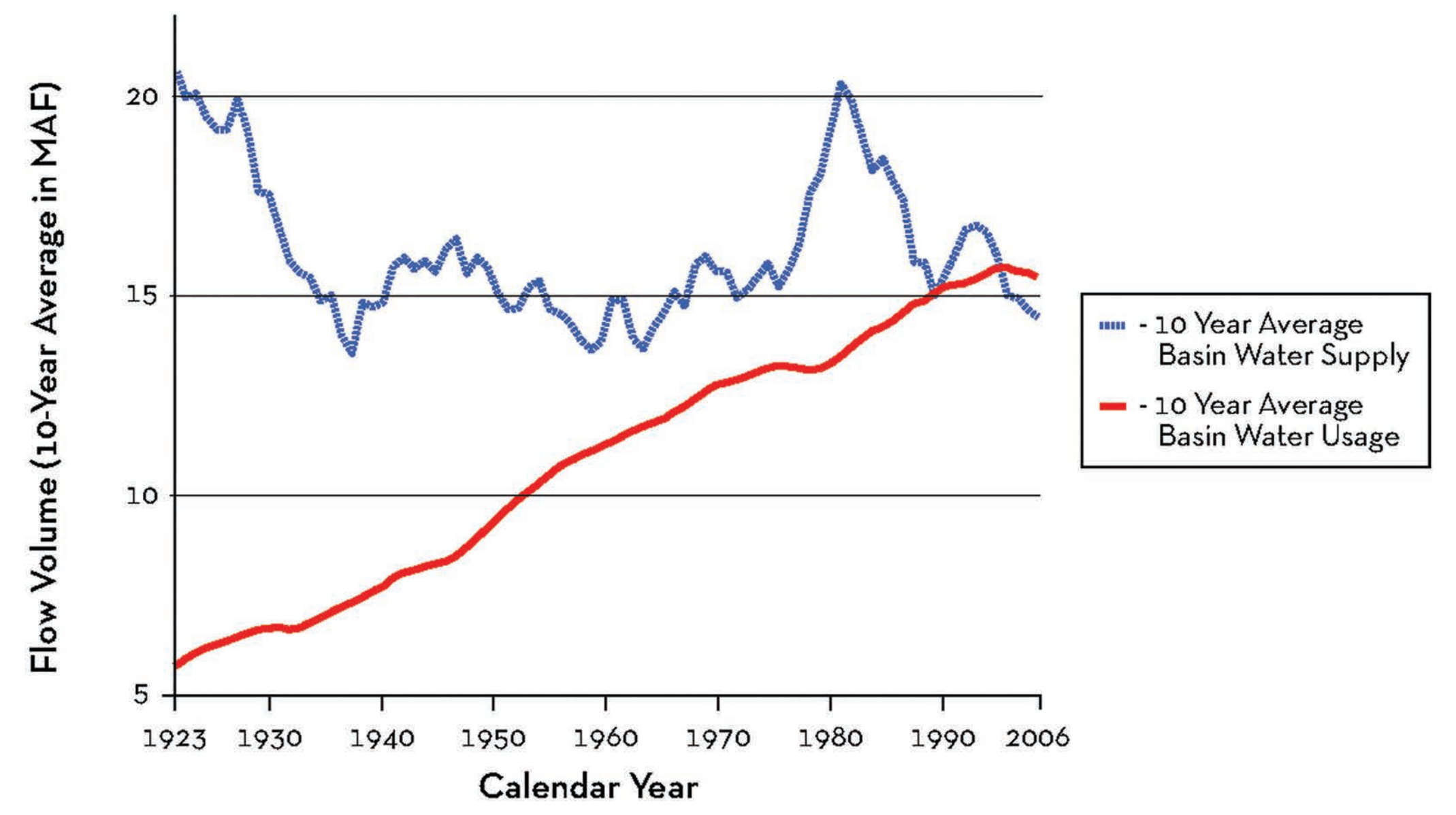


Drought

Less rain results in decreased stream flow, fewer plants, and less wildlife. Over the last 15 years, the Southwest has experienced significant drought conditions. These conditions can lead to changes in our state's water supply availability. It will be critical to manage water use in the future despite the recent decline in use.

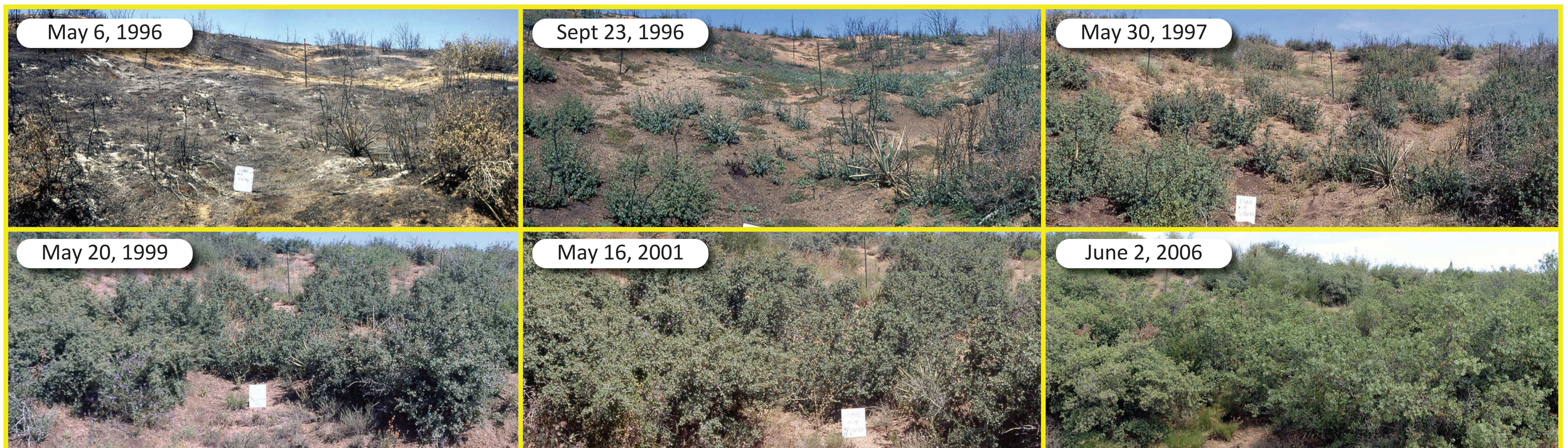
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10-YEAR AVERAGES FROM 1923 TO 2006



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Fire

Fire is an important part of many ecosystems. However, fewer plants and changes in soils can temporarily cause more run off and flooding. With time, most systems recover.



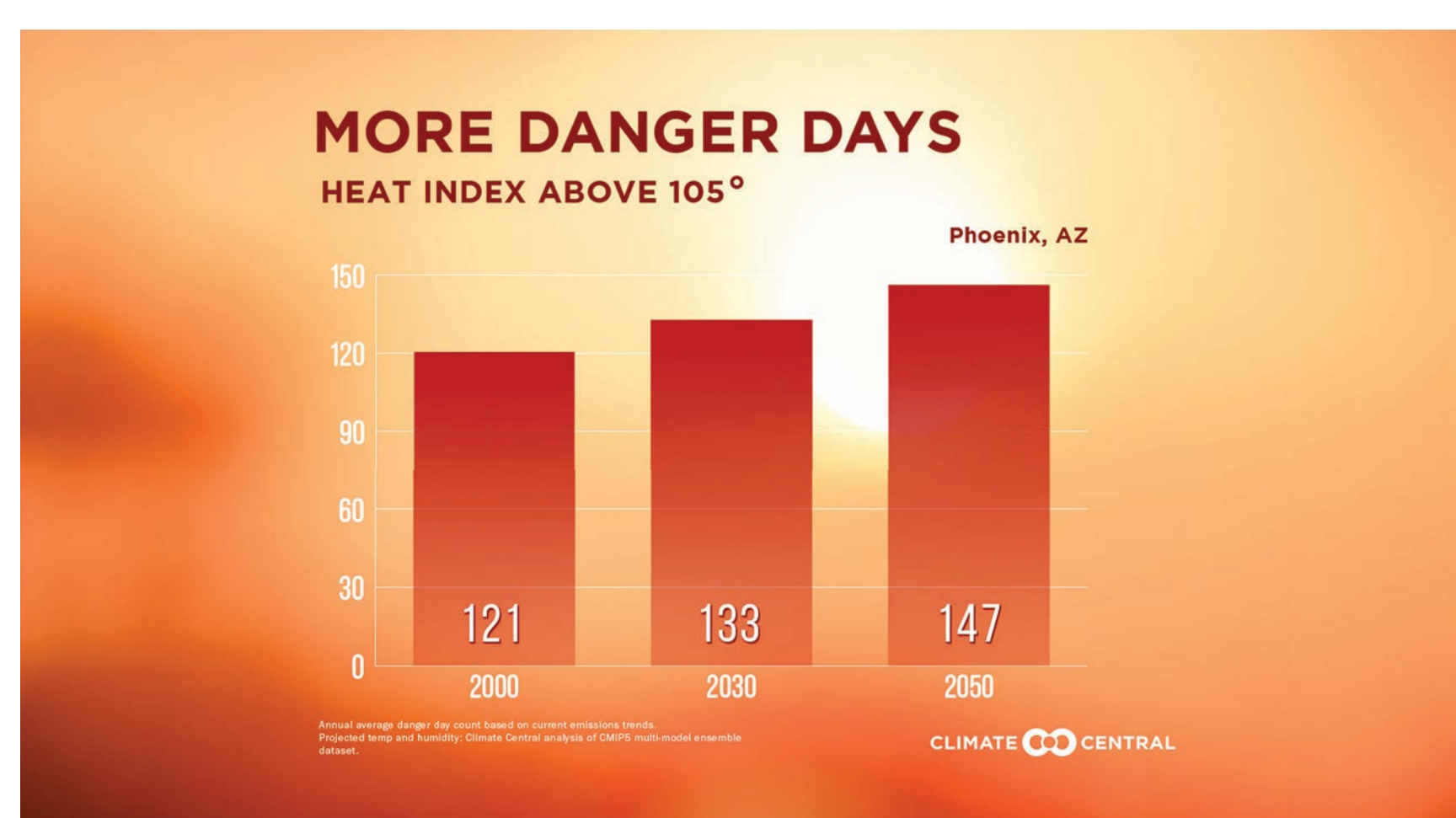
Flooding

Flooding can reduce plants and changes in soils cause more run off and flooding.

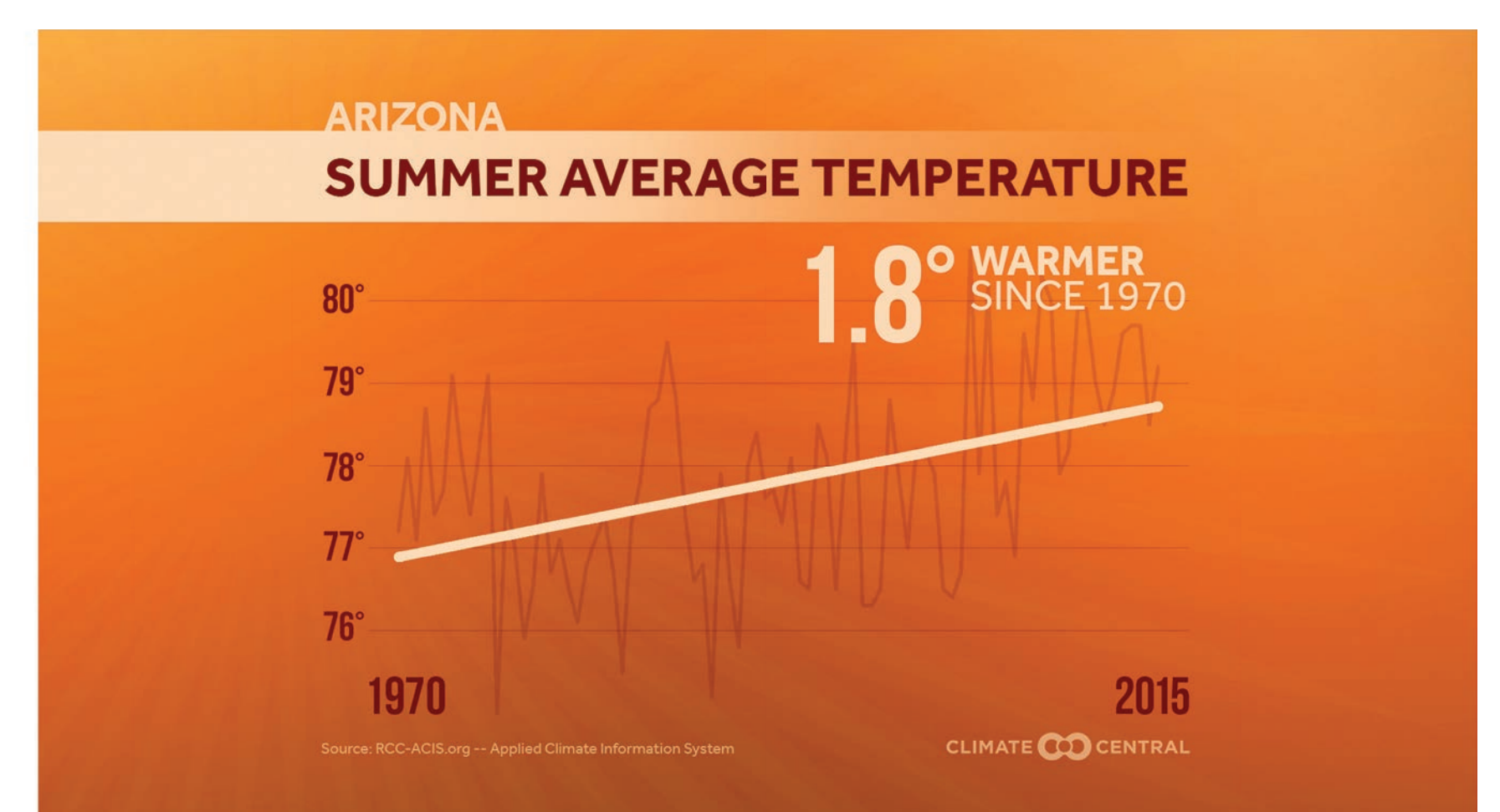


Climate Change

Climate changes will make drought, fire and flood worse.



Source:
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How do I impact the watershed?
What other impacts can I name?