

# Hazard: Intense Storms

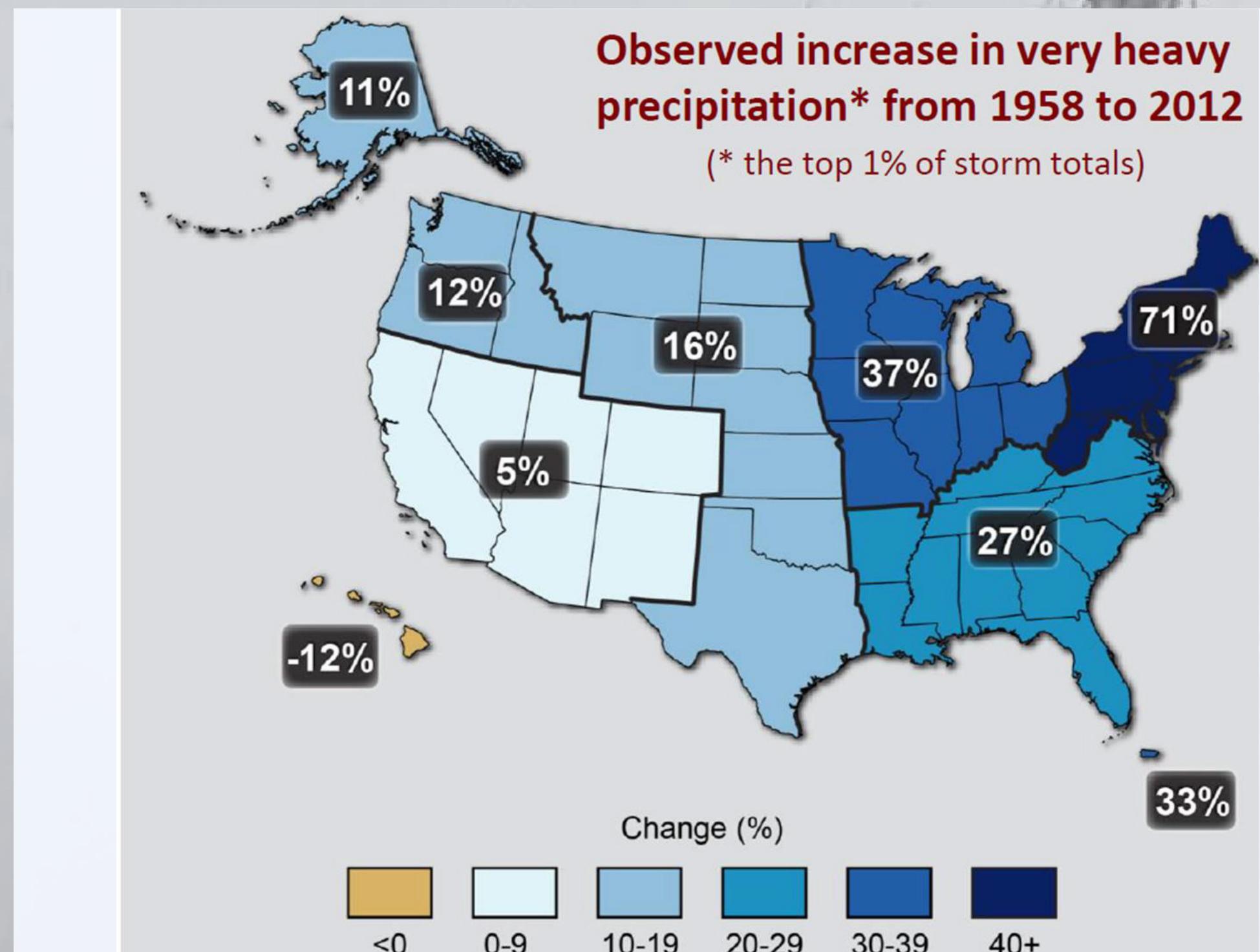
Nor'easters, ice storms, blizzards, hurricanes, and heavy rain events lead to downed trees, power outages, and property damage.

## What we see

In the Northeast, the amount of precipitation falling in very heavy events between 1958 and 2010 **increased by more than 70%**.

## What we expect

Intense storms will become more frequent and more intense, with precipitation concentrated in **fewer, but heavier events**.



*New England's most powerful storms now produce 71% more precipitation during their lifecycles than in 1958.*

### 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?