



Weather, Water, & Population Change

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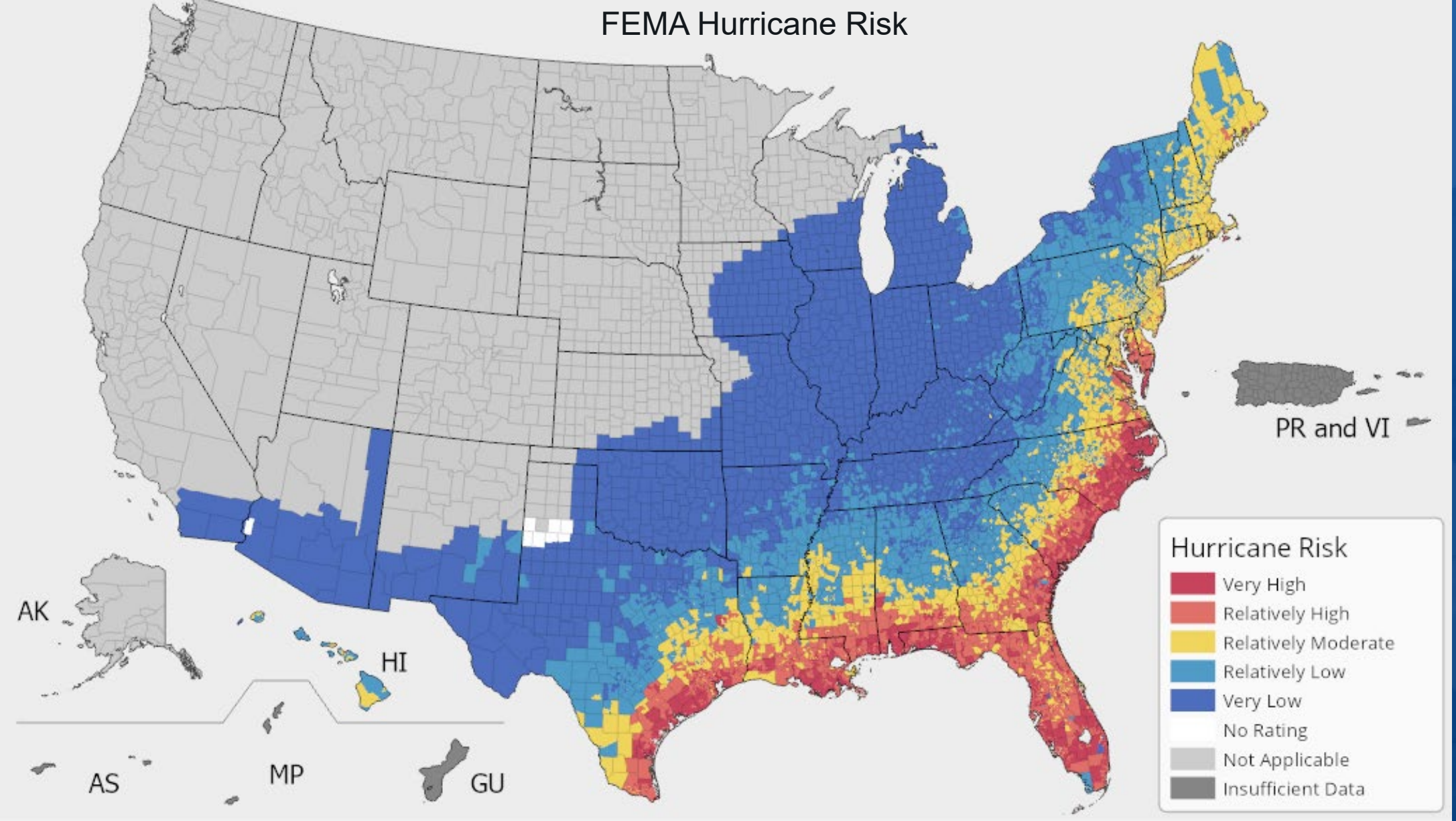




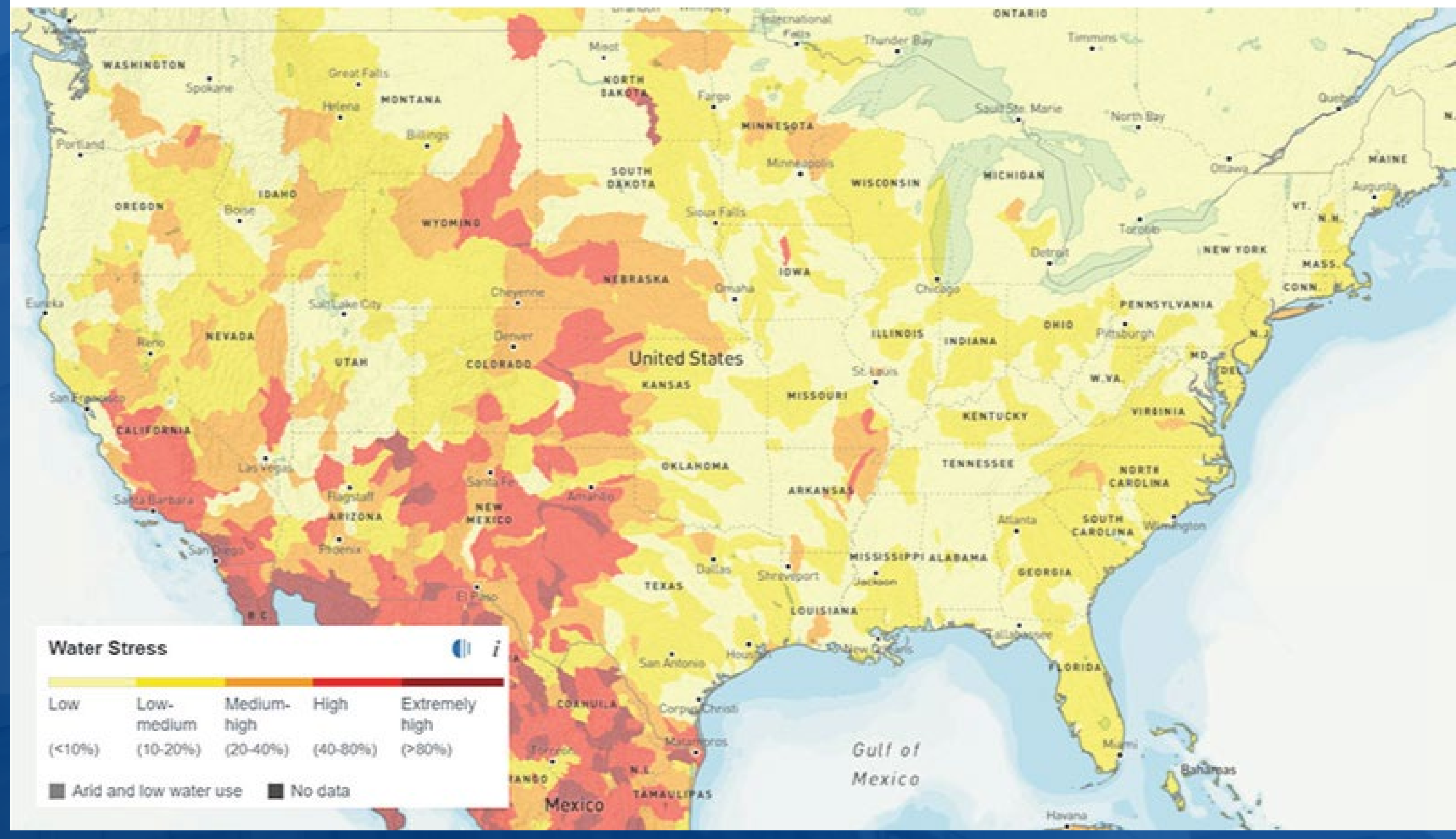
Who We Are

The National League of Cities (NLC) is a century old membership organization based in Washington, DC, comprised of city, town, and village leaders from across the U.S. focused on improving the quality of life for current and future constituents.

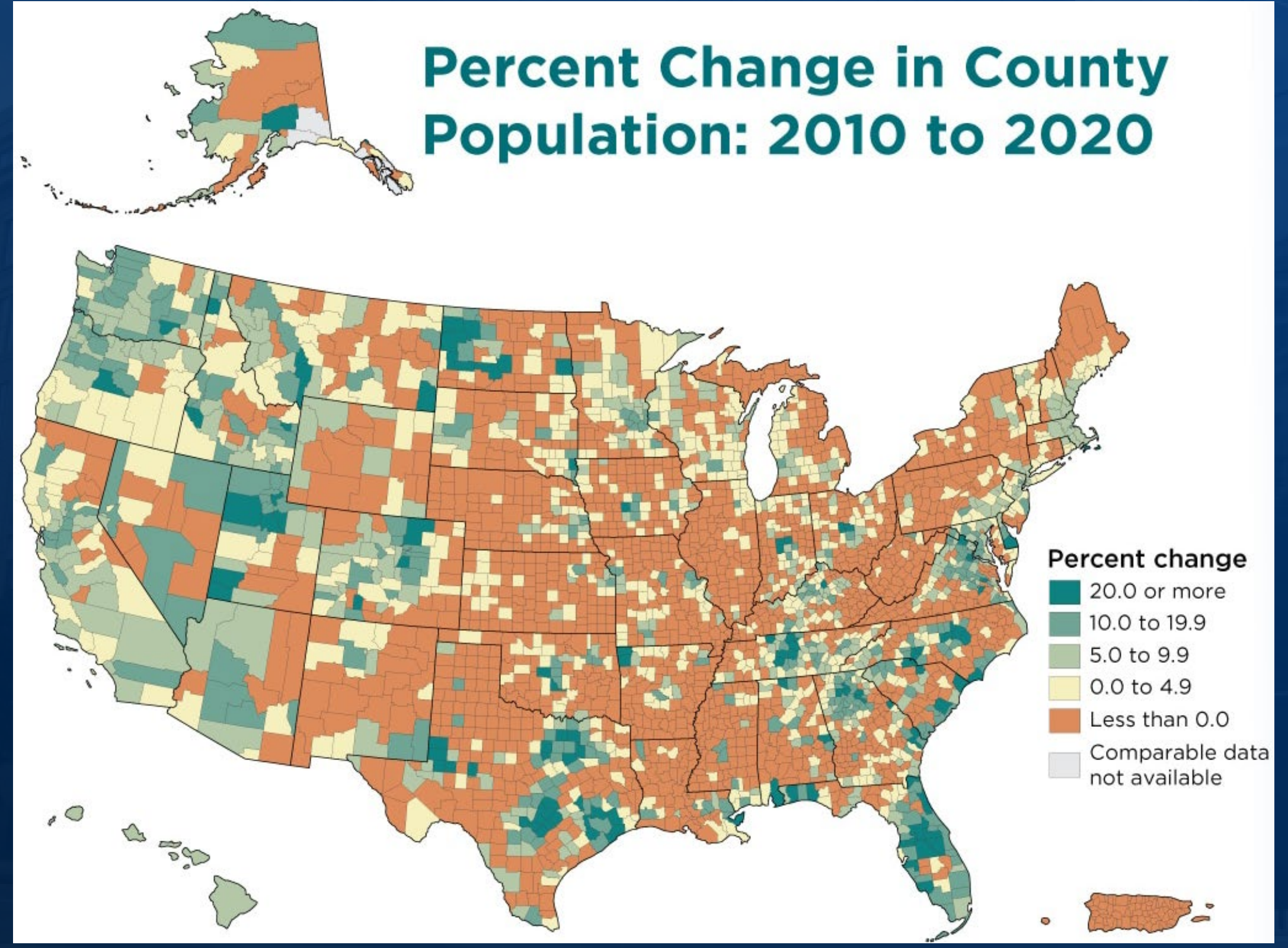
FEMA Hurricane Risk



U.S. Water Stress Map



Percent Change in County Population: 2010 to 2020



- Annual hurricane risk/exposure across Southeast has expanded in recent decades
- Water resources have become more stressed across Rockies and Southwest
- Migration to metros from rural areas continues

Sources: FEMA (2023), World Resources Institute (2021), U.S. Census Bureau (2020)



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State & Local Challenges/Opportunities

Challenge	Opportunity
Building new and replacing old municipal water and sewer systems is expensive and not always highest priority (e.g., Flint, MI; Jackson, MS).	Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL, 2021): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (\$11.7B)• Lead Service Line Replacement (\$15B)• PFAS and Emerging Contaminants (\$5B)
Homeowners ultimately bear brunt of costs and impacts (e.g., utility assessments).	Use market forces to drive conservation efforts and fund needed upgrades.
Insurance premiums increasing while coverage receding in certain areas. Insurers have left states like CA, FL, LA, and TX due to increased risks of fires and high impact weather-related events.	Rethink/redraw zoning maps to guide development/redevelopment, identify at-risk communities to uplift, and reduce premiums.



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Q&A / Discussion

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