

# Hazard: Heat Waves

An increase in the number of days with high temperatures—particularly days over 90° F—will lead to heat-related illnesses and higher energy demand in the summer.

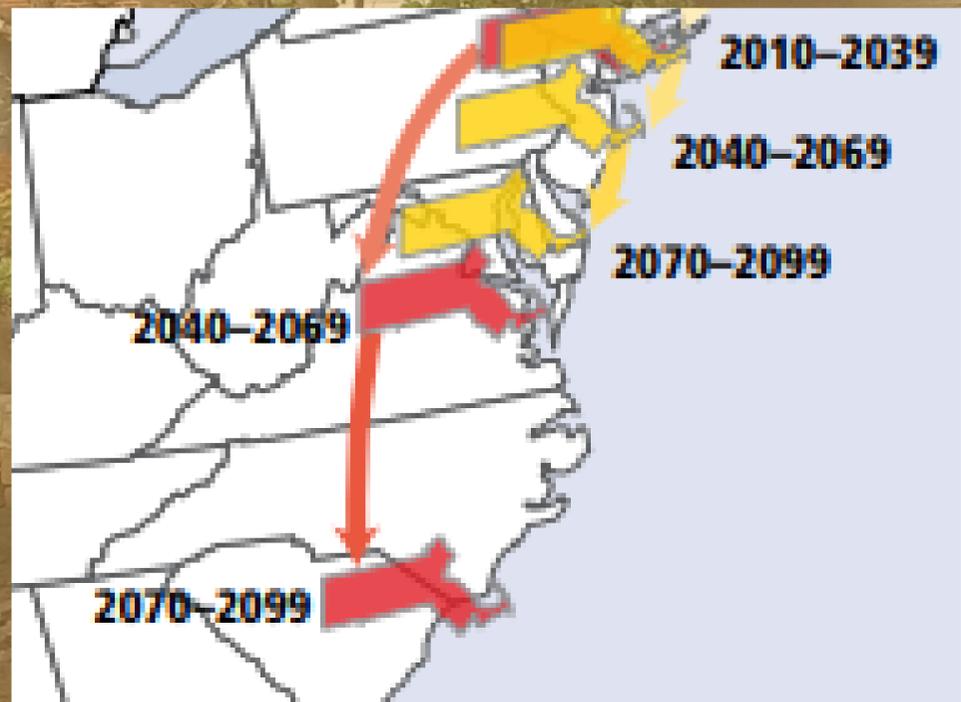
## What we see

There were **11.5 days** above 90°F between 2010 and 2014—the highest number since 1950.

## What we expect

Increase in the number of days over 90°F by 2050: **10-35**

Decrease in the number of days under 32°F by 2050: **17-39**



**MA could have the climate of South Carolina by the end of the century without emissions reductions**

1. What concerns you most about this hazard?

2. What could be done to help community members be better prepared for this hazard?

3. What actions have you already taken or would you be willing to take to better protect yourself from this hazard?