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## RISK FINDER RELEASED FOR NEW ENGLAND, ENHANCED FOR NJ, NY, FL

I am pleased to announce that today Climate Central launched its enhanced Surging Seas Risk Finder for New England states. The launch also includes new analysis and features for NJ, NY, and FL, such as extensive downloadable data.

The Risk Finder is a public web tool that provides local projections, maps and assessments of exposure to sea level rise and coastal flooding tabulated for every zip code and municipality along with planning, legislative and other districts. Exposure assessments cover over 100 demographic, economic, infrastructure and environmental variables using data drawn mainly from federal sources, including NOAA, USGS, FEMA, DOT, DOE, DOI, EPA, FCC and the Census. The web tool was recently highlighted at the launch of The White House's Climate Data Initiative.

## **Explore a State:**

Connecticut Massachusetts New York

Florida New Hampshire Rhode Island

Maine New Jersey

## **New Features and Analysis Include:**

- downloadable data including detailed projections, place summary tables, and low-lying facility lists
- · improved map: includes property value layer
- more forecasts: including the latest IPCC projections
- more variables analyzed: military areas, parks, protected land, colleges & universities, more
- more places analyzed: state, county & city-level legislative districts; planning and agency districts; more

- dynamic threat rankings (by variable and water level)
- tablet-friendly layout

Climate Central will roll out the web tool on a regional basis for all U.S. coastal states including Hawaii and Alaska throughout 2014.

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Sincerely,

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