

For the map below, elevations are based on computer models, not actual surveys. Coastal protection efforts may prevent some low-lying areas from being flooded as sea level rises. The 1.5-meter contour depicted is currently about 1.3-meters above mean sea level, and is typically 90 cm above mean high tide. Parts of the area depicted in red will be above mean sea level for at least 100 years and probably 200 years. The 3.5-meter contour illustrates the area that might be flooded over a period of several centuries.

Map Available at: [http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/effects/coastal/slrmaps\\_ma.html](http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/effects/coastal/slrmaps_ma.html)

Credit: J.G.Titus and C.Richman, 2000, "Maps of Lands Vulnerable to Sea Level Rise: Modeled Elevations Along the U.S. Atlantic and Gulf Coasts." *Climate Research*.

