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Environment, Energy, and Land Use Committee Business Meeting

Saturday, February 12, 2022

12:30pm – 5:00pm EST



NACo Environment, Energy, and Land Use Agenda

- 12:30 PM -- Call to Order and Welcome
 - Hon. David Painter, Commissioner, Clermont County, Ohio
- 12:45 PM – 3:30 PM – Guest Speakers
 - Hon. Richard Spinrad, Ph.D., Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
 - Hon. Ali Nouri, Ph.D., Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy
 - Hon. Navis Bermudez, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Office of Water, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
 - Mr. Adam Tomlinson, Staff Director, U.S. Senate Committee on Public Works
- 3:30 PM – Policy Resolutions
 - Proposed Interim Resolutions
 - Emergency Resolutions
- 5:00 PM - Meeting Concludes



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Welcome and Introductions





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- Chair: Hon. Douglas Smith, Commissioner, Martin County, Fla.
- Vice Chair: Hon. Melissa Cribbins, Commissioner, Coos County, Ore.
- Vice Chair: Hon. Adrian Garcia, Commissioner, Harris County, Texas
- Vice Chair: Hon. Tara Gaston, Supervisor, Saratoga County, N.Y.
- Vice Chair: Hon. Debra Lucero, Commissioner, Butte County, Calif.
- Vice Chair: Hon. David Painter, Commissioner, Clermont County, Ohio
- Vice Chair: Hon. Brigid Shea, Commissioner, Travis County, Texas



NACo Environment, Energy and Land Use Subcommittees

■ Air Subcommittee

- Chair: Hon. Victoria Reinhardt, Commissioner, Ramsey County, Minn.
- Vice Chair: Hon. Carl Zalak, Commissioner, Marion County, Fla.
- Vice Chair: Hon. Kitty Barnes, Commissioner, Catawba County, N.C.

■ Energy Subcommittee

- Chair: Hon. Archie Chaisson, Parish President, Lafourche Parish, La.
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- Vice Chair: Hon. Bob Cole, Commissioner, Santa Rosa County, Fla.
- Vice Chair: Hon. Greg Todd, Commissioner, Duchesne County, Utah



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Land Use Subcommittee

- Chair: Hon. Mike Turner, Supervisor, Loudoun County, Va.
- Vice Chair: Hon. Paul Sommerville, Council Vice Chair, Beaufort County, S.C.
- Vice Chair: Hon. Rob Zapple, Commissioner, New Hanover County, N.C.

Water Subcommittee

- Chair: Hon. Penny Gross, Vice Chair, Fairfax County, Va.
- Vice Chair: Hon. Dwight Washington, Commissioner, Clinton County, Mich.
- Vice Chair: Hon. Renee Couch, Treasurer, Comal County, Texas
- Vice Chair: Hon. Tim Richards, Council Member, Hawaii County, Hawaii



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*National
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Dr. Rick Spinrad

Under Secretary of Commerce
for Oceans and Atmosphere

NOAA Administrator





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NOAA Priorities

Science, Service and Stewardship



Climate

Establish that NOAA is the primary authoritative source for climate products and services that can be applied to a diverse range of missions, just as we are for weather.



Balance

Advance NOAA's complementary work on environmental stewardship and economic development with a particular focus on the New Blue Economy.



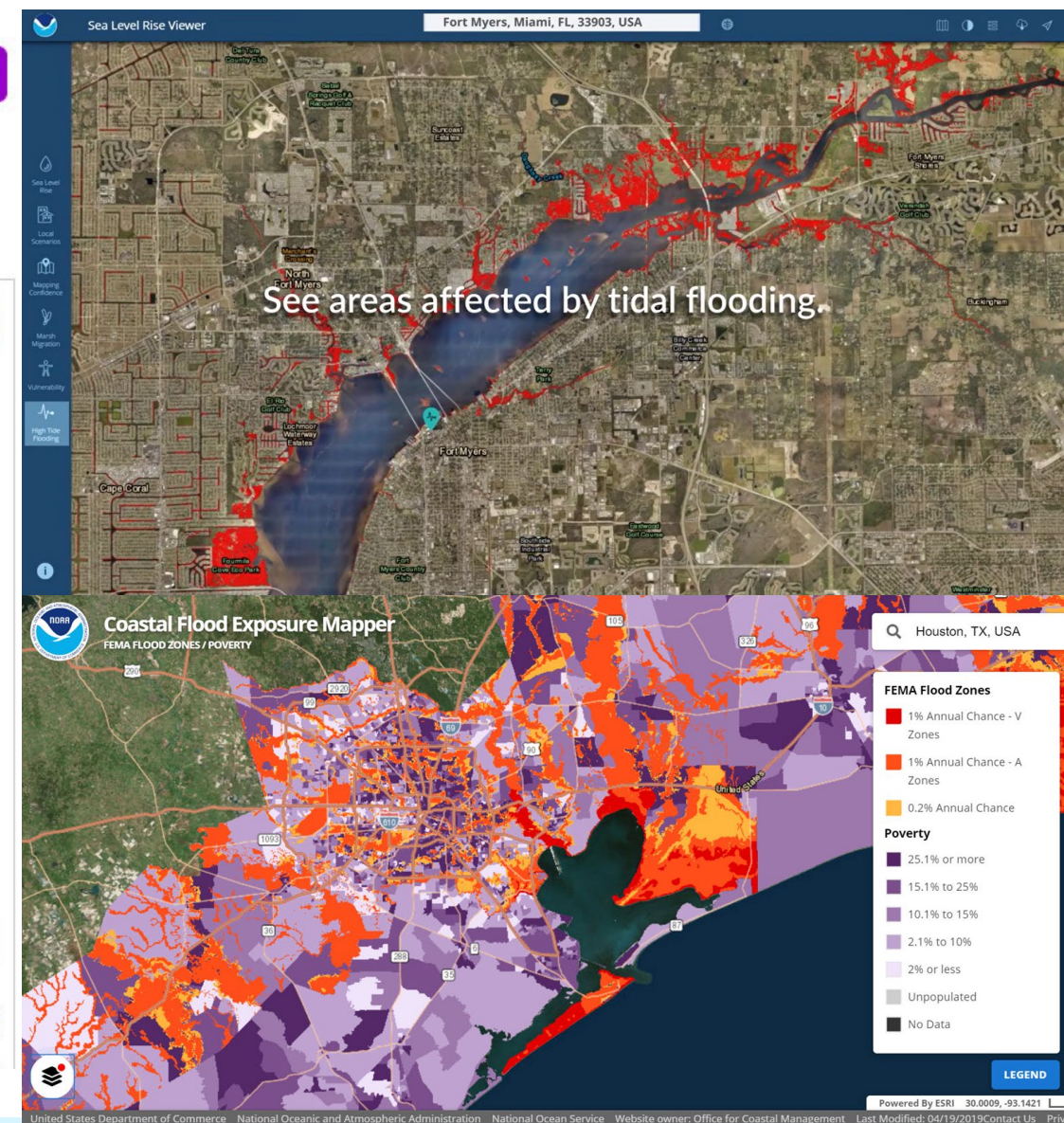
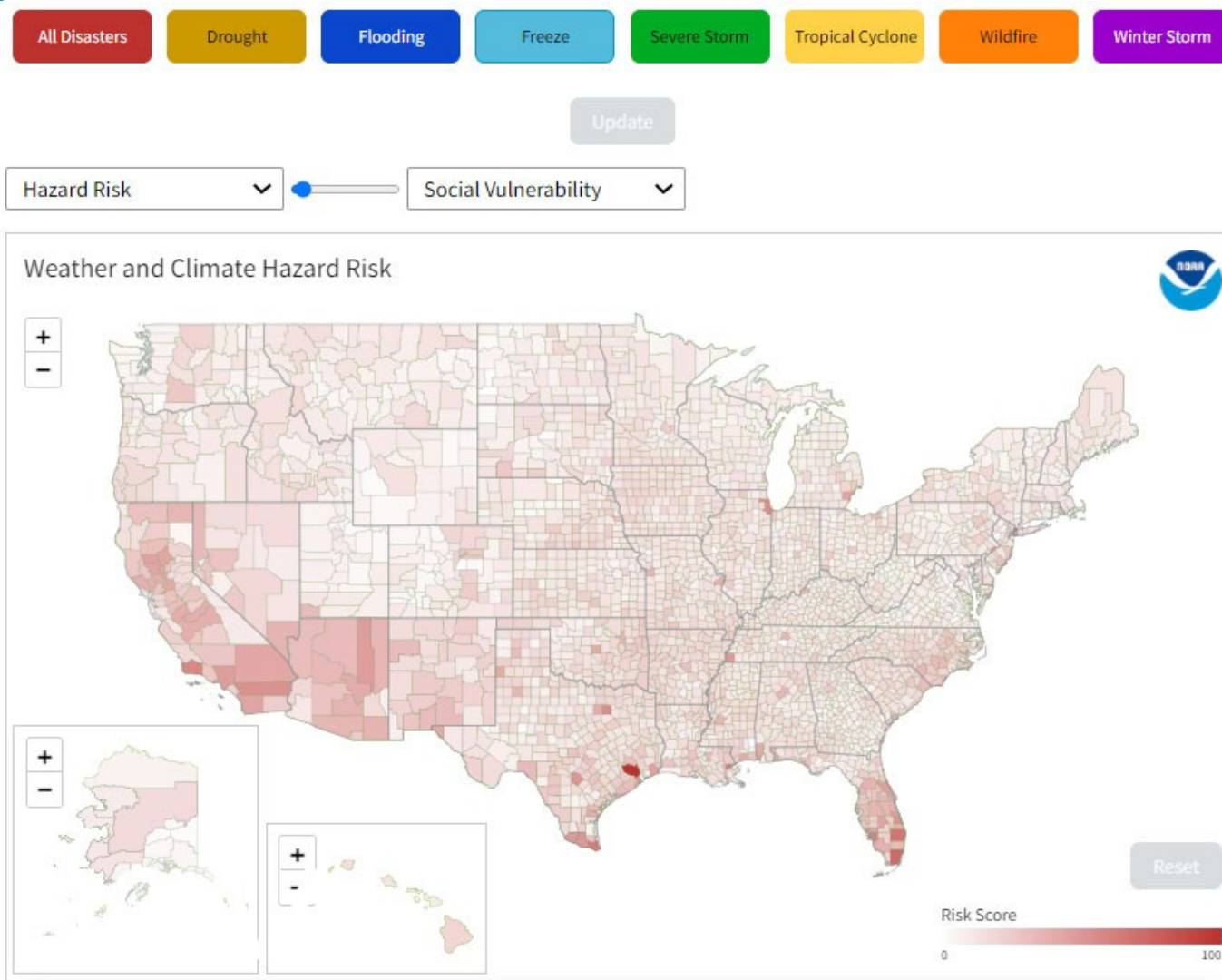
Equity

Exhibit equity in how we build and provide services. Within NOAA, we will promote diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility in the workforce. Externally, we will provide equitable access to our products and services.

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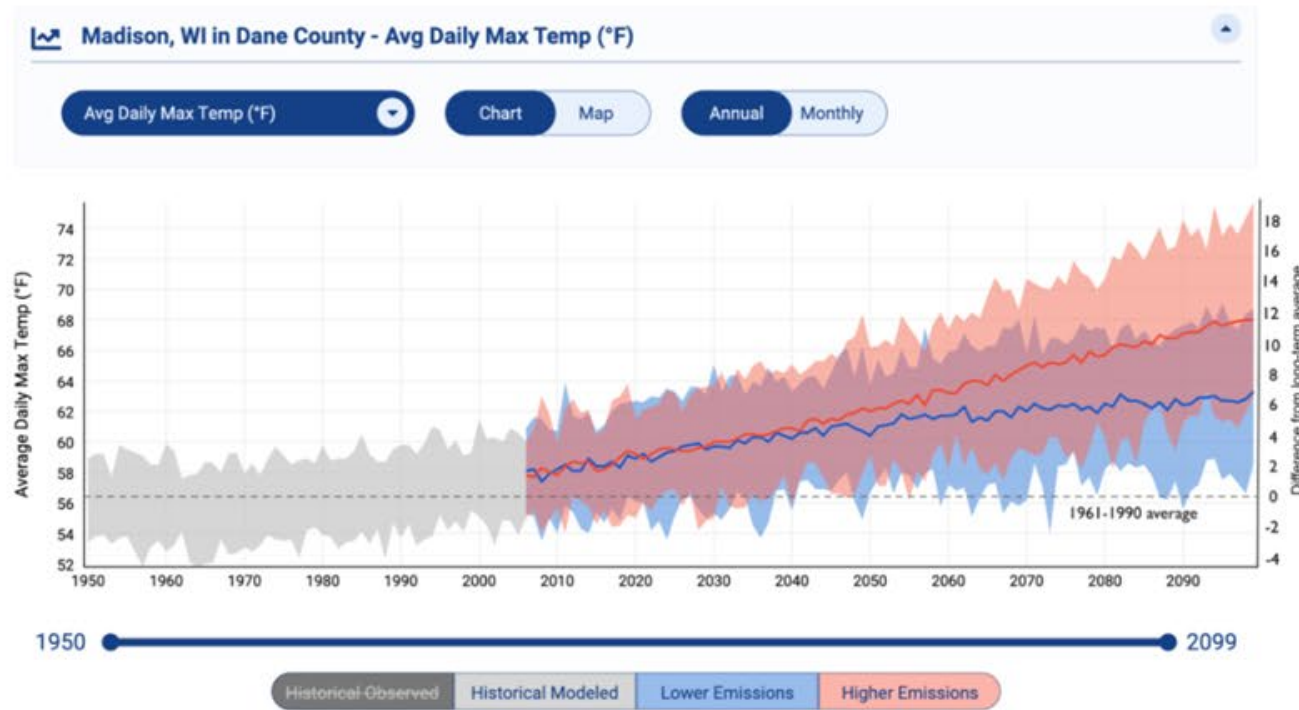


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CLIMATE EXPLORER

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Phoenix, AZ

Stations

Maricopa County - Days w/ maximum temp > 100°F

Days w/ maximum temp > 100°F

Graph

Map

Annual

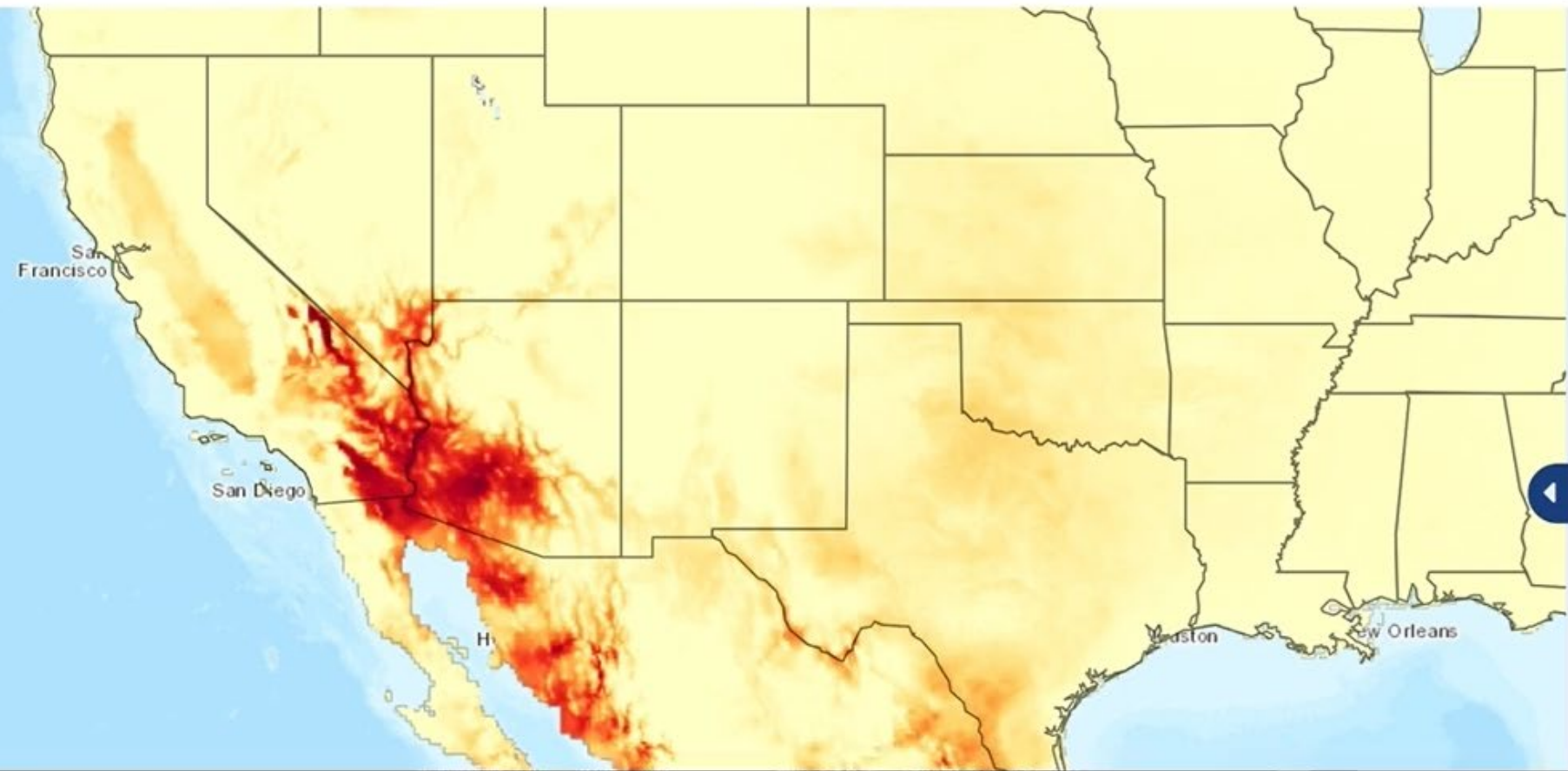
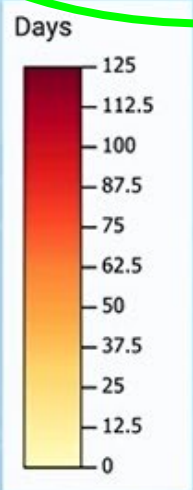
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1961-1990 Average



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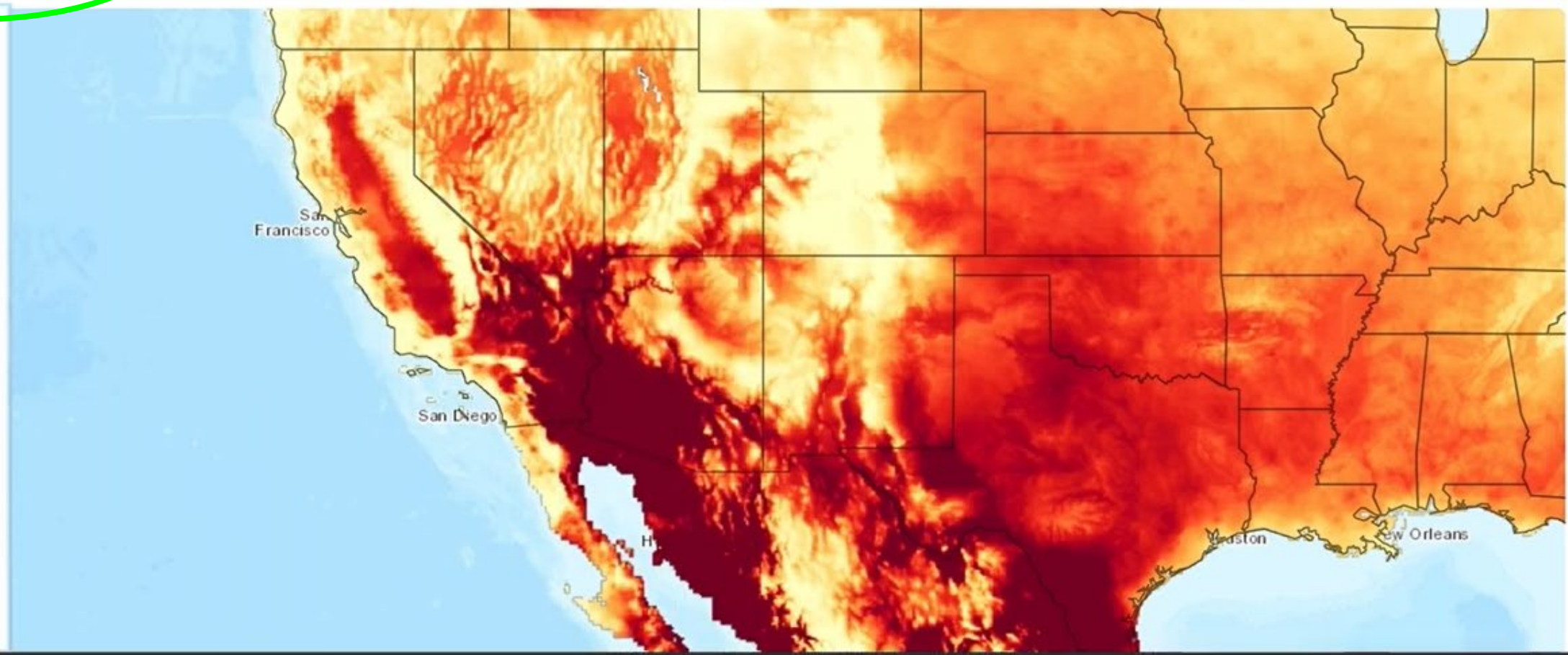
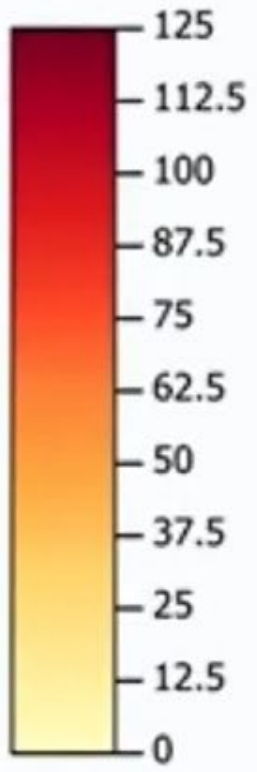
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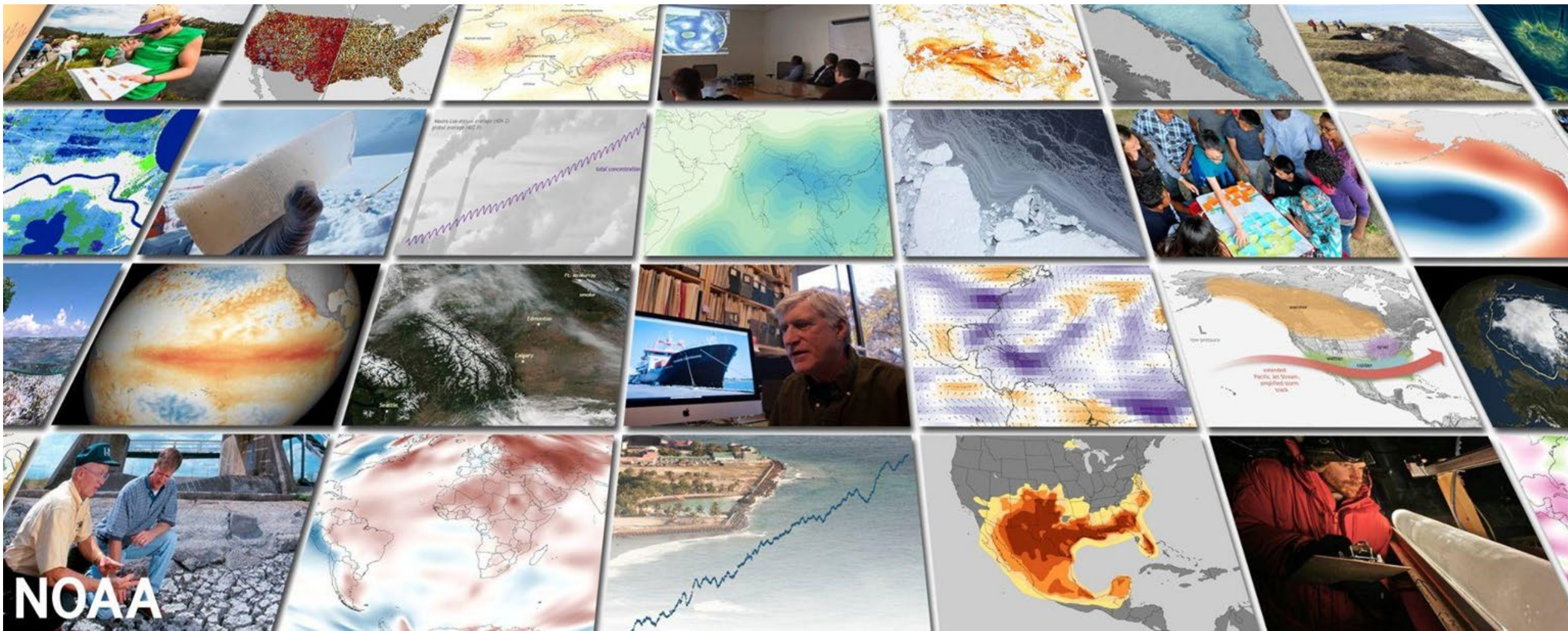
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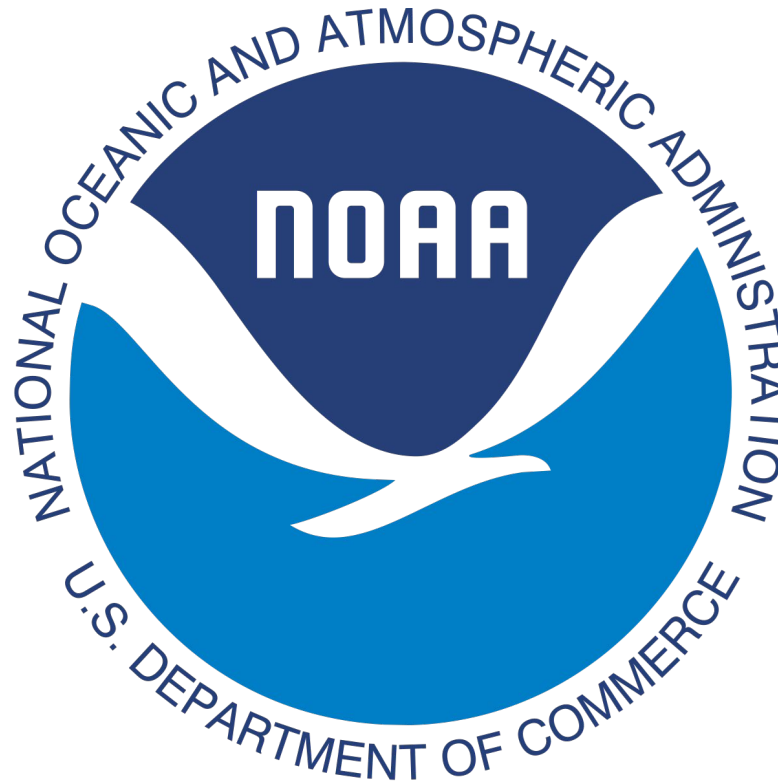
Equitable Development and Delivery of NOAA's Products and Services



Tools and Approaches for the Future

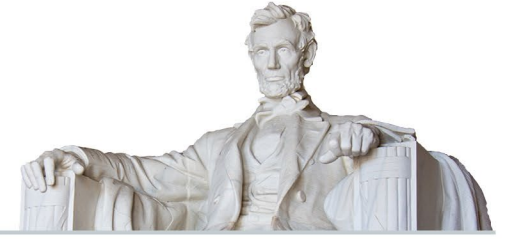


Thank You!



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Dr. Ali Nouri

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Navis Bermudez

Deputy Assistant Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Water



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Associate Legislative Director, National Association of Counties

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Adam Tomlinson

Republican Staff Director, U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works Committee



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