

Today's Lead: New Climate Predictions For NYC

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Increased flooding, more rain and storms, and higher temperatures are all predicted in a new report by the Bloomberg Administration. Over 800,000 residents are [expected](#) to live in flood plains by 2050, more than double the number currently estimated at risk. By that time, 90 degree days could become as regular as they are in Birmingham, Ala. Heat waves [kill](#) more people than storms. Sea levels are anticipated to rise four to eight inches by 2020. Bloomberg will give a [speech](#) today about how the city will begin preparing for this new climate.

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