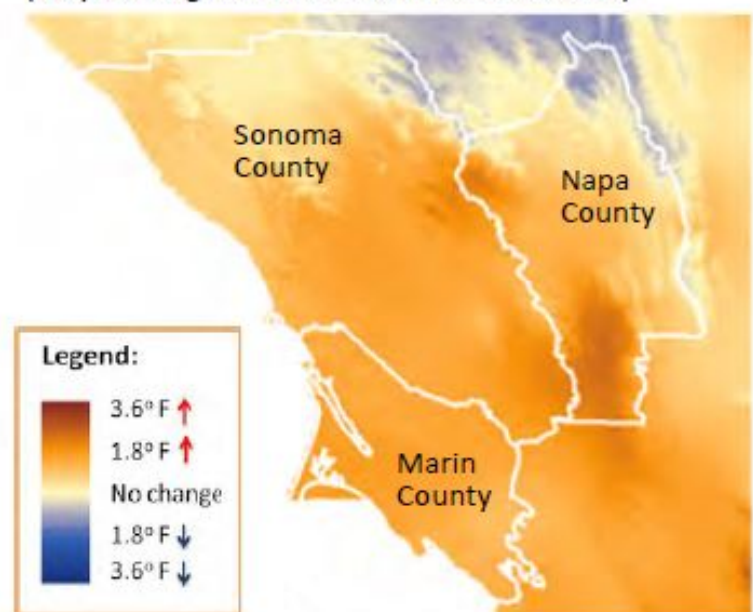
### Recent climate trends in the North Bay

Change in Minimum Temperatures  
(30-yr averages for 1911-1940 vs. 1971-2000)



Change in 30-year averages of monthly temperature lows showing an average warming trend for the region of approximately 1.7 °F

Change in Maximum Temperatures  
(30-yr averages for 1911-1940 vs. 1971-2000)

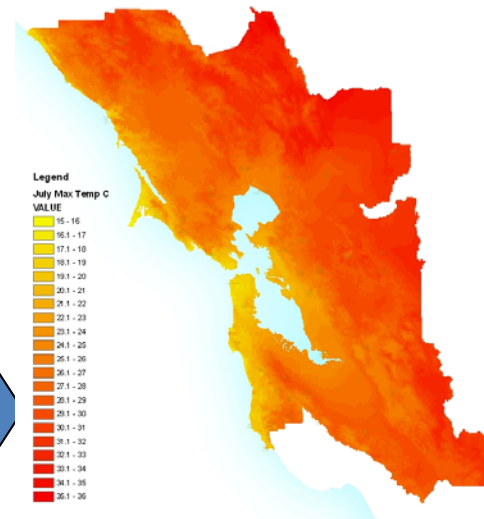
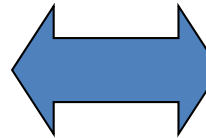


Change in 30-year averages for peak monthly temperatures, showing a warming trend for the region of approximately 1.0 °F

Maps produced from California Basin Characterization Model data (Flint and Flint, USGS) available on the California Climate Commons.

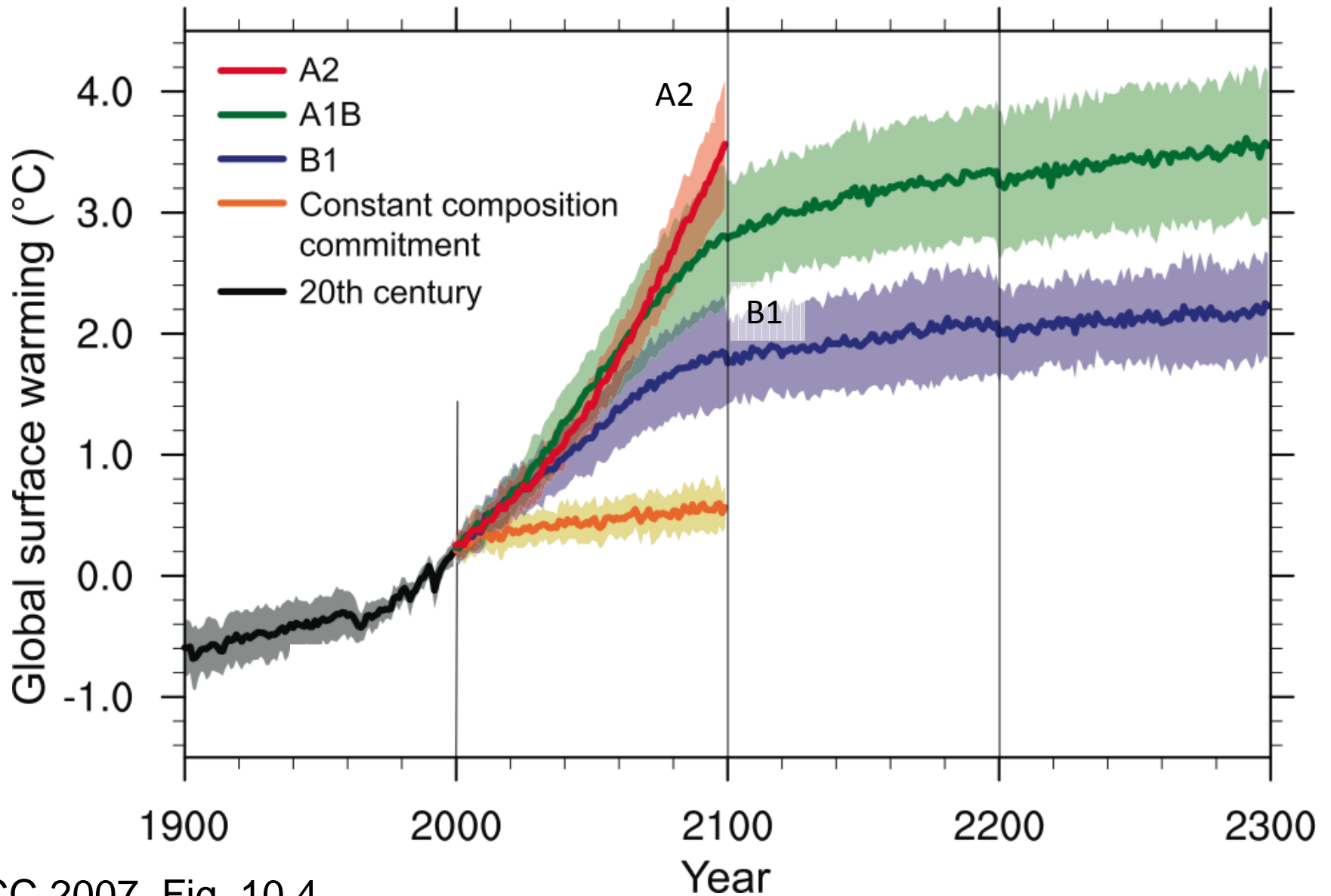
between 1911 and 2000, 1.0 degree F increase in summer temps and a 1.7 degree F increase in winter temps (averaged over 30 year periods)





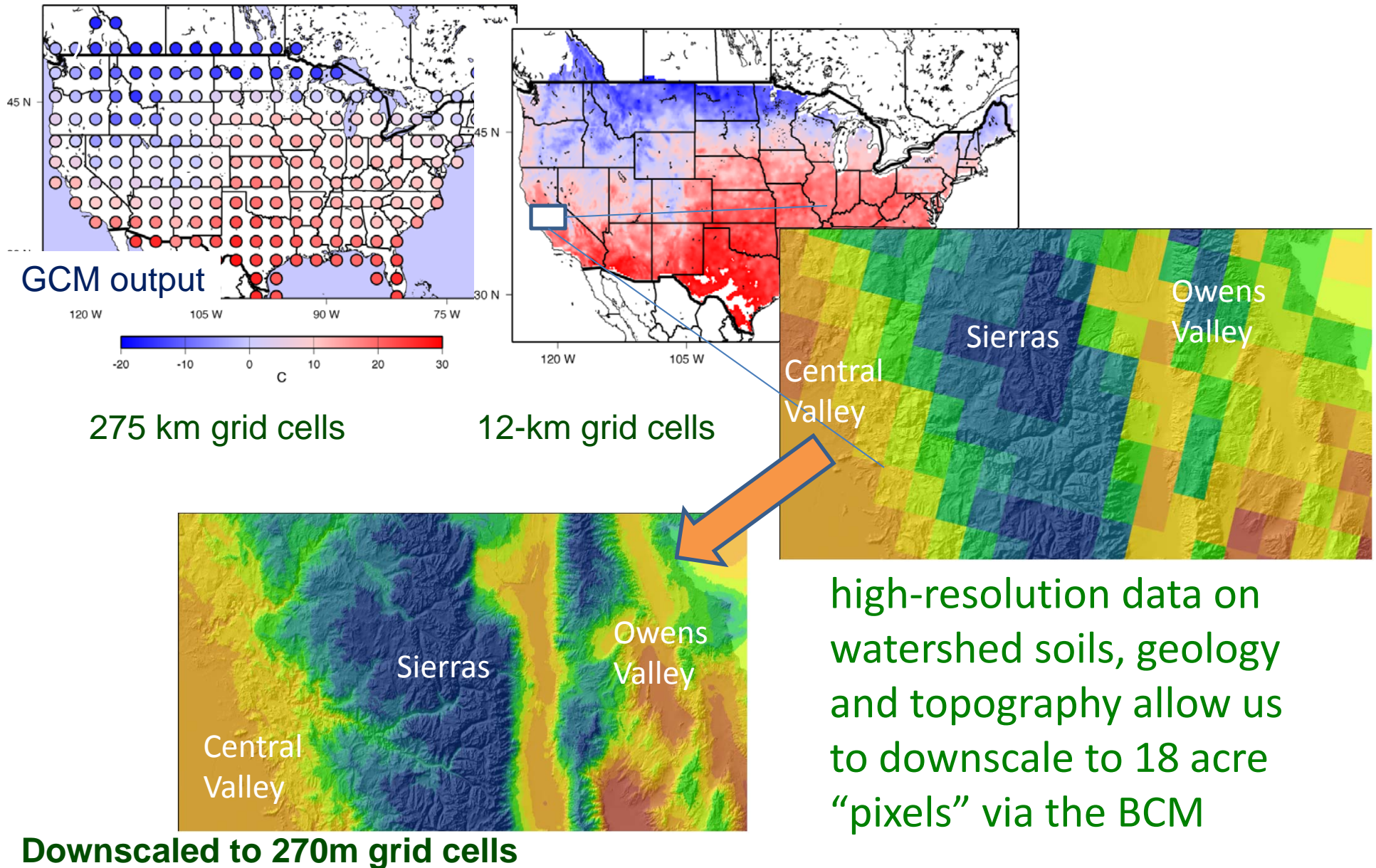
There is a consensus-based “library” of climate change models created by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)--scientists from more than 200 United Nations’ member countries agreed!

## Projections of future global temperature, IPCC assessment





# “downscaling” from Global Circulation Models (GCMs) to high resolution climate-hydro futures



# What kinds of questions can we answer with landscape-level data sets?

How much hotter is it going to get, and what will be the potential increase in frequency of heat and drought events?

What regions of the county will be most drought- or flood-prone?

How will stream flow and aquifer recharge be impacted?

Which floodplains and recharge areas should be protected to increase watershed resilience?

Where will fire risks be greatest, and how might fire frequency change?

How will land suitability for agriculture, forestry or residential development be affected, and how much more water will be needed for irrigation due to higher temps?

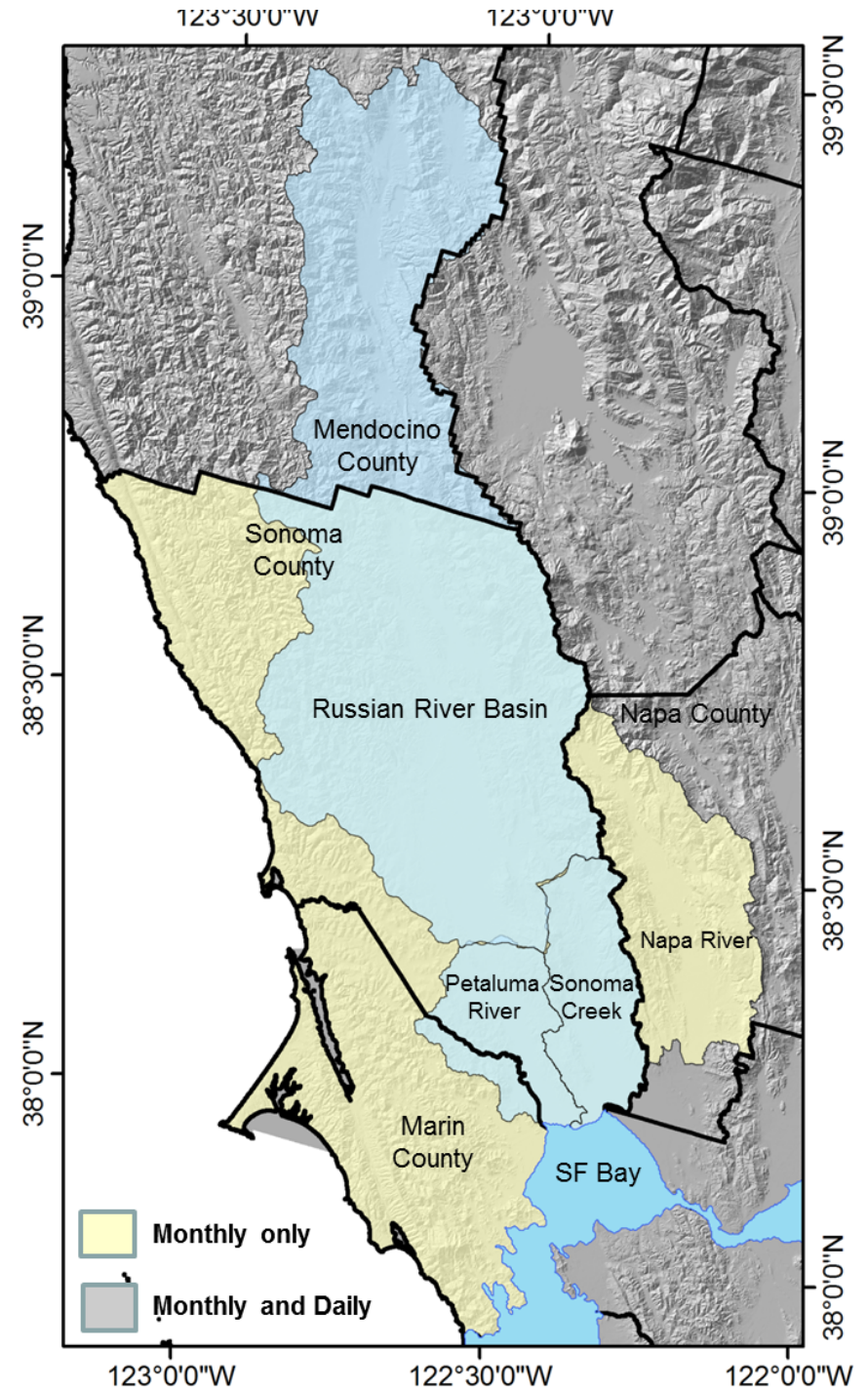


What do climate  
projections say about the  
future of Northern CA?



# North Bay Climate Ready

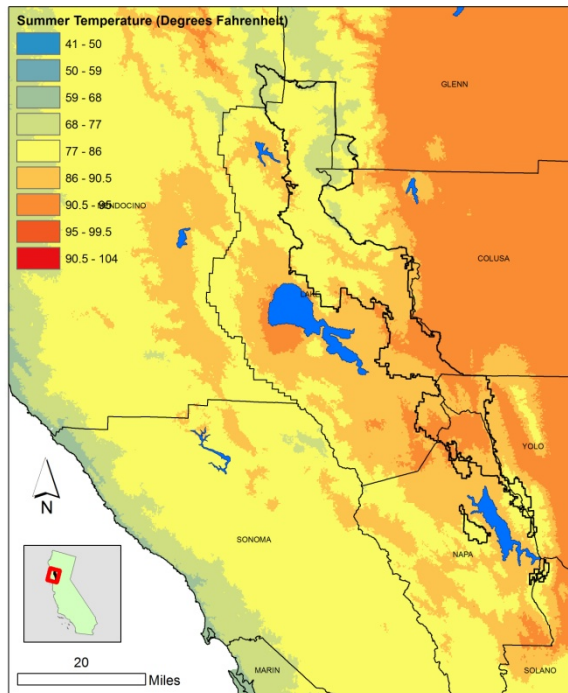
assessed how  
climate  
impacts may  
play out across  
the North Bay  
landscape



# Temperatures are on the rise

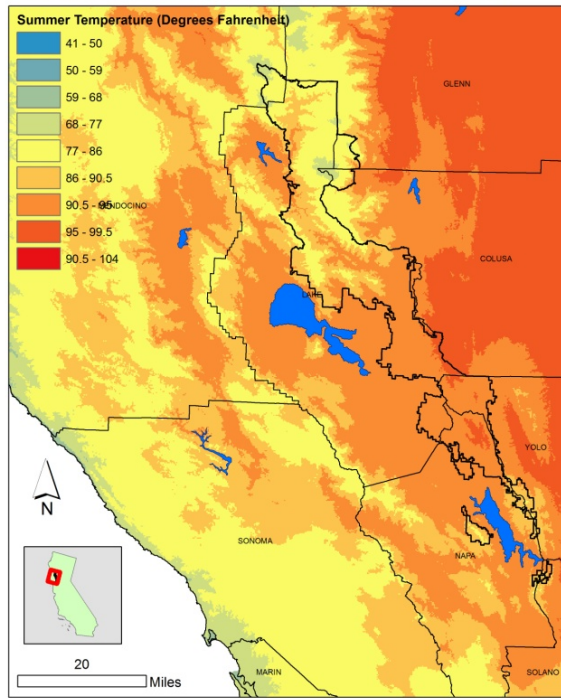
increases on order of 4-7° by mid-century, 7-12°F by end (30 y)

BLM Climate Adaptation Project Summer Temperature (June-July-August)  
Historical (1951-1980)



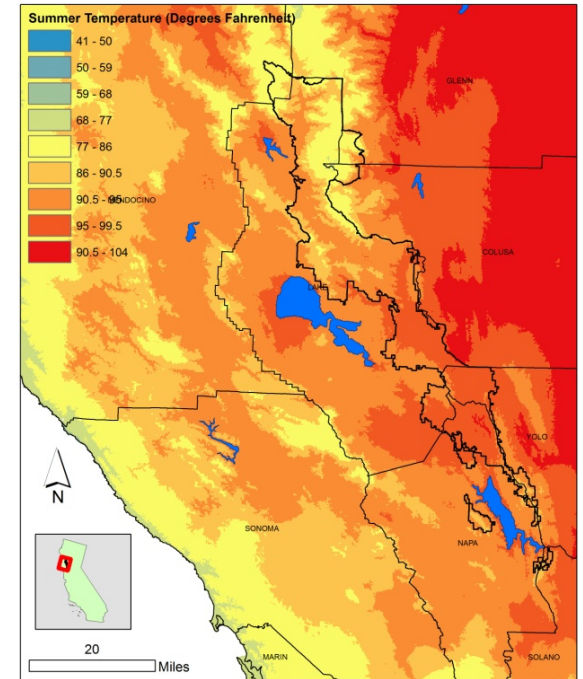
1951-1980

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Warm, Moderate Rainfall (CCSM4 rcp 8.5) Mid-Century (2040-2069)



2040-2069

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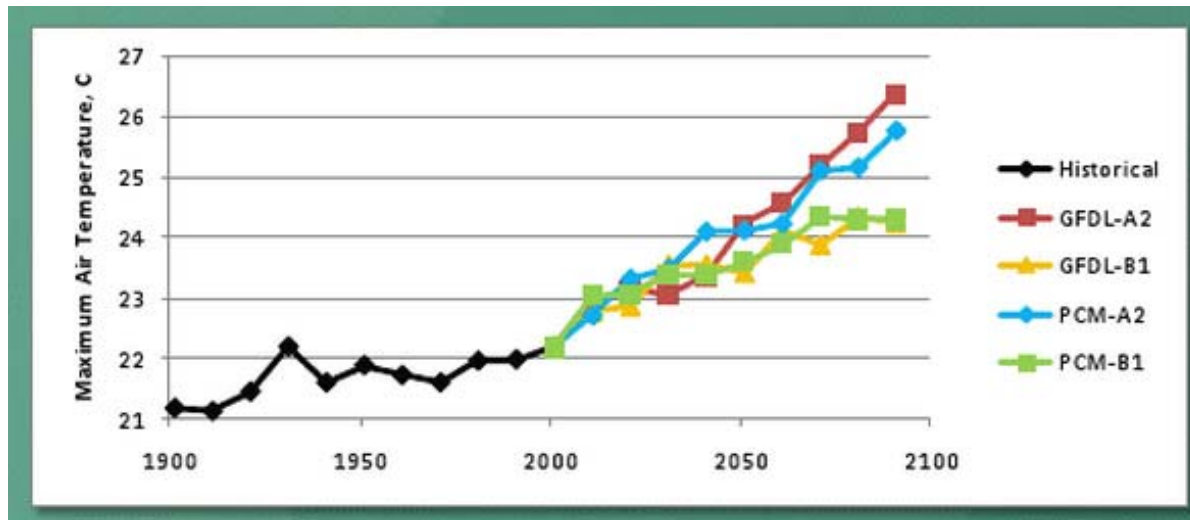
2070-2099

Confidence in direction of trend, uncertainty about how fast!

# Warmer Environment

All of the climate models indicate warmer average temperatures across Sonoma County in the future

- Minimum temps rising faster than maximum temps
- Some areas are expected to cool slightly due to microclimates and other localized conditions

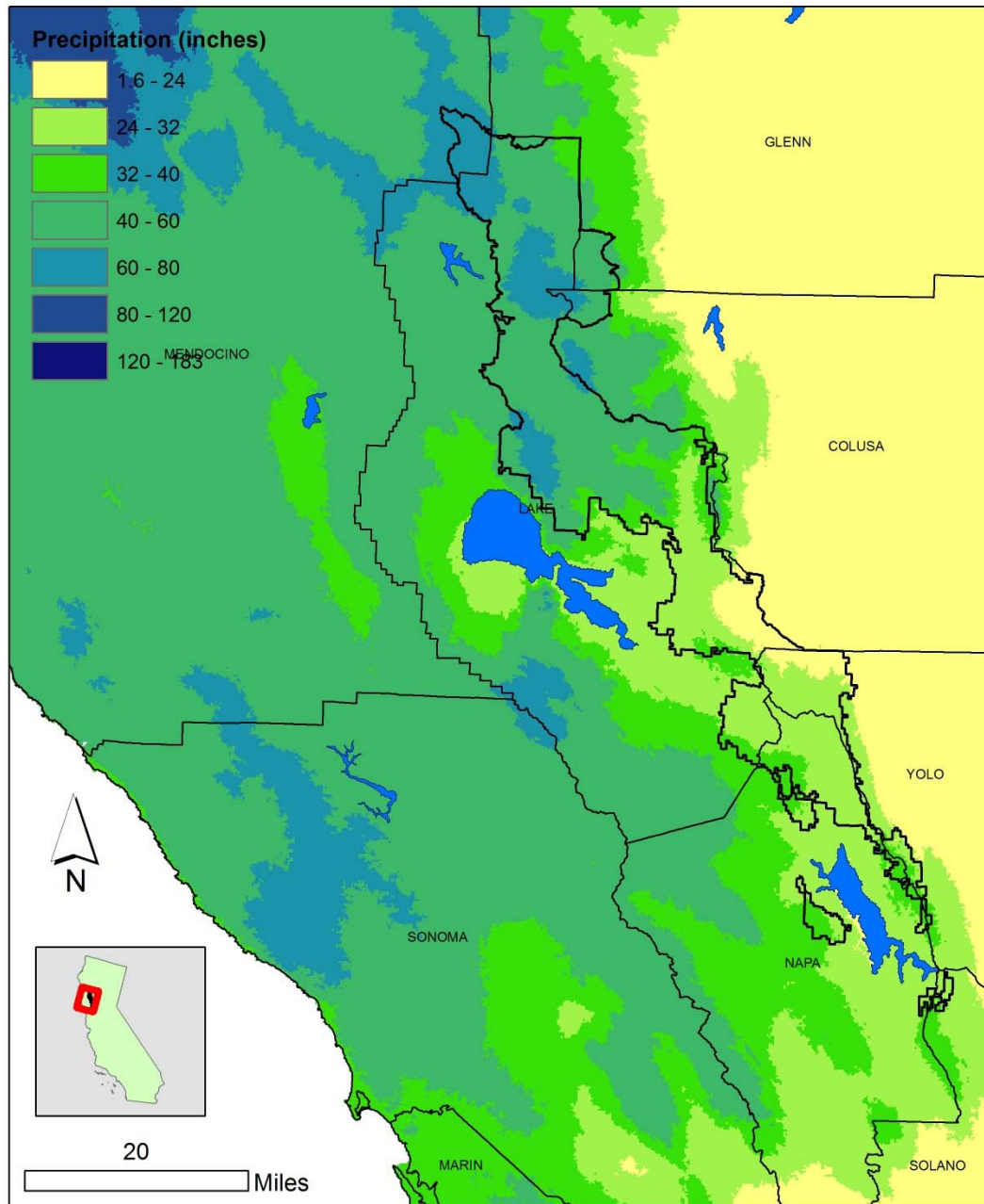


Model  
agreement on  
(4-7°F) warmer  
temps

Source: Alan and  
Lorraine Flint, USGS



BLM Climate Adaptation Project Precipitation  
Historical (1951-1980)



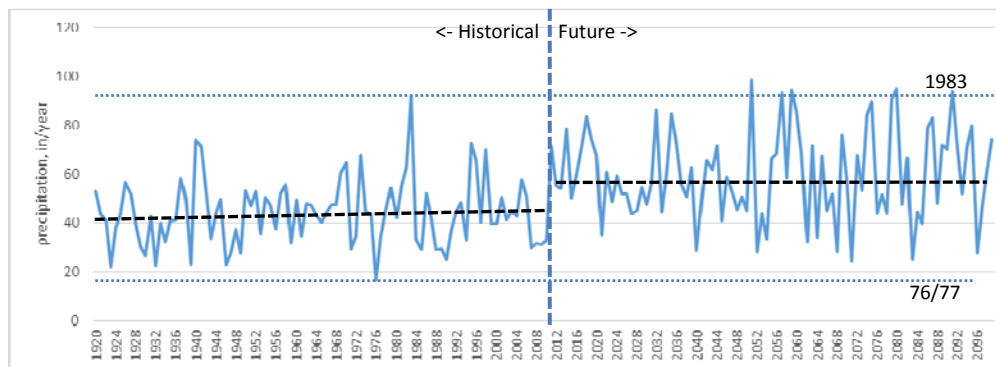
We don't know  
whether it's  
going to rain  
more or less....

+25% and -25%  
projected for 30 y  
averages ?

## How might climate change impact the magnitude and frequency of water supply droughts?

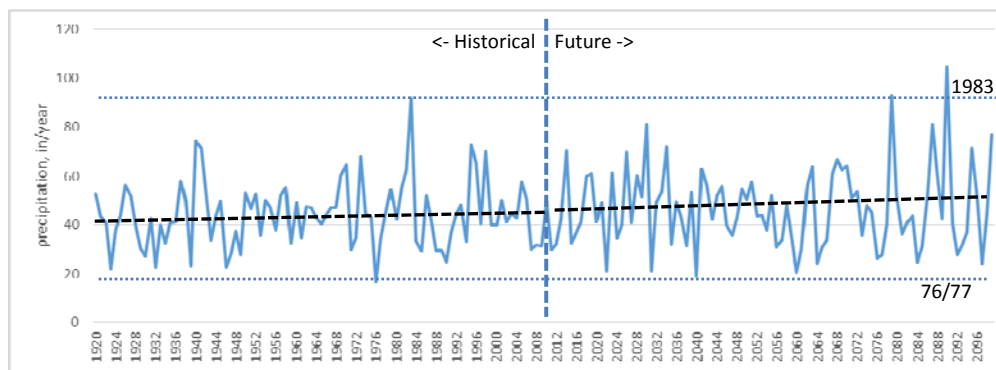
Average Historical  
45 in/yr

Scenario 5  
Warm &  
High Rainfall



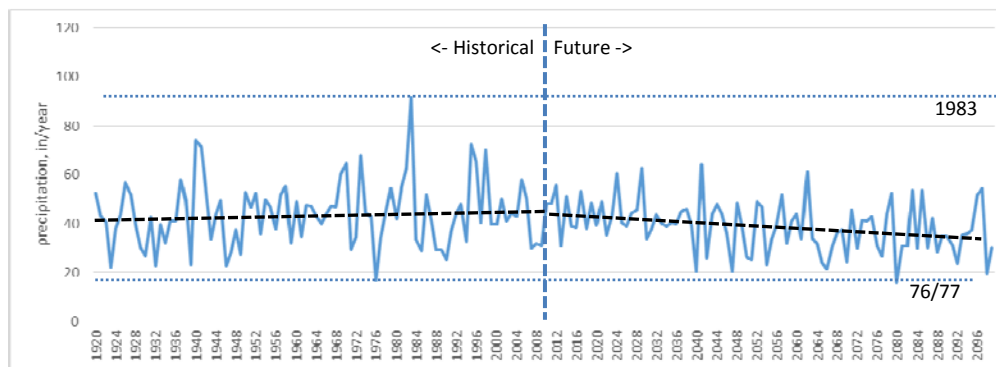
Warm & high rainfall future  
Average 59 in/yr  
5 yrs exceed historical max  
3 yrs approach historical min

Scenario 3  
Warm &  
Moderate  
Rainfall



Warm & mod rainfall future  
Average 47 in/yr  
2 yrs exceed historical max  
4+ yrs approach historical min

Scenario 6  
Hot &  
Low Rainfall



Hot and low rainfall future  
Average 36 in/yr  
No yrs approach historical max  
5+ yrs approach historical min

# Sonoma County Precipitation, 1920-2099

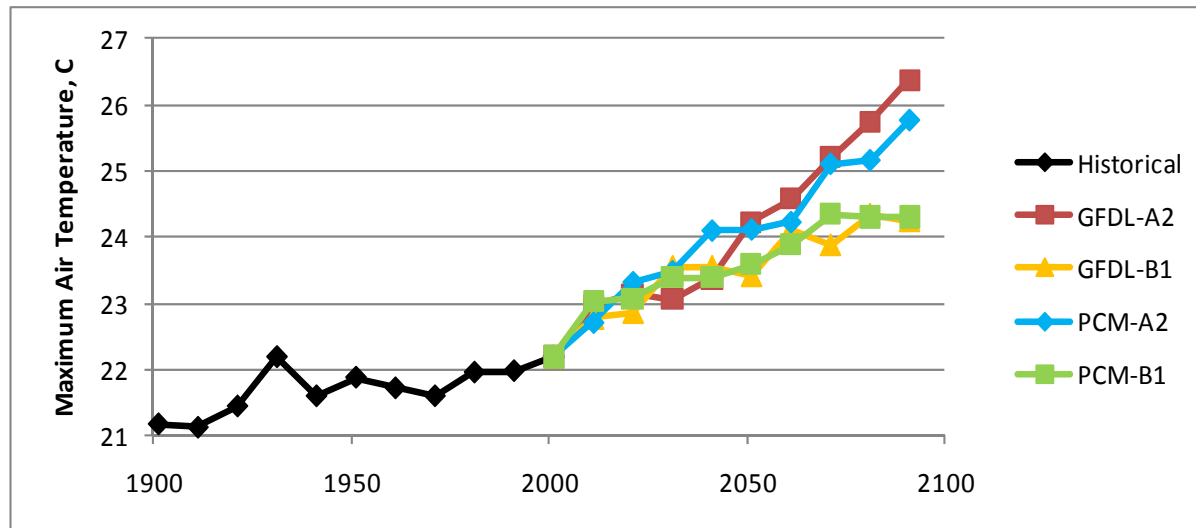
But rain is likely  
to be more  
variable year to  
year!

100% more flood years  
and 60% more drought  
years on average

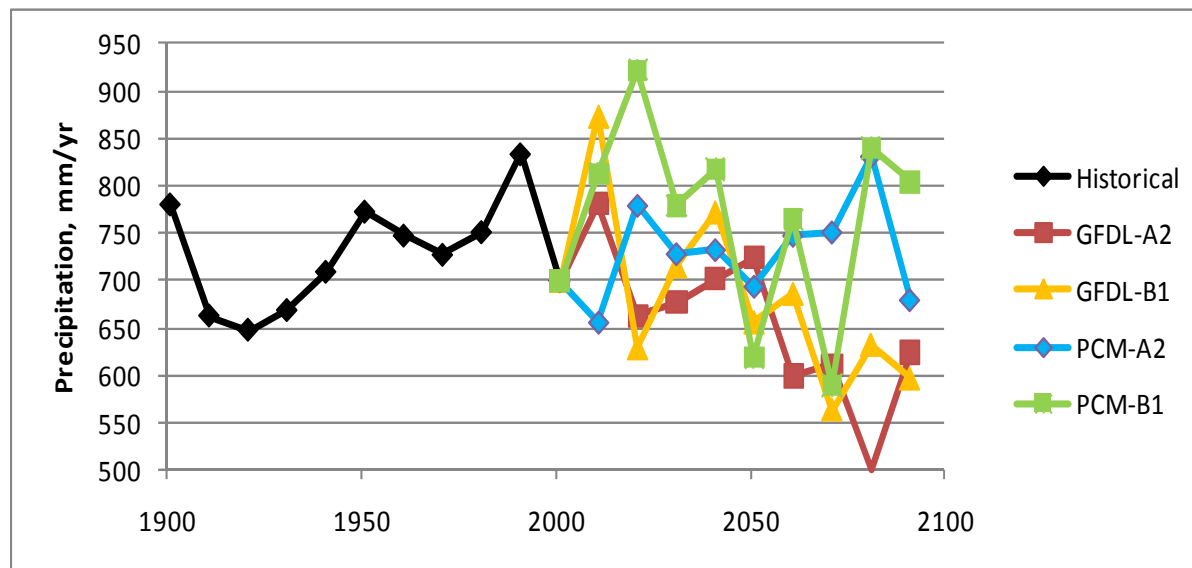




# Climate for Sonoma County current and future conditions – 4 scenarios



average temperatures  
are projected to rise 3-6  
degrees F by the close  
of this century

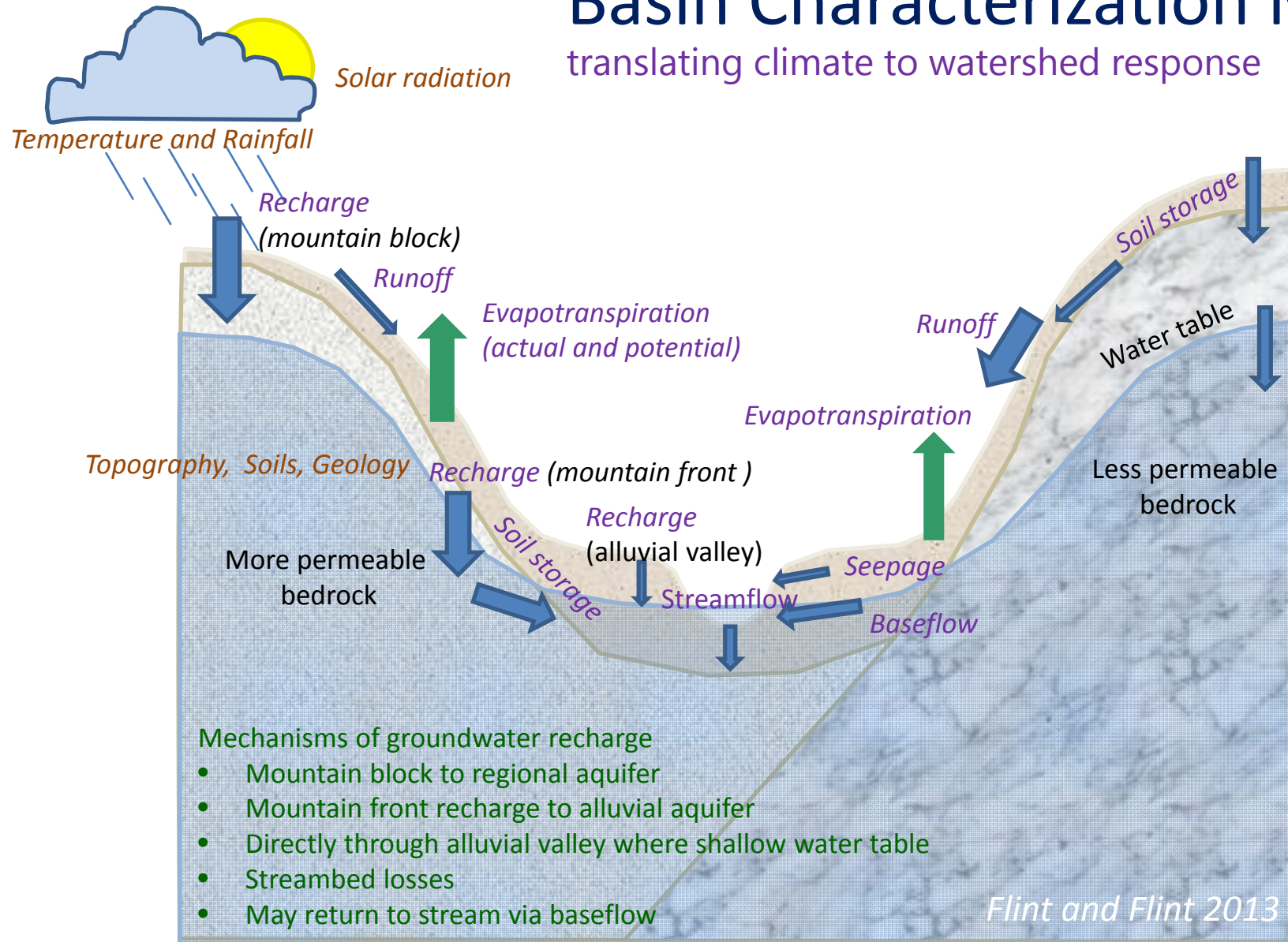


impacts on  
precipitation are  
uncertain, but rainfall  
patterns are likely to  
be more variable

How can we take rainfall and  
temperatures and project the  
future of watersheds in  
Northern CA?

# Basin Characterization Model

translating climate to watershed response



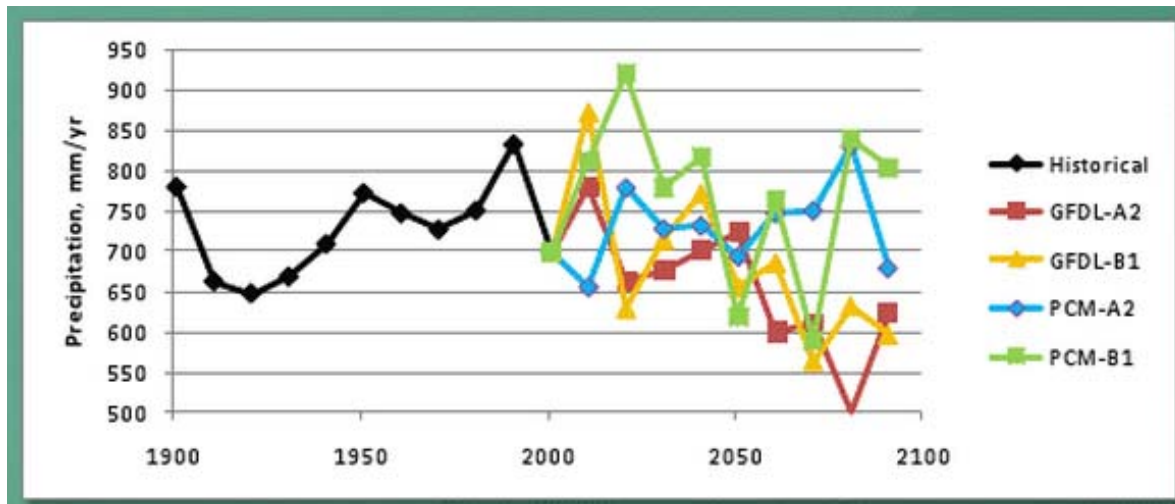
Size of arrows reflect relative magnitude of water flow



# Drier Environment

Increased temperatures will dry out plants and soils, especially by end of summer

- This is true regardless of whether we receive more or less rain
- Expect more frequent and longer droughts
- Increased wildfire risk



Rainfall is uncertain, but more “arid” conditions likely under all scenarios

# Climatic Water Deficit = drought stress Potential – Actual Evapotranspiration

*BCM methods*

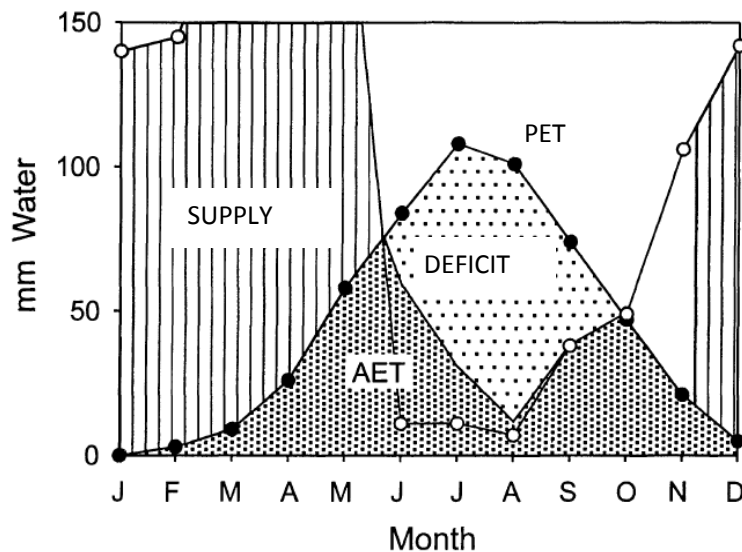
Integrates effects of temperature and rainfall on  
landscape in context of watershed structure

Surrogate for irrigation demand

Correlates with vegetation and fire risk

Potential drought-stress indicator

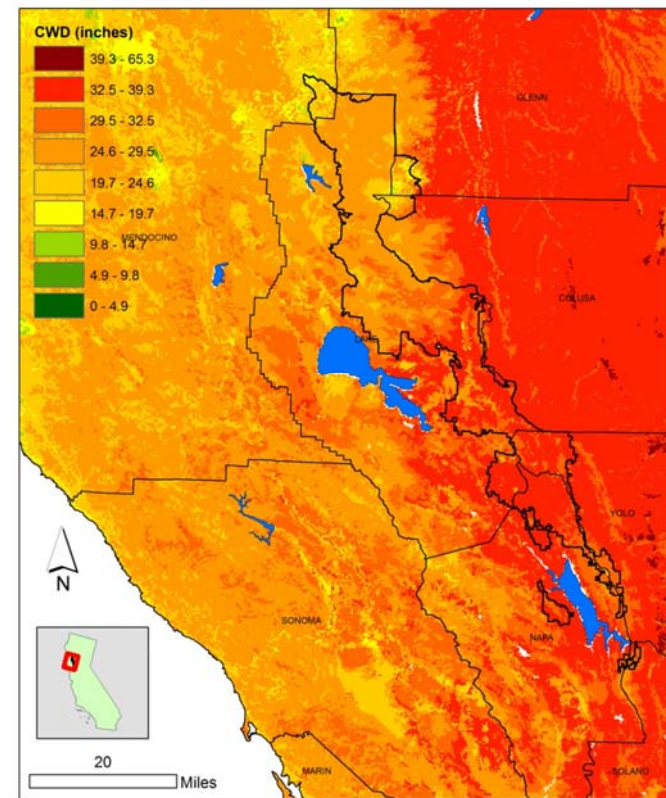
Increases with all future climate  
scenarios



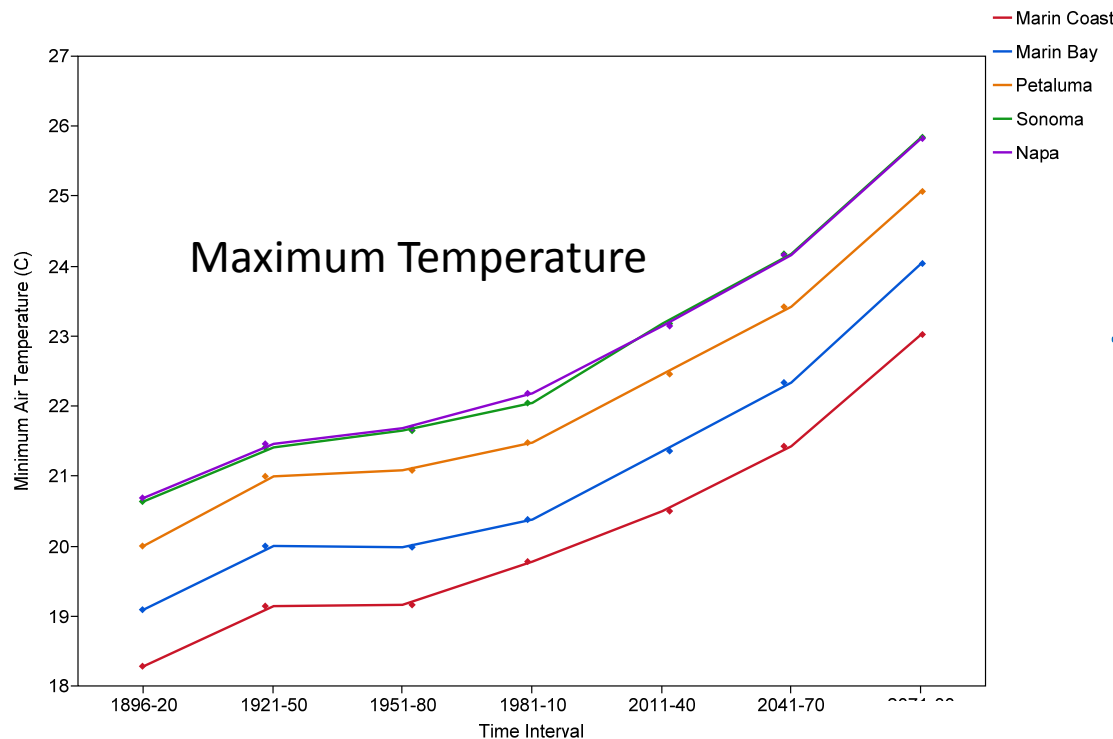
*CWD mechanistically links energy loading,  
drainage, and available soil moisture*

Climatic Water Deficit (CWD) of  
how dry the soils are at the end of  
the summer

BLM Climate Adaptation Project Climatic Water Deficit  
Historical (1951-1980)

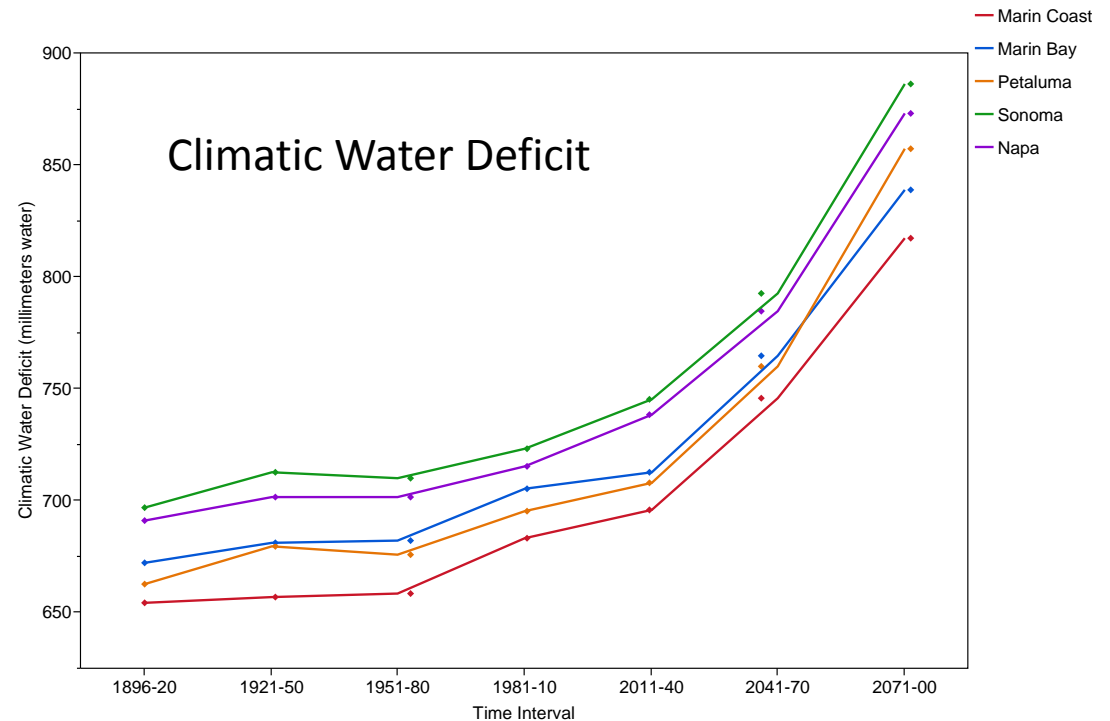


In North Bay on order of 10-  
20% drier, equivalent to 3-6"  
rainfall



Climatic water deficits  
increase faster than  
temperature  
over time  
  
(Marin, Sonoma, Napa Basins)

Under both warmer drier and  
warmer wetter scenarios,  
climatic water deficit (AET-PET)  
increases on the order of 10-20%,  
or approx 75-150 mm additional  
water needed to maintain  
vegetation cover (natural or crop)

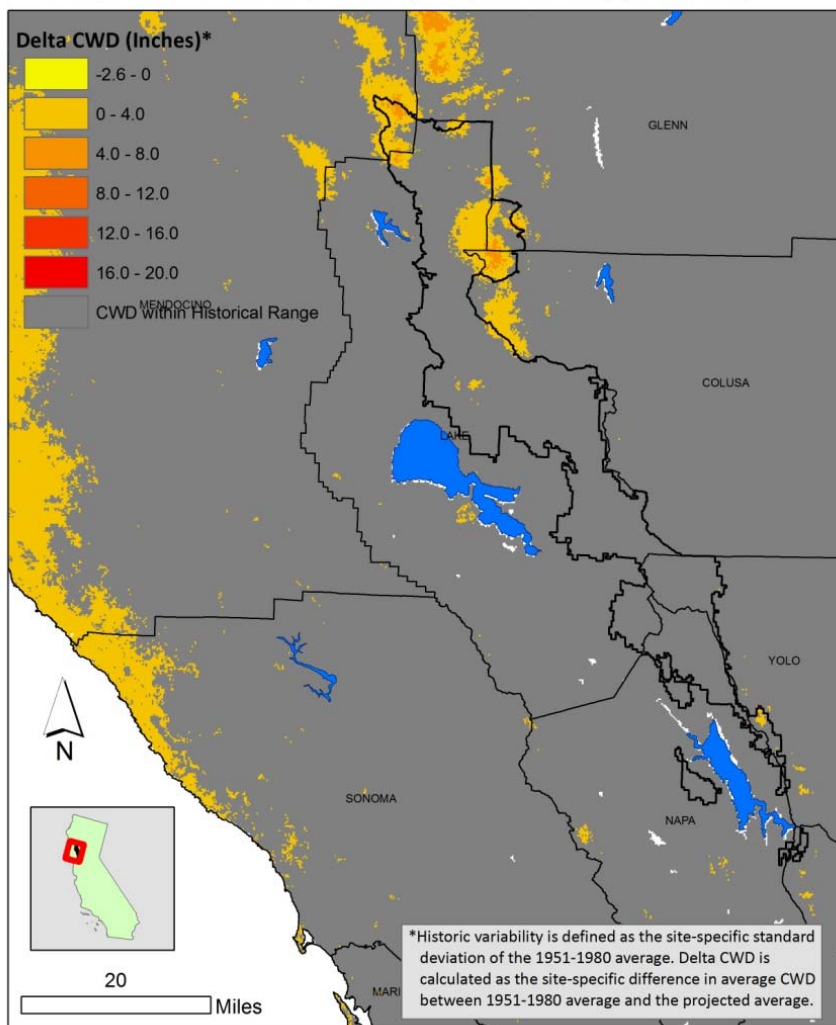




# Where do projected increases in CWD exceed the historical range of variability?

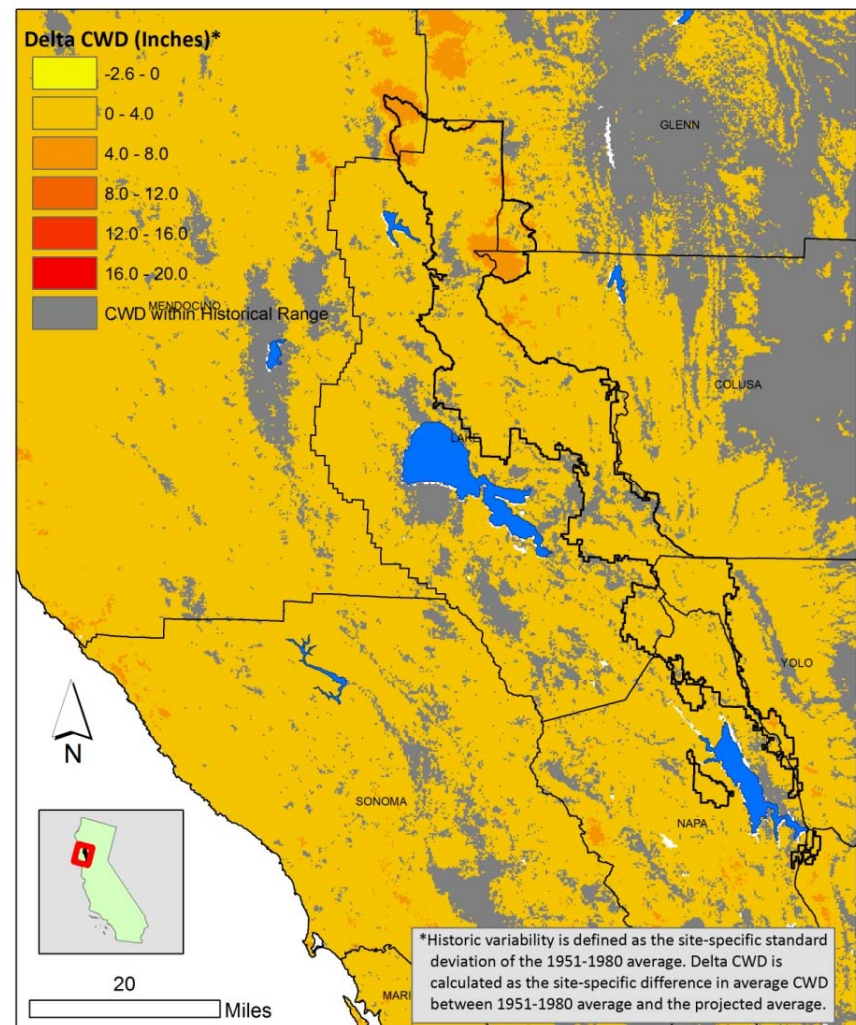
BLM Climate Adaptation Project Increases in (CWD) that Exceed Historic Variability\*

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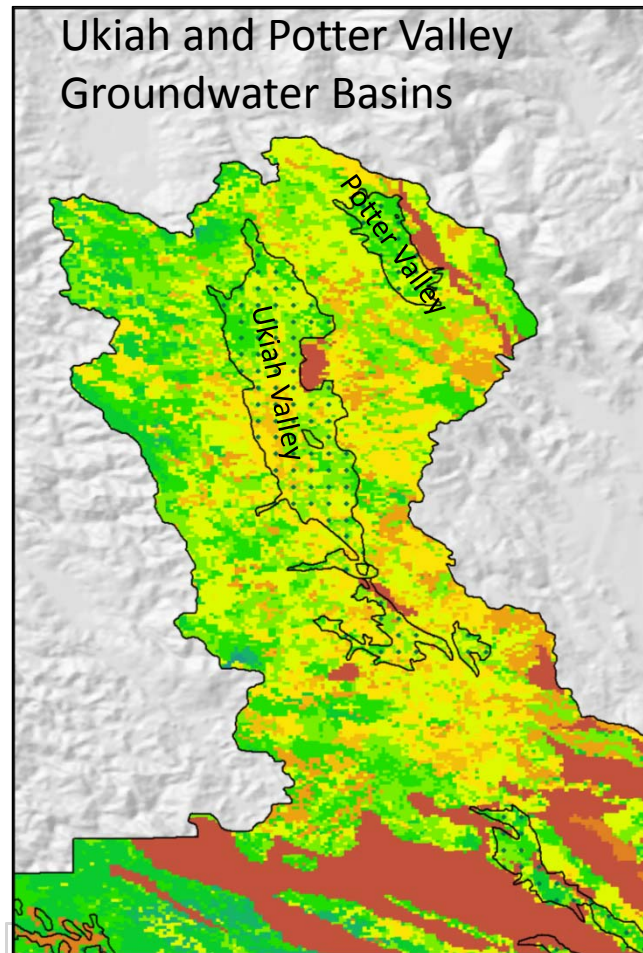


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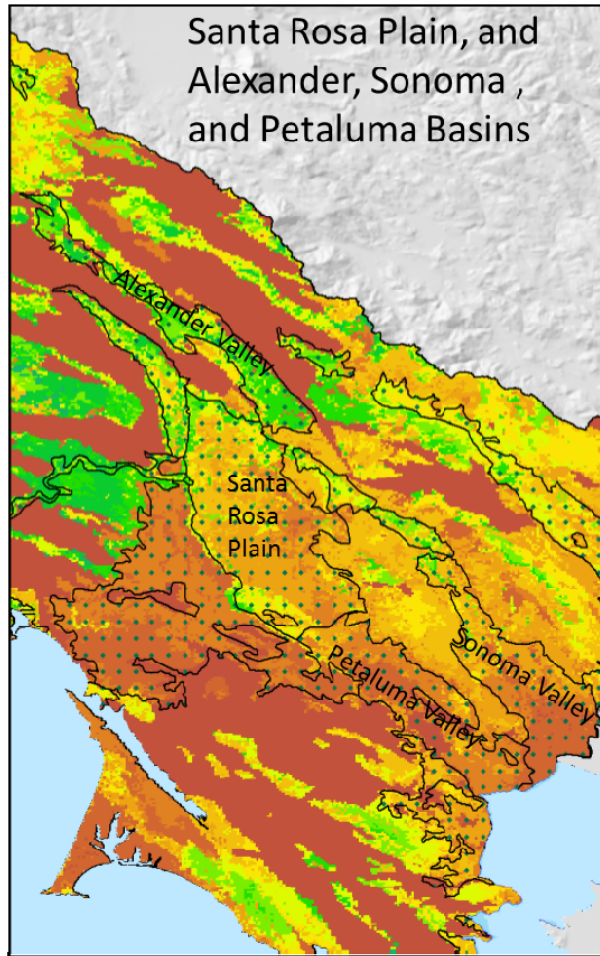
Warm, Moderate Rainfall (CCSM4 rcp 8.5) End of Century (2070-2099)



# Recharge protection for drought resilience

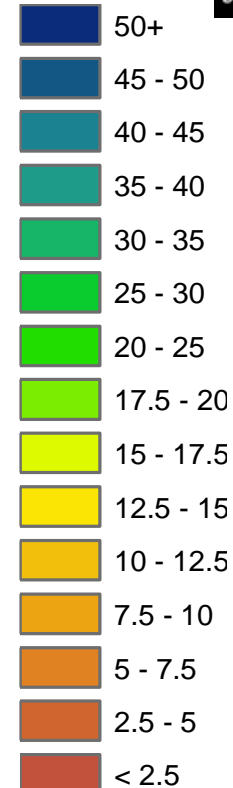


		Current (1981-2010)	
Subbasin	Units	Recharge	Runoff
Ukiah Valley	in	36.1	18.9
East Fork Potter Valley	in	15.7	12.7



Recharge or Runoff  
for Groundwater  
Basin Watersheds

(inches)



Groundwater basins

1981-2010

		Current (1981-2010)	
Subbasin	Units	Recharge	Runoff
Alexander Valley	in	9.1	19.4
Santa Rosa Plain	in	10.5	9.8
Petaluma Valley	in	10.6	8.5
Sonoma Valley	in	8.6	8.8



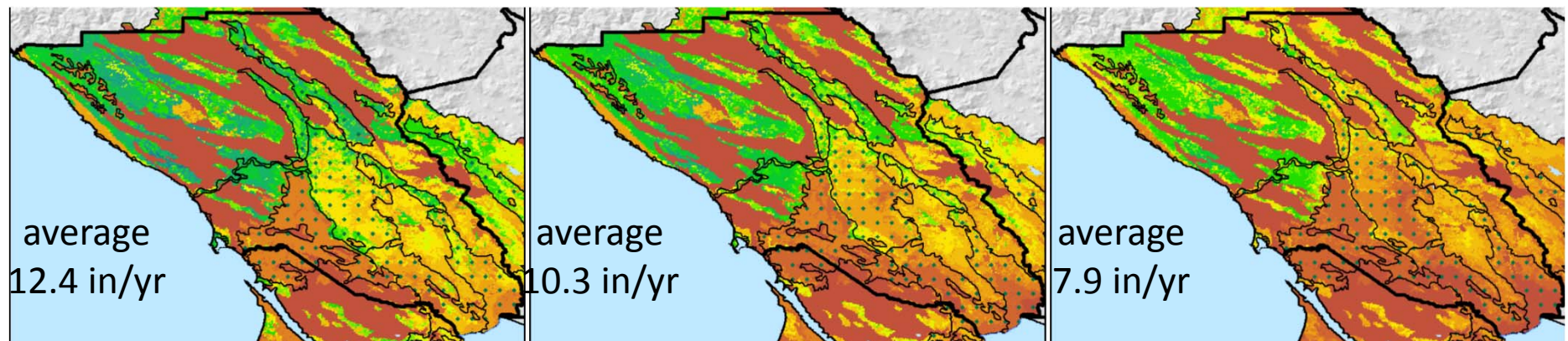
*Given groundwater is more resilient than reservoir supplies, where are the most important groundwater recharge areas to protect?*

## Projected Groundwater Recharge 2040-2069

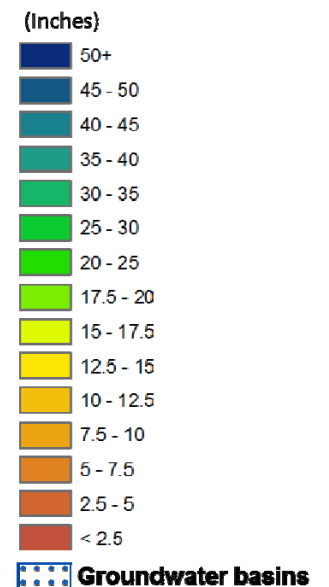
Warm & High Rainfall

Warm & Moderate Rainfall

Hot & Low Rainfall



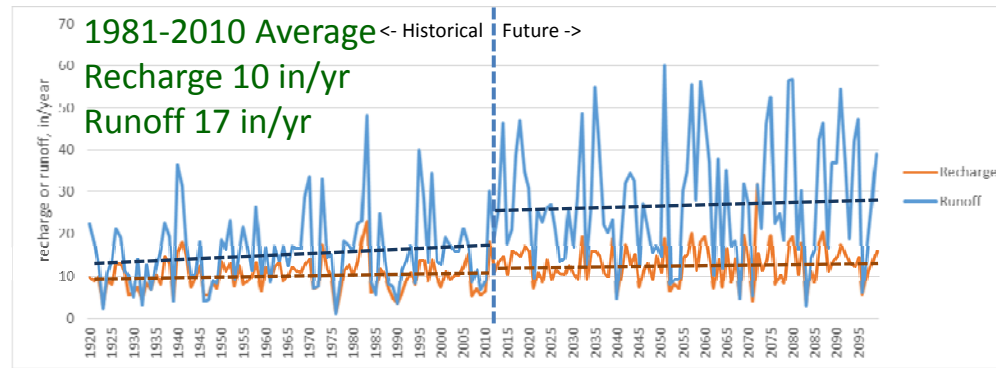
- Consider mapping priority recharge areas that target upper 75% of recharge
- Consider analyzing existing impermeable footprint, where could LID assist in conservation
- Consider analyzing developing areas for conservation of high recharge zones
- Can you use this to prioritize siting studies for injection wells?
- What % of recharge is currently used in each basin? How much area to protect to sustain in future?





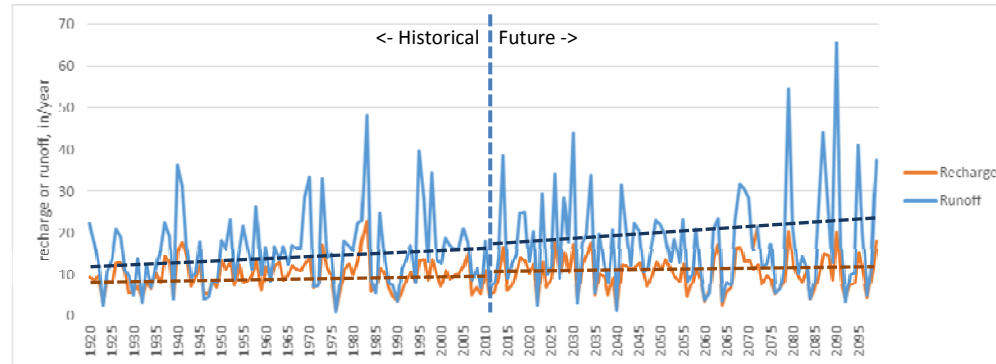
# Sonoma County Annual Recharge and Runoff, 1920-2099

Scenario 5  
Warm &  
High Rainfall



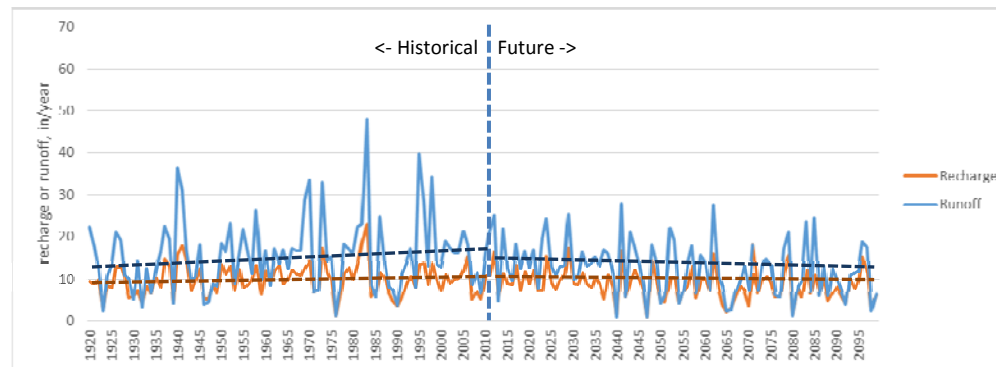
End century averages  
Recharge 13 in/yr  
Runoff 30 in/yr

Scenario 3  
Warm &  
Moderate  
Rainfall



End century averages  
Recharge 10.5 in/yr  
Runoff 20 in/yr

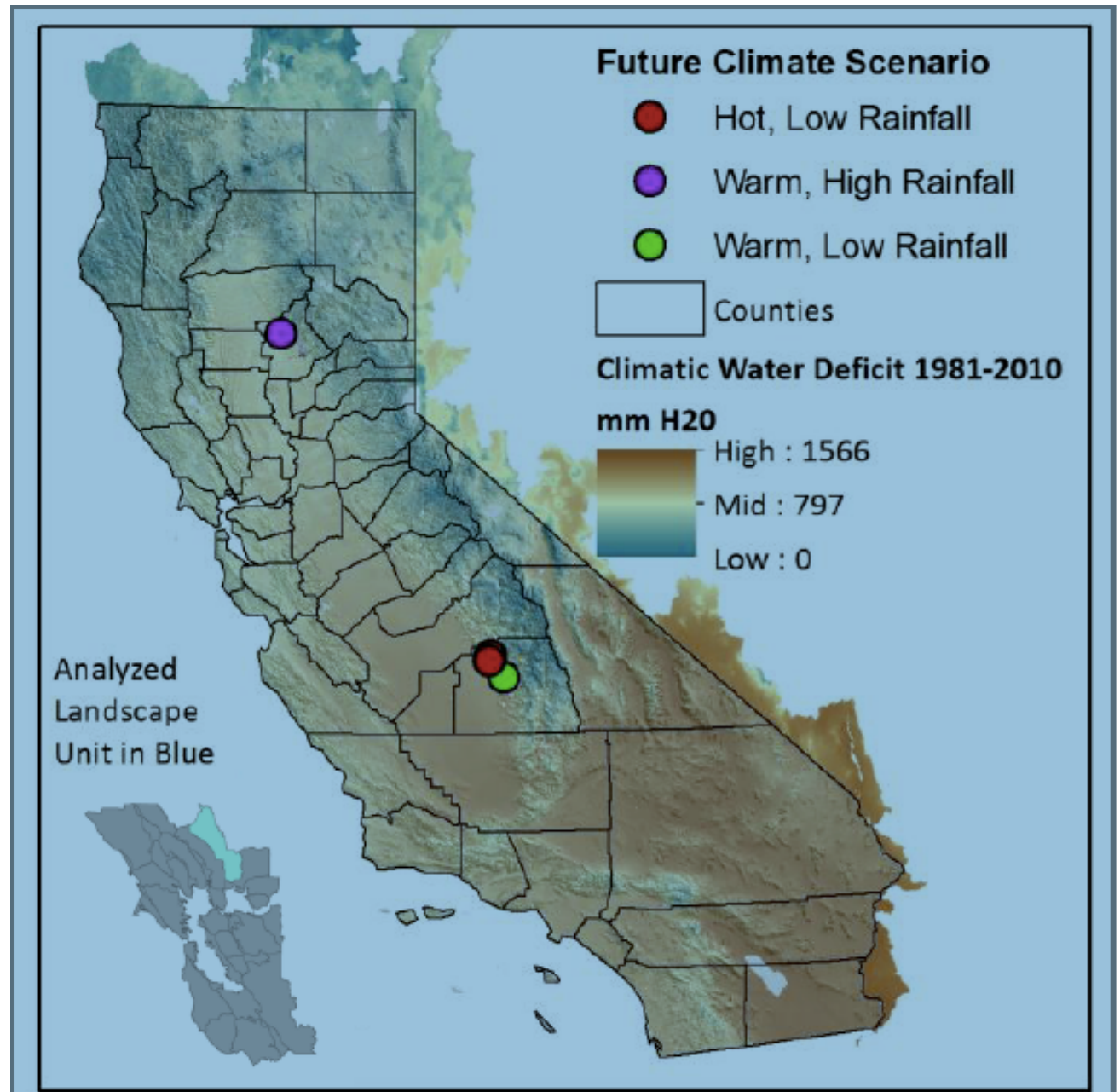
Scenario 6  
Hot &  
Low Rainfall



End century averages  
Recharge 8 in/yr  
Runoff 11 in/yr

*Recharge is less variable than runoff across all futures*

# Landscape Analog

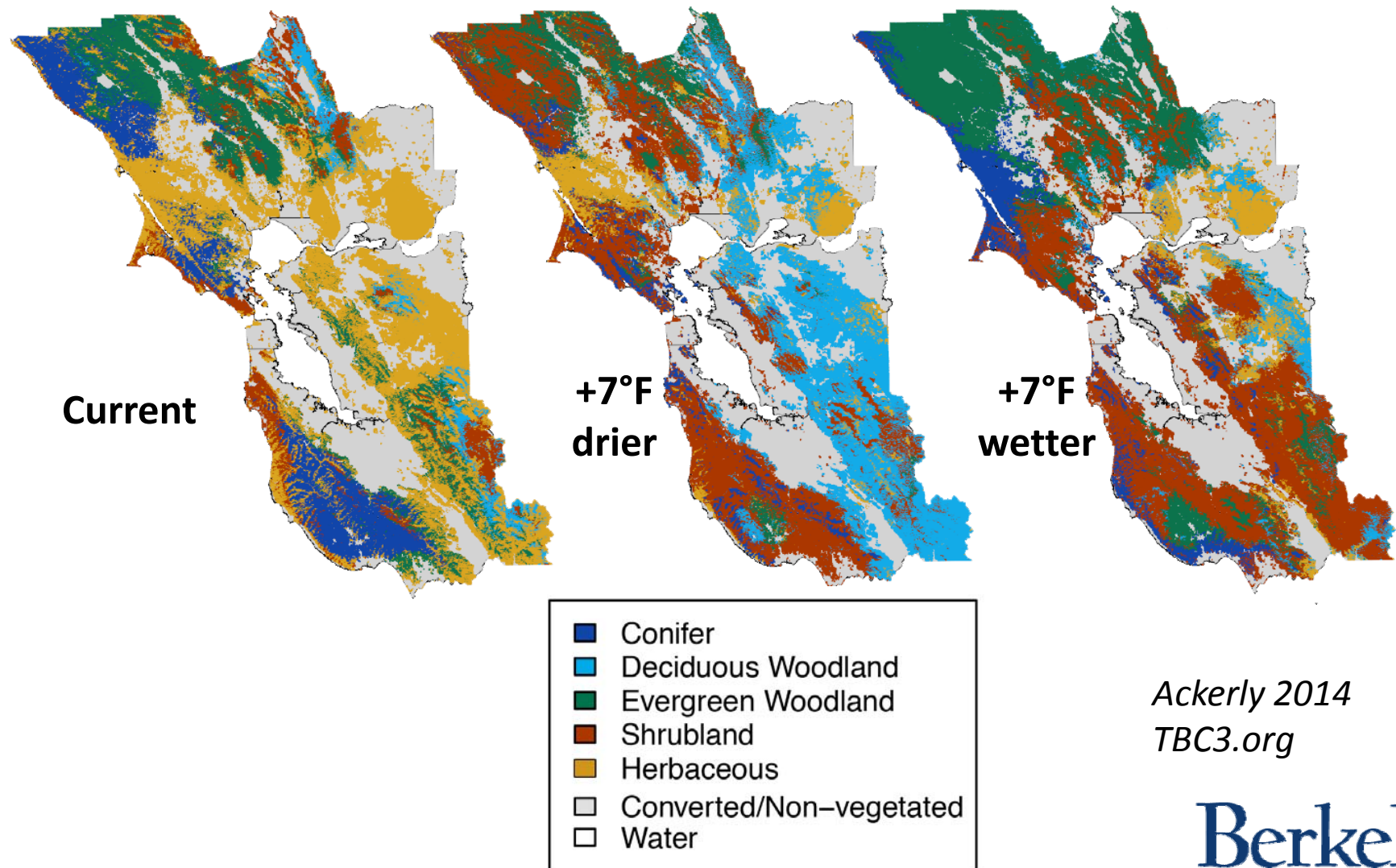


Where in CA presently has climate projected for Blue Ridge-Berryessa Landscape Unit?

What does this mean for our  
forests and chaparral in  
Northern CA?



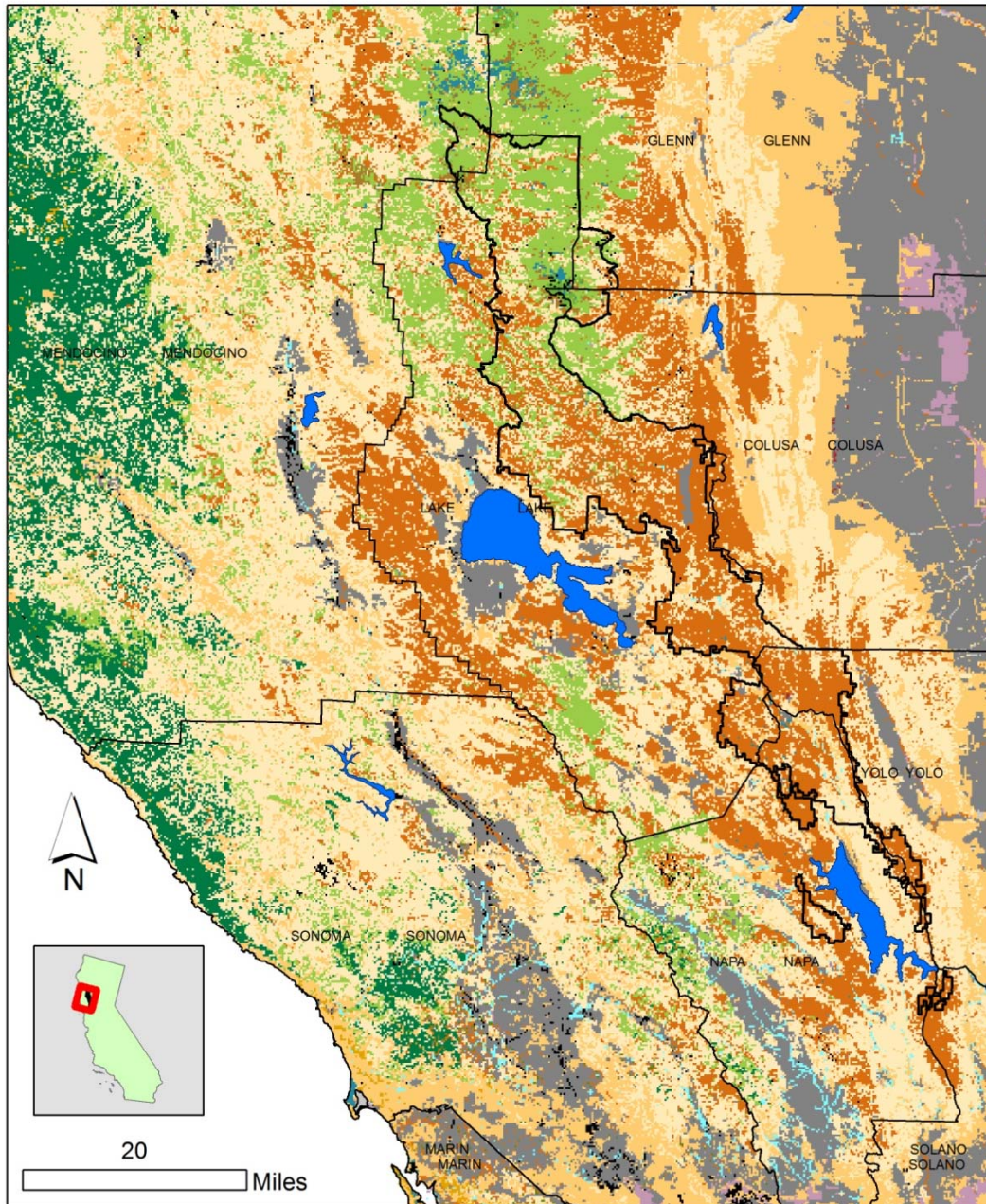
# what might the Northern California vegetation of the future look like?



Ackerly 2014  
TBC3.org

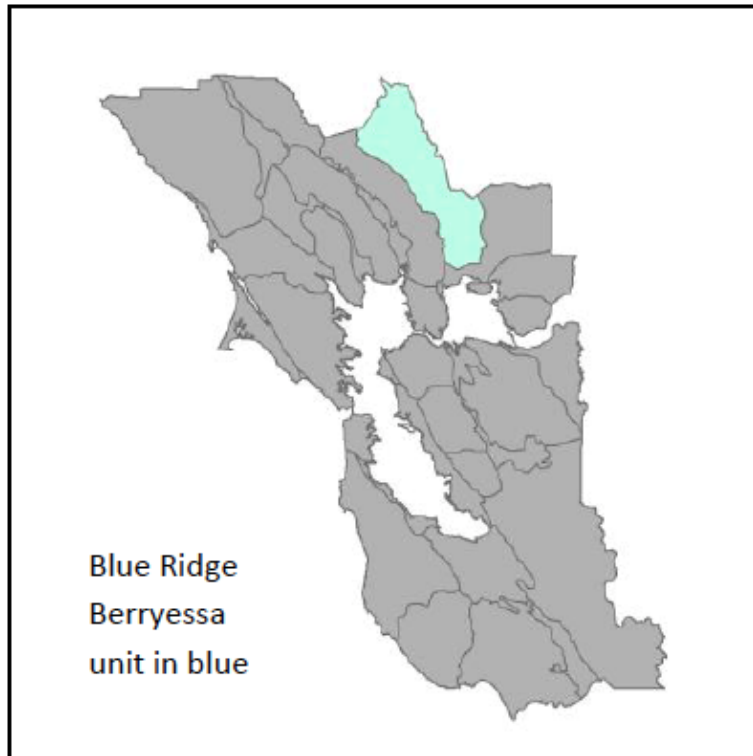


# North Bay/North Coast Region

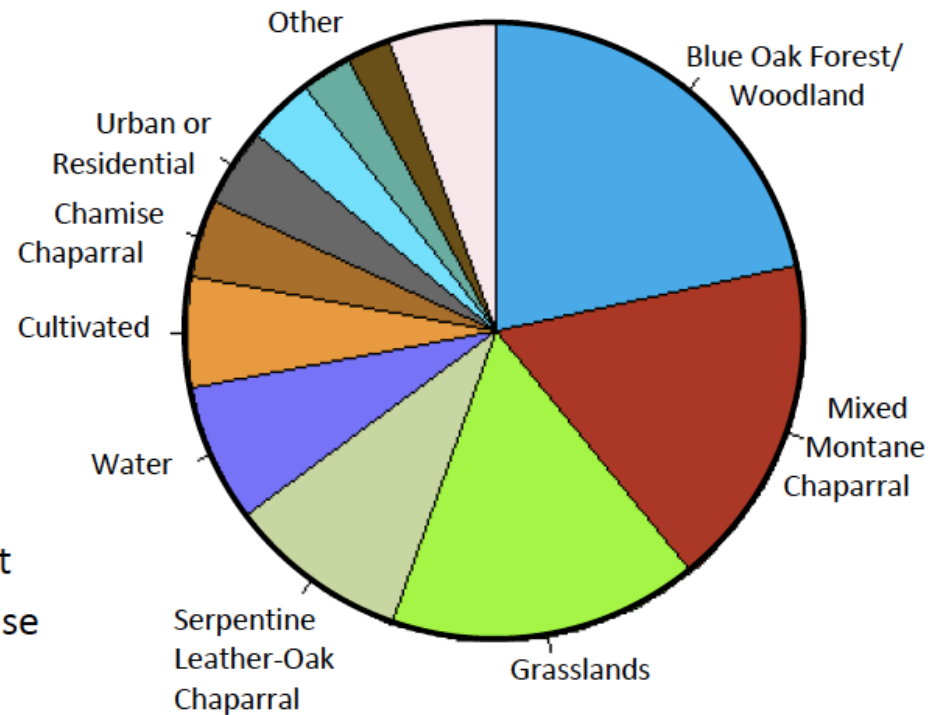


- Berryessa Snow Mountain NM Boundary Final
- California Counties
- 9 - California Foothill and Valley Forests and Woodlands
- 20 - Subalpine Aspen Forests & Pine Woodlands
- 23 - North Coastal mixed evergreen & montane conifer forests
- 24 - Pacific NW Conifer Forests
- 25 - Pacific Northwest Subalpine Forest
- 26 - Great Basin Pinyon-Juniper Woodland
- 34 - North Coastal and Montane Riparian Forest and Woodland
- 43 - Chaparral
- 45 - California Grassland and Flowerfields
- 47 - Mountain Riparian Scrub and wet meadow
- 48 - western upland grasslands
- 50 - North coast deciduous scrub and terrace prairie
- 52 - Montane Chaparral?
- 58 - Coastal Dune and Bluff Scrub
- 64 - Macro Group not analyzed
- 67 - Macro Group not analyzed
- 96 - Big Sagebrush Scrub
- 97 - Great Basin Dwarf Sagebrush Scrub
- 98 - Great Basin Upland Scrub
- 110 - California foothill and coastal rock outcrop vegetation
- 113 - Macro Group not analyzed

# Blue Ridge-Berryessa Vegetation

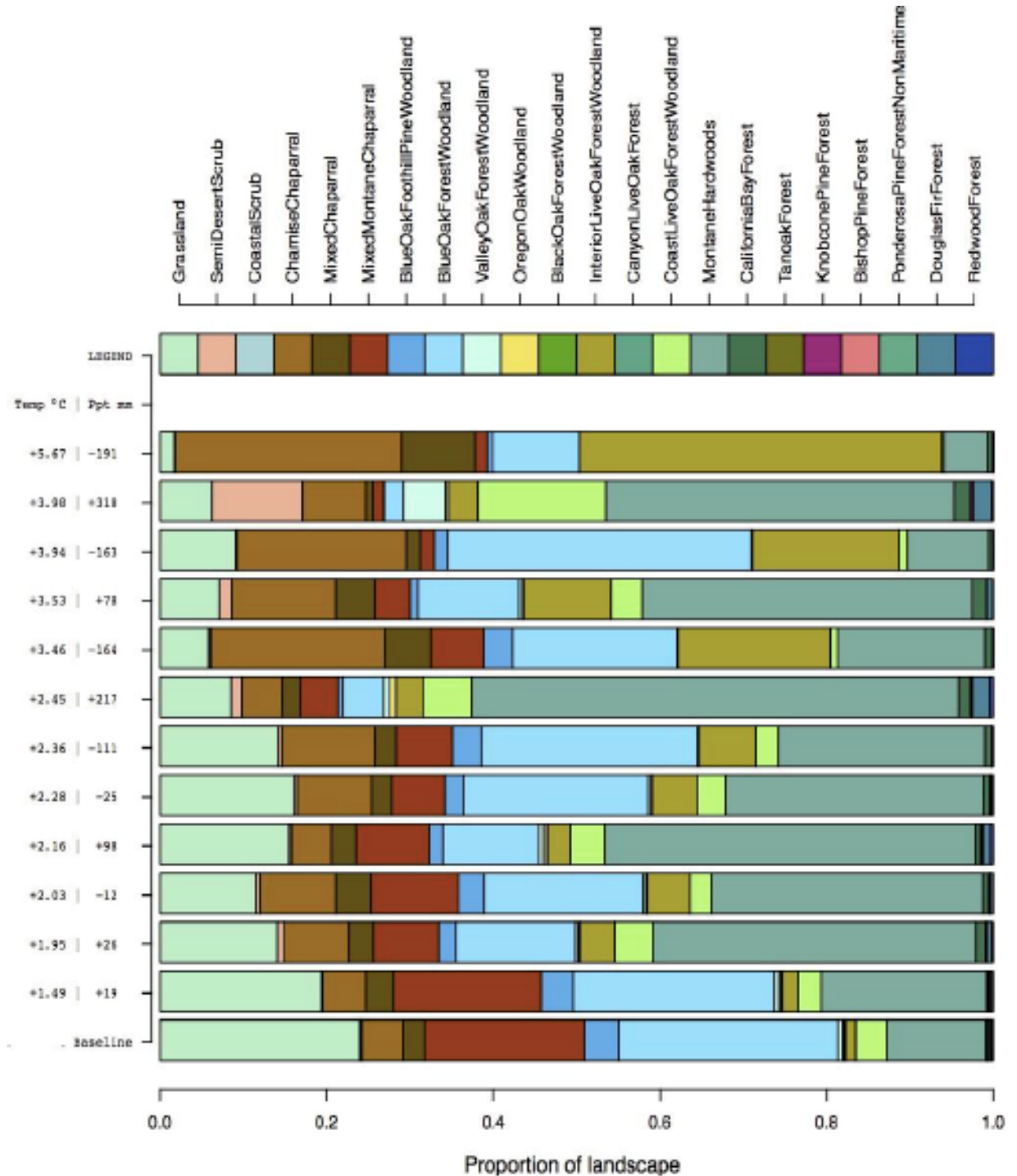


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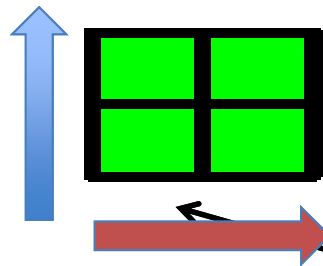
# Blue Ridge- Berryessa Landscape unit- projected vegetation



# What will be forest winners and losers under climate change?

Sonoma Coast Range  
Species Level Examples

**Example: Coast Live Oak**

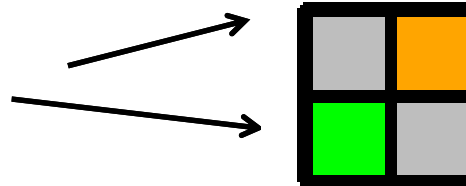


Identify potential "winners and losers" by landscape unit

does well in all future scenarios regardless of warming magnitude and rainfall

**Example: California Bay is sensitive to rainfall in the Coast Ranges**

does well in moderate scenario, but declines in hot and low rainfall



**Example: Tan Oak is sensitive to rainfall and temperature**



shows declines in all scenarios

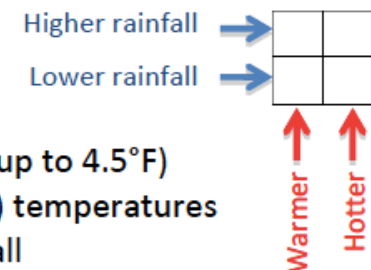


## What are the potential native plant winners and losers for Blue Ridge Berryessa?

The color shows the projected response of vegetation to future climate.

- Red:** Dramatic Decline - 25% less than current
- Orange:** Moderate Decline - 25-75% less than current
- Gray:** Relative Stability - 75-125% current
- Green:** Increase - 125% more than current

The four squares represent different climate futures: combinations of warmer (up to 4.5°F) vs. hotter (+4.5°F or more) temperatures and lower vs. higher rainfall



# Impacts on plant phenology?



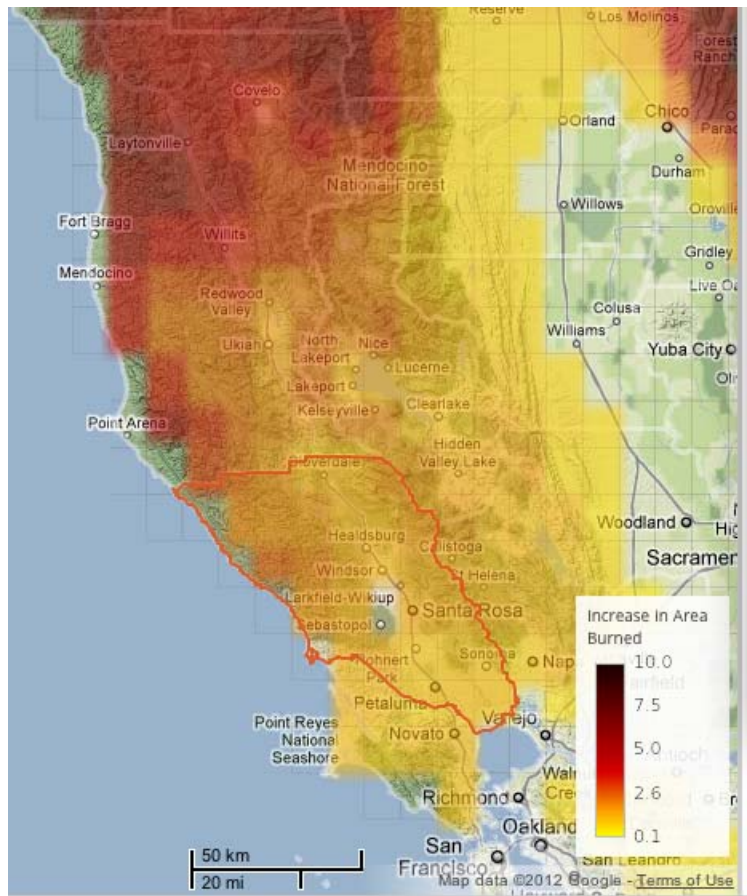
Citizen scientists can help reveal plant phenology responses through careful observation!

Earlier bud break in many species-complex reaction not just to earlier spring conditions, but also reduced winter temperatures/lack of chilling hours....



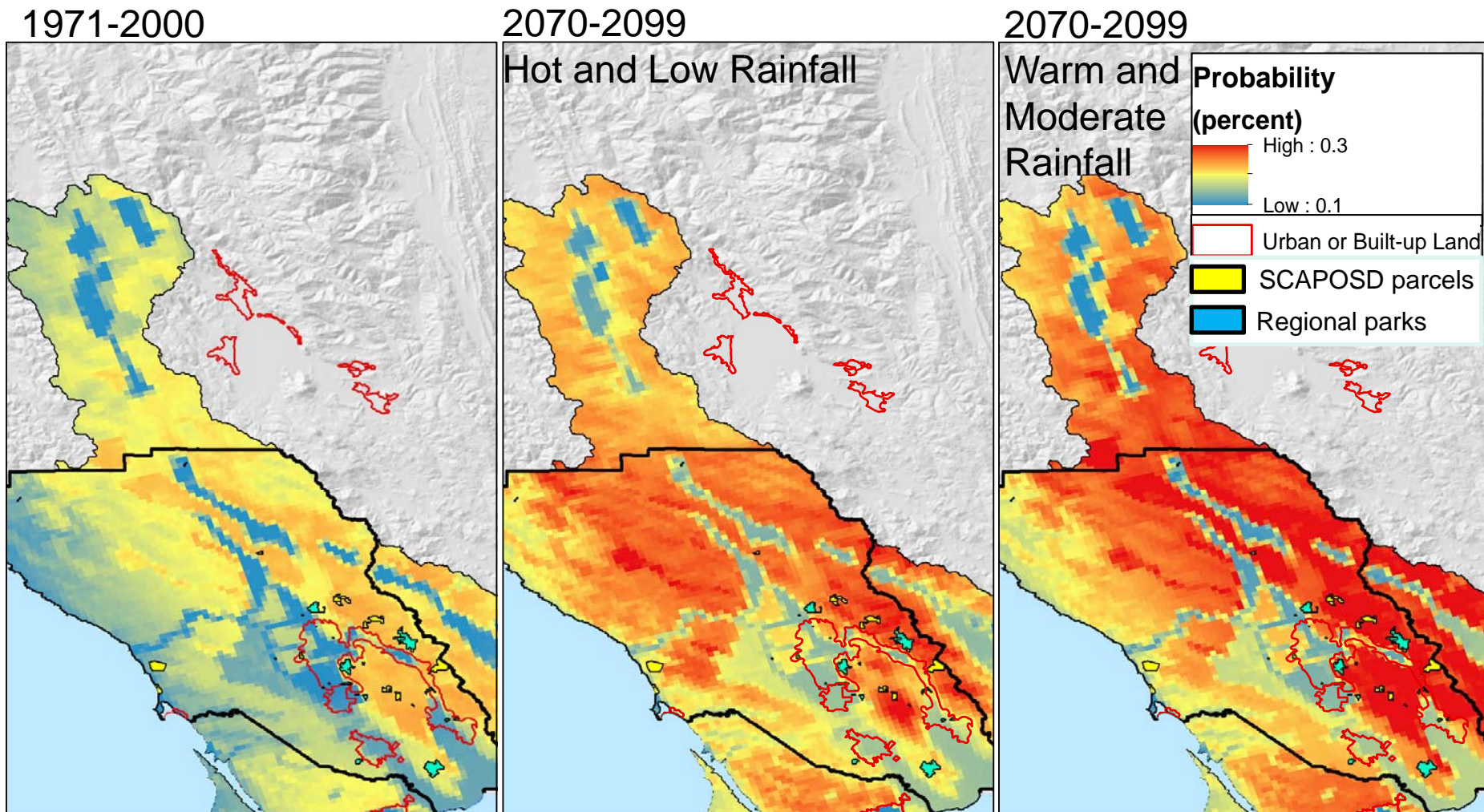
# Projected vegetation change plus drier hotter weather

A drier environment can  
lead to more frequent  
and more intense fires



Moritz Lab: Source: Cal-Adapt.org Fire Risk Scenario – GFDL Model

# Probability of a fire within next 30 years



*What are the most fire-prone parts of the county?*

		Current	Hot, Low Rainfall		Warm, Moderate Rainfall	
Variable	Units	1971-2000	2040-2069	2070-2099	2040-2069	2070-2099
Probability of burning 1 or more times	Percent	0.17	0.21	0.23	0.20	0.23
	SD	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06



# Fire Mitigation and Forest Health Workshop for the Mayacamas to Berryessa Coast Range Region

## Workshop Proceedings

May 20, 2016



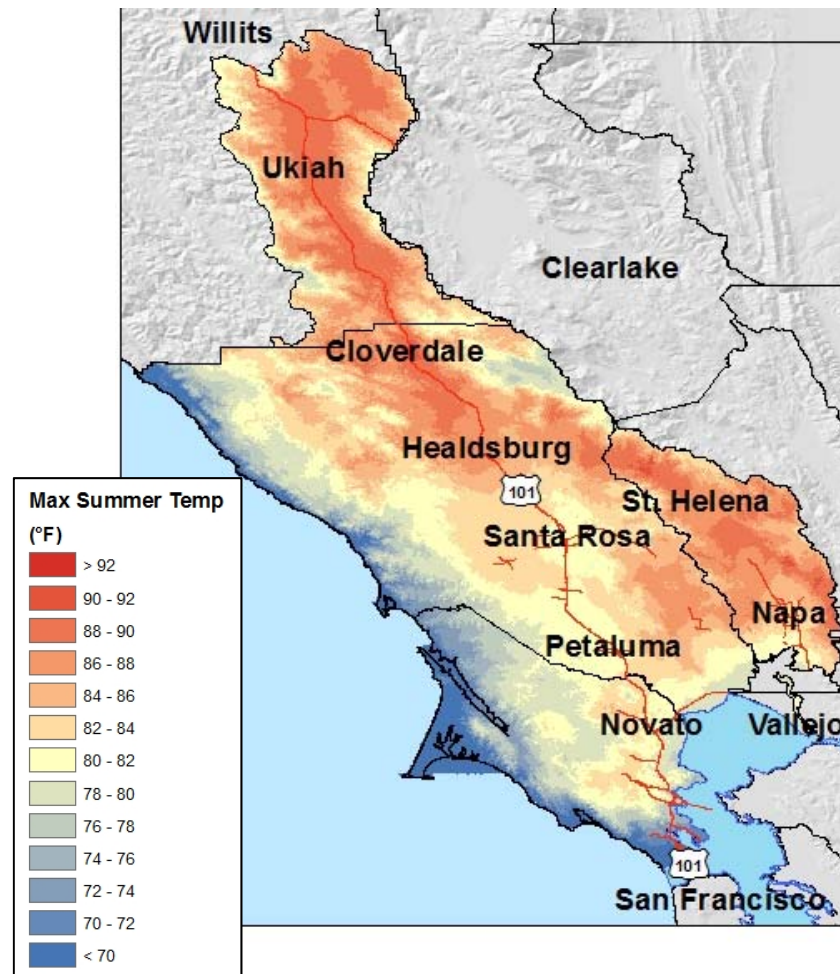
<http://www.pepperwoodpreserve.org/what-we-do/conservation-initiatives/fire-and-forest-health/>





# Climate Ready North Bay:

translating a landscape-level climate-hydrology database into  
inputs for long-term planning



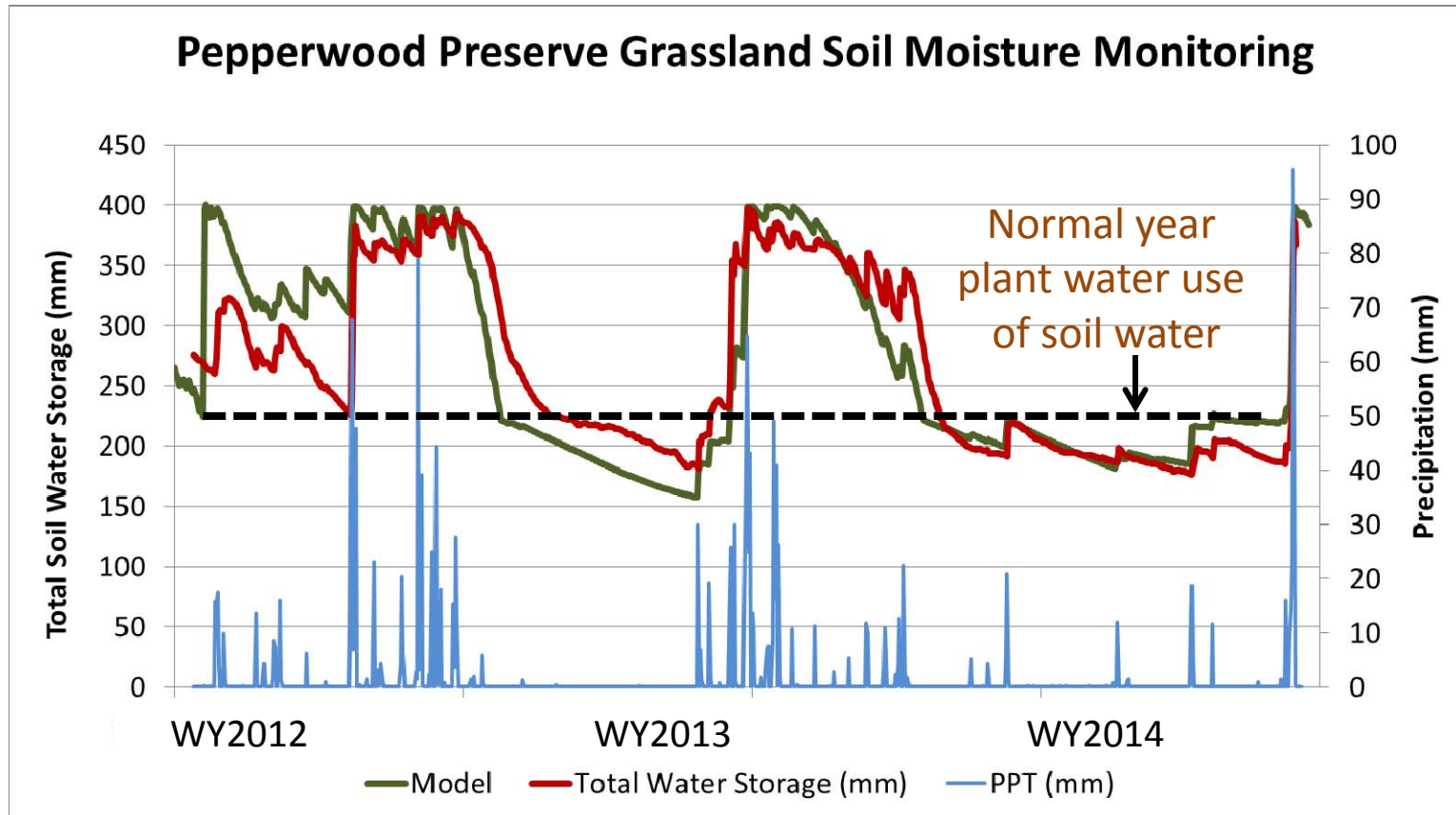
Source: Climate Ready North Bay 2015

- Warmer temperatures
- Greater rainfall variability
- Greater evapotranspiration
- Increased water demand
- Variable runoff and recharge
- Shifts in natural vegetation types
- Increased wildfire risk
- (Not sea level rise!)

What are examples of  
practical applications?

# Sentinel Site Soil Moisture Monitoring

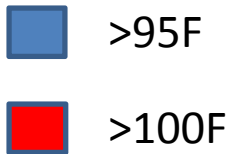
(headwaters of Mark West Creek, Russian River)



Soils dried out beyond wilting point!

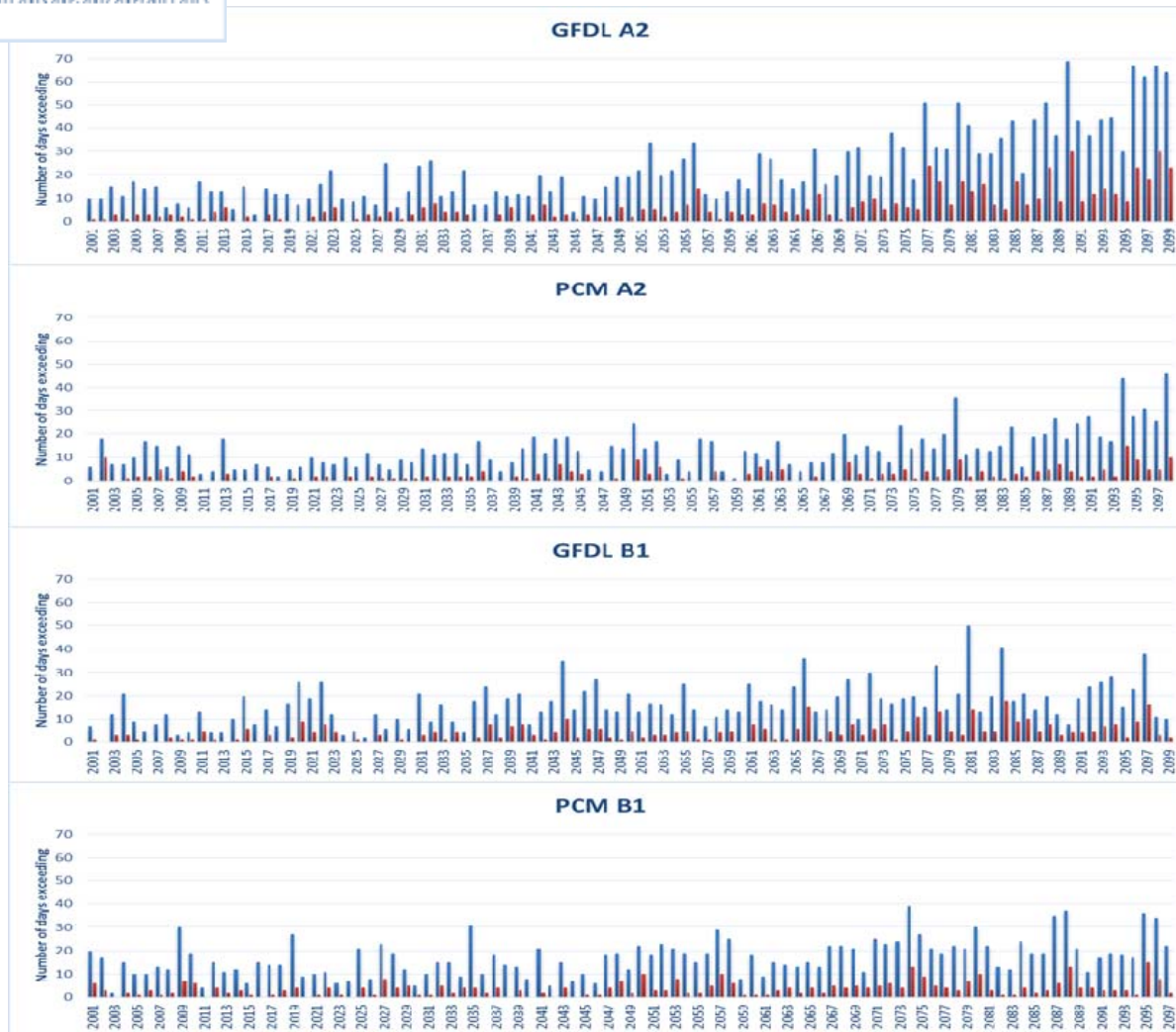


## CRNB results



Extreme  
Heat  
Days for  
Santa  
Rosa  
Plain

*How might climate change impact the magnitude and frequency of heat waves impacting the health of vulnerable populations?*



# 3-day high flows for Upper River and Lower Russian River (modeled)

3-day flows exceedances of  
99.9% threshold (per decade)

19,298 cfs threshold for upper river

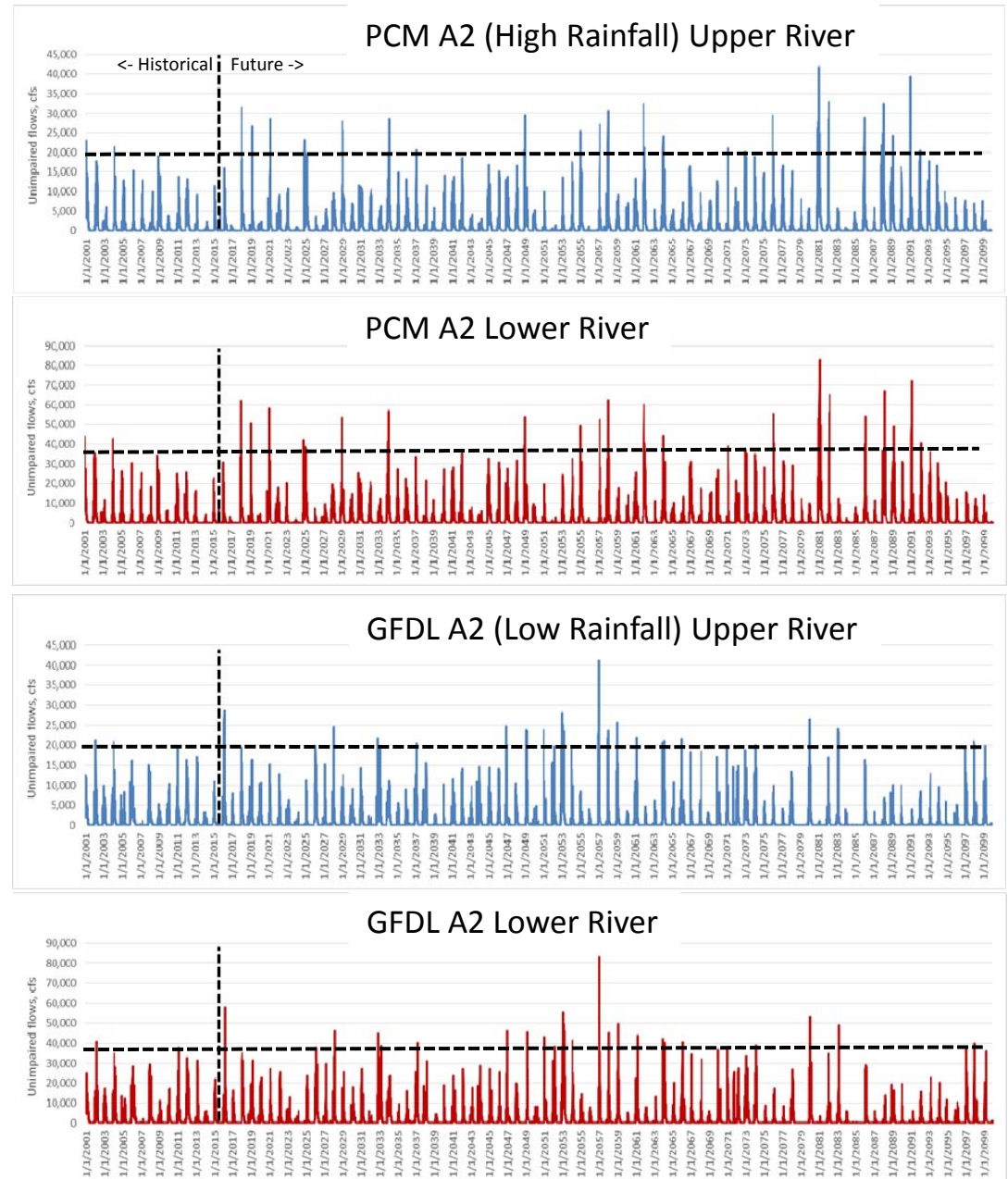
38,902 cfs threshold for lower river

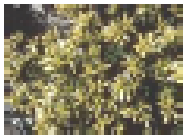

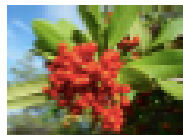

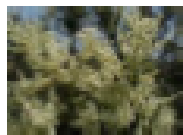

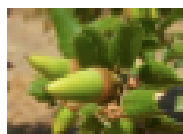

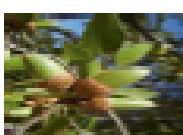



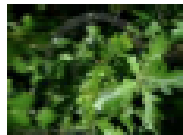

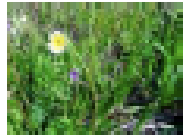

2001-2015 vs 2016-2099  
(exceedances per decade)

	Upper River: Healdsburg		Lower River: Guerneville	
	Current (2001-15)	Future (2016-99)	Current (2001-15)	Future (2016-99)
<i>Business-as-usual</i>				
PCMA2	1.3	3.9	1.3	3.6
GFDL A2	2.0	3.6	0.7	3.3
<i>Mitigated</i>				
PCM B1	4.0	4.8	3.3	4.6
GFDL B1	2.0	3.7	1.3	3.6

*The frequency of 3-day “very high flow” events are up to 4 x more likely to occur than they do currently.*

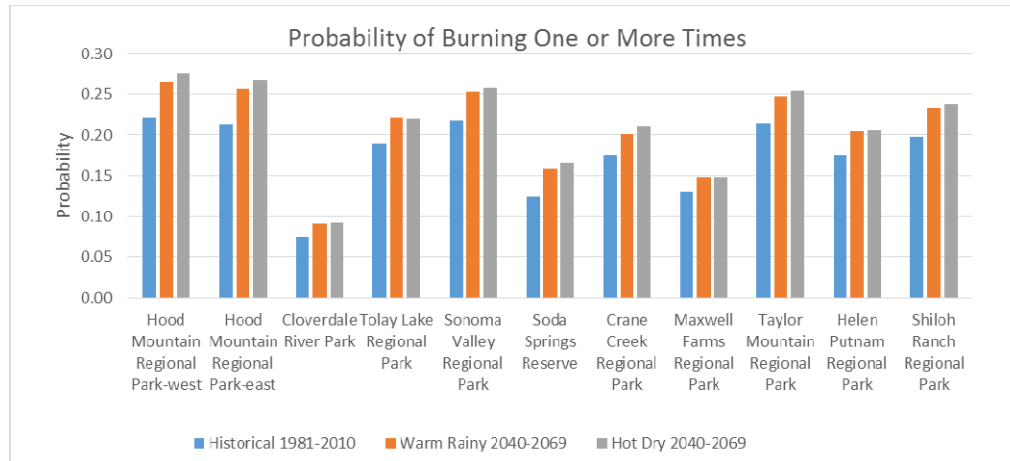
PCM wet model  
GFDL dry model



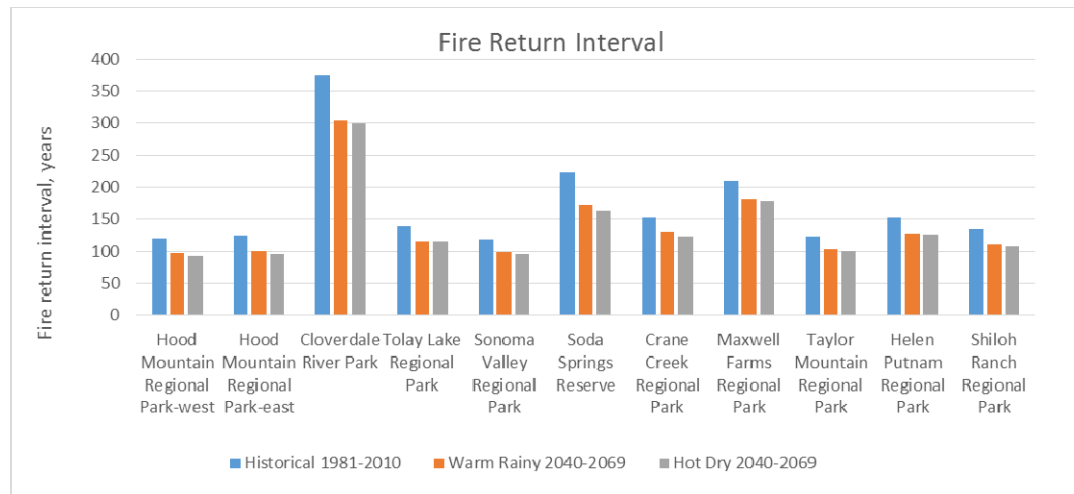
Possibly Expanding		Baccharis		Aggressive invader of grasslands in the absence of fire or grazing, and spreads rapidly in wet years. Models project expansion in interior regions of the Bay Area, especially under higher rainfall future scenarios.
		Toyon		Widespread in many different habitats and soil types, from coastal bluffs to interior chaparral and edges of woodland. Wide niche suggests it will be persistent in the face of climate change, but sensitivity of local populations is not known.
Likely Stable		Chamise Chaparral		Occupies hot, dry, steep slopes, and favorable conditions are projected to expand throughout the Bay Area under future climates. Seed dispersal and establishment may limit expansion. For existing chaparral stands, succession to oak woodland can happen over time in the absence of fire.
		Coast Live Oak		Reaches its northern range limit in the Bay Area, and may persist or even expand under warmer climates. While it is sensitive to warmer summers, it may be favored by increasing winter temperatures.
		Interior Live Oak		Models disagree on future projections for Interior Live Oak. It appears to be sensitive to warmer winter temperatures, and may decline in southern parts of the region, while staying stable or expanding in the north and in interior ranges.
Possibly Declining		Black Oak		Endemic to California and southern Oregon. Declines in climate suitability are predicted under all scenarios, due to warmer winters and drier summers. Native Americans promoted black oak for acorn harvesting.
		Blue Oak		Models disagree on the fate of Blue Oak. Native range includes very hot and dry locations, but it may be negatively impacted by warmer winters near the coast and loss of groundwater. Recruitment failure has been observed in parts of California, possibly due to competition with grasses and impacts of grazing.
		Grassland		Widespread across Bay Area climate gradients, usually maintained by grazing, mowing, and/or fire. Vulnerable to shrub invasion. Climate change and N-deposition are expected to alter species composition, but impacts on overall distribution and amount of grassland more likely depend on management strategies.



## How might climate change impact the risk of fire on our regional parks?



Average probability of a burn within 30 years goes up 18% by mid-century



Average fire return interval goes down 18% by mid-century

See Table in "FireRisk.xls" spreadsheet

# Coming soon-Mayacamas to Berryessa Habitat Connectivity for Climate Adaptation

Pepperwood plus UC  
Berkeley plus diverse land  
managers of the region-you  
are welcome to join us!



# TEK inputs on Pepperwood's Adaptive Management Plan (2016)

- Acknowledge native land practices more adapted to surviving extremes!
- One of five preserve-wide strategies is to restore native stewardship practices, where appropriate, with our Council's guidance
- First prescribed burn achieved in 2016-8 acres of grassland-partnership between Pepperwood-NAC-CALFIRE
- Black Oak restoration project in development
- Basketry materials-locate and ID suitable restoration/collection sites
- Bay Nut and other traditional food source collecting
- Ongoing partnership with CIBA/Tending the Wild
- Site adoption by volunteer stewards





# Creating multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional capacity to respond to climate change

## Our members:

10 jurisdictions, ~490k people  
2 countywide agencies

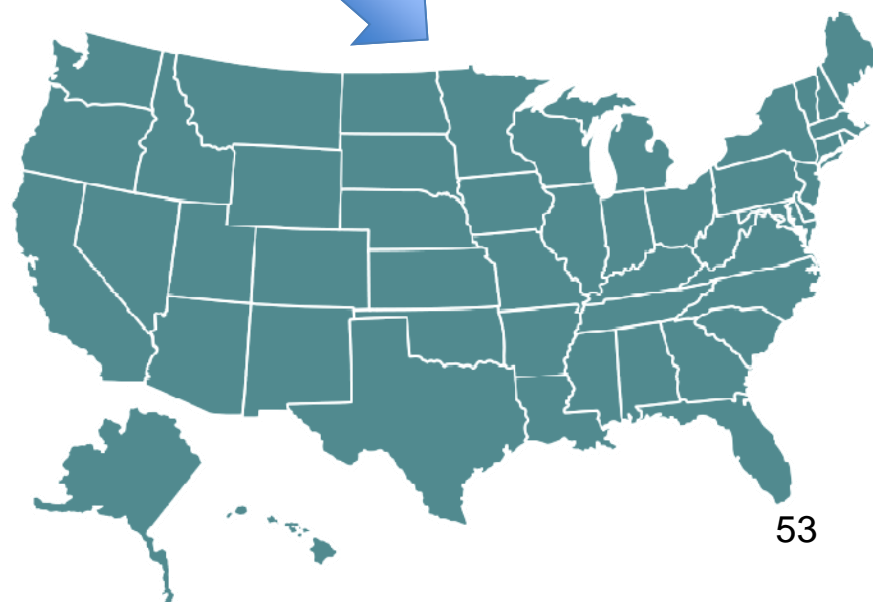
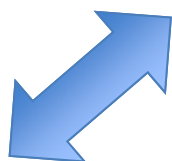
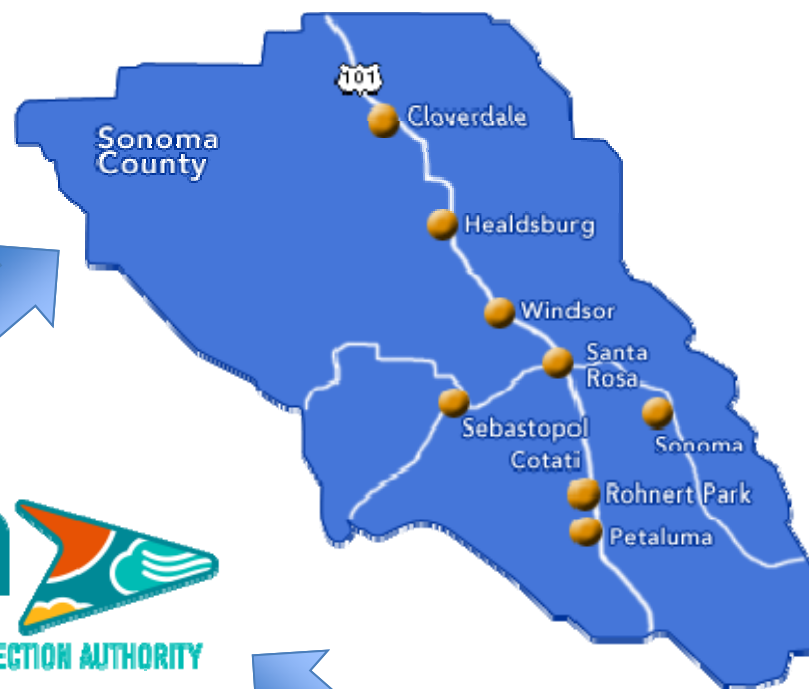


## Our goals:

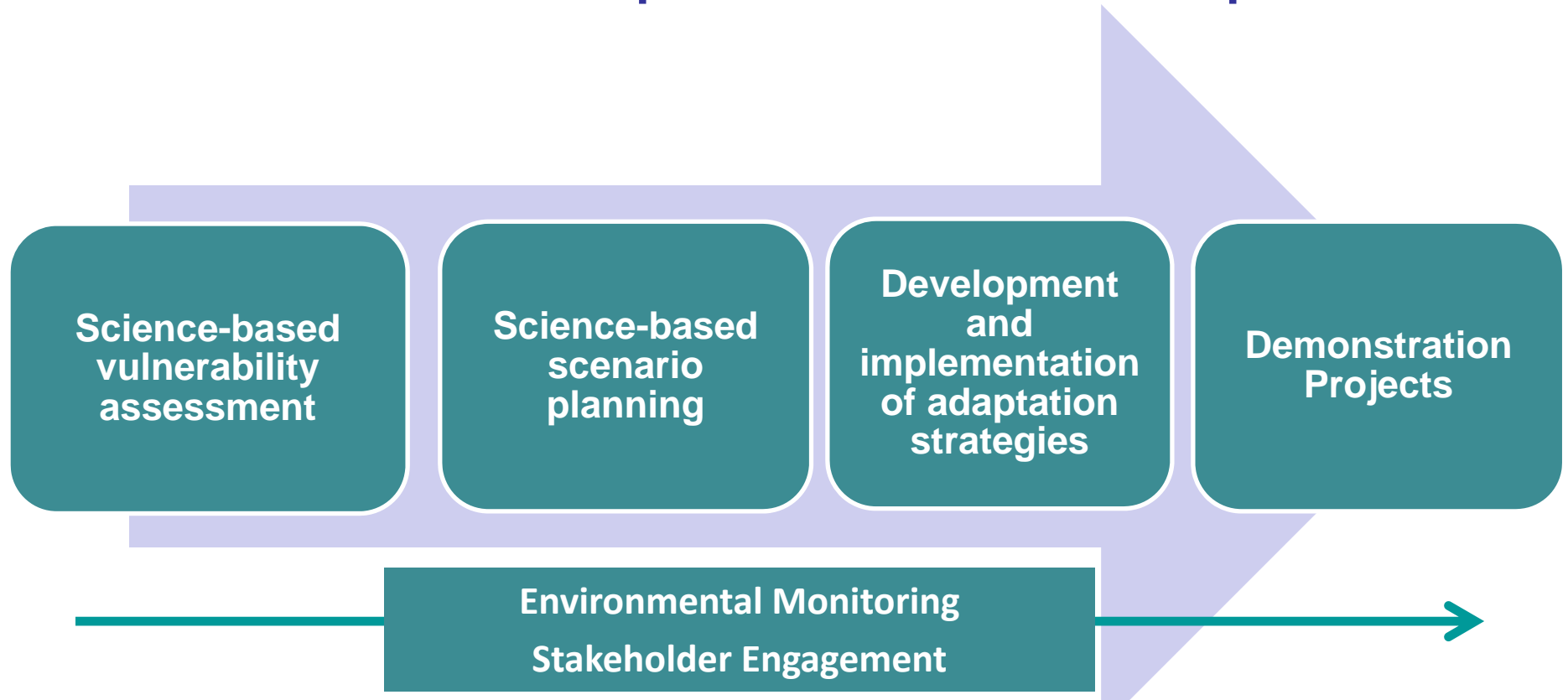
- Reduce GHGs by 25% from 1990 levels by 2020
- Reduce GHGs by 40% from 1990 levels by 2030
- Assess vulnerabilities and ID key adaptation strategies

## Convening:

- Cities
- County Departments
- Sectors, Experts, Public
- Regional partners (CRNB)



# Climate Adaptation Road Map



## Vulnerability assessments

These can help a community measure the risks it faces from climate change. A good vulnerability assessment uses the best available science to identify local impacts, determine the community's exposure and sensitivity to these impacts, and define where the community needs to improve its capacity to adapt to these impacts.

## Climate adaptation plans

A comprehensive climate adaptation plan sets priorities for adaptation actions that respond to risks identified in a vulnerability assessment.







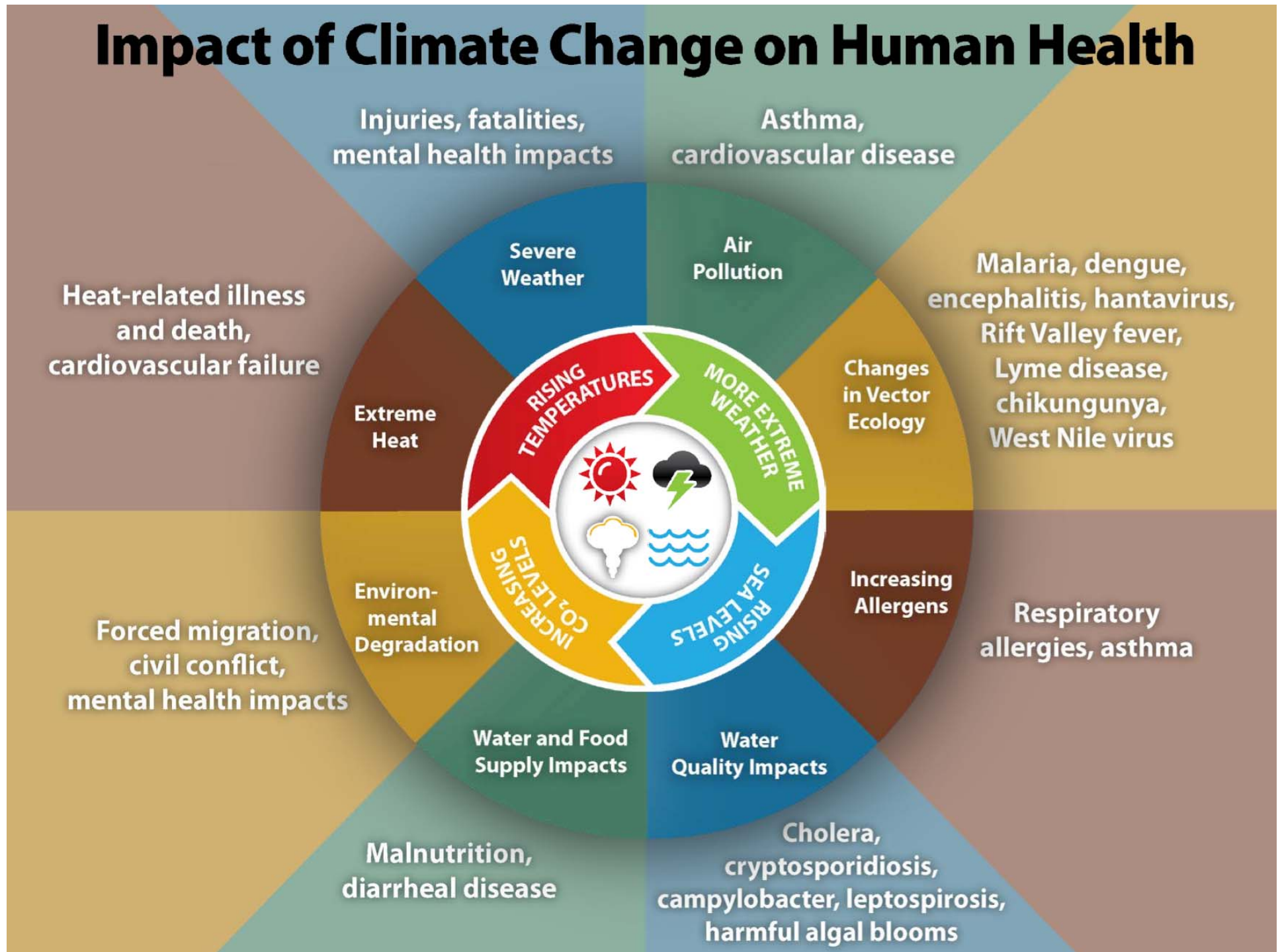
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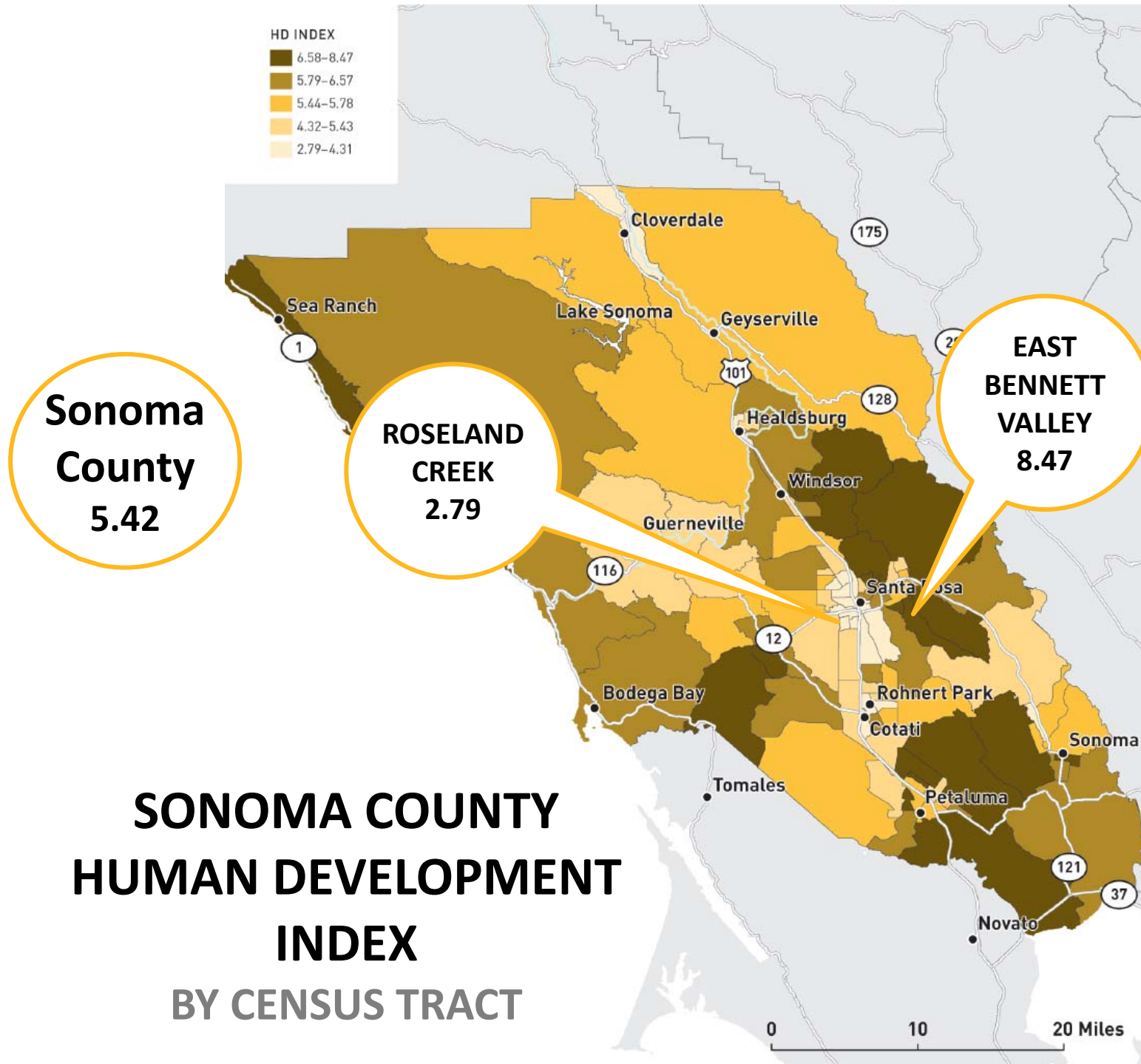
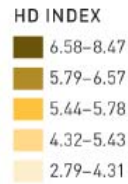
“Climate change is the biggest global health threat of the 21st century... The impacts will be felt all around the world – and not just in some distant future but in our lifetimes and those of our children.”

- The Lancet



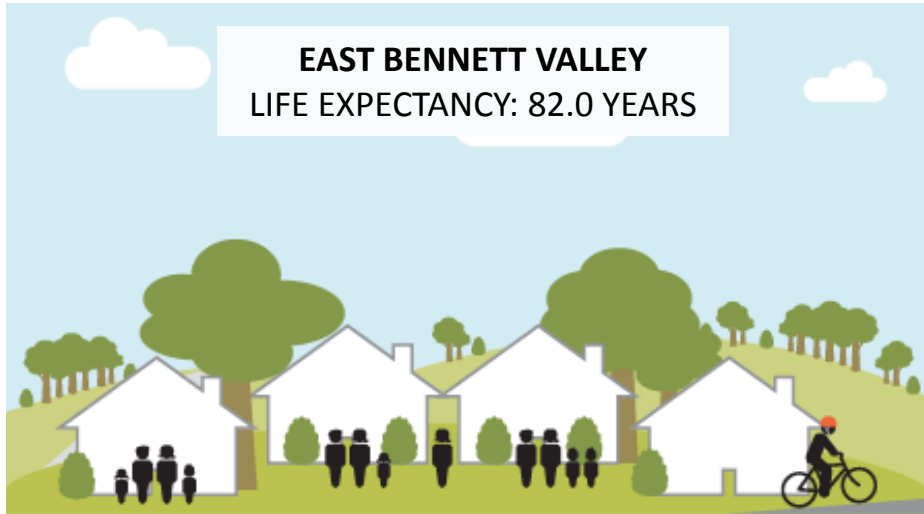
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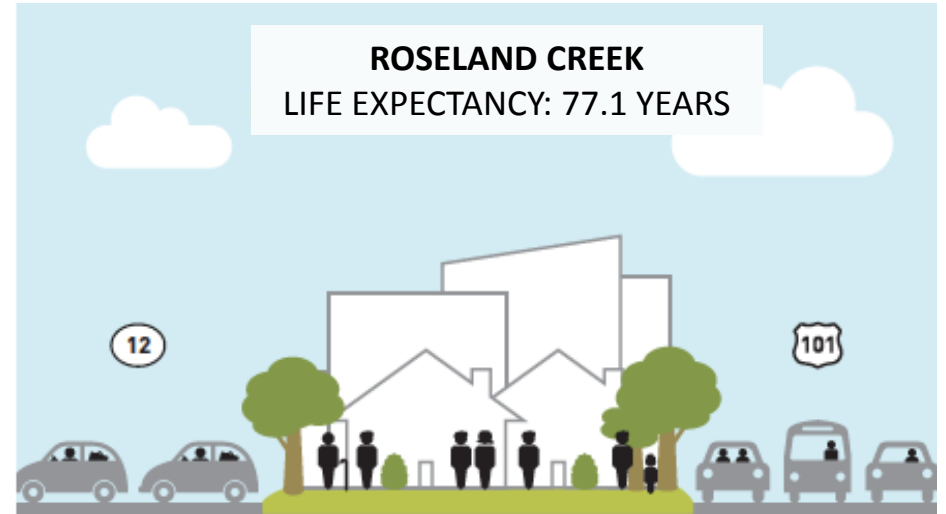




# A TALE OF TWO NEIGHBORHOODS



- **1.2%** living in poverty
- **5%** Latino population
- **extensive** parks and green space
- **58.6%** at least bachelor's degree
- **61%** management occupations
- **\$68,967** median personal earnings



- **16.5%** living in poverty
- **59%** Latino population
- **limited** parks and green space
- **8.6%** at least bachelor's degree
- **11%** management occupations
- **\$21,699** median personal earnings

# ECOSYSTEM OF A HEALTHY COMMUNITY



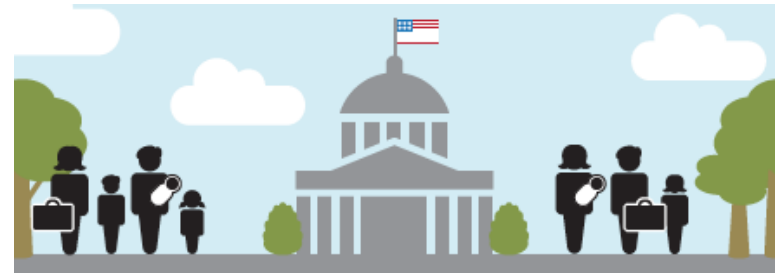
- Green spaces
- Sidewalks and bike paths
- Affordable housing



- Jobs with decent wages
- Work/life balance
- A diverse economy

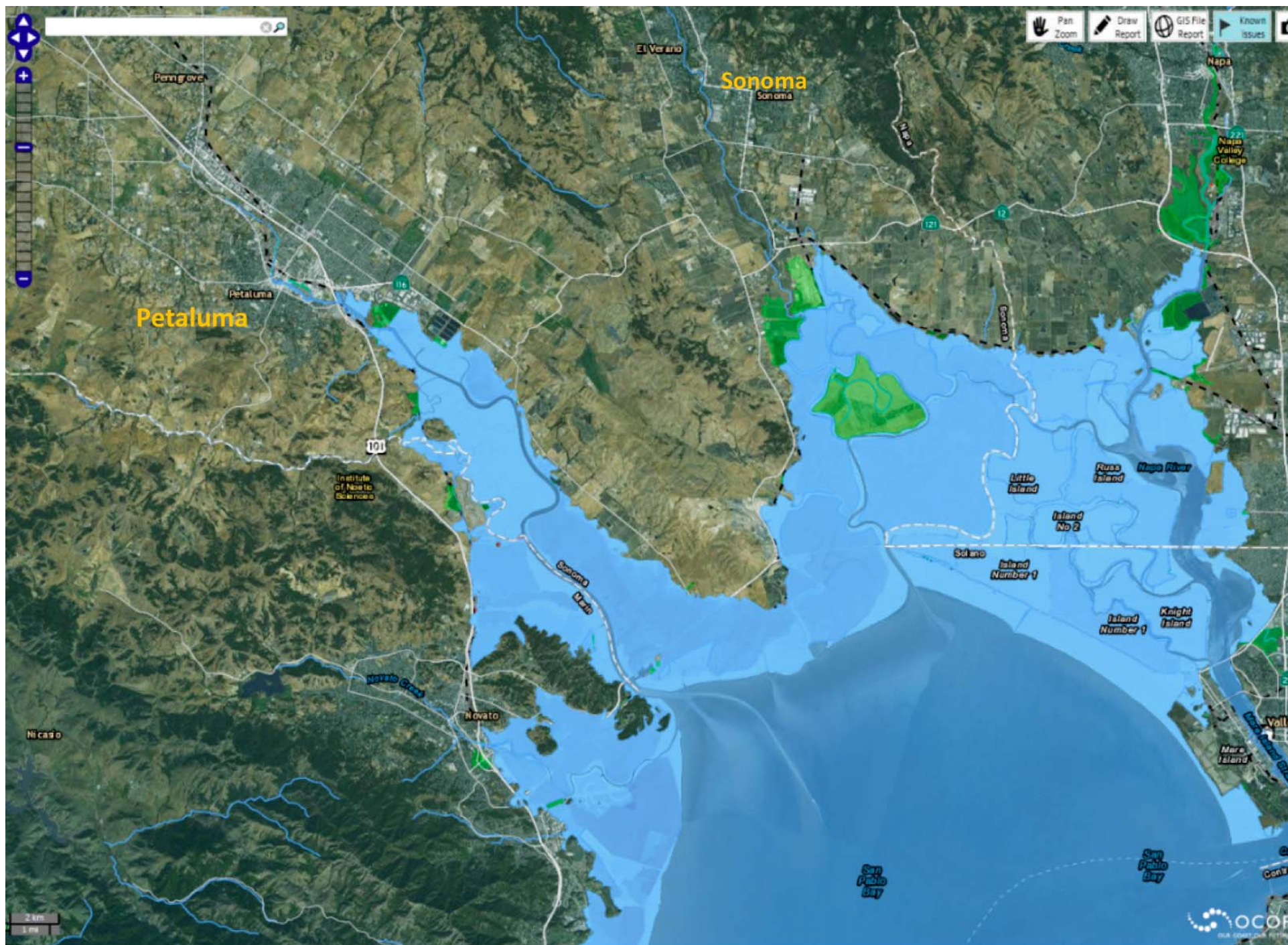


- Fresh produce stores
- High-quality schools
- Affordable health care
- Accessible public transportation



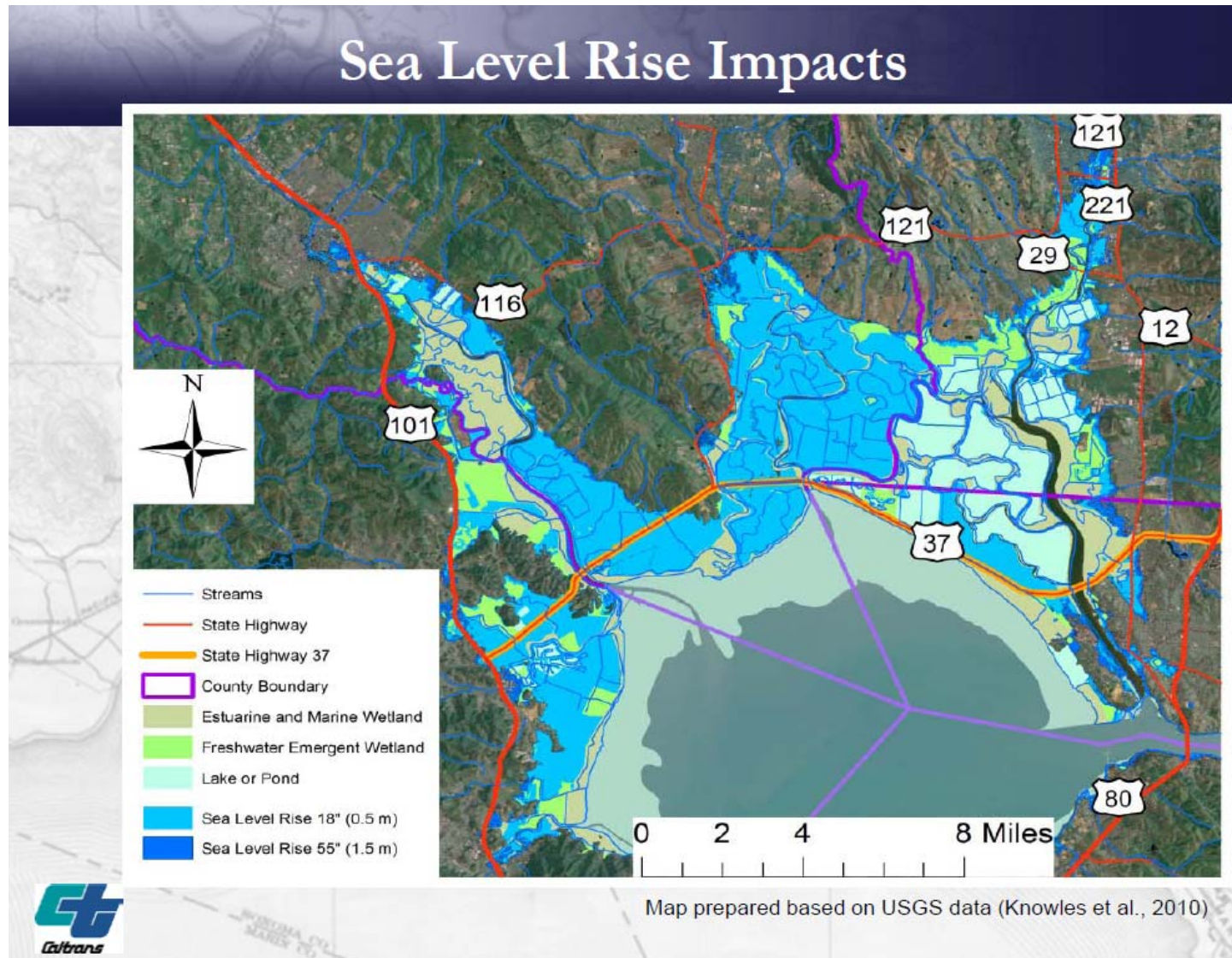
- Equality under the law
- Accountable government
- Affordable, safe childcare
- Safety and security







# Specific project example: Hwy 37



Source: Caltrans, State Route 37 Stewardship Study presentation, July, 2013



# Community Adaptation Planning



# RCPA Climate Readiness Goals

1	Promote healthy, safe communities
2	Protect water resources
3	Promote a sustainable, climate-resilient economy
4	Mainstream the use of climate projections (not just past patterns) in planning, design, and budgeting
5	Protect coastal, bayside, and inland buffer zones
6	Promote food system security and agricultural climate preparedness
7	Protect infrastructure: buildings, energy systems, communications systems, water infrastructure, and transportation systems
8	Increase emergency preparedness
9	Monitor the changing climate and its biophysical effects, in real time



# Climate Action 2020 and Beyond

A REGIONAL PROGRAM FOR SONOMA COUNTY COMMUNITIES ~ HIGHLIGHTS AND SUMMARY





## The Climate Resilience Roadmap Visual

### A Climate-Resilient Vision for Sonoma County



### 6 CLIMATE HAZARDS ADDRESSED

### 9 CLIMATE RESILIENCE GOALS

1. Promote healthy, safe communities
2. Protect water resources
3. Promote a sustainable, climate-resilient economy
4. Mainstream the use of climate projections
5. Manage buffer zones
6. Promote ag preparedness and food security
7. Protect infrastructure
8. Increase emergency preparedness and prevention
9. Monitor climate and its effects

Process

WL

Working Lands Managers

Bz

Businesses

Individuals IH

Households

Government

Gv

Nonprofits  
Faith Community & Philanthropy  
Academic Institutions

NP

### TOP 20 ACTIONS

Shown is a subset of 50 resilience actions that appear in the complete Roadmap, distilled from over 125 raw actions from dozens of contributors and vetted by NBCAI and other experts.

We must ALL participate for our community to be climate-resilient. Every person (and actor) has a part to play—school child, designer, official, tradesperson, farmer, retiree—to lead us to the resilient future we know is possible.

The Goals and Actions are numbered for convenience, not to indicate priority. For the full list of actions, see the Roadmap document at [northbayclimate.org](http://northbayclimate.org).

### 5 ACTORS

**18**  
Reality check

**20**  
Measure resilience

**17**  
Invest in radical collaboration

**19**  
Align investments with values

**13**  
Subsidize local food

**11**  
Align plans with hazards

**9**  
Quantify benefits

**5**  
Manage water as one

**1**  
Vulnerable communities' resilience

**2**  
Connect community

**16**  
Prepare yourself

**10**  
Make room for water

**4**  
Use less water

**7**  
Be ready

**8**  
Get specific advice

**14**  
Know the risks

**12**  
Farm carbon, water & diverse crops

**6**  
Diversify agriculture

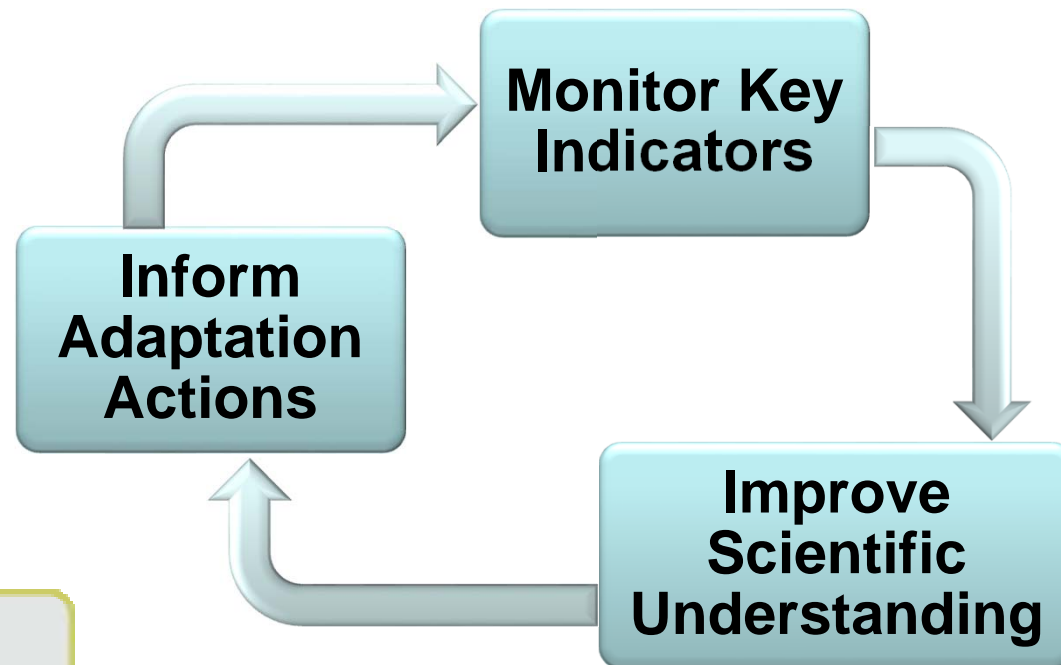
**3**  
Use less water

# Proceeding with Climate-Safe Actions

Monitor starting now

Plan for extremes and wider range of variability

Adapt approaches to meet changing conditions



Sonoma County  
monitoring pilot  
underway  
(NBCAI,  
Pepperwood,  
SRJC, SCWA,  
TBC3, BAECCC)





# Win-win strategies for climate adaptation

Mitigate greenhouse gas emissions.

Protect key watershed functional areas:  
floodplains, recharge areas, wetlands.

Recycle and conserve water.

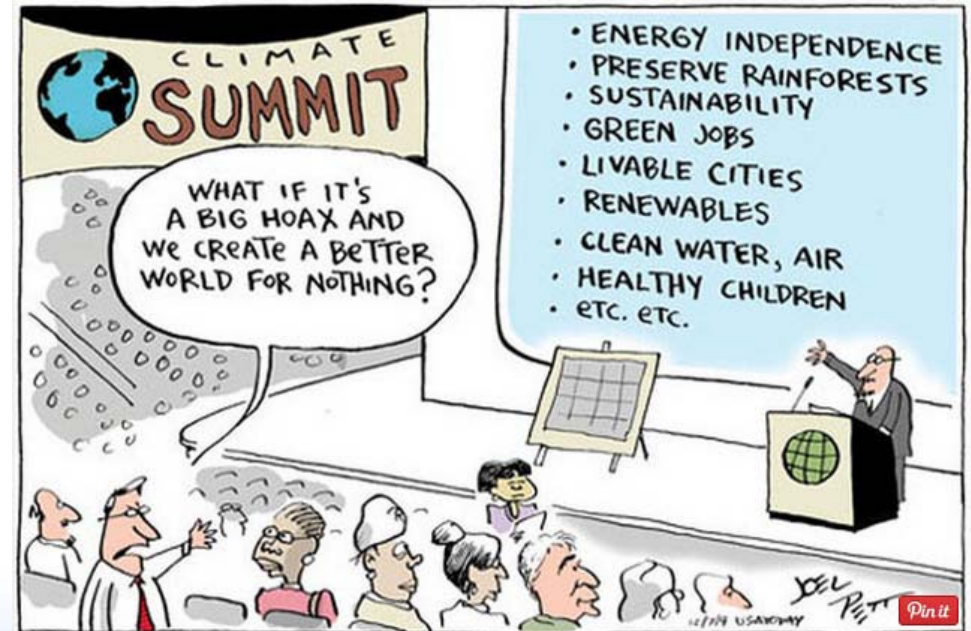
Increase soil moisture holding capacity.

Get serious about fuels management.

Identify native species that are likely to be  
climate “winners”- protect seed sources.

Keep the landscape connected-riparian  
and terrestrial habitat corridors.

Prepare for more frequent extreme  
events.



**Invest in preparedness-  
it's cheaper than emergency  
response!**



# Thank you!

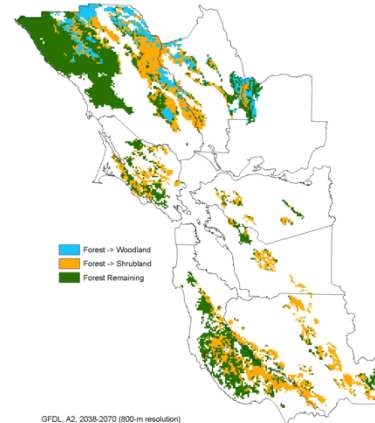
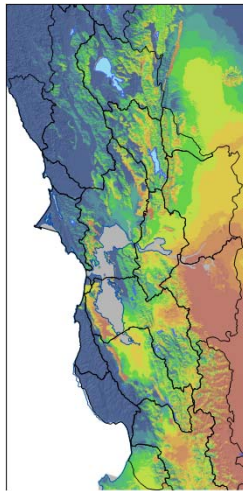
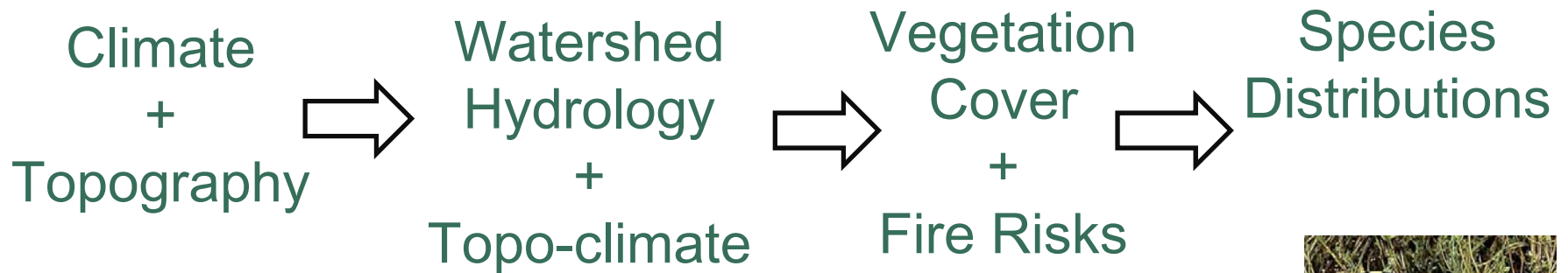
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# TBC3 has built a climate adaptation knowledge base for application to CA Coast Range watersheds



generating an ensemble of projections for use in scenario planning