The U.S. Climate Resilience Toolkit: Going Beyond Data to Data-based Answers to Users' Questions

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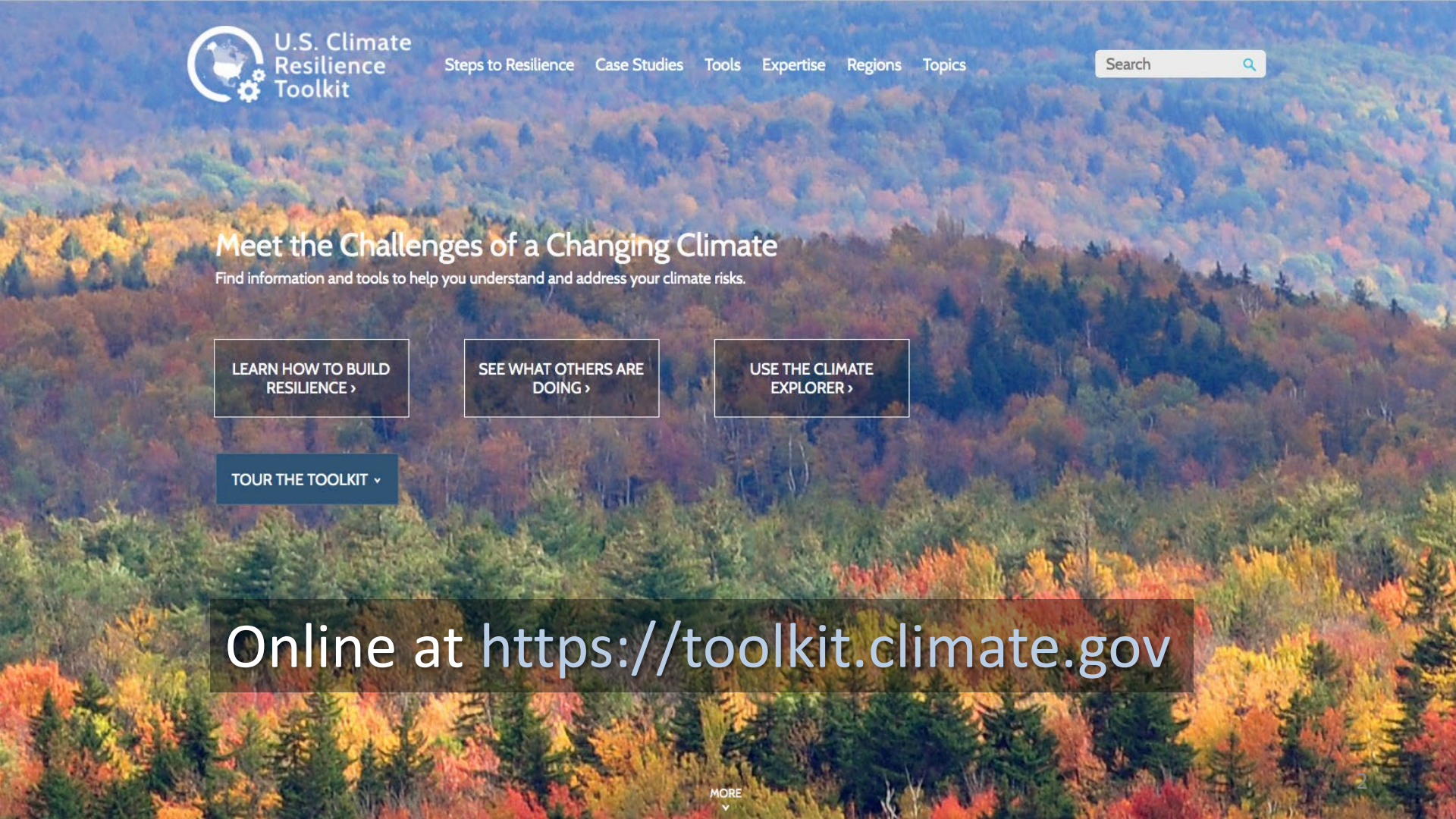
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CRT's Goals & Objectives

- **Ultimate outcome:** people *use* the CRT to help them build climate resilience
- **Goals:**
  - Help people find and use timely and relevant science-based tools, information, and expertise they need to plan and prepare for hazards
  - Improve people's understanding of, and ability to manage, their climate-related risks and opportunities.
- **Objectives:**
  - Sustain partnerships with topical and regional subject matter experts to identify and co-produce content and metadata
  - Co-develop & evolve an online framework for discovery of relevant, actionable information and tools
  - Engage with decision makers to promote awareness & use of the site, and to solicit feedback to guide and inform its evolution

CRT Target Audiences

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1. **Adaptation Decision Service Specialists**
   (i.e., "go-the-last-mile service providers")
2. Municipal planners and other city officials
3. Energy and Water Utilities
4. Natural resources managers
5. Facilities and infrastructure managers
6. Business operations and supply chain managers
7. Policy makers at all levels of government

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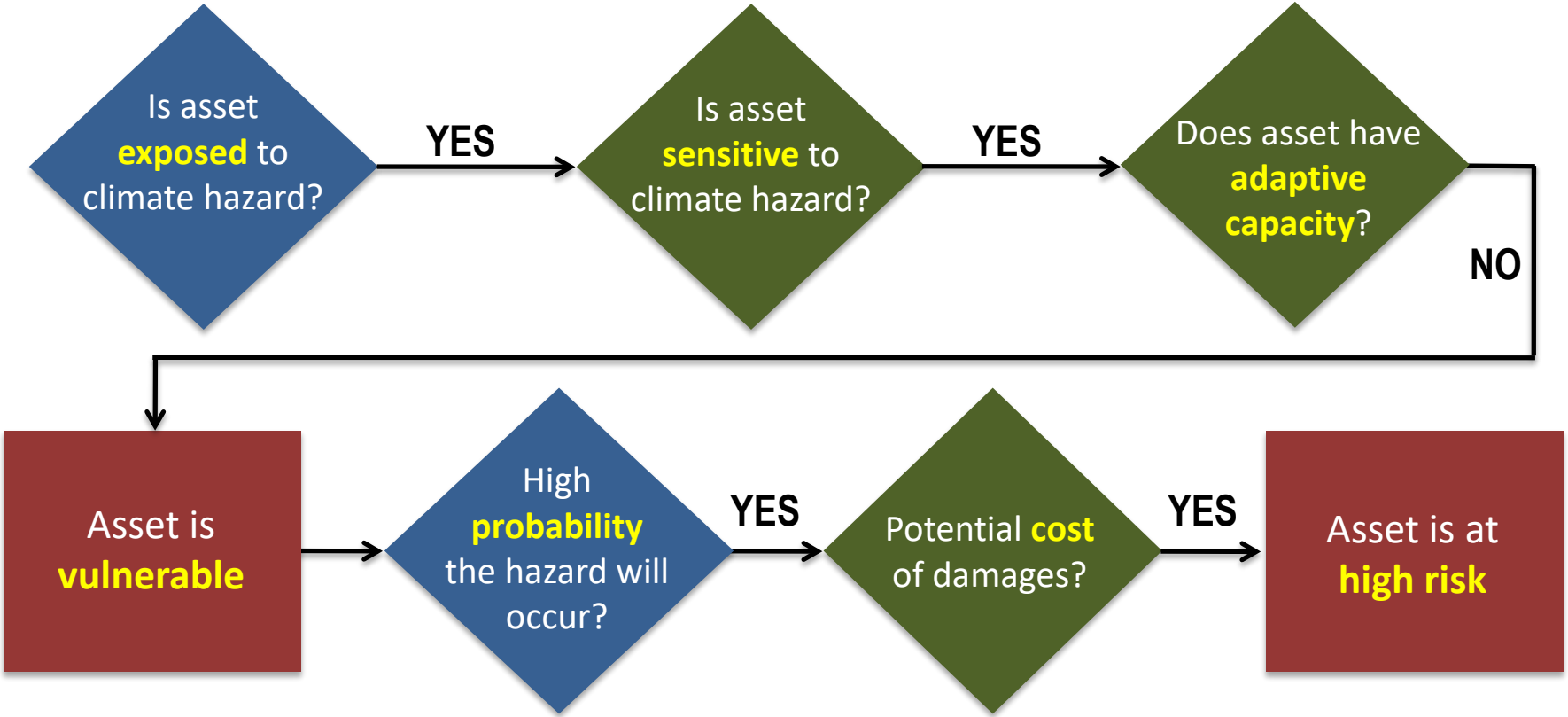
CRT's "Steps to Resilience" Framework

Did you know?

Why should we care?

What can we do about it?

Science agencies' inputs to StR Steps 1 and 2



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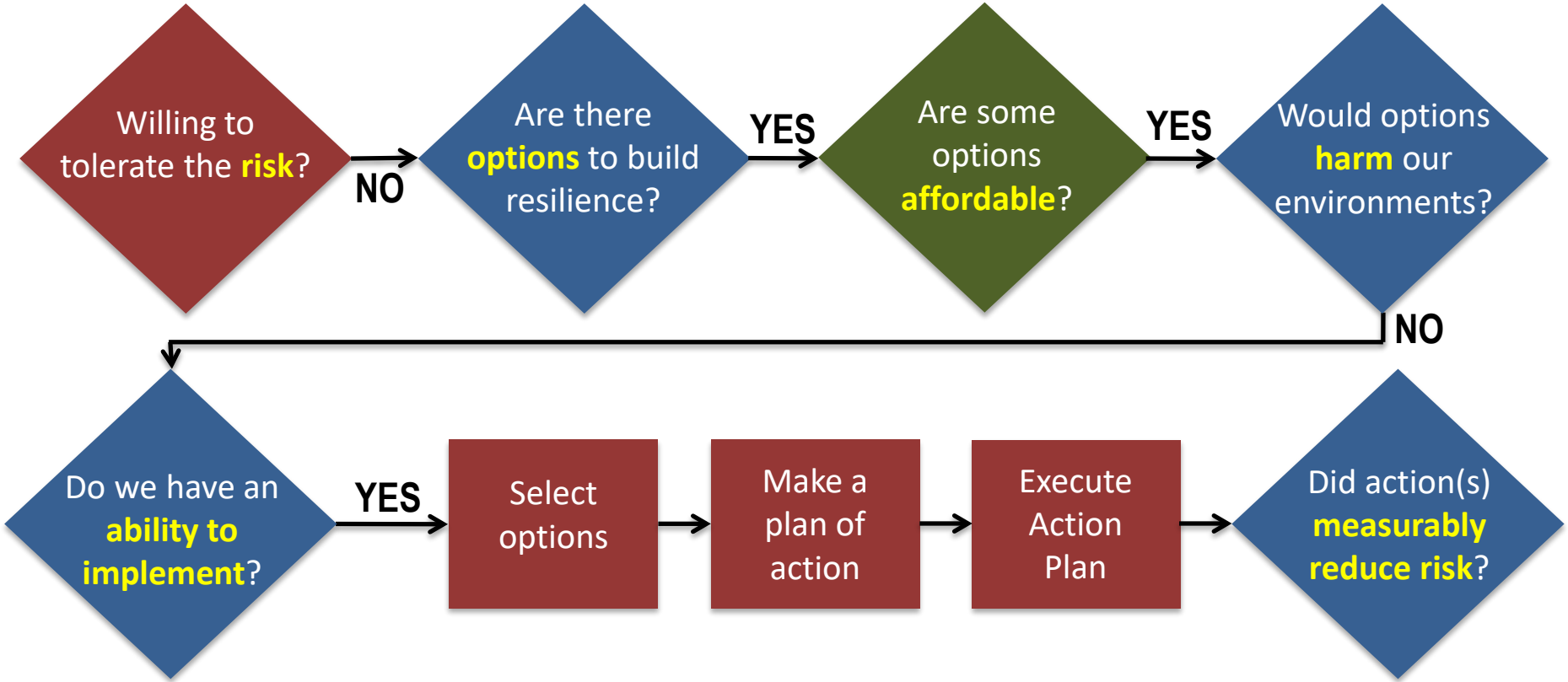
Science agencies' inputs to StR Steps 3-5



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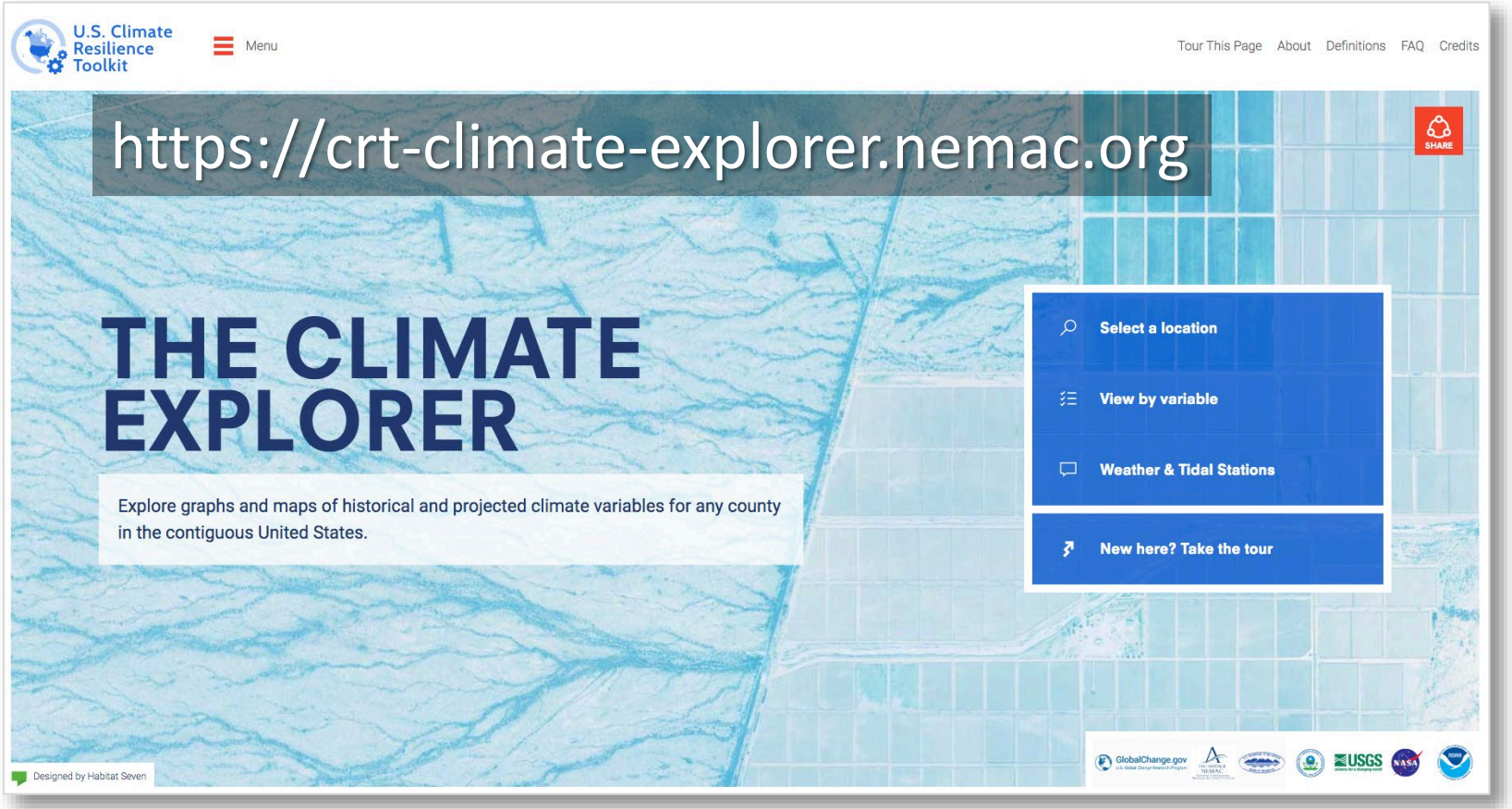
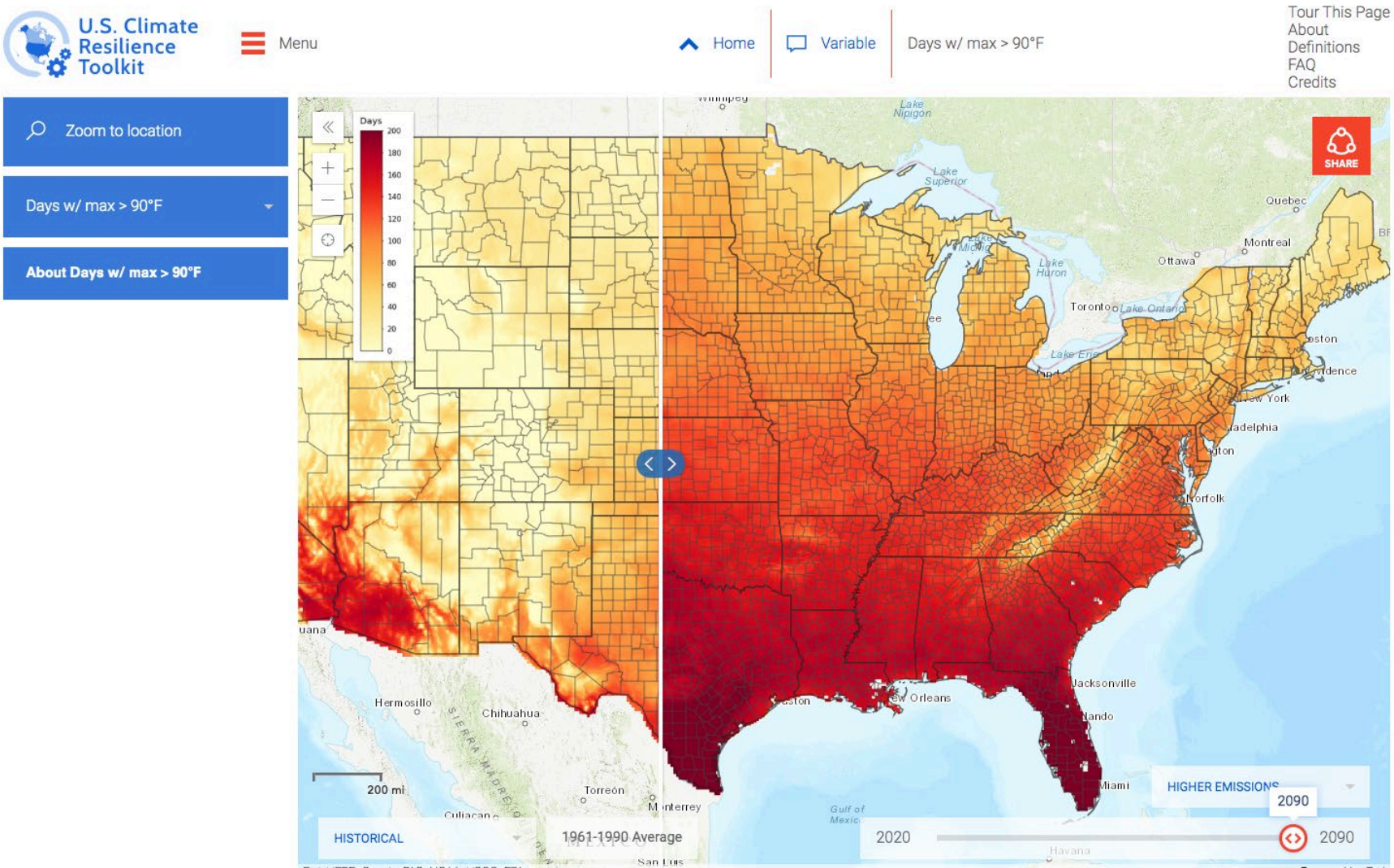
CRT's case studies and tools in StR context

CRT's Climate Explorer helps people understand how exposure to climate hazards is changing

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Hermosillo
Chihuahua
Torreón
Monterrey
Culiacan
Gulf of Mexico
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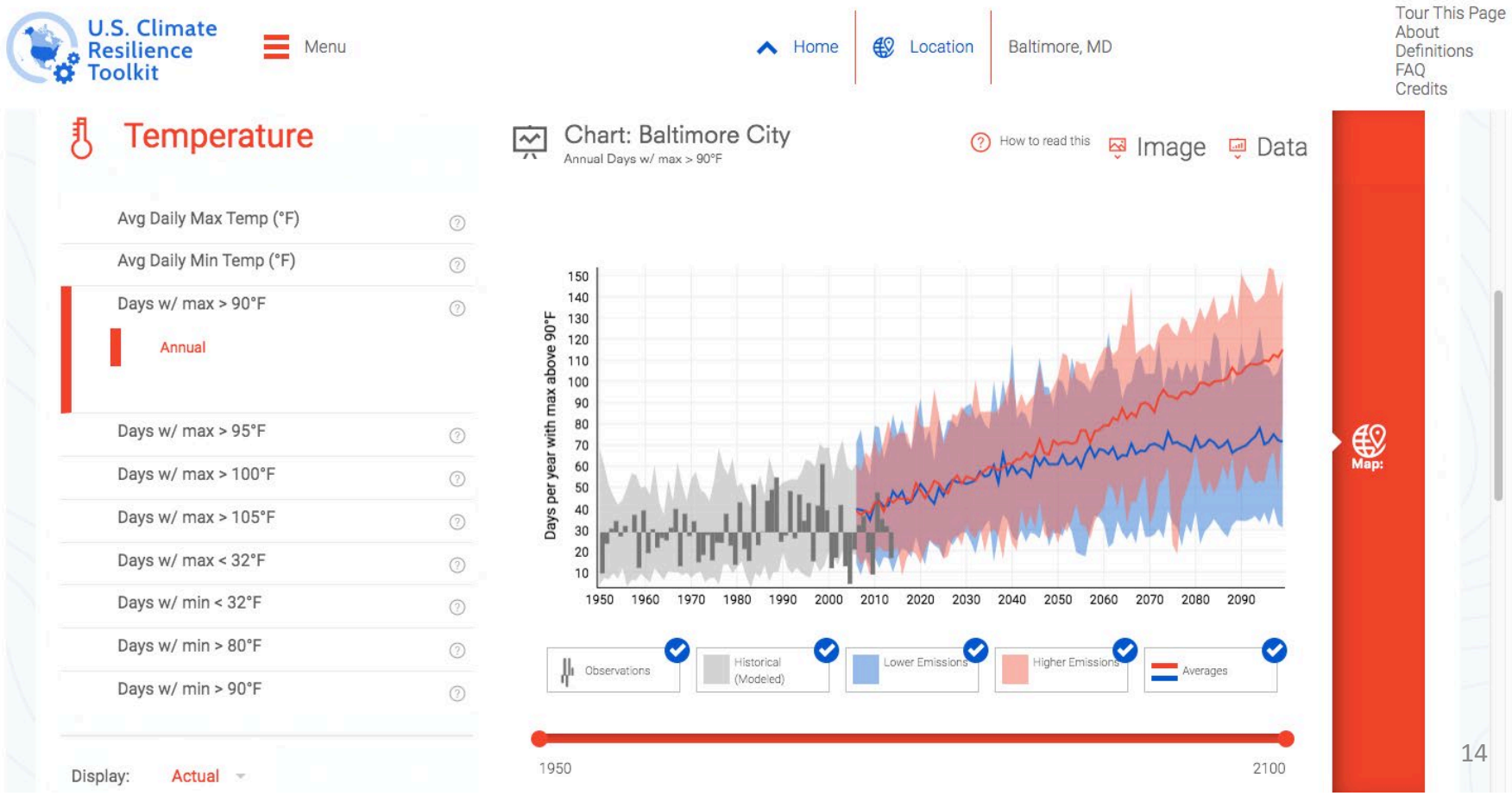
HIGHER EMISSIONS
2090
HISTORICAL
1961-1990 Average
2020
2090

Downscaled projections for every U.S. county



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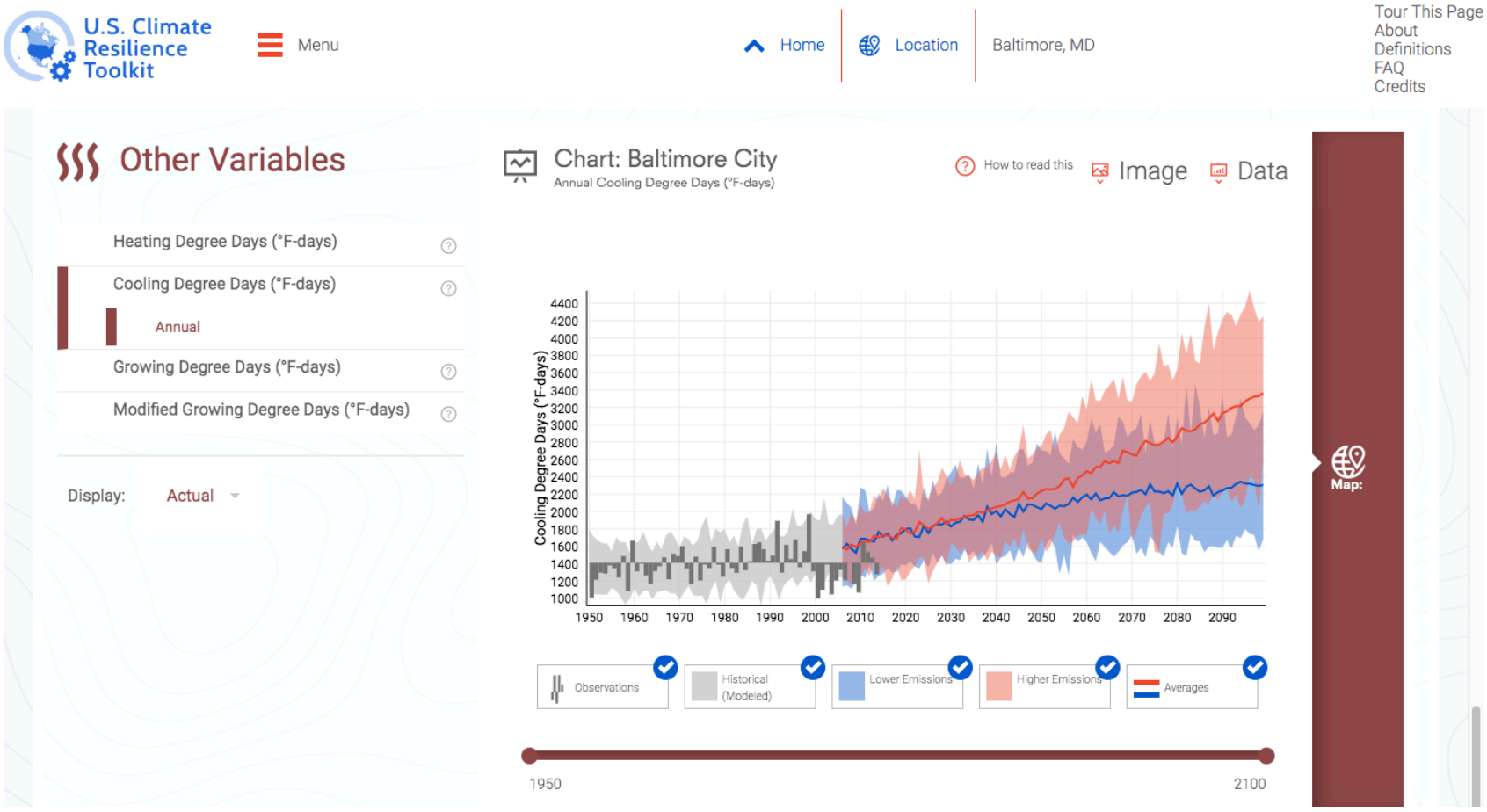

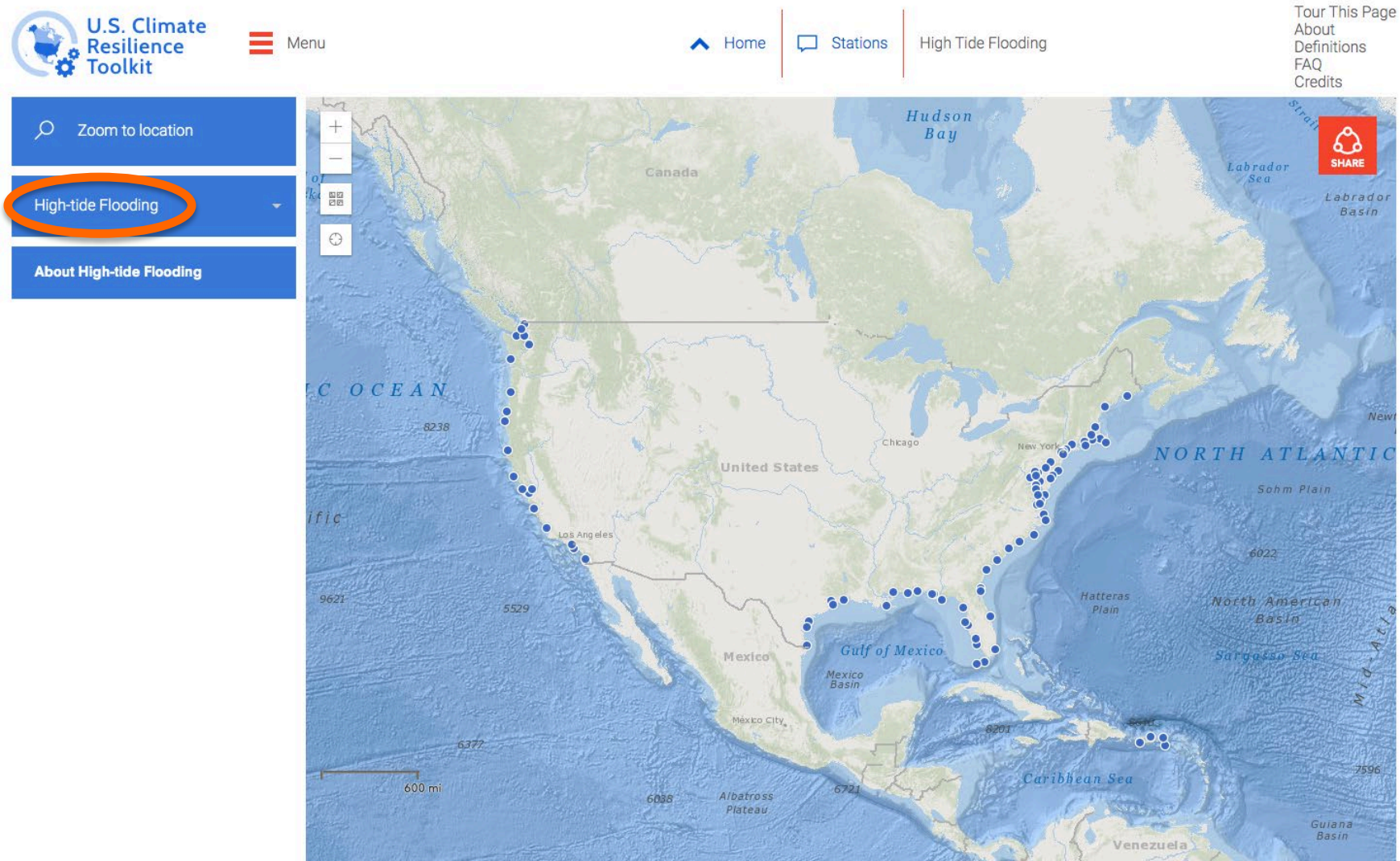
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High-tide Flooding

About High-tide Flooding

Tidal Station

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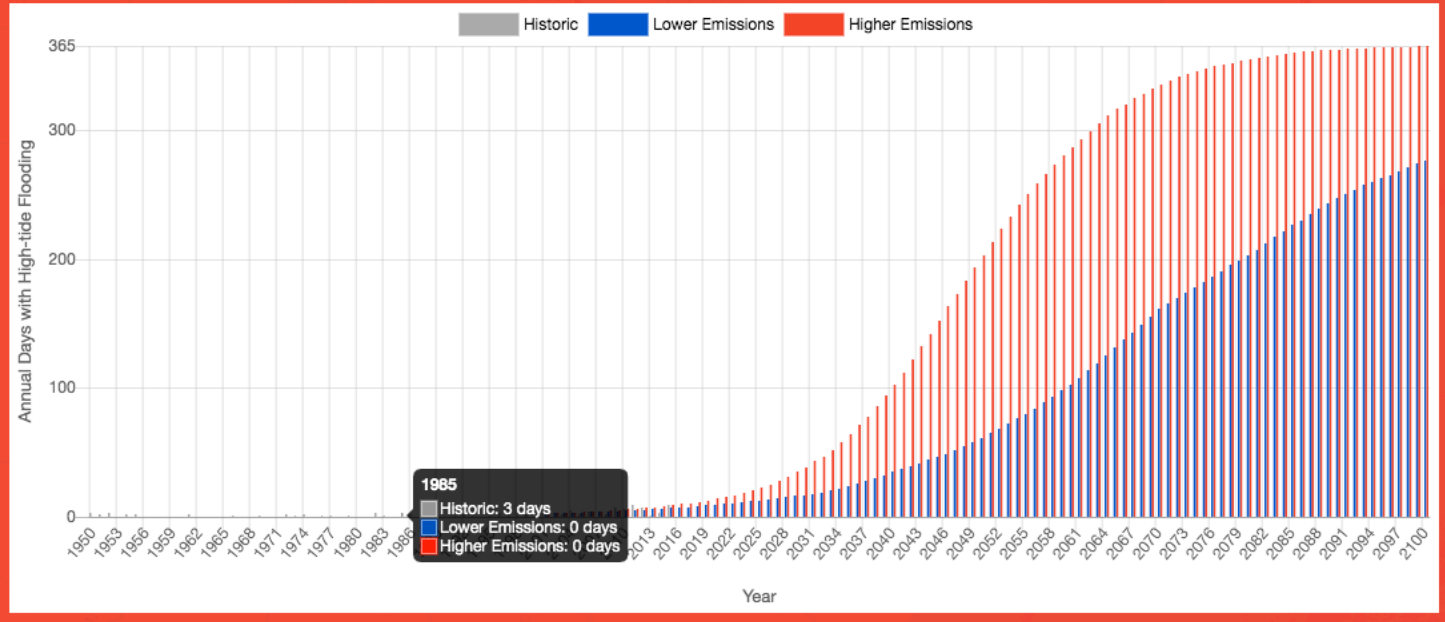
Station ID: 8574680

Local threshold: 0.52m over MHHW



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Thresholds

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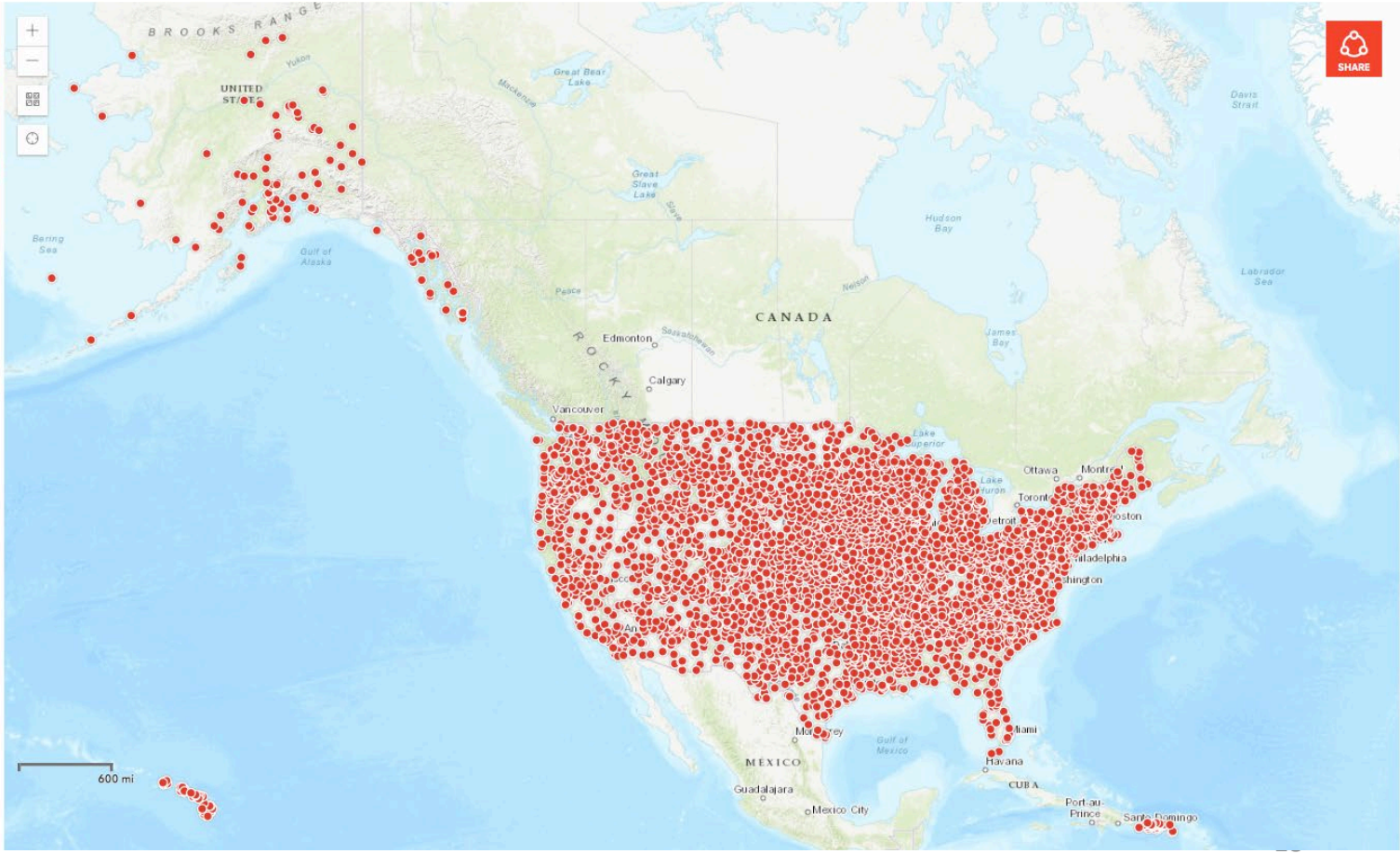

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Climate Explorer

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Baltimore, MD

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Station id: **USW00093784** Station: **MARYLAND SCIENCE CENTER**

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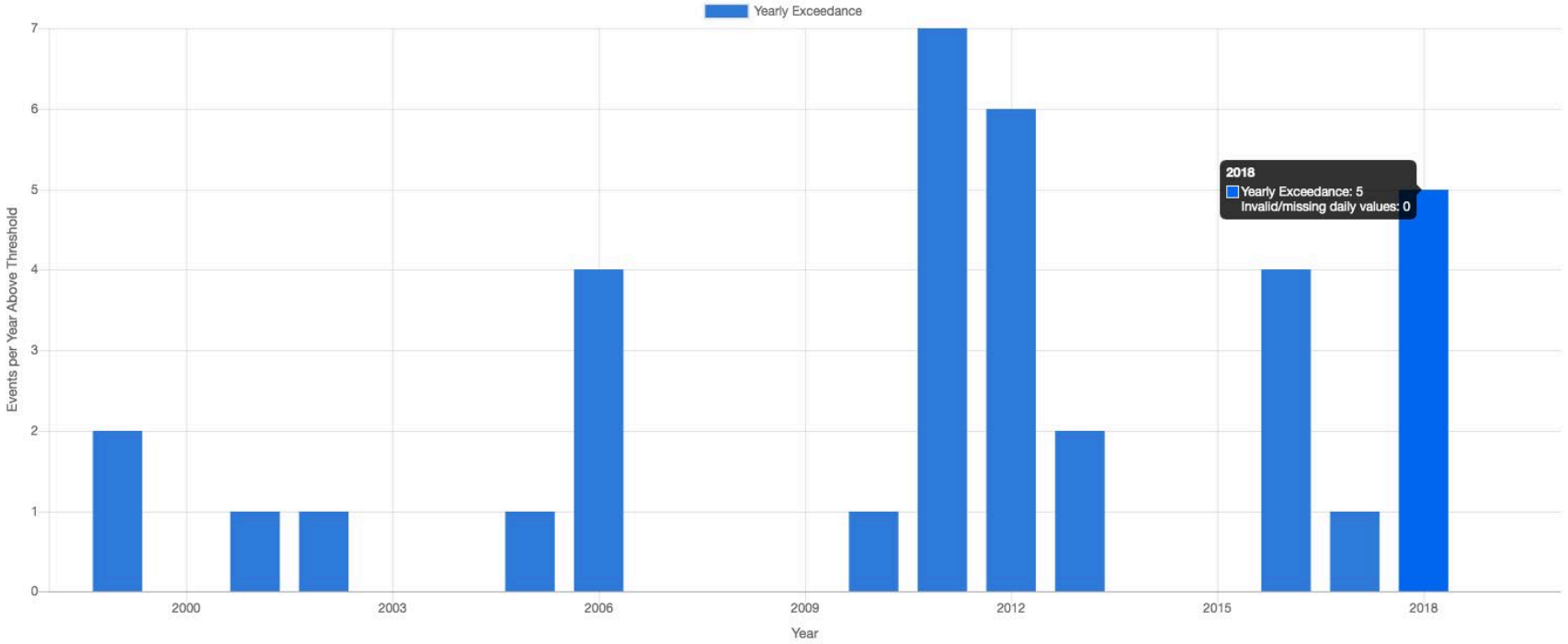
Minimum Temperature

Threshold °F: - 78 +

Window in days: - 3 +



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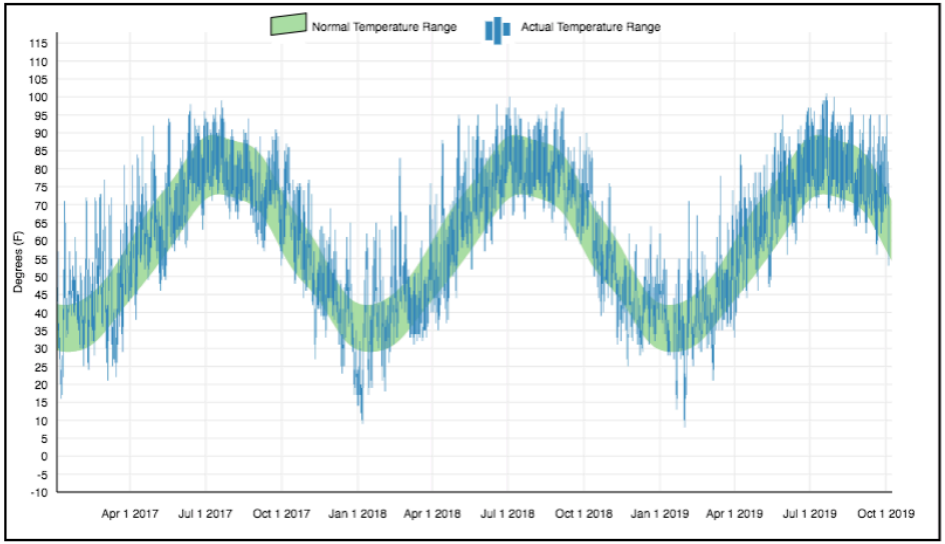

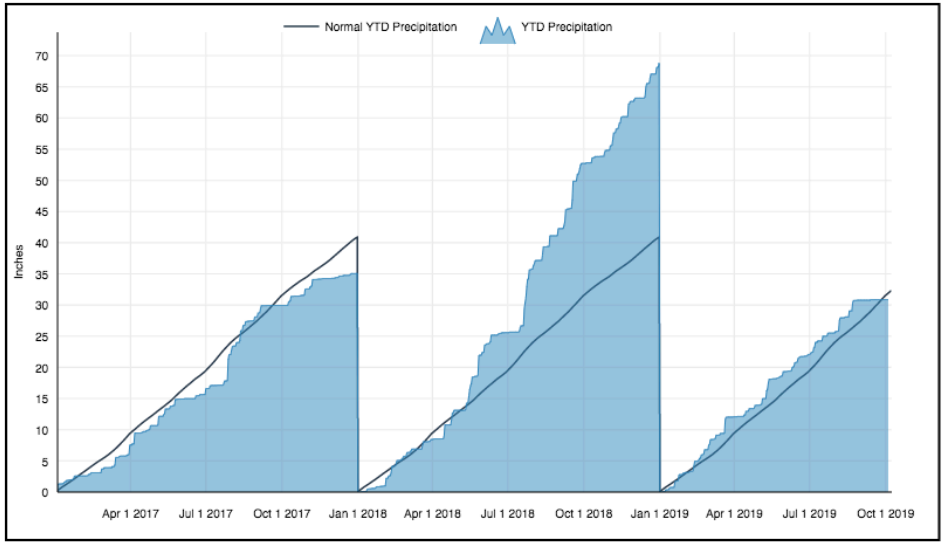

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