

# Sea Level Rise

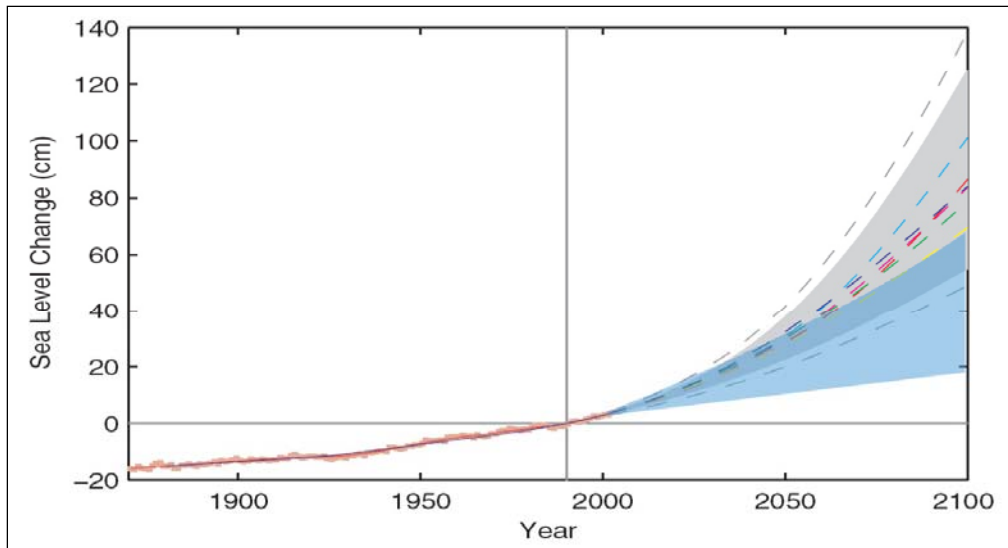


Chart showing varied sea level rise projections

- Coastal Storm Damage Reduction planning must consider sea level rise in the formulation of alternatives.
- Historic sea level rise has been 1.28 ft. in 100 years.
- Corps guidance requires an examination of the performance of a plan at all three predicted rates of sea level rise:
  - Continued historic rate (0.64 ft. in 50 years)
  - Increased, “intermediate” rate (1.06 ft. in 50 years)
  - A higher and increased rate (2.3 ft. in 50 years)
- Measures that can be adapted in the future in response to sea level rise will be given preference.
- Plans presently have been evaluated relative to the Historic Rate. Study efforts will continue to address potential impacts of accelerated sea level rise.



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