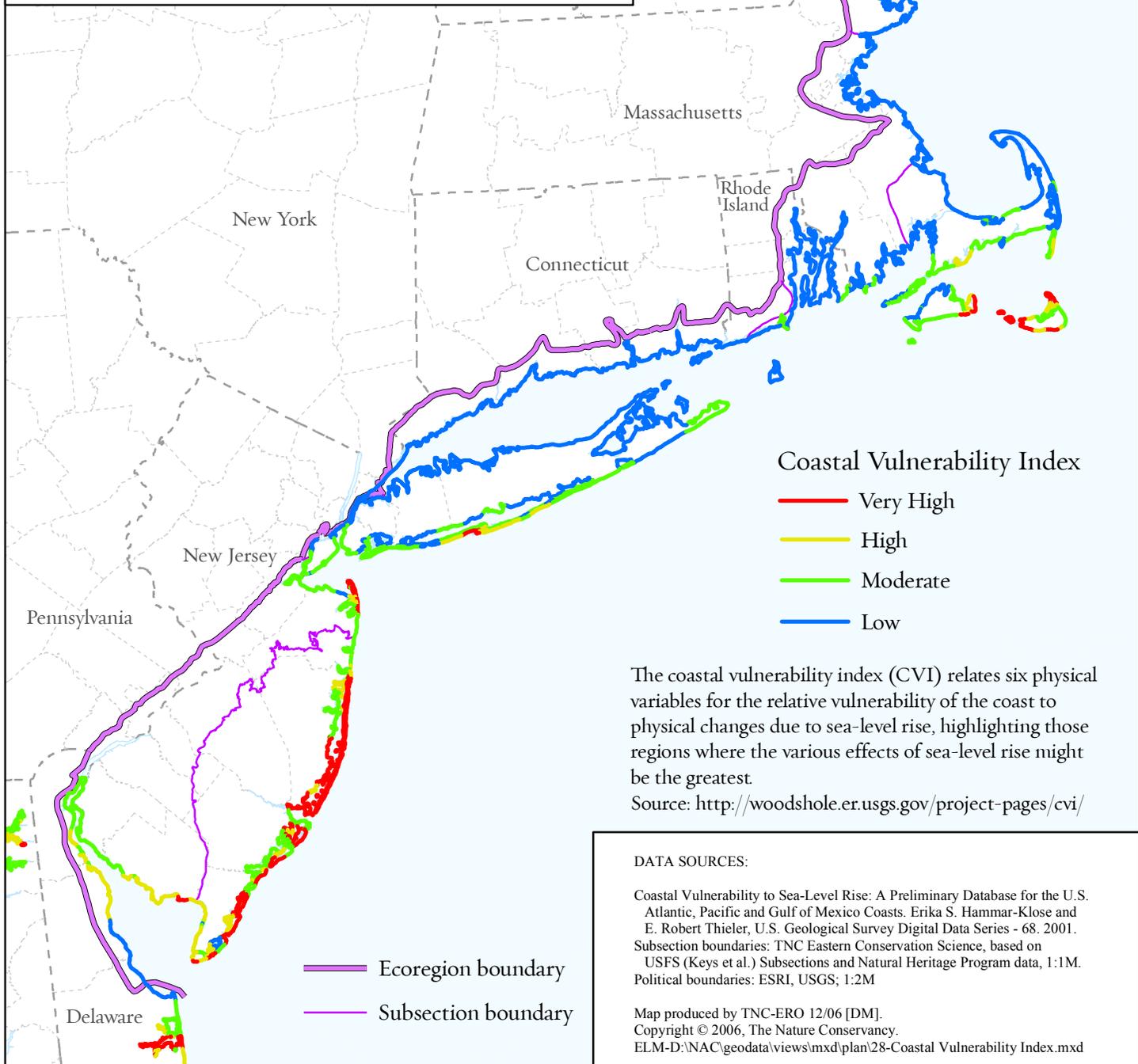
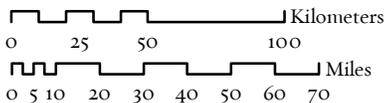


North Atlantic Coast Ecoregion Coastal Vulnerability Index



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Scale 1 : 2,750,000



Coastal Vulnerability Index

- Very High
- High
- Moderate
- Low

The coastal vulnerability index (CVI) relates six physical variables for the relative vulnerability of the coast to physical changes due to sea-level rise, highlighting those regions where the various effects of sea-level rise might be the greatest.

Source: <http://woodshole.er.usgs.gov/project-pages/cvi/>

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- Ecoregion boundary
- Subsection boundary