

# Nuisance Flood Events Are Significantly Increasing Around the U.S.

## What is nuisance flooding?

Flooding which causes public inconvenience.

## What are the impacts of nuisance flooding?

Frequent road closures, overwhelmed storm drains, and deterioration of infrastructure such as roads and rail.

## Where is this happening?

Nuisance flooding is increasing around the coastal U.S., with more rapid acceleration along the East and Gulf Coasts.

## Why is this happening?

Nuisance flooding is increasing due to climate-related sea level rise and land subsidence (sinking) combined with loss of natural coastal barriers.

