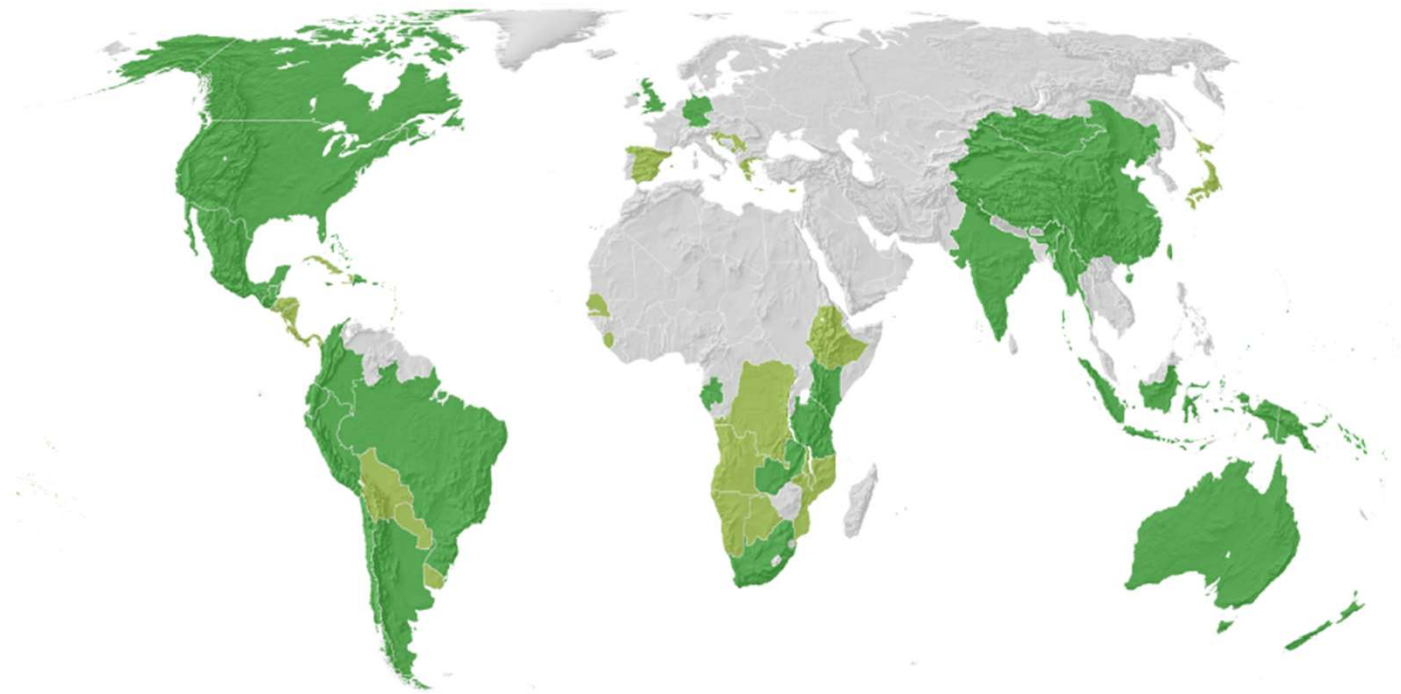




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THE NATURE CONSERVANCY WORKS IN
76 COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES:
37 by direct conservation impact and 39 through partners.





Why is
The Nature
Conservancy at
NECPUC?



Our mission is to conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends. To achieve this, we must boldly address the **biodiversity** and **climate crises** over the next decade. By maximizing our ability to affect change between now and 2030, we can shape a brighter future for people and our planet.

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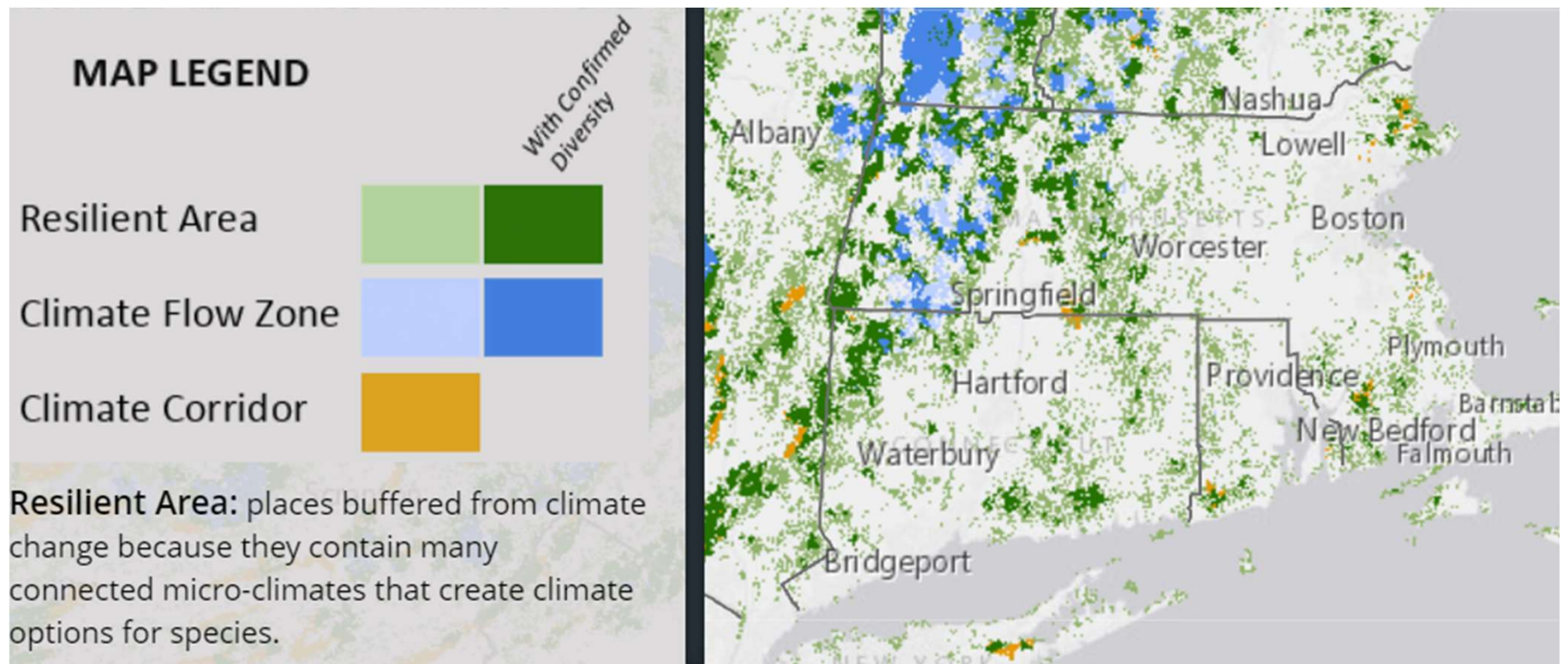
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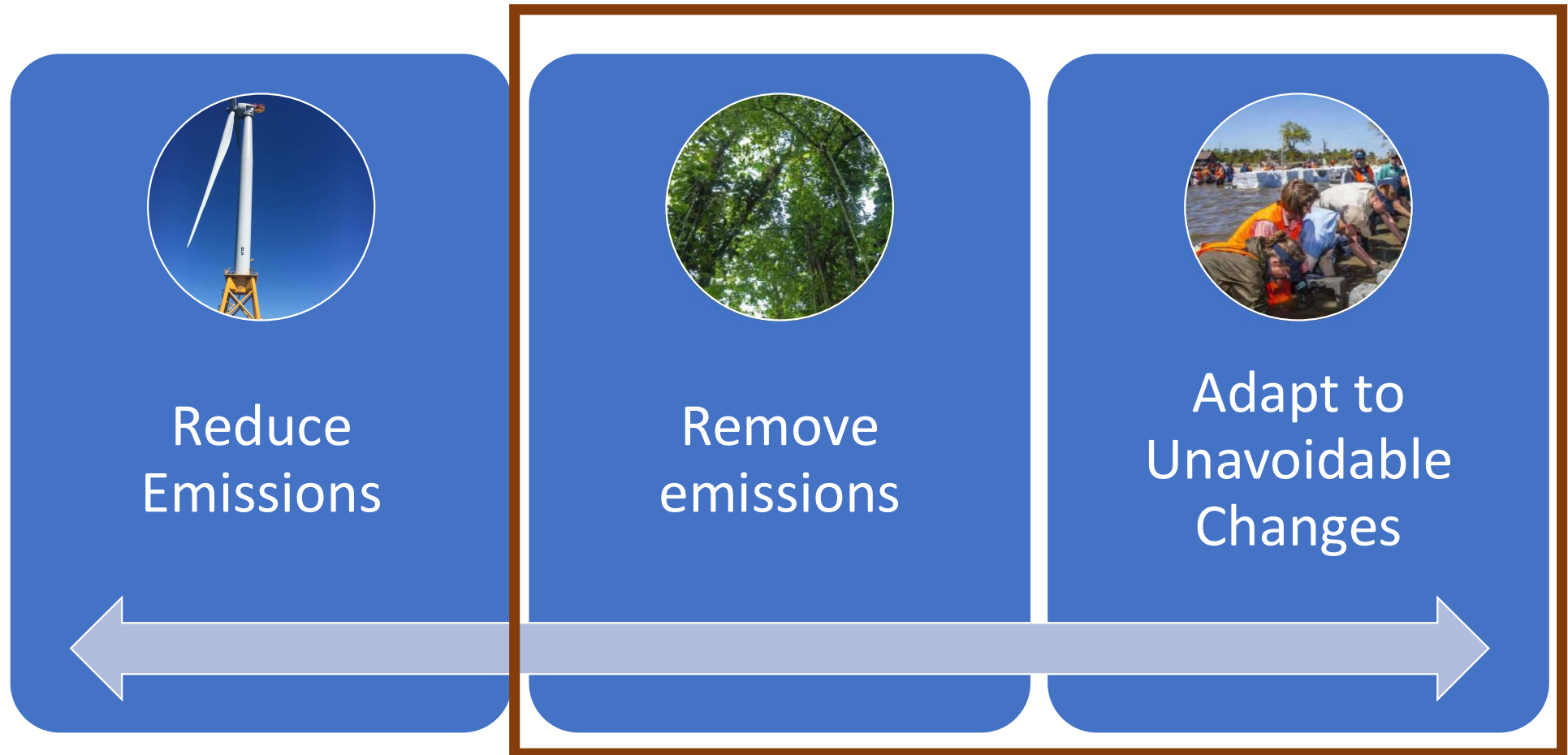
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RHODE ISLAND MANIFESTATIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

- 1** Sea Level Rise
- 2** Warming Air Temperatures
- 3** Warming Water Temperatures
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- 5** Changing Biodiversity
- 6** Precipitation and Inland Flooding



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Municipal Resilience Program Community Resilience Building Workshop Summary of Findings August 2020

Top Hazards and Areas of Concern for the Community

Top Hazards

- Major Storms—Hurricanes, Nor'easters, Winter Snow Storms
- Flooding and Storm Surge
- High Winds
- Sea Level Rise and Climate Change









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