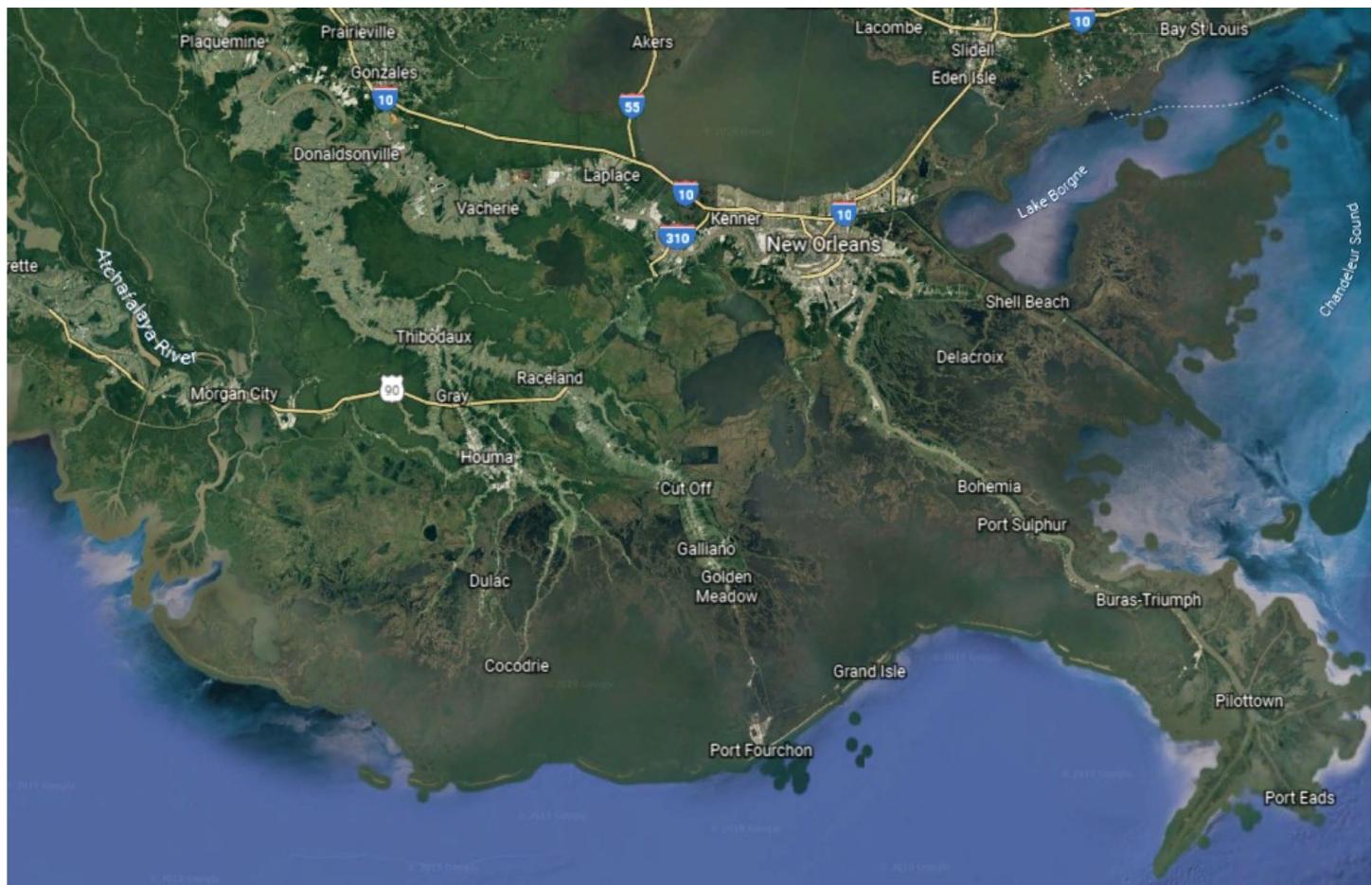




Communities At Risk

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1. Using the Google Earth map below, list the five cities or communities that you think would be most at risk due to Louisiana's coastal land loss problem. Make sure to think about flooding risk, subsidence, storm surge from hurricanes, and loss of wetlands.



Community List:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | 4 |
| 2 | 5 |
| 3 | |



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2. The vulnerability of a community depends on many factors. Using your community list from Question 1, list four factors that may increase vulnerability for each of your selected communities. Factors could be from the community's environment or the community itself. Environmental factors could include rates of subsidence or loss of wetlands. Community factors may include: geographic isolation, the average age of the community, or the economic status of the community.

COMMUNITY 1:

Factor 1: _____

Factor 2: _____

Factor 3: _____

Factor 4: _____

COMMUNITY 2:

Factor 1: _____

Factor 2: _____

Factor 3: _____

Factor 4: _____

COMMUNITY 3:

Factor 1: _____

Factor 2: _____

Factor 3: _____

Factor 4: _____



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COMMUNITY 4:

Factor 1: _____

Factor 2: _____

Factor 3: _____

Factor 4: _____

COMMUNITY 5:

Factor 1: _____

Factor 2: _____

Factor 3: _____

Factor 4: _____