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### **Impact of Climate Change on Human Health**

Injuries, fatalities, mental health impacts

Asthma, cardiovascular disease

**Heat-related illness** and death, cardiovascular failure



Air **Pollution** 

> Changes in Vector Ecology

Malaria, dengue, encephalitis, hantavirus, Rift Valley fever, Lyme disease, chikungunya, **West Nile virus** 

Forced migration, civil conflict, mental health impacts

Environmental Degradation

Heat

**Increasing Allergens** 

Respiratory allergies, asthma

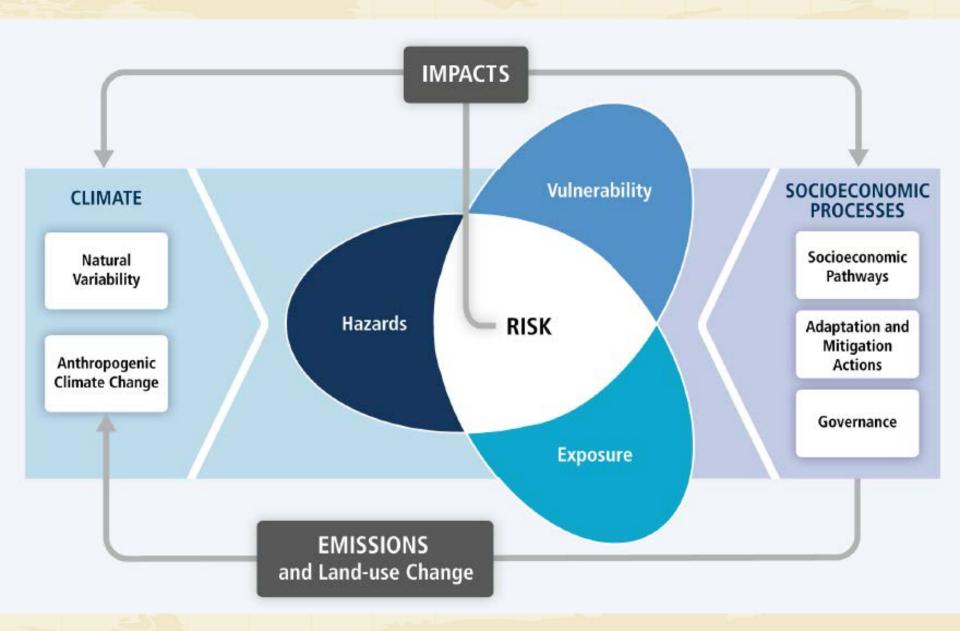
Water and Food **Supply Impacts** 

Water **Quality Impacts** 

Malnutrition, diarrheal disease

Cholera, cryptosporidiosis, campylobacter, leptospirosis, harmful algal blooms

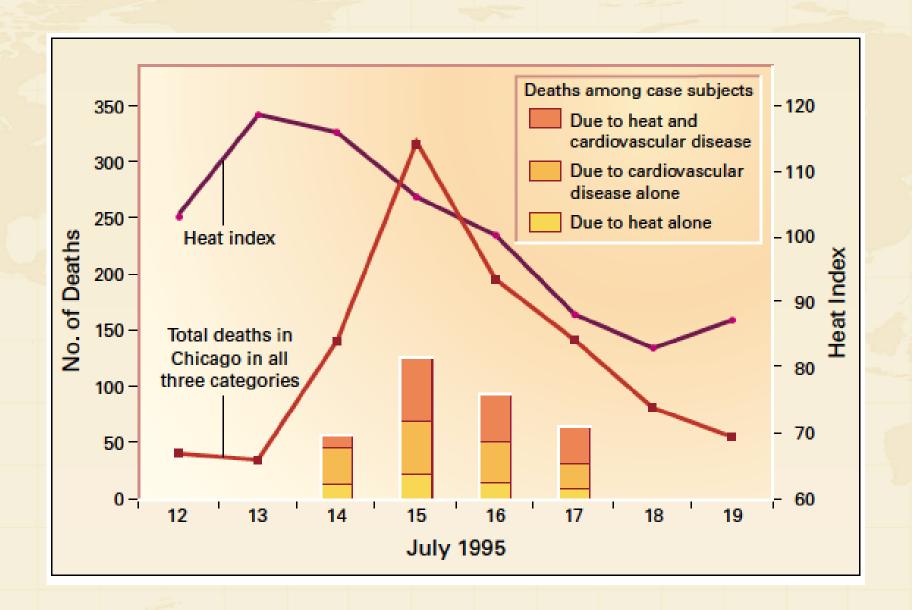
Slide courtesy of Dr. George Luber, CDC



### WHAT EACH COUNTRY LEADS THE WORLD IN



EMPEROR PENGUINS





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#### Beat the heat: staying safe in hot weather



















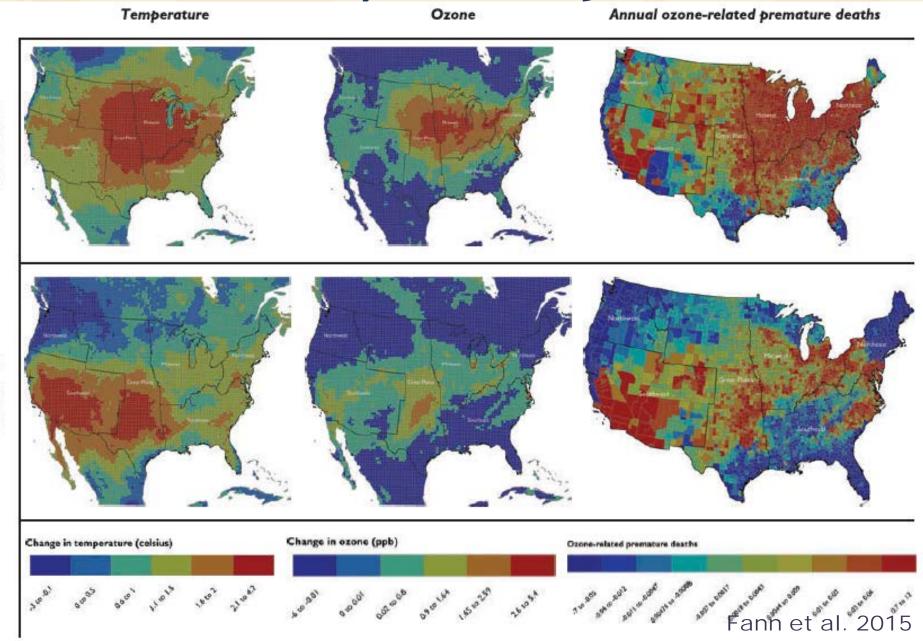


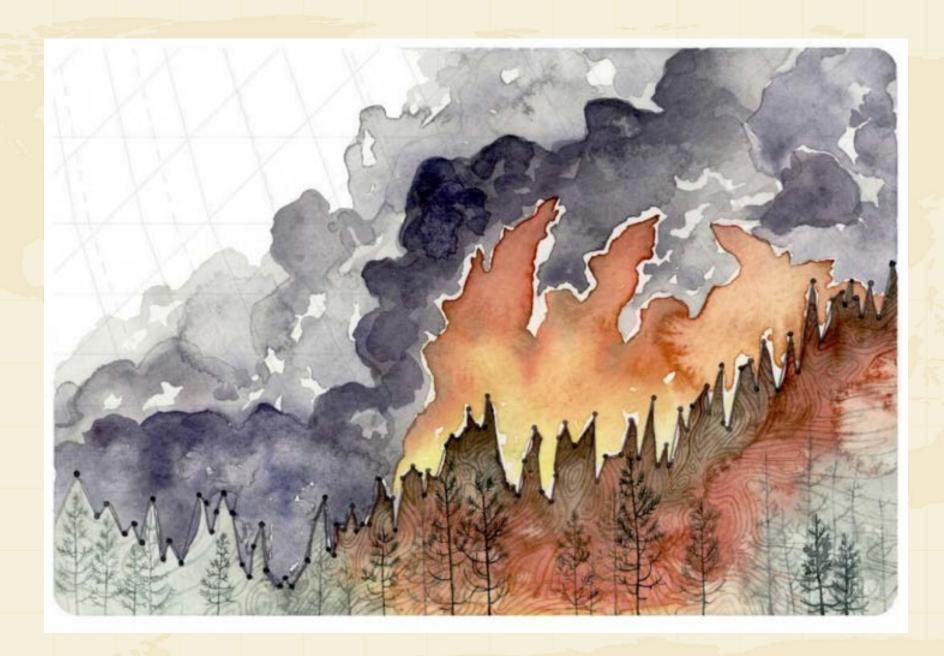


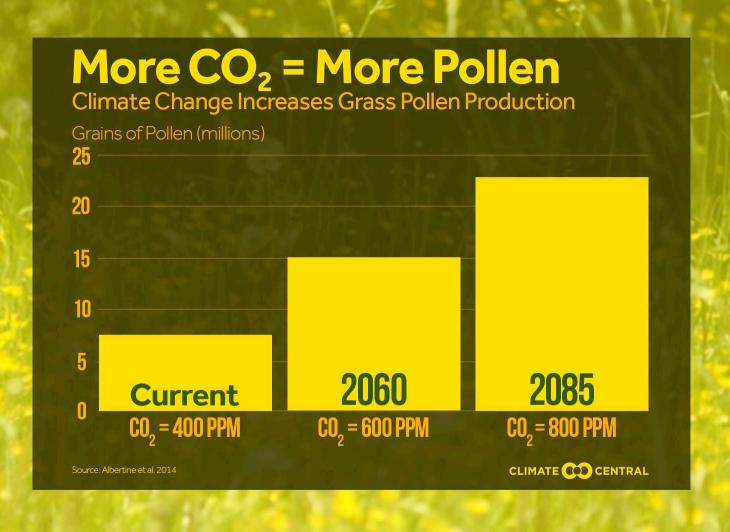




### **Projections 2030**



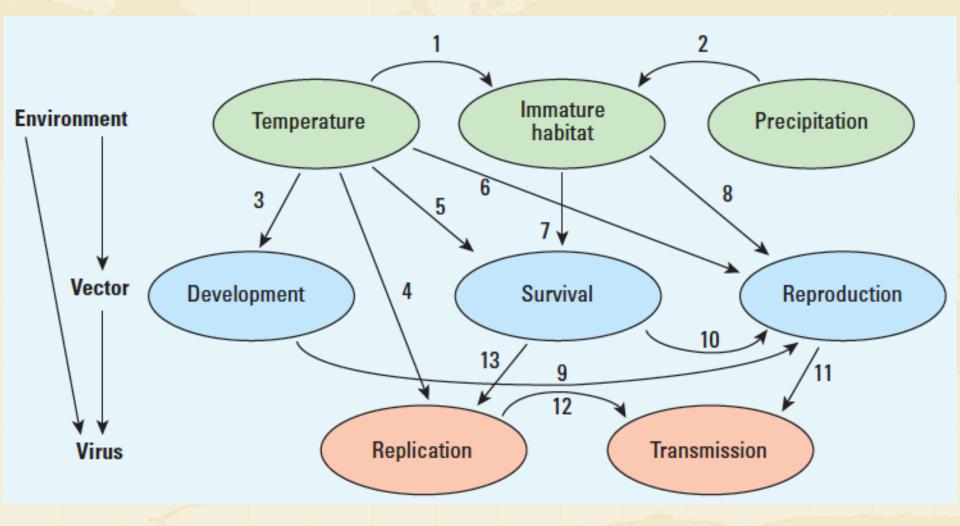




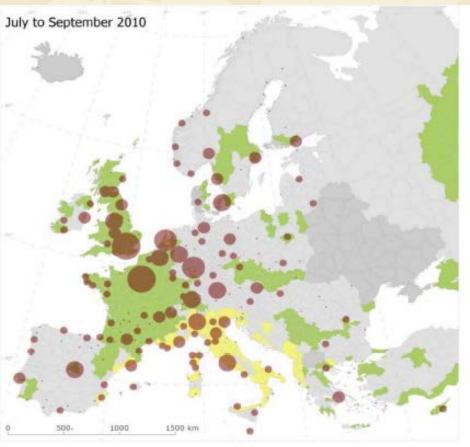
## Weighted risk analysis of climate change impacts on infectious disease risks in Europe

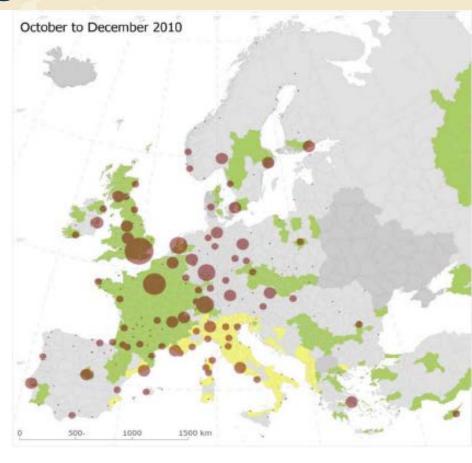
High		Vibrio spp. (except V. cholerae O1 and O139)* Visceral leishmaniasis*	Lyme borreliosis*	Weighted high risk
Medium	CCHF Tularaemia Hepatitis A Yellow fever Leptospirosis Yersiniosis	Campylobacteriosis Rift Valley fever Chikungunya fever* Salmonellosis Cryptospiridiosis Shigellosis Giardiasis VTEC Hantavirus West Nile fever	Dengue fever TBE*	Weighted medium ris Weighted
Low	Anthrax Q fever Botulism Tetanus Listeriosis Toxoplasmosis Malaria	Cholera (01 and 0139) Legionellosis Meningococcal infection		low risk
P. S.	Low Pot	Medium ential severity of consequence to society	High	

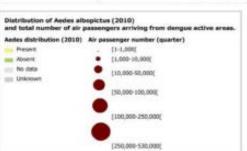
### Biophysical influences on dengue ecology showing the interactions between climate variables, vectors, and the virus



## Airport final destination of international travelers from dengue affected areas



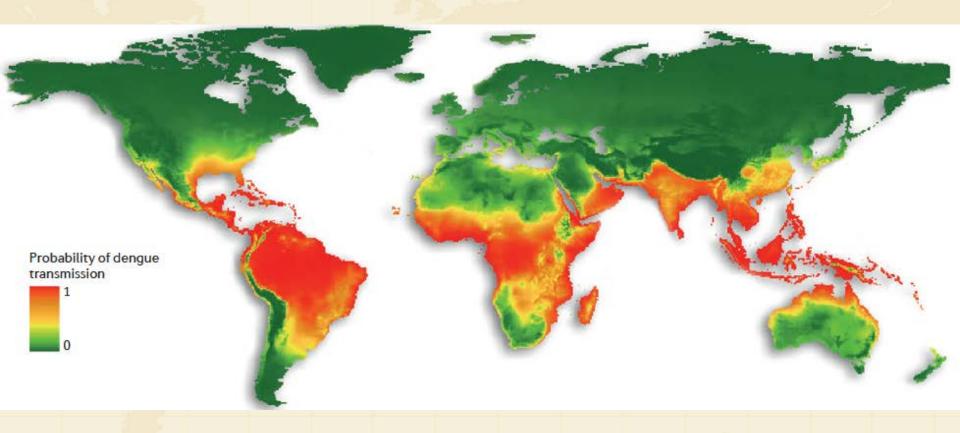




## Mosquito species capable of carrying Zika virus found in Ontario 23 Aug 2017

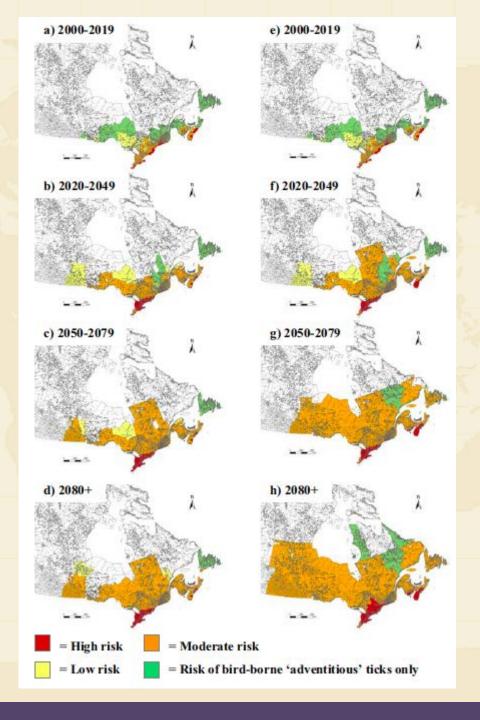


### Projected dengue distribution 2085



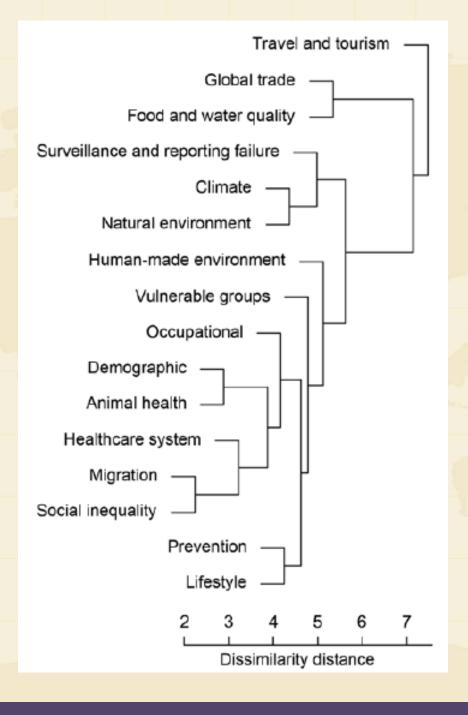
Risk maps for the occurrence of the Lyme disease vector from 1971-2000 to 2080s; slow and fast scenarios

Ogden et al. 2008

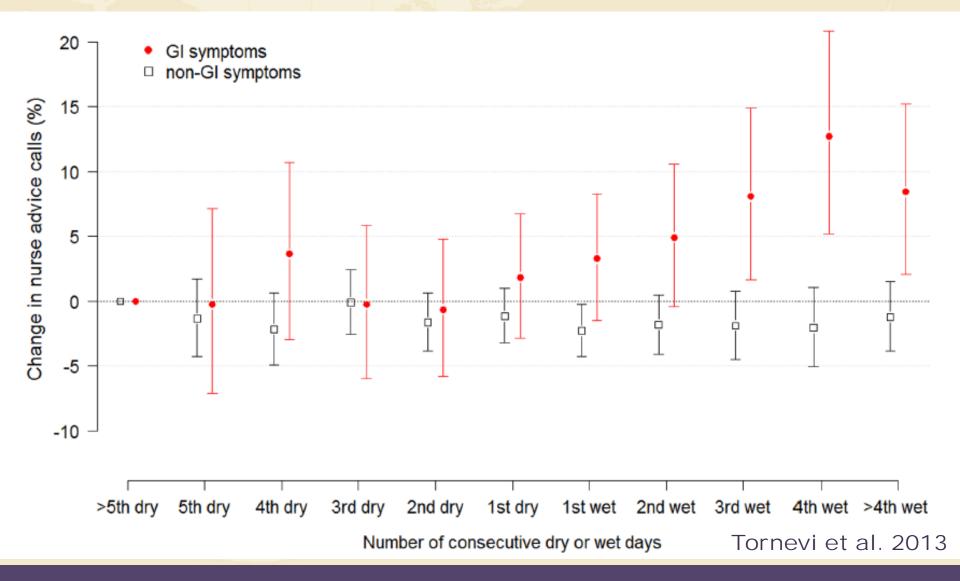


Cluster dendrogram of drivers contributing to observed infectious disease threat events in Europe, 2008-2013

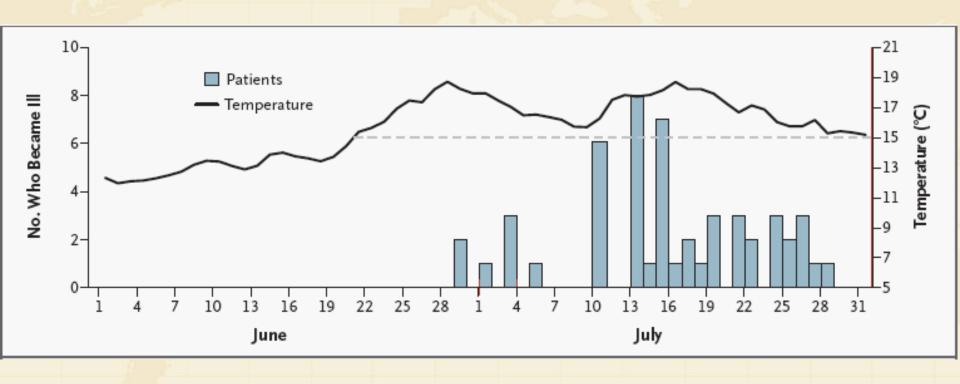
Semenza et al. 2016



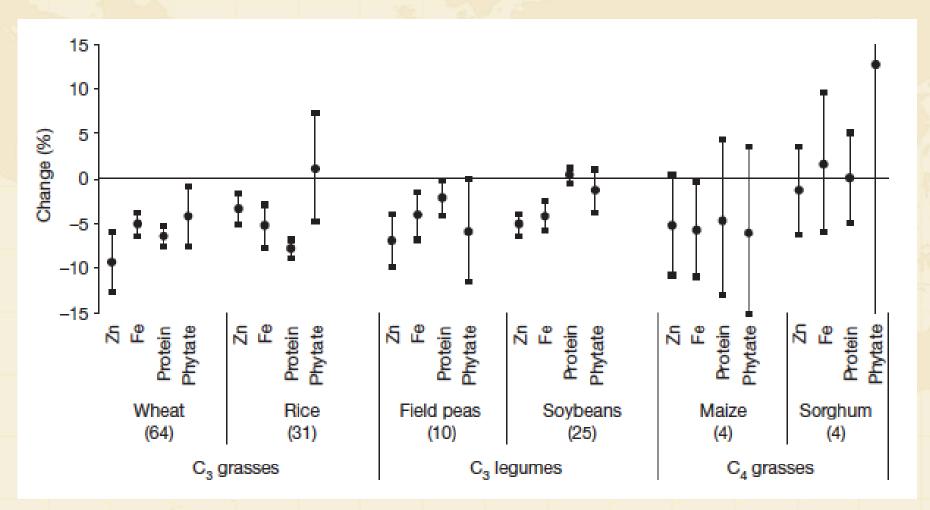
## Nurse advice calls for GI symptoms on consecutive dry or wet days, Gothenburg



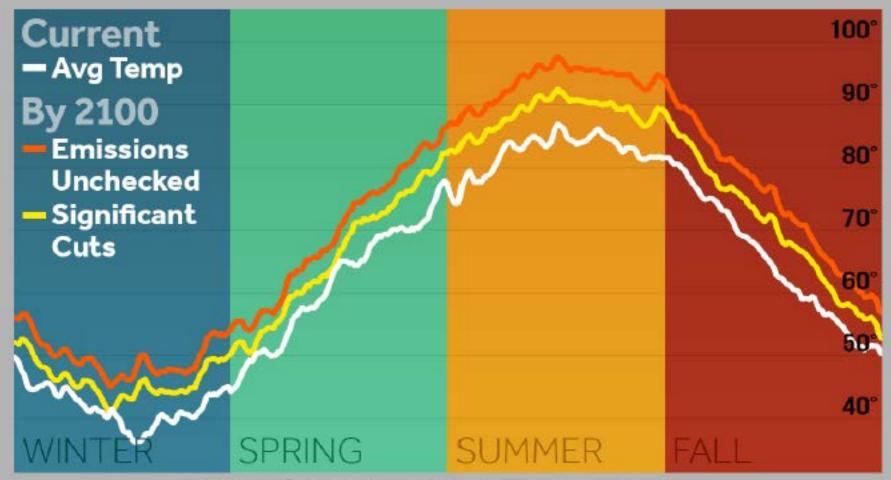
### Vibrio parahaemolyticus infections by harvest date and mean daily water temperature



## % change in nutrients in elevated vs. ambient CO2



#### Today's Emissions, Tomorrow's Warming New York City



Year of Average High Temperatures

20-year average of daily maximum temperature Source: Projections RCP 4.5 & 8.5 - CMIP5, Oak Ridge National Lab; Current - ACIS.org



## Co-benefits – early health gains from wise climate moves

Shifting 5% of short urban car trips to bicycles in New Zealand would save annually

- 22 million liters of fuel
- 116 deaths due to increased physical activity (vs. 5 extra road crash deaths)
- \$200 million in health costs



