



# Climate Impact Tool Introduction

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Purpose

**Accelerate adoption of climate smart agriculture**

02  
How

**Create climate-resilient strategies using climate smart agriculture**

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# Reminder of the objectives of the climate resilience work



Identify the risk



Position Adaptation as an opportunity



Quantify the risk and the opportunity and what the business needs to do

# Identify the biggest climate change risks and opportunities which drive crop productivity

With this tool, users can:



**Factor the effect of climate change into planning processes**



**Make the business case for investment into climate-smart agriculture practices that incorporate regenerative agriculture principles**

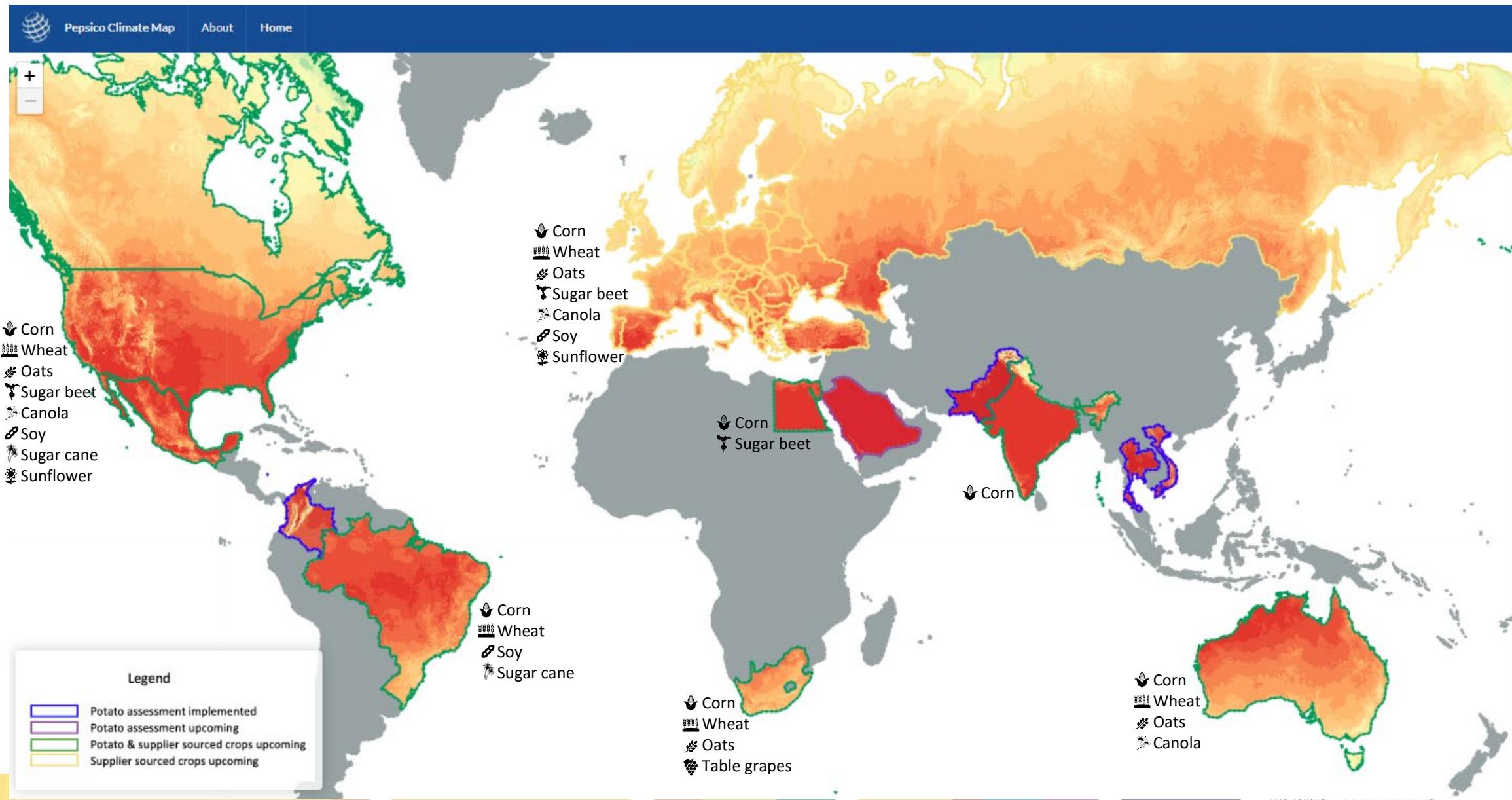


**Target climate smart agriculture practices based on specific seasonal and place-based climate risks**

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# Overall scope: eight crops covering more than 50 countries



# Crop-country combinations in scope for the RFA

	<b>Canada</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>Europe</b>	<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>South Africa</b>
<b>Corn</b>	Corn	Corn	Corn	Corn	Corn	Corn
<b>Wheat</b>	Wheat	Wheat	Wheat	Wheat	Wheat	Wheat
<b>Oats</b>	Oats	Oats	Oats	Oats	Oats	Oats
<b>Canola</b>	Canola	Canola	Canola	Canola	Canola	
<b>Soy</b>	Soy	Soy	Soy	Soy		
<b>Sugar beet</b>	Sugar beet	Sugar beet	Sugar beet			

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# Climate hazards quantified: heat, frost, drought and flood

Index	Definition
Heat stress 	Number of days with maximum temperature above a predetermined threshold in the season
Frost risk 	Number of days with minimum temperature under 0°C in the season
Flood risk 	Maximum precipitation in five consecutive days in the season
Drought risk 	Combining temperature, precipitation, and evapotranspiration

# Sample of climate smart agriculture practices for which simulations will be available



Adaptation options for heat stress and drought risk - Maize

Practice	Risk mitigation potential	Adaptations	Adoption level	Regen Ag score
Soil Cover	High impact	Cover crop, especially with legumes like clover helps improve soil health, and reduce the impacts of higher temperatures and more variable rainfall.	Moderately used	5
Water	High impact	Watershed health management is the process of implementing land use practices and water management practices to protect and improve the quality of the water and other natural resources within a watershed such as wetland restoration, grassed waterways.	Rarely used	2.5
Water	High impact	Drip irrigation improves water use efficiency and crop yields. Fertigation combined in the system helps to manage nutrients and water to obtain the maximum possible yields with the most efficient utilization of nutrients.	Rarely used	2
Other	High impact	Heat resistant variety helps shield maize producers from severe yield loss due to heat stress and help them adapt to climate change impacts.	Moderately used	2
Land management	Medium impact	Reduced tillage helps to improve soil structure, regulate soil moisture and reduce soil erosion.	Rarely used	5
Soil Cover	Medium impact	Applying mulch to the surface of soil helps to improve the soil quality and makes growing conditions more favorable. This method is recommended along with "zero to reduced tillage".	Rarely used	4.5
Crop Diversity	Medium impact	Intercropping maize with legumes provides good overall drought and flood resilience and conferred maize yield benefits even under suboptimal condition.	Rarely used	2.5
Other	Medium impact	Drought tolerant variety reduces crops' vulnerability to drought and improves food security.	Moderately used	2
Water	Medium impact	Rainwater harvesting increases soil water availability and crop yields by increasing the rainwater collected.	Rarely used	1
Water	Low impact	Soil moisture sensor allows monitoring of what is happening in the soil root zone with regard to water infiltration during and after irrigations, and to water uptake by plants between irrigations, thus enabling informed irrigation decisions on when to irrigate and how much water to apply to avoid crop water stress.	Moderately used	1

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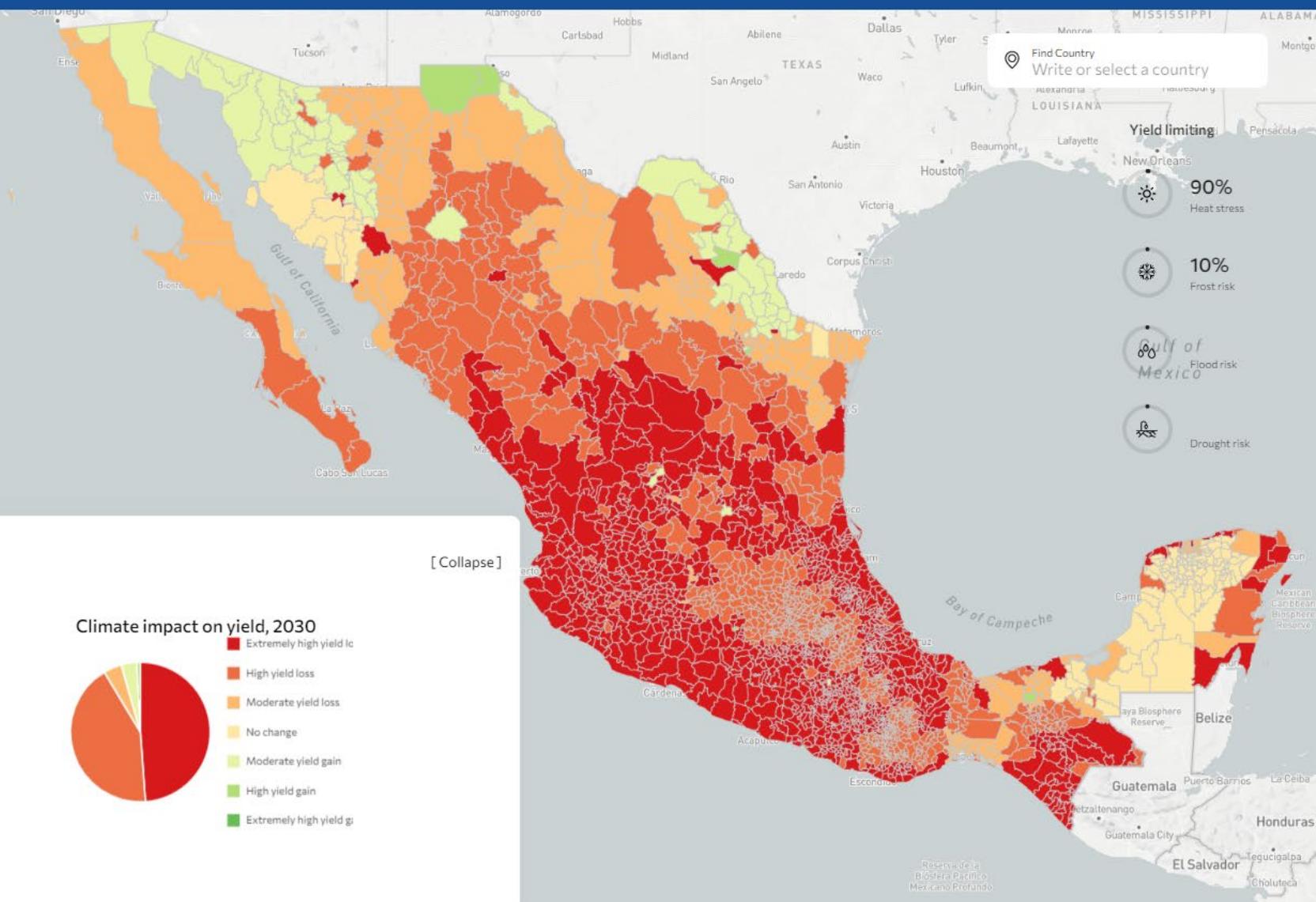
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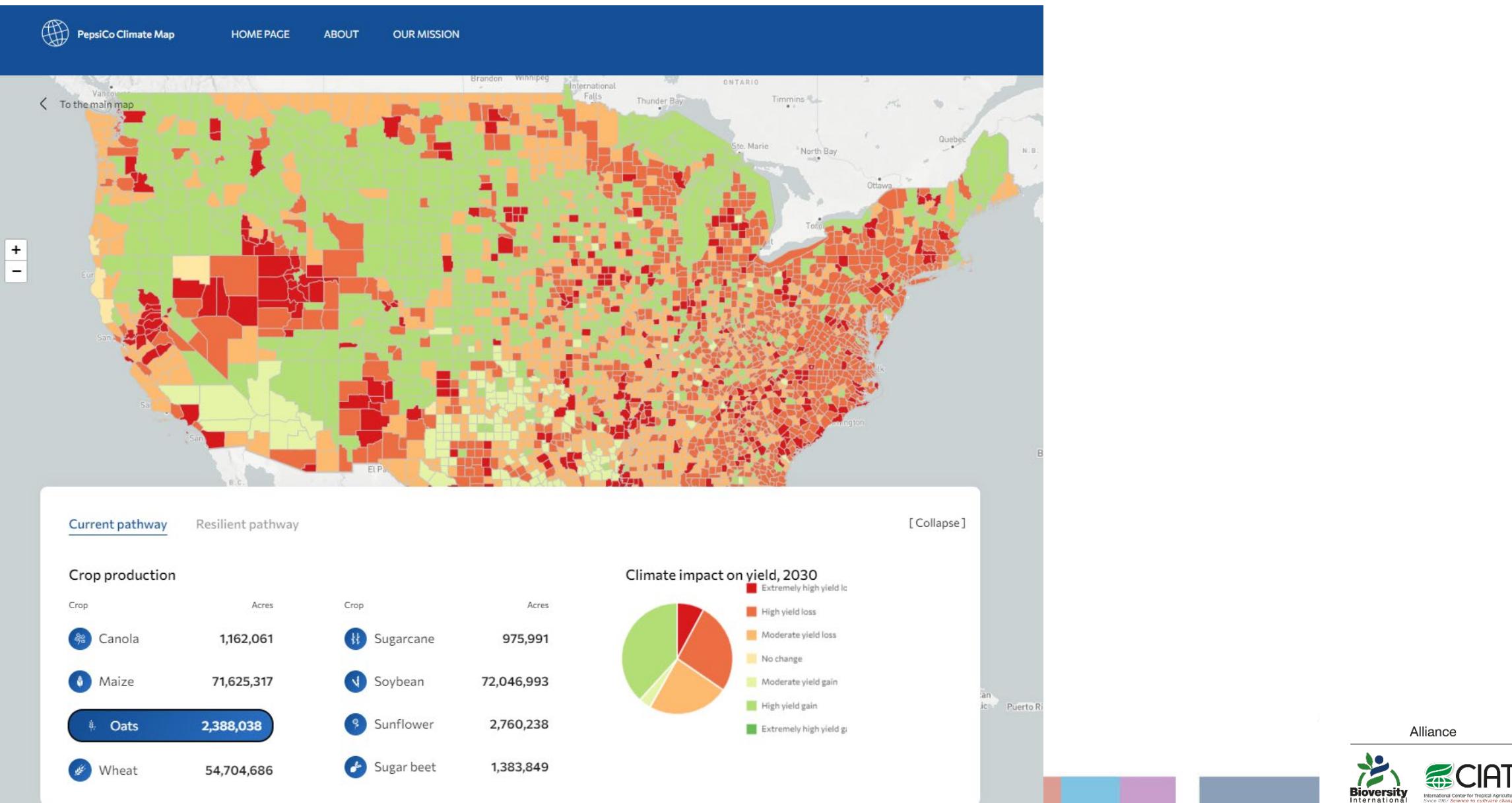
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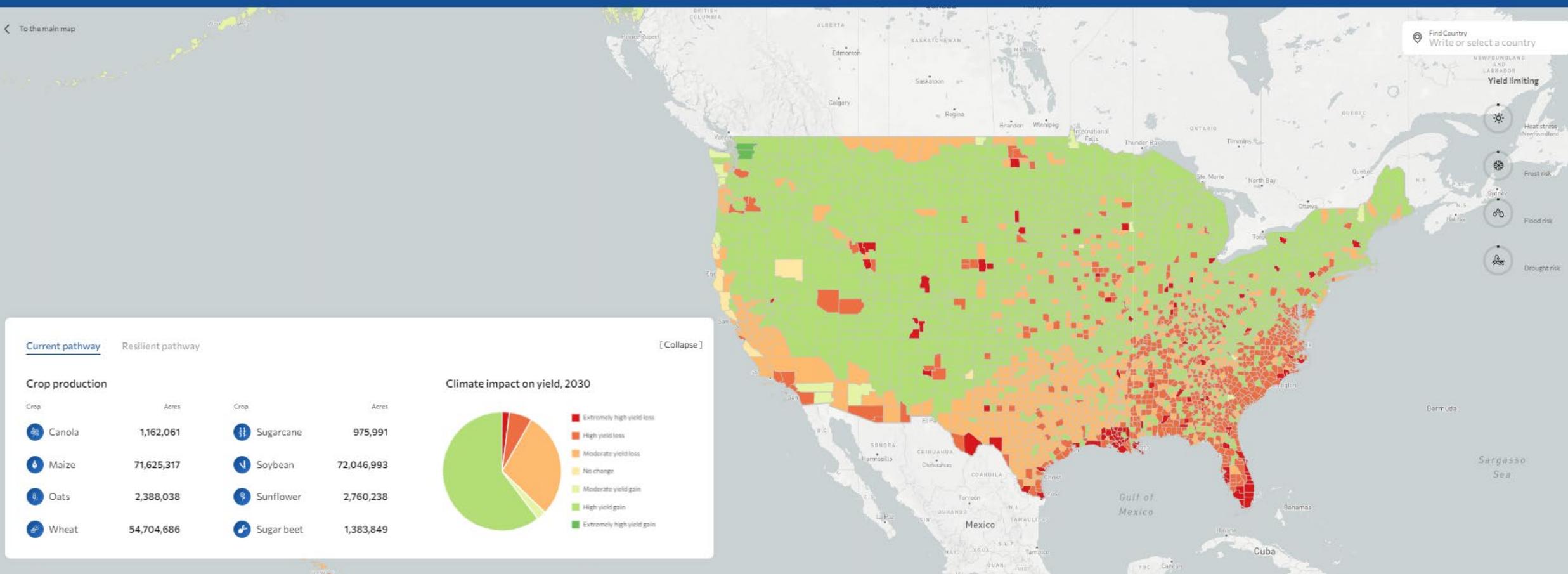


# Example of need for survival of oats in Mexico

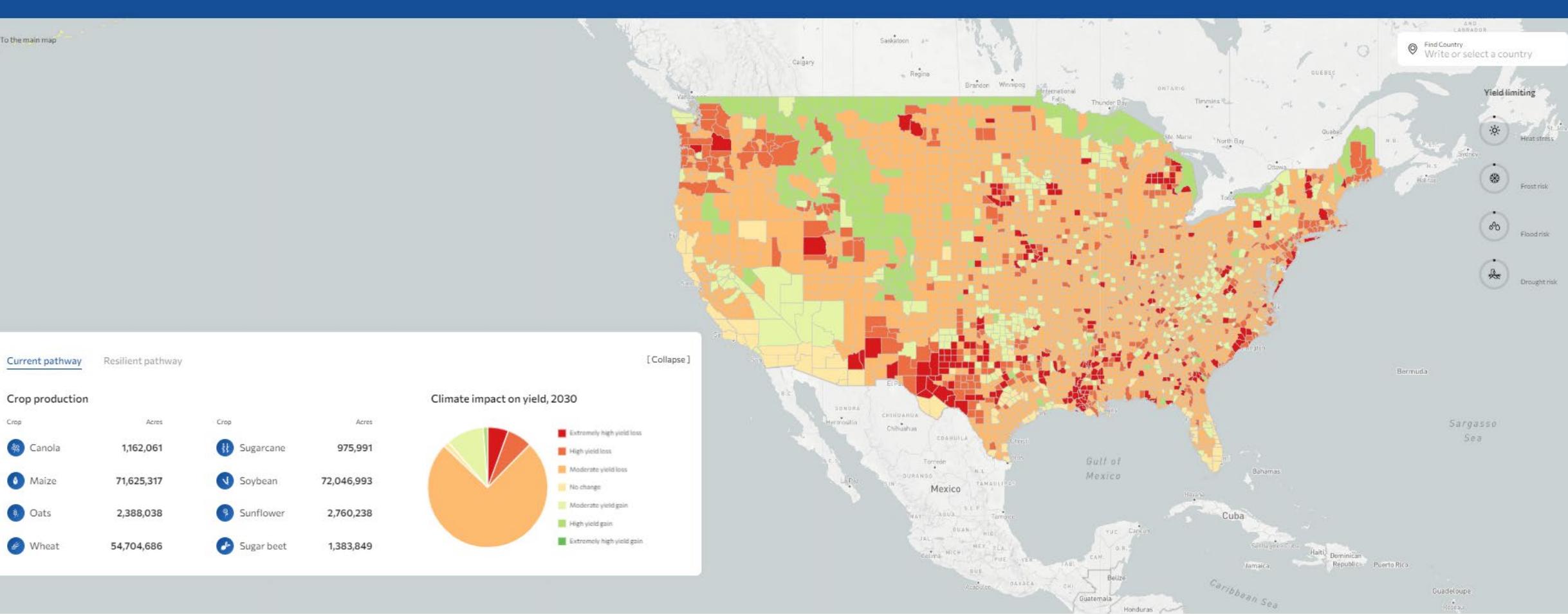
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# While in the United States oats has opportunity to expand

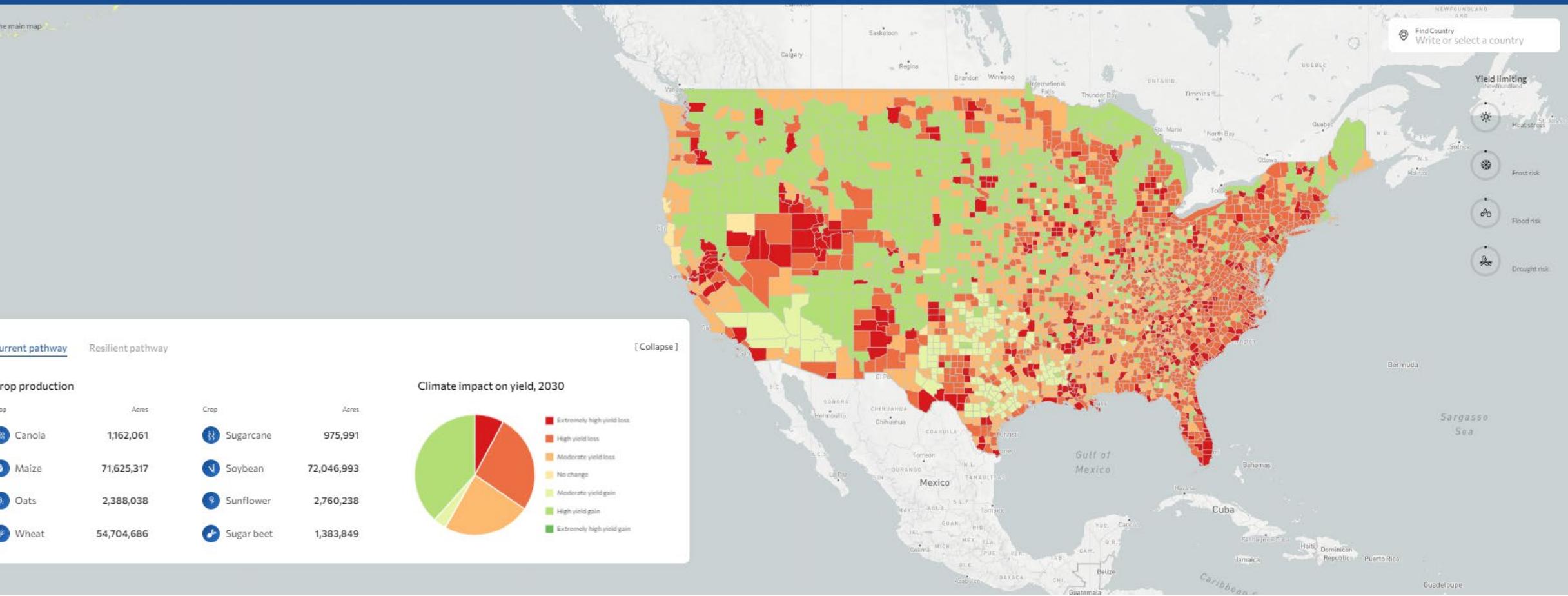




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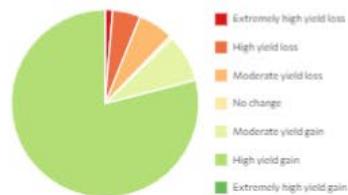
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Current pathway   Resilient pathway

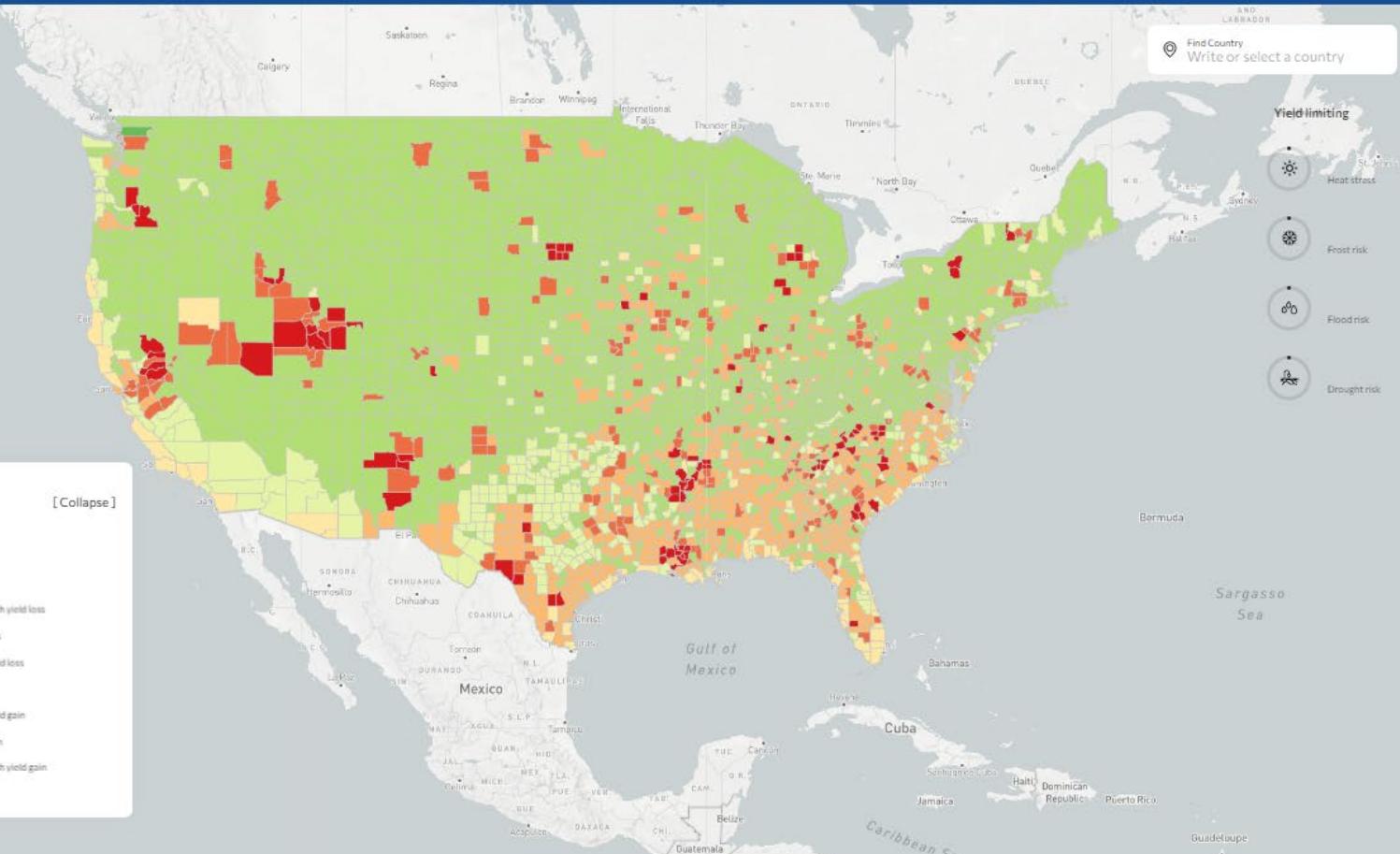
#### Crop production

Crop	Acres	Crop	Acres
Canola	1,162,061	Sugarcane	975,991
Maize	71,625,317	Soybean	72,046,993
Oats	2,388,038	Sunflower	2,760,238
Wheat	54,704,686	Sugar beet	1,383,849

#### Climate impact on yield, 2030



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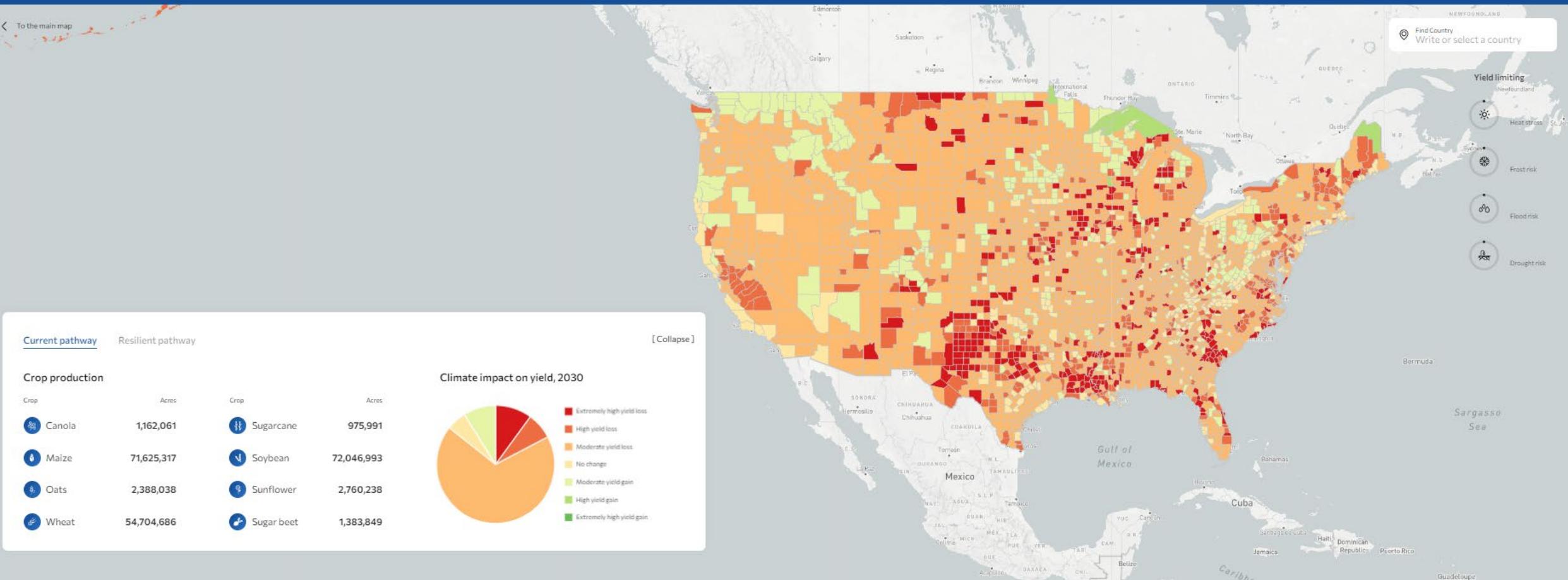


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# Soybean in the United States



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# Visualize the areas affected by the selected yield limiting factor

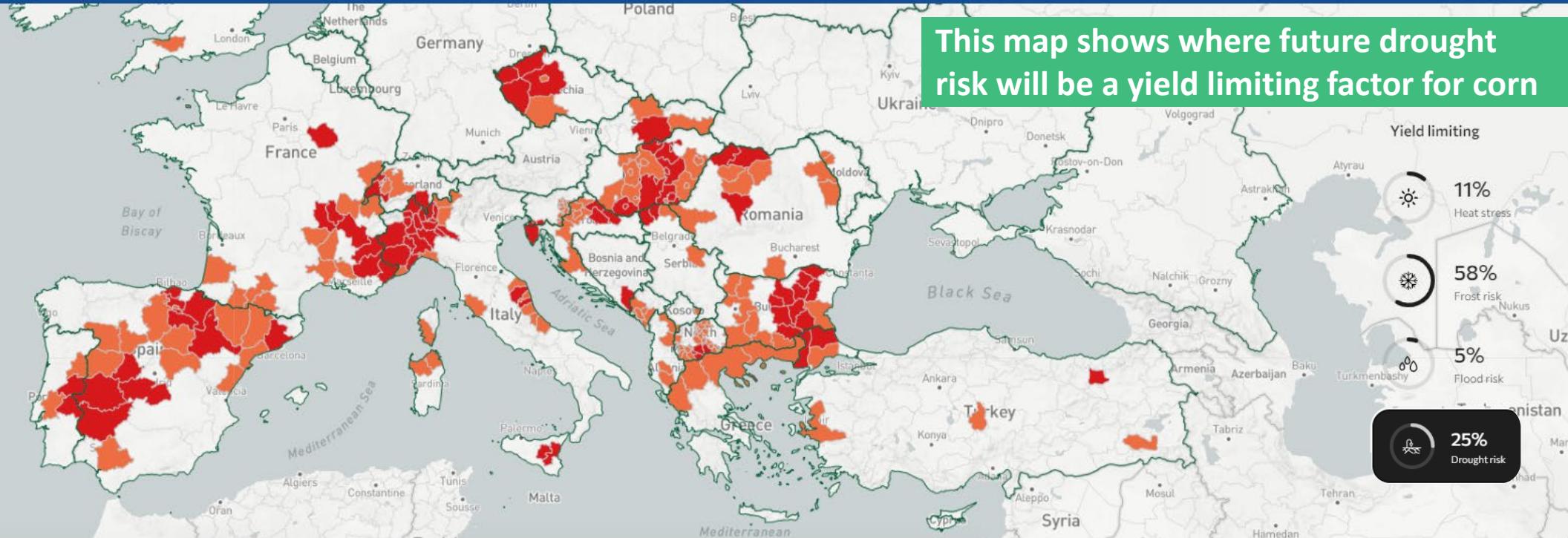


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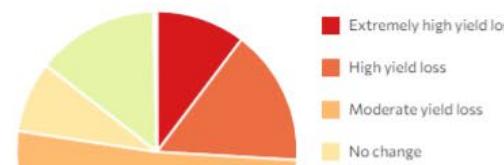
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## Crop production

Crop	Acres
Corn	<b>34,198,961</b>
Oats	20,493,786

Crop	Acres
Sunflower	28,339,721
Wheat	147,659,689

## Climate impact on yield, 2030



# Match risks to practices that can reduce risk and improve productivity



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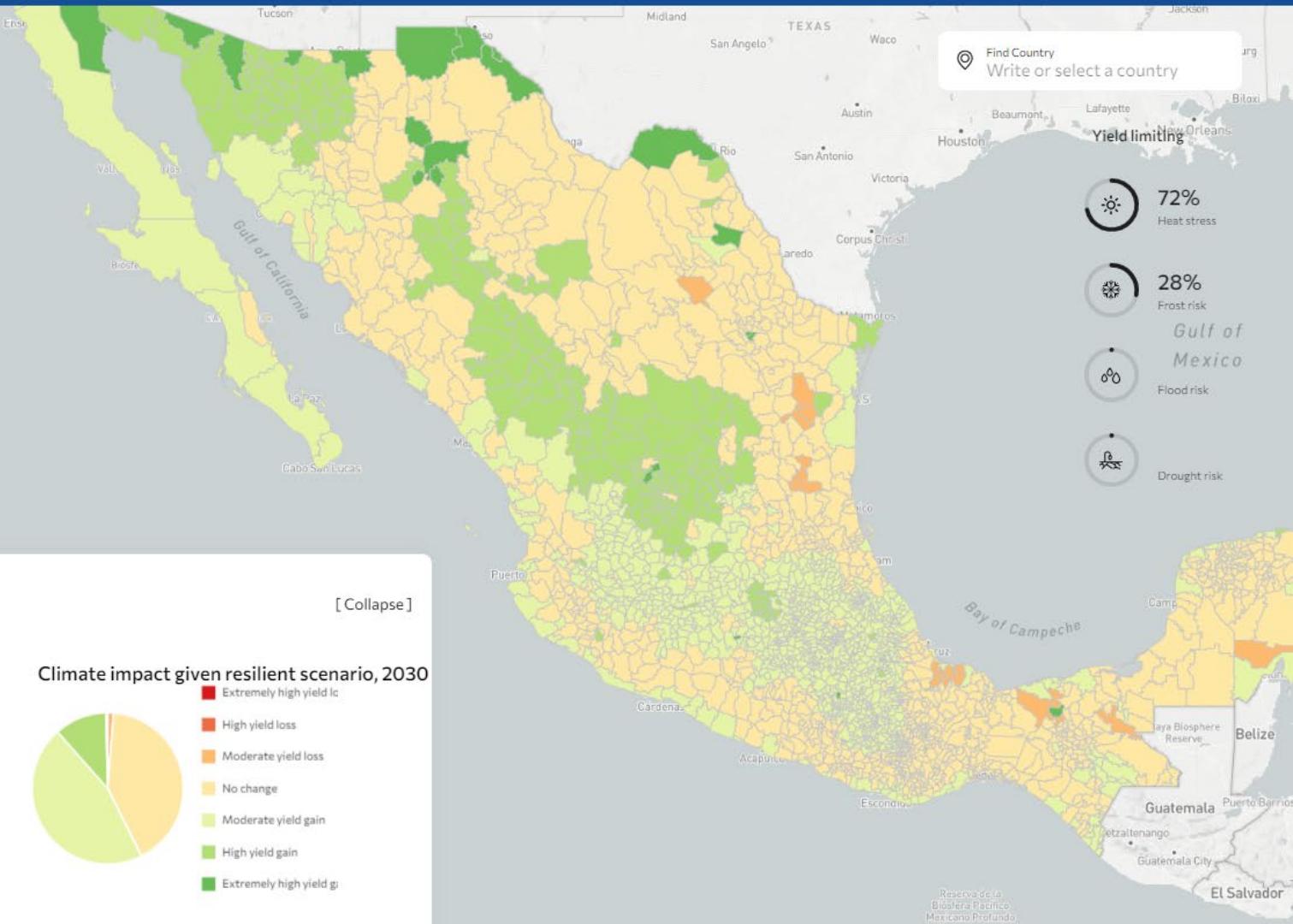
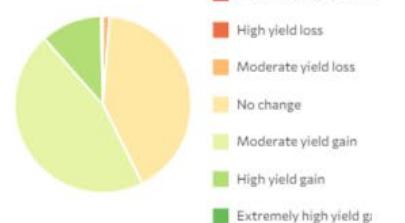
**Sample list of climate smart agriculture practices that would increase crop resilience**

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## Regenerative agriculture practices

Type ▾	Practice	Risk mitigation potential ▾	Regen Ag score ▾
Water	Drip irrigation	High impact	2
Land management	Reduced tillage	Medium impact	2
Other	Heat resistant variety	Medium impact	1
Other	Heat resistant variety	Low impact	2

## Climate impact given resilient scenario, 2030



# Climate methodology

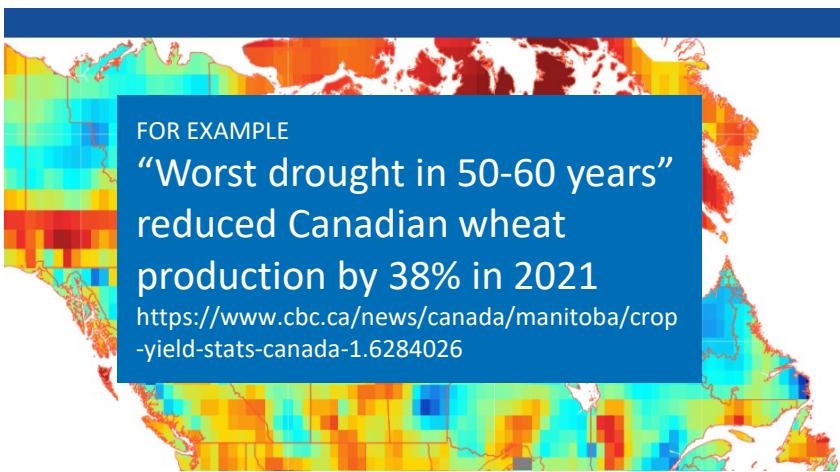
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# Climate risk and opportunity assessment methodology (1 of 2)

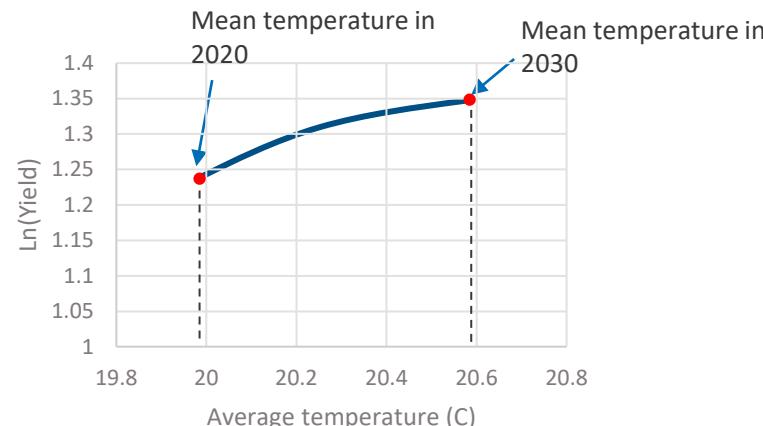
## 1 Understand climate impacts on crop yields

Compile existing available literature to understand the extent of positive and negative impacts on climate factors on crop yields



## 2 Identify climate models that best represent different countries' baseline and future climate

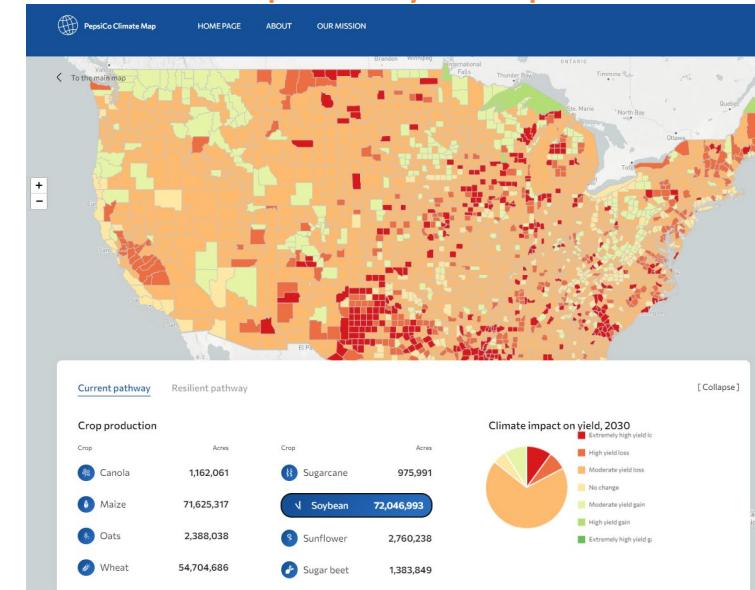
Scientific literature review demonstrates climate models that best represent each country's and region's temperature, rainfall and extreme events



Crop	Heat	Frost	Flood	Drought
Crop 1				
Crop 2				
Crop 3				
Crop 4				
Crop 5				
Crop 6				
Crop 7				
Crop 8				
Crop 9				
Crop 10				

## 3 Project the impact of climate and adaptation practices on yield to an interactive dashboard

Tailor per country and crop



Risk	Crop	RegenAg Practices Implemented	Risk mitigation	Adaptations	Adoption level	Limitation	Soil	Water	Regenerative Ag assessment	Biodiversity	Greenhouse gas	Livelihood	Score
Drought risk	Canada	Other	Yield prediction	High Impact	Adaptations can mitigate increase crop yield and reduce productivity under dry conditions	Widely used	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	Indirect	Direct	15
Drought risk	Canada	Yield	Irrigation efficiency	Low Impact	Facilitates irrigation system state can save water while not negatively affecting yield	Indirectly used	No Impact	Direct	No Impact	No Impact	Indirect	Indirect	2
Drought risk	Canada	Other	Other	Low Impact	Response to water stress and drought, better response to water use and arrest, better soil health	Directly used	No Impact	Indirect	No Impact	No Impact	Indirect	Indirect	0.5
Other	Canada	Biodiversity	Intercropping, pest management	High Impact	The technique reduces pest damage in the main crop while also reducing the use of pesticide	Indirectly used	No Impact	Indirect	Direct	No Impact	Indirect	Indirect	2.5
Other	Canada	Seed systems	Early selection	High Impact	Bigger seed size helps increase canola's resistance against pests in the absence of pesticides	Indirectly used	No Impact	Indirect	No Impact	No Impact	Indirect	Direct	15
Other	Canada	Biodiversity	Intercropping, pest management	High Impact	Biocompatible agents such as nematodes and beneficial insects can reduce pest damage and increase canola yield	Indirectly used	No Impact	Indirect	Direct	No Impact	Indirect	Indirect	2.5
Other	Canada	Land management	Intercropping, pest management	Low Impact	Reducing water use in barley fields can help increase canola yield	Directly used	Direct	Indirect	No Impact	Indirect	Indirect	No Impact	2
Other	Canada	Other	Other	Low Impact	Canola can reduce pest damage on neighbouring crops while also reducing the use of pesticide	Indirectly used	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	Indirect	1
Other	Canada	Crop diversity	Crop rotation	Low Impact	Intercropping can reduce pest damage on neighbouring crops while also reducing the use of pesticide	Indirectly used	Indirect	Indirect	Direct	Indirect	Indirect	Indirect	3.5
Other	Canada	Land management	Conservation tillage (no-till)	Low Impact	No-till farming improves yield and is beneficial to soil water conservation	Directly used	Direct	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Direct	Indirect	5
Other	Canada	Biodiversity	Intercropping, pest management	Low Impact	Sharing root and rhizosphere space can capture most prevalent species of pests	Indirectly used	Social limitation: Pesticide is looking on the used seeds as a tool for making management decisions in canola	No Impact	Indirect	Direct	No Impact	Indirect	2.5
Other	Canada	Biodiversity	Intercropping, pest management	Low Impact	Biological control methods have shown great potential to perform the same service as various pesticides without the need for the	Directly used	No Impact	Indirect	Direct	No Impact	Indirect	Indirect	2.5

# Climate risk assessment methodology

1 Understand climate impacts on crop yields

Baseline and future climate data (CMIP6)

2 Identify climate models that best represent different countries' baseline and future climate

Select most robust model ensemble for each country

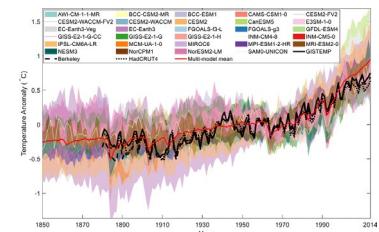
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Key crops and growing calendars

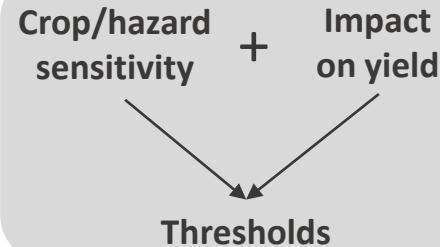
Quantify greatest limiting factors from literature



Develop climate hazard indices

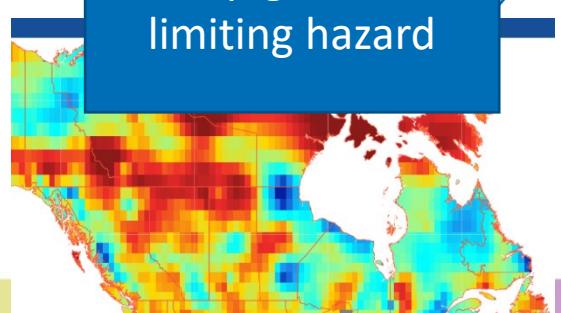


Assign thresholds for each hazard and crop



Crop	Heat	Frost	Flood	Drought
Crop 1				
Crop 2				
Crop 3				
Crop 4				
Crop n				

Map greatest limiting hazard

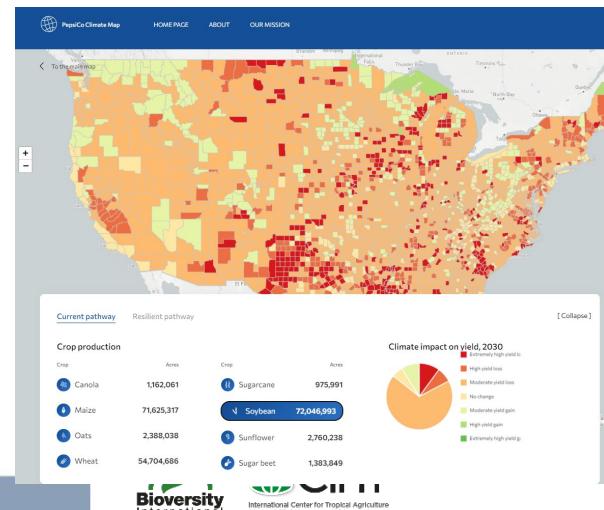


Adaptation practices

Practice	Risk mitigation potential	Adoption level	Regen Ag score
	High impact		
	Medium impact		
	Low impact		

Production areas

Project the impact of climate and adaptation practices on interactive dashboard



# Annex

Annex	List of literature
A	Crop calendars and data sources
B	Climate data (CMIP6)
C	Climate impacts on yields
D	Selection of climate models
E	Adaptation practices
F	Production areas

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# Annex A - Crop calendars and data sources

Country	Growing period	Crop	Data sources
South Africa	November- May	Maize	
South Africa	May- December	Oats	
South Africa	May- November	Wheat	
Europe and Russia	April- October	Maize and Oats and Sugar beet and Soy and Sunflower	
Europe and Russia	Jan-December	Wheat and Canola	
Egypt	May- November	Maize	
Egypt	September- April	Sugar beet	<a href="https://ipad.fas.usda.gov/ogamaps/cropcalendar.aspx">https://ipad.fas.usda.gov/ogamaps/cropcalendar.aspx</a>
Brazil	October-August	Maize	
Brazil	April- December	Wheat	<a href="https://www.fao.org/giews/countrybrief/">https://www.fao.org/giews/countrybrief/</a>
Brazil	October- May	Soybean	
Brazil	Jan-December	Sugarcane	<a href="https://www.nda.agric.za/docs/Brochures/Oats.pdf">https://www.nda.agric.za/docs/Brochures/Oats.pdf</a>
India (Kharif)	March- December	Maize	
Australia	October-June	Maize	<a href="https://americansugarbeet.org/who-we-are/what-is-sugarbeet/">https://americansugarbeet.org/who-we-are/what-is-sugarbeet/</a>
Australia	April- December	Canola and Oats	
Australia	April- January	Wheat	<a href="https://www.actascientific.com/ASAG/pdf/ASAG-06-1090.pdf">https://www.actascientific.com/ASAG/pdf/ASAG-06-1090.pdf</a>
US	April-November	Maize	
US	Jan-December	Oats and Wheat and Sugarcane	<a href="https://www.uscanola.com/crop-production/spring-and-winter-canola/">https://www.uscanola.com/crop-production/spring-and-winter-canola/</a>
US	September- June	Canola	
US	April-October	Sunflower and Sugar beet	
US	May-October	Soybean	<a href="https://www.ifastat.org">https://www.ifastat.org</a>
Canada	May- November	Maize and Soybean	
Canada	May- October	Oats and Canola and Sunflower	<a href="https://api.ifastat.org/reports/download/13300">https://api.ifastat.org/reports/download/13300</a>
Canada	Jan- December	Wheat and Sugarcane	
Canada	April- September	Sugar beet	
Mexico	Jan-December	Maize and Sugarcane and Oats	
Mexico	September- July	Wheat	
Mexico	April-September	Sugar beet	
Mexico	November- June	Canola	
Mexico	April- December	Soybean and Sunflower	

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## Annex B – Climate data

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