

# Hazard: Intense Storms

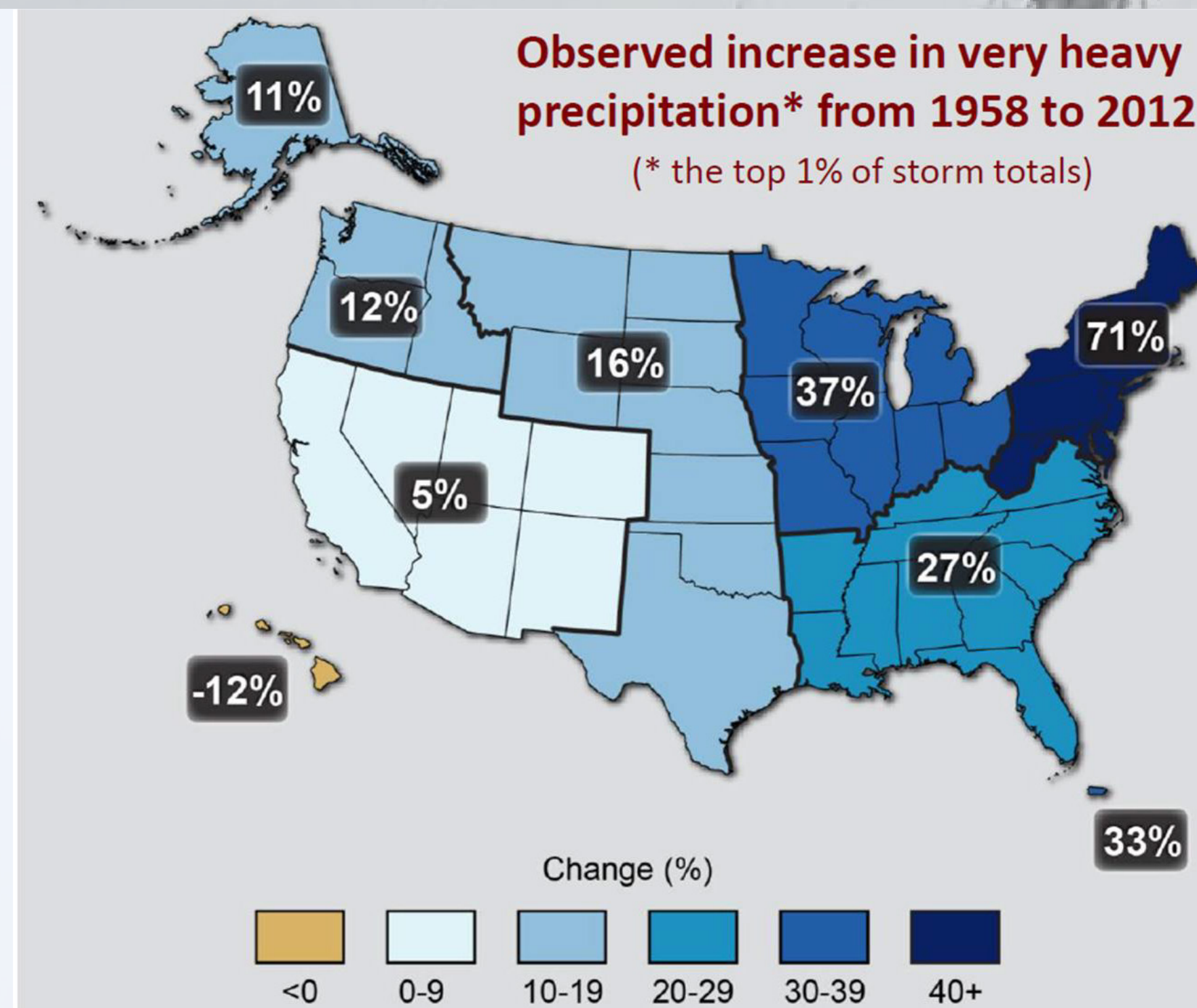
Nor'easters, ice storms, blizzards, hurricanes, and heavy rain events lead to downed trees, power outages, and property damage.

## 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?