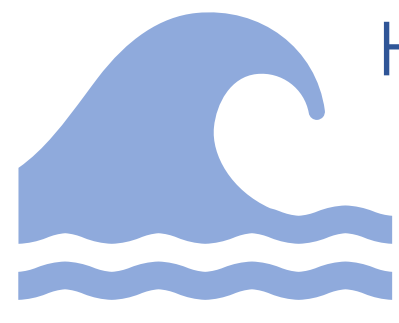
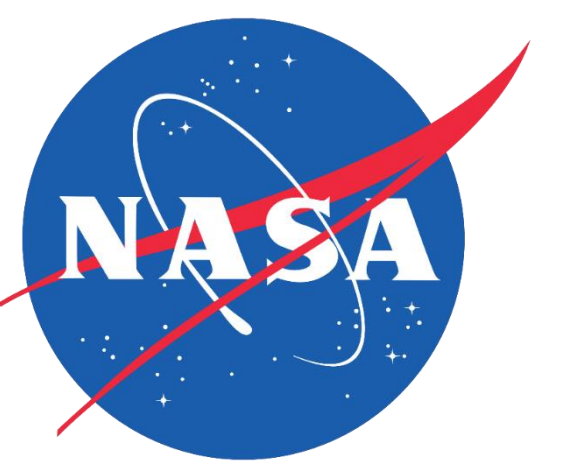




Maldives Climate II

Evaluating the Potential Impacts of Sea Level Rise on Human Development and Coastal Infrastructure



How will coastal communities in the Maldives be impacted by **sea level rise?**

As the lowest-lying nation in the world, the Maldives is at the frontline of climate change

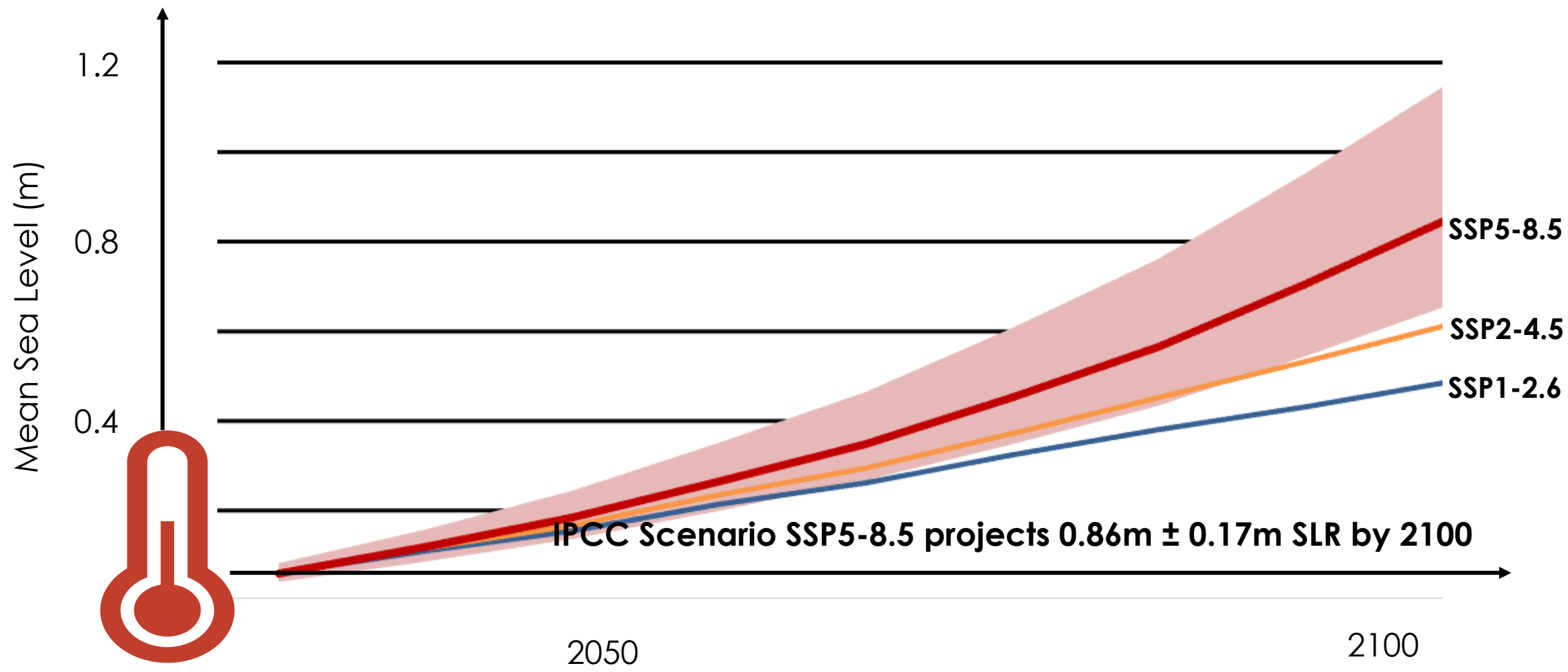
Its impacts are expounded by decades of...

- Rapid Urbanization
- Ecosystem Loss
- Coastline Erosion



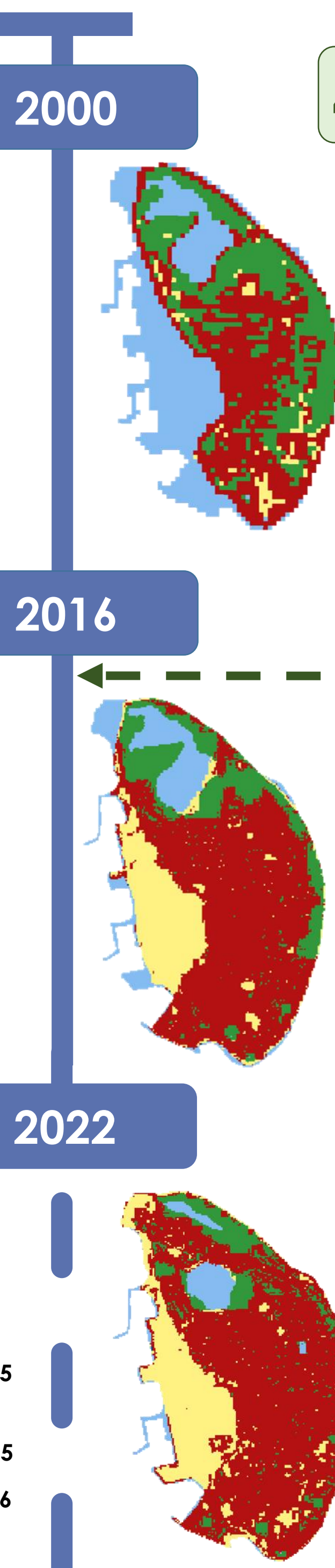
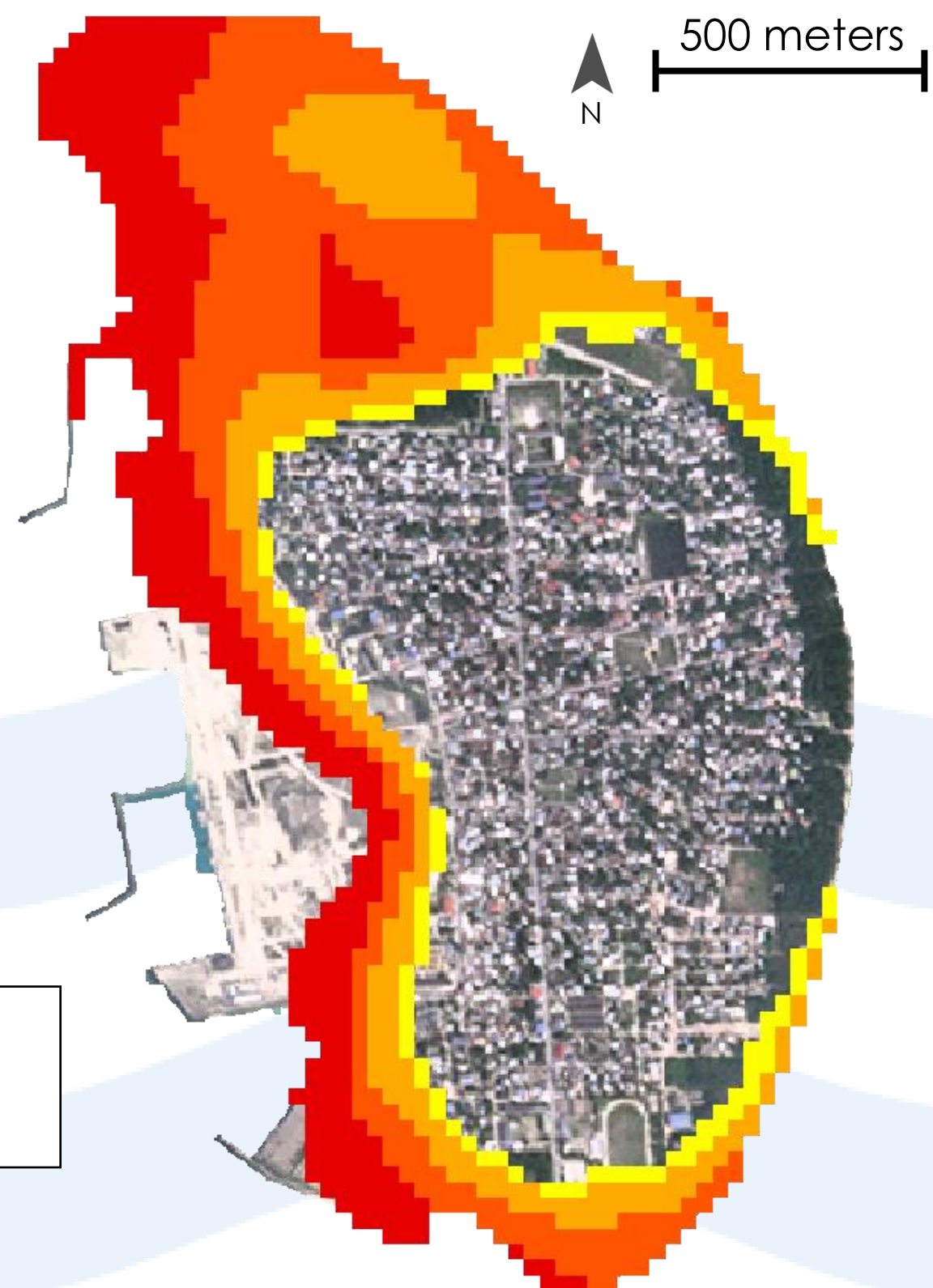
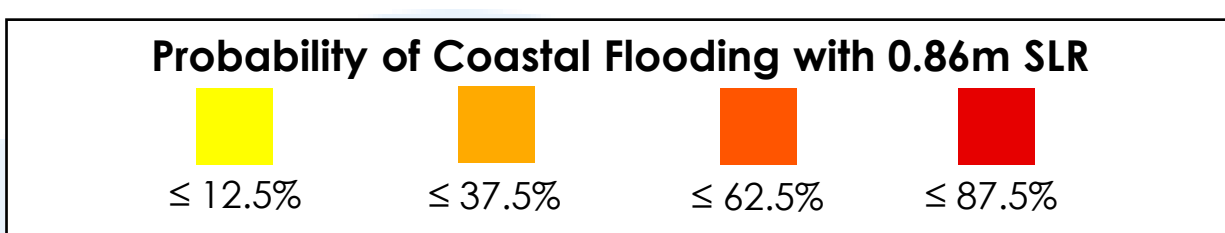
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Local seas are projected to rise by...

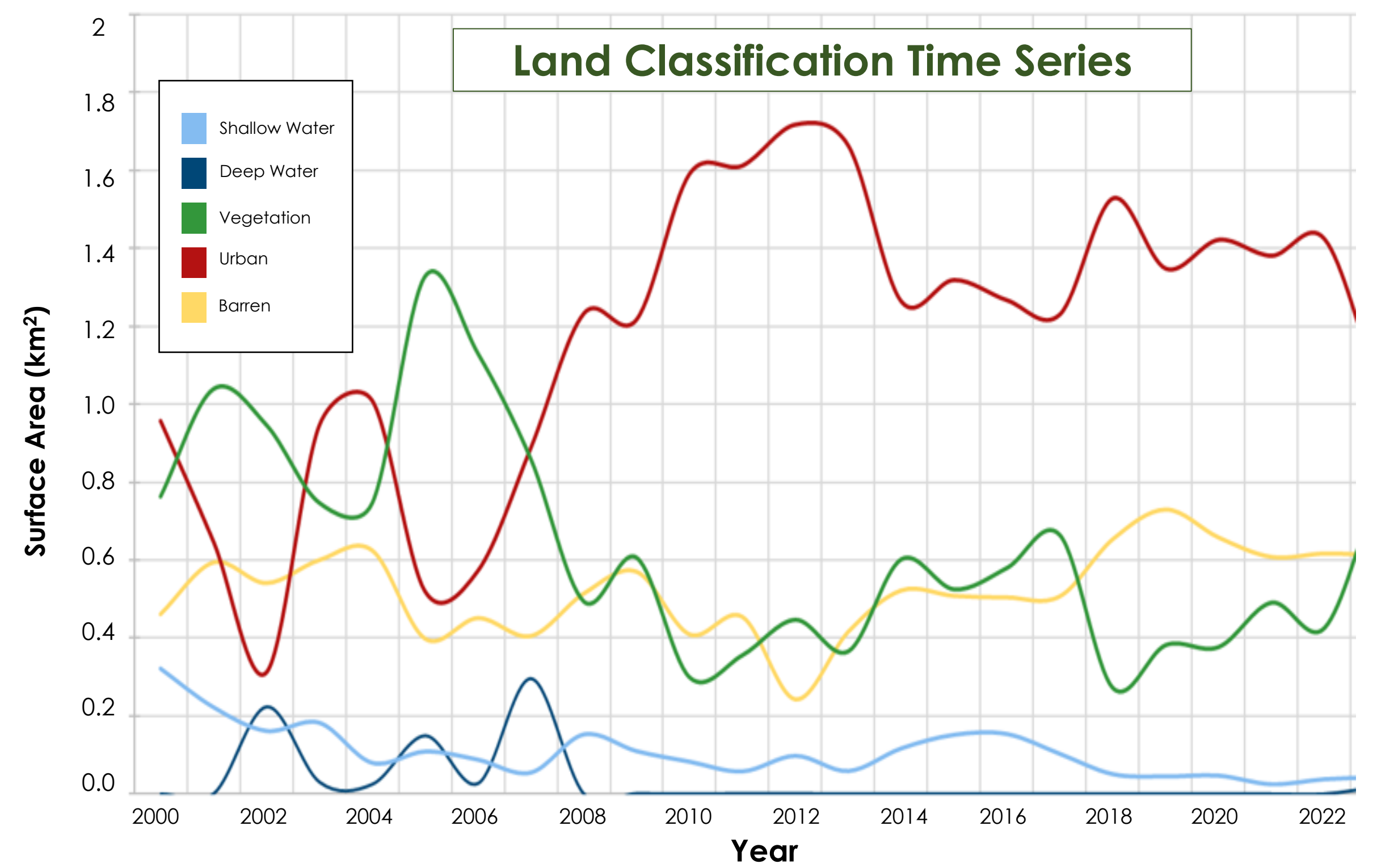
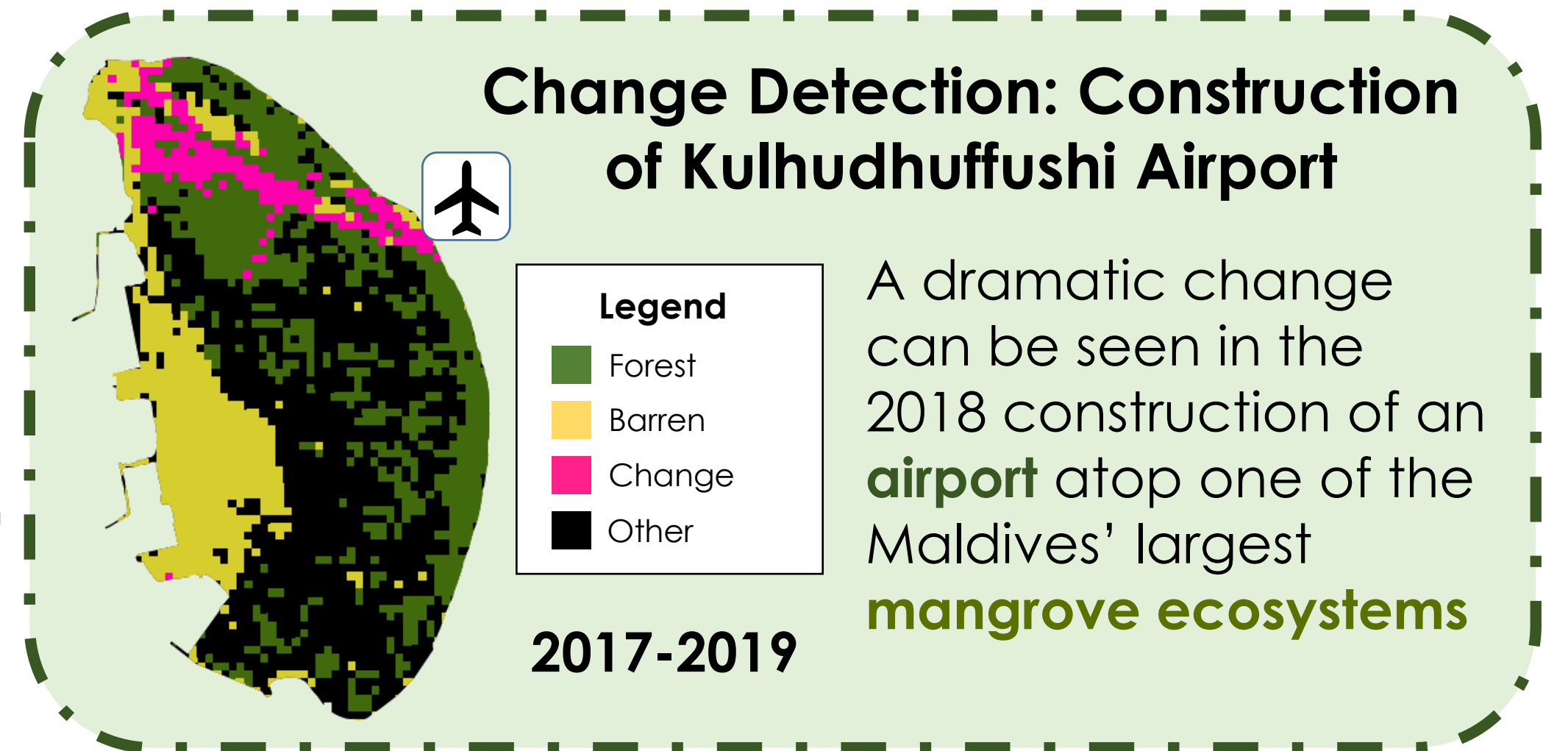


0.86m if temperatures increase **4.4°C** by 2100
High reference scenario with no additional climate policy

Combining **land classification** and **coastal inundation mapping** empowers planners to screen for future coastal flood risks

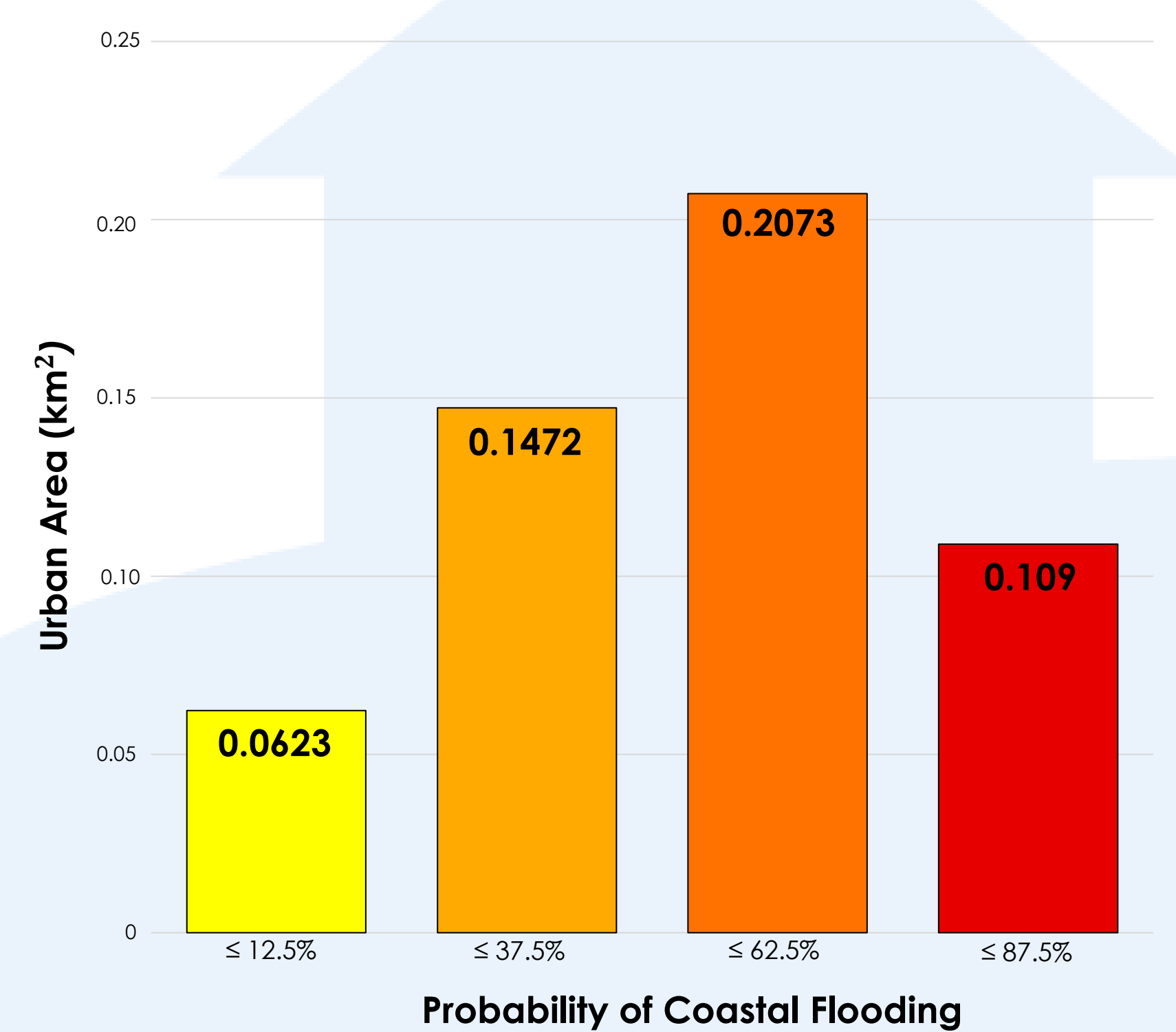


In the past 22 years, Kulhudhuffushi saw a **44%** decrease in vegetation cover while urban cover increased by **49%**



Flood risk of coastal infrastructure

Projecting the impacts of sea level rise on erosion and flooding will be integral to coastal infrastructure adaptation planning



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