

COUNTRY PROFILE

MICRONESIA

CLIMATE: **ACUTE** CARBON: **LOW**

THE MONITOR ASSESSMENT

The Climate Vulnerability Monitor provides a comprehensive national-level assessment of vulnerabilities and impact specifically related to contemporary climate change and carbon intensiveness. This 2012 Monitor assessment was commissioned by the Climate Vulnerable Forum and has been independently developed by DARA. It is grounded in leading and up-to-date scientific studies, research and data assimilated on the basis of an externally reviewed methodology. The assessment spans 34 indicators of impact/vulnerability: 22 for climate change ("Climate") and 12 for carbon intensiveness ("Carbon"). Estimates in human, economic and environmental terms are for 2010 and 2030. Vulnerability at country-level and by indicator is comparative to the 184 countries included in the assessment.

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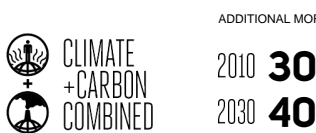
ECONOMIC NATIONAL LOSS TOTALS: MICRONESIA

ADDITIONAL ECONOMIC COSTS (NEGATIVE NUMBERS SHOW POSITIVE EFFECTS) - YEARLY AVERAGE



HUMAN NATIONAL LOSS TOTALS: MICRONESIA

ADDITIONAL HUMAN IMPACTS (NEGATIVE NUMBERS SHOW POSITIVE EFFECTS) - YEARLY AVERAGE



FULL COUNTRY ASSESSMENT: MICRONESIA

	VULNERABILITY LEVEL		ADDITIONAL ECONOMIC COSTS (MILLION USD PPP)		ADDITIONAL MORTALITY		ADDITIONAL AFFECTED POPULATION (1000s)		OTHER VALUE 1*		OTHER VALUE 2*	
	2010	2030	2010	2030	2010	2030	2010	2030	2010	2030	2010	2030
ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTERS												
DROUGHT	-	+										
FLOODS AND LANDSLIDES	-	+										
STORMS	-	+										
WILDFIRES	-	+										
TOTAL			0	0	0	0	0	0				
HABITAT CHANGE												
BIODIVERSITY	-	+										
DESERTIFICATION	-	+										
HEATING AND COOLING	-	+	1	5					5	15		
LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY	-	+	10	90					33	23		
PERMAFROST	-	+										
SEA-LEVEL RISE	-	+	30	200								
WATER	-	+		1								
TOTAL			41	296								
HEALTH IMPACT												
DIARRHEAL INFECTIONS	-	+				0	0	0				
HEAT AND COLD ILLNESSES	-	+				1	1					
HUNGER	-	+				1	1	0	0			
MALARIA AND VECTOR-BORNE	-	+						0	0			
MENINGITIS	-	+										
TOTAL					2	2	0	0				
INDUSTRY STRESS												
AGRICULTURE	-	+	5	30								
FISHERIES	-	+	15	150								
FORESTRY	-	+										
HYDRO ENERGY	-	+										
TOURISM	-	+	1	15								
TRANSPORT	-	+										
TOTAL			21	195								
CLIMATE TOTAL			61	491	2	2	0	0				
ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTERS												
OIL SANDS	-	+										
OIL SPILLS	-	+										
TOTAL			0	0								
HABITAT CHANGE												
BIODIVERSITY	-	+										
CORROSION	-	+										
WATER	-	+										
TOTAL			0	0								
HEALTH IMPACT												
AIR POLLUTION	-	+					0	0				
INDOOR SMOKE	-	+			30	30	1	1				
OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS	-	+					1	0				
SKIN CANCER	-	+					1	0				
TOTAL					30	31.5	1	1				
INDUSTRY STRESS												
AGRICULTURE	-	+		-15								
FISHERIES	-	+										
FORESTRY	-	+										
TOTAL			0	-15								
CARBON TOTAL			0	-15	30	31	1	1				

VULNERABILITY LEVELS:

- Acute+ (Red +)
- Acute- (Red -)
- Severe+ (Orange +)
- Severe- (Orange -)
- High+ (Yellow +)
- High- (Yellow -)
- Moderate (Green)
- Low (Dark Green)

+ = Upper tier of vulnerability level
- = Lower tier of vulnerability level

- Environmental disasters
- Habitat change
- Health impact
- Industry stress

CLIMATE = Impact/Vulnerability to Climate Change
CARBON = Impact/Vulnerability to Carbon Intensiveness

	OTHER VALUE 1	OTHER VALUE 2
BIODIVERSITY	Contraction of biological zones (km²) (cumulative)	Decline in biological richness
DESERTIFICATION	Additional land degraded (km²) (cumulative)	
HEATING & COOLING	Change in energy load (GWh)	
LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY	Share of workforce particularly affected (%)	
SEA-LEVEL RISE	Net loss of land (km²) (cumulative)	
WATER	Loss in water runoff 2030 (km³)	
OIL SANDS	Tonnes toxic waste ('000s)	
OIL SPILLS	Gallons oil spill ('000s)	
BIODIVERSITY	Decline in biological richness	
WATER	Volume of water to treat (millions m³)	