# Assessing Impacts due to Sea-Level Rise for Hawai'i







# Hawai'i Climate Adaptation Initiative Act (Act 83)

- Recognized that climate change has the potential to profoundly impact our wellbeing and way of life
- Highlighted that rising sea levels will increase coastal erosion and flooding, threatening natural resources and economic sectors concentrated along our shores.
- Established the Interagency Climate Adaptation Committee (ICAC) with an initial focus on SLR
- Directed the ICAC to develop a statewide Sea Level Rise Vulnerability and Adaptation Report (SLR Report) by December 31, 2017









#### How Will Sea Level Rise Exacerbate Hazards?

- >Coastal erosion
- ➤ Passive and groundwater inundation
- > Seasonal inundation
- >100-year flooding

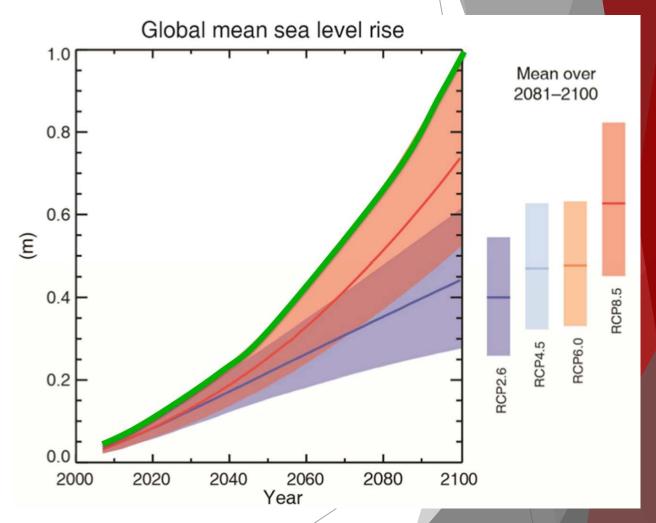
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**Temporary** 



# Sea Level Rise (SLR) Projections

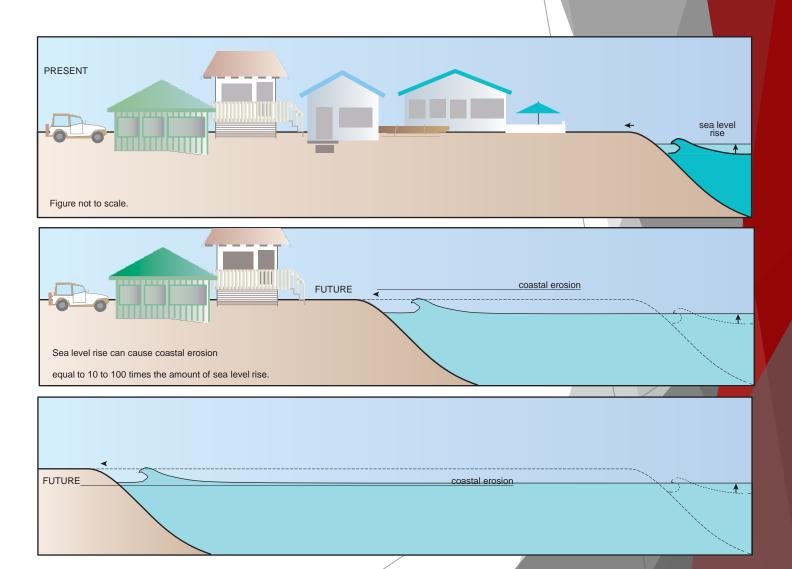
- ➤ Components
  - ➤ Global values
  - >Local values
- ➤ US Army Corps SLR calculator





#### **Coastal Erosion**

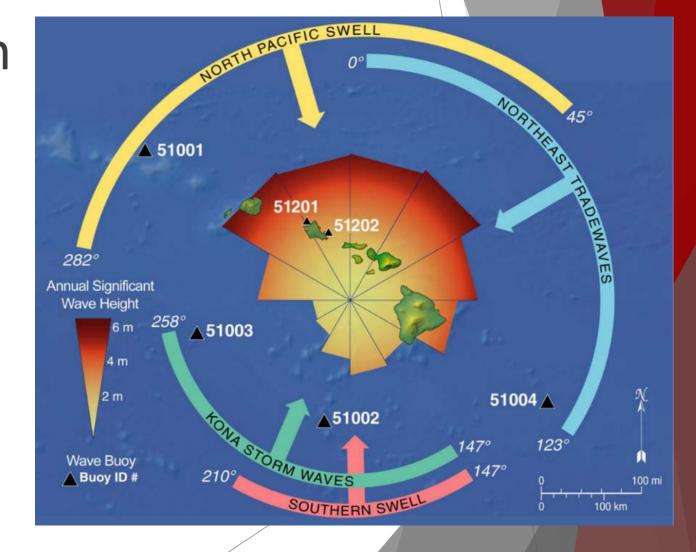
Derived from historical photographs and projected sea levels





# Seasonal Wave Runup

- XBeach was used in non-hydrostatic mode
- Depth and velocity grids were generated





#### 100-Year Coastal Flood

- FEMA Flood
  Insurance
  Study
- > Dynamic DEM
- >1m & 3m DEM





# Next Step: Exposure!

- > Focus on inundation areas
- Determine what state, county, and other entities have already developed
- ➤ Convert for Hazus use



#### Structure Data

- > Building footprints
- ▶Parcel data
- Hazus requires points





#### Parcel Data

- > Square
- converted
- Assessed land and structure values



Honolulu Home / Property Search

View as: Google Earth | Bird's Eye | Google Maps &

Reports Parcel

In SinyPanby Get Zoom To Center On Measure Area Print Parcel Parcel Measure Tool Page

# What does Hazus Require?

- ➤ Specific occupancy ✓ Conversion Required
- ➤ Replacement cost ✓ Square footage and RSMeans
- ➤ Content cost ✓ Used Hazus defaults
- ➤ Number of Stores ✓ First return bare earth
- ➤ Foundation type **X** Not available
- ➤ Height X Not available

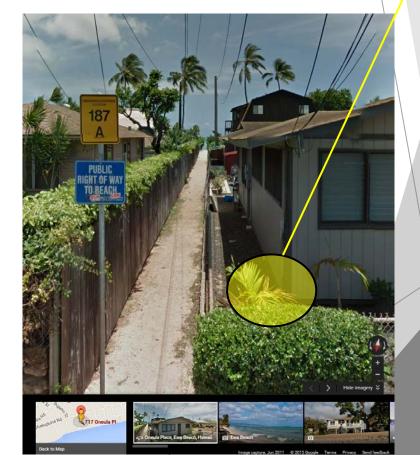


# Foundation Type and Height

> Why does Hazus require foundation type?

To determine whether the with or without basement damage function is used!

How can I find it?
Zillow and Google Street View



Foundation Type



#### Height Value: A Zone vs. V Zone

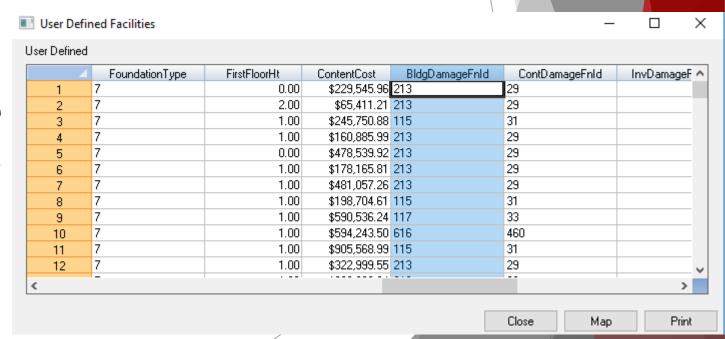
- > All buildings in the V Zone are measured from bottom of first finished floor (e.g. slab on grade is 0' for height)
- ➤ All buildings in the A Zone are measured from top of first finished floor (e.g. slab on grade is 1' for height)
- ➤ V Zone boundaries must be identified before user assigns elevations, so where can I find these?

ZoneRP100 Feature Class in CaseOutput Geodatabase



# **Analysis Time!**

- User Defined Table populated and ready to run analysis Not so fast!
- Structure and content damage function ID need to be defined. Otherwise Hazus defaults to riverine (A Zone) depth damage functions





#### Results

- Results modeled as
   User Defined Facilities
   at the site level
- However, they will be presented in aggregate due to concerns from the State





#### Results

- > 90m x 90m Grid defined
- Losses don't need to be normalized by area because all the areas are the same size







#### Questions?

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