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SURGING SEAS RISK FINDER RELEASED FOR NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK

Climate Central has launched its Surging Seas Risk Finder for the states of New Jersey and New York. The public web tool was developed in order to provide local regions and policy makers with tailored local information that can be used to assess and respond to the risks of sea level rise and coastal flooding.

The web tool:

- utilizes high-accuracy lidar elevation data from NOAA
- provides ability to assess exposure of over 100 infrastructure, populations, and property variables from 1-10 feet above the high tide line
- provides ability to tabulate vulnerability by state, county, city, town, zip code, and congressional districts
- provides projections of sea level rise and flood risk by decade

Climate Central will launch the web tool for all U.S. coastal states on a state-by-state basis, with Florida scheduled for November 7th and other states scheduled for 2014.

Access the web tool below:

New Jersey:

<http://sealevel.climatecentral.org/ssrf/new-jersey>

New York:

<http://sealevel.climatecentral.org/ssrf/new-york>

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