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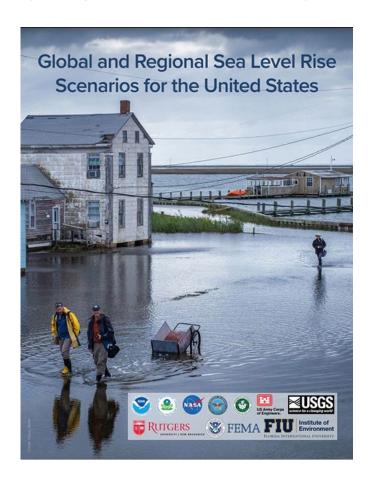
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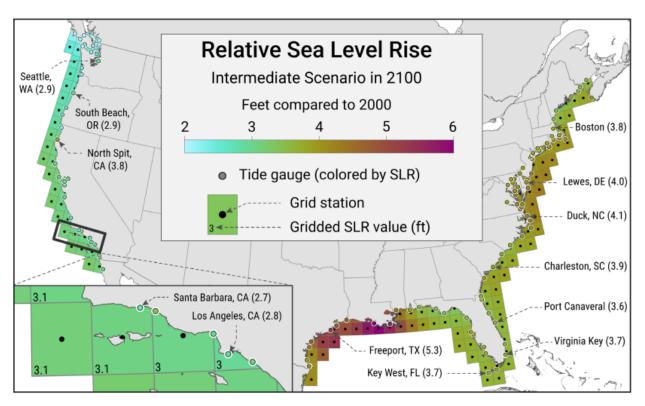
- <u>Contract</u>: The Nature Conservancy
- Possible Partners: USACE & USFWS
- Products:
  - Refined regulatory guidance
  - Workshop summary with potential suitable habitat tradeoffs
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  - Possible fact sheet on effective design & construction tips

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- <u>Purpose</u>: share & apply updated sea level rise projections & visualization tools
- <u>Tasks</u>:
  - Host a NOAA training on new projections & guidance on communicating risk
  - Host a roundtable discussion on best practices for interpreting & applying projections for risk assessments, projects, plans, policies & regulations
- Contract: TBD
- <u>Partner</u>: NOAA (& others)
- <u>Product</u>: summary of roundtable discussion

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**Figure 8.** Gridded median projections of sea level change estimates in 2100 for the Intermediate SLR scenario with tide gauges overlaid. The inset highlights the Channel Islands, California, sub-region and illustrates the continuous coverage provided by the gridded data to fill gaps between tide gauges.

#### Outcomes:

- Increased understanding of sea level rise modeling & projections
- Strengthened state & local projects, policies, plans & regulations