

THE CALIFORNIA CLIMATE ADAPTATION STRATEGY



Moving to Action

Air Resources Board

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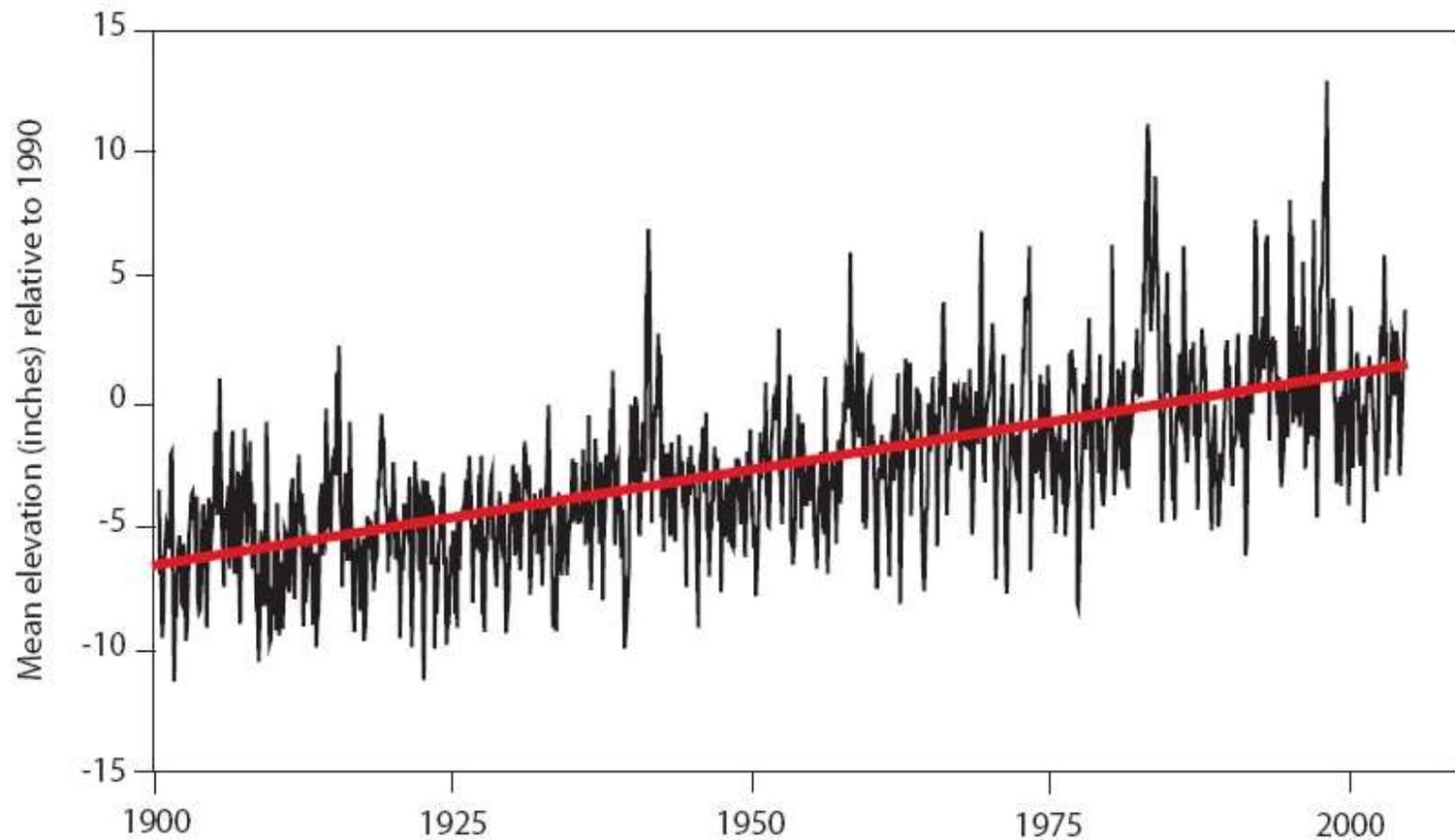


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Why Adapt to Climate Change?

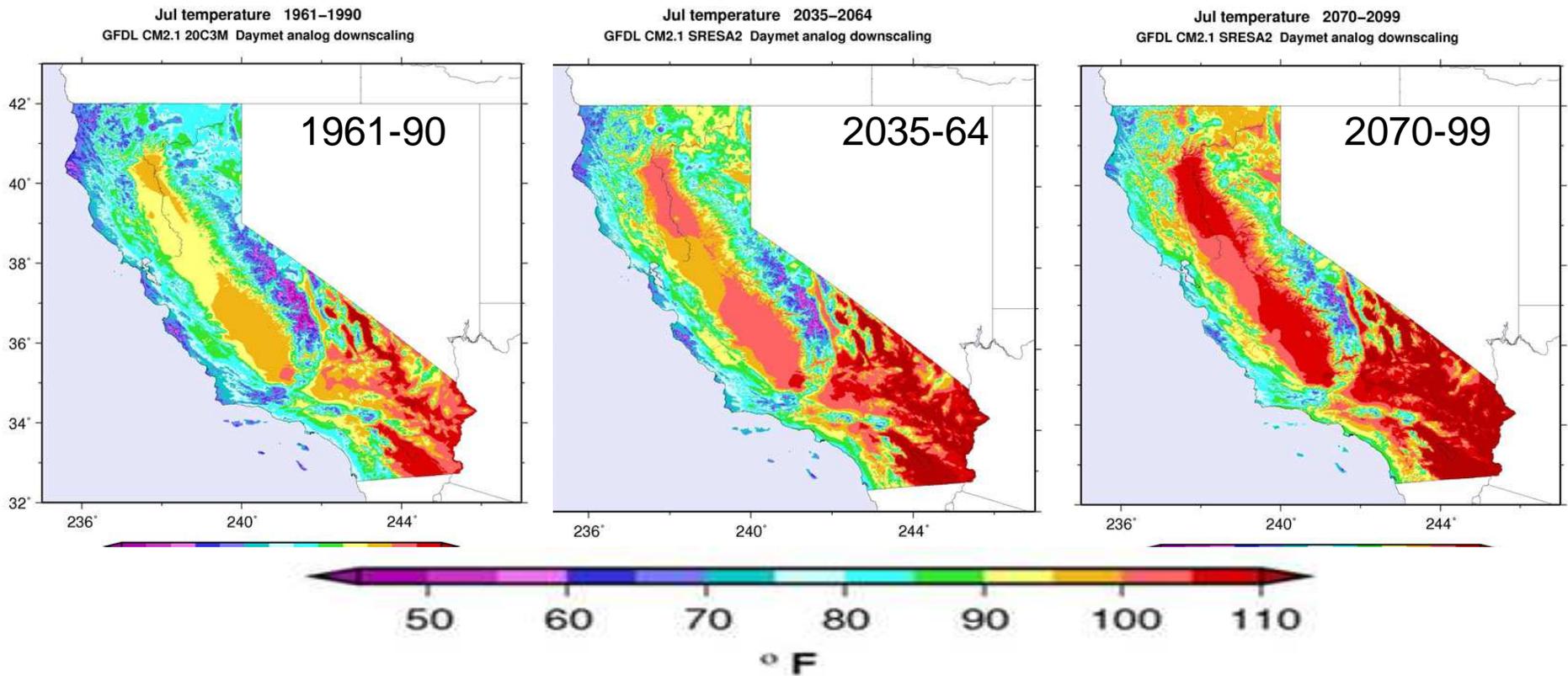
Rising Sea Levels in San Francisco Bay





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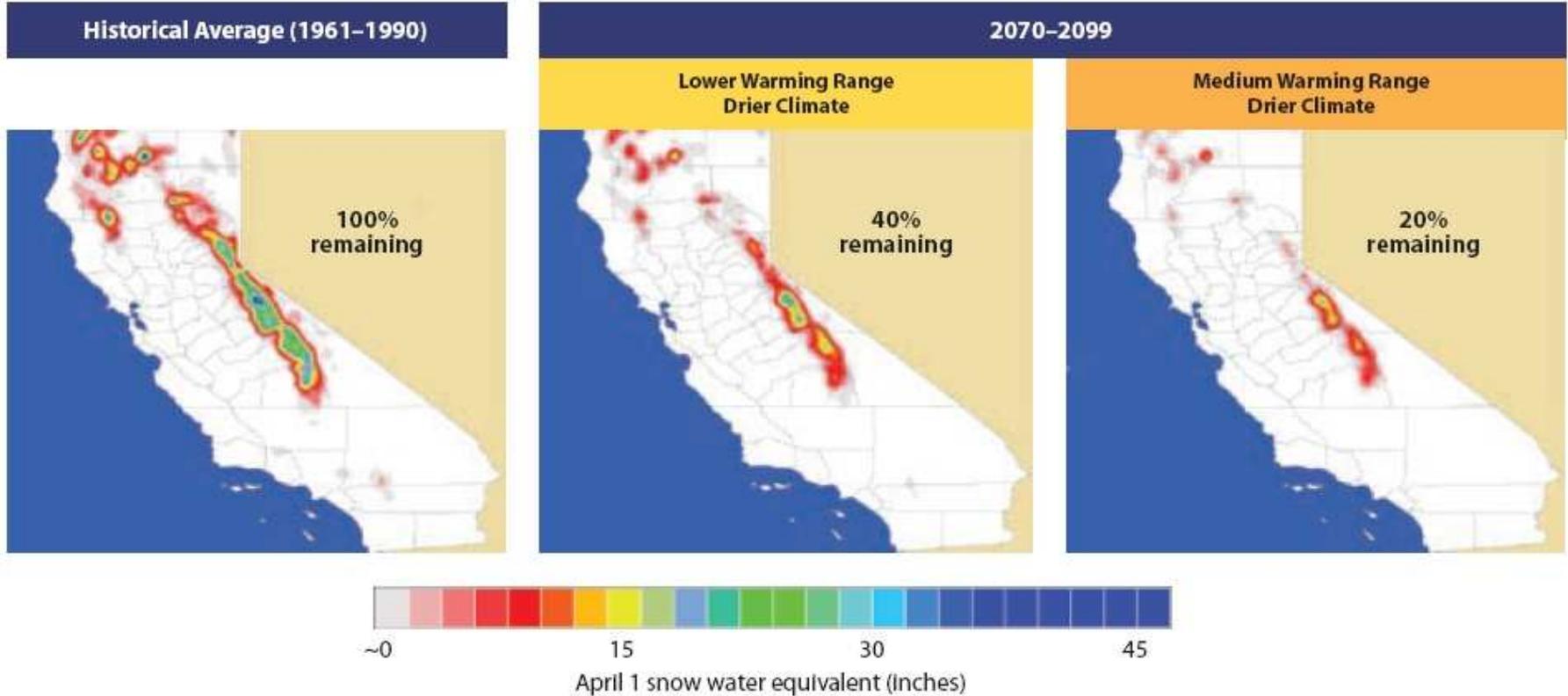
July Temperatures (Cayan, Scripps Institute)





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Decreasing California Snowpack







Key Recommendations

1. Establish the Climate Adaptation Advisory Panel
2. Adapt water management and use
3. Avoid new state development in “high risk” areas
4. Develop state agency adaptation plans
5. Implement CEQA = climate impacts to projects
6. Develop climate hazard mitigation plan including ID of most vulnerable communities



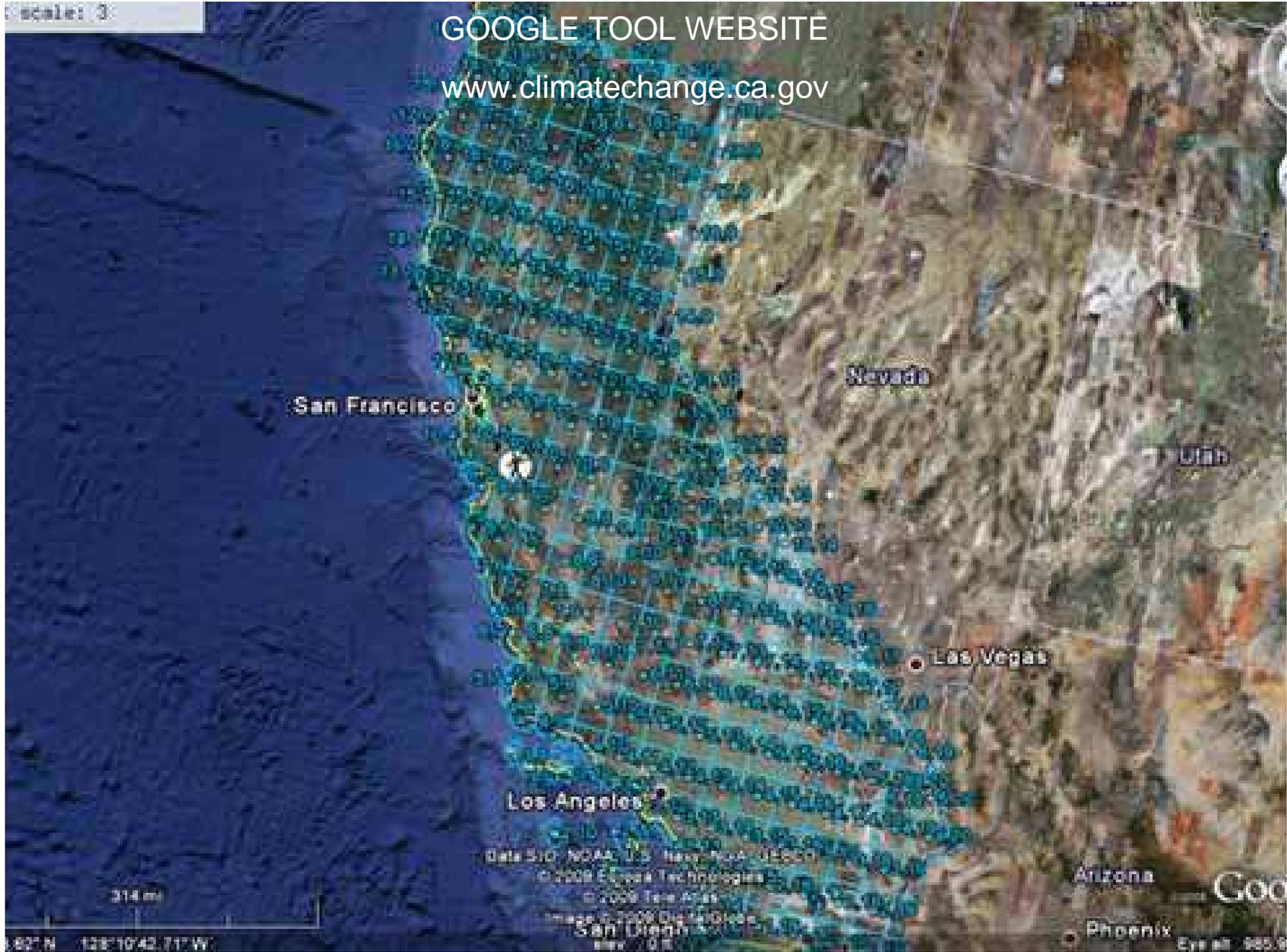
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7. Identify most vulnerable natural habitats
8. Provide guidance to local communities on improving public health under climate change
9. Develop guidance/tools for local planning
10. Incorporate climate impacts into state fire planning
11. Increase renewable energy supply/efficiency
12. Expand research on adaptation and make results more accessible through Cal-Adapt

Scale: 3:

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Key adaptation issues ARB

1. Incorporate climate adaptation into climate mitigation deliberations (i.e. , SB 375, RES, long term air quality programs)
2. Ensure ARB research and tools incorporate climate adaptation issues such as climate vulnerability
3. Incorporate adaptation into ARB outreach programs



Thank you!

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