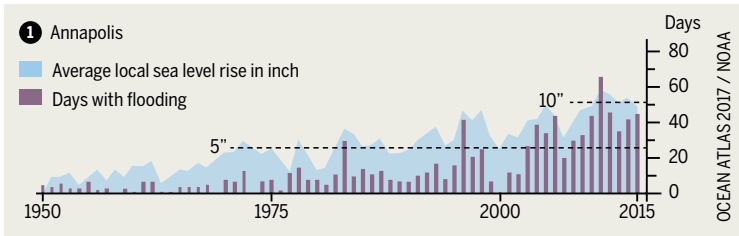


Increased Flooding on the East Coast of the US



Local flooding has greatly increased along the entire east coast of the United States. The water does not rise very high and quickly recedes—but it also gradually destroys neighborhoods and infrastructure, causing residents to move away and property prices to fall.