



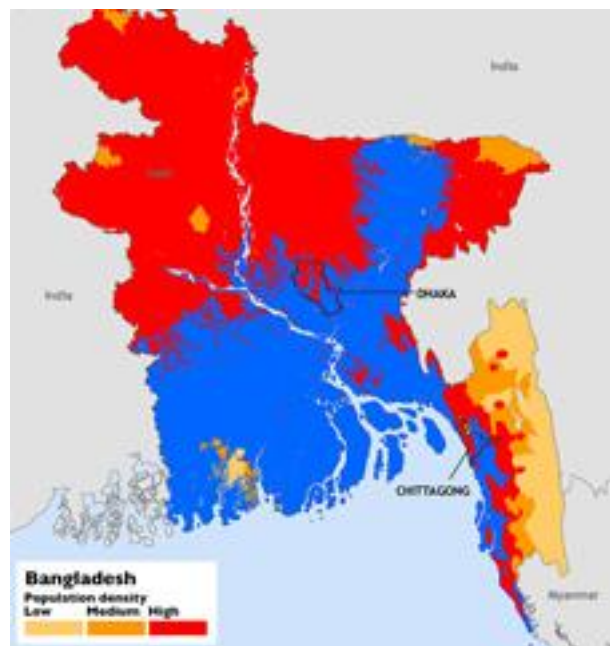
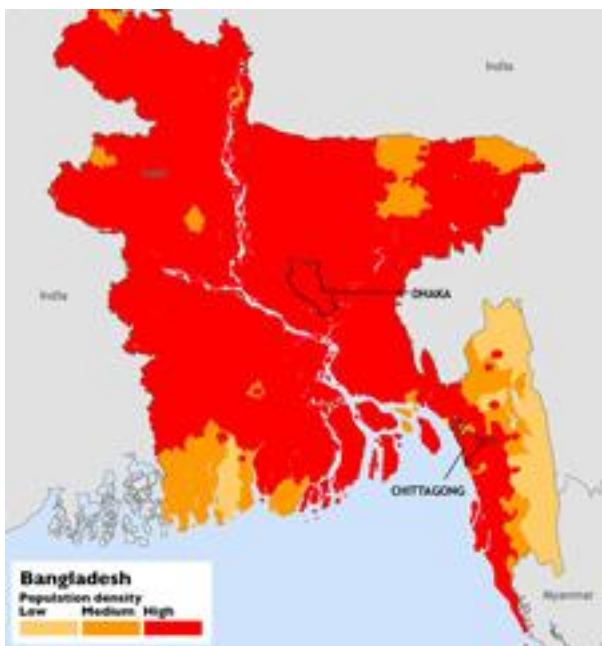
## Rising seas and extreme weather

About one person in ten lives in a coastal area at less than ten metres above average sea level, although this low coastal zone only accounts for about 2.2 per cent of the world's land area.

Human settlement has long been drawn to coastal areas, which provide many resources and trading opportunities, but also expose residents to various hazards of storms, flooding and cyclones.

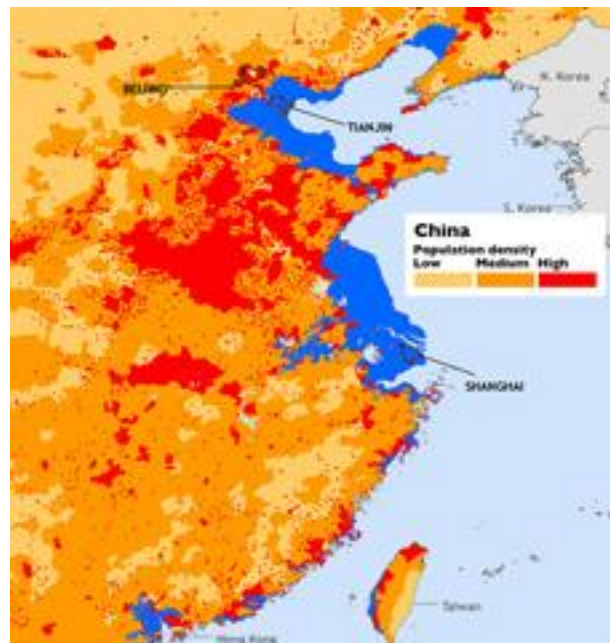
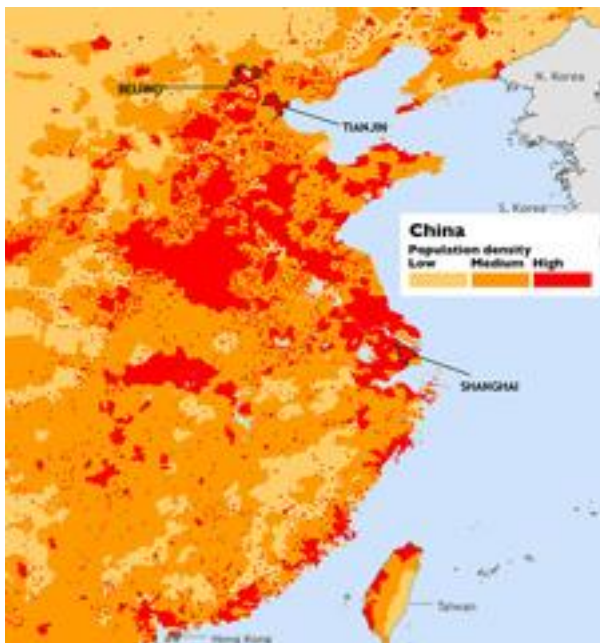
Look at the maps to find out more about some of the areas at risk.

If sea level rises and storms become more intense owing to climate change, which areas are at greatest risk?



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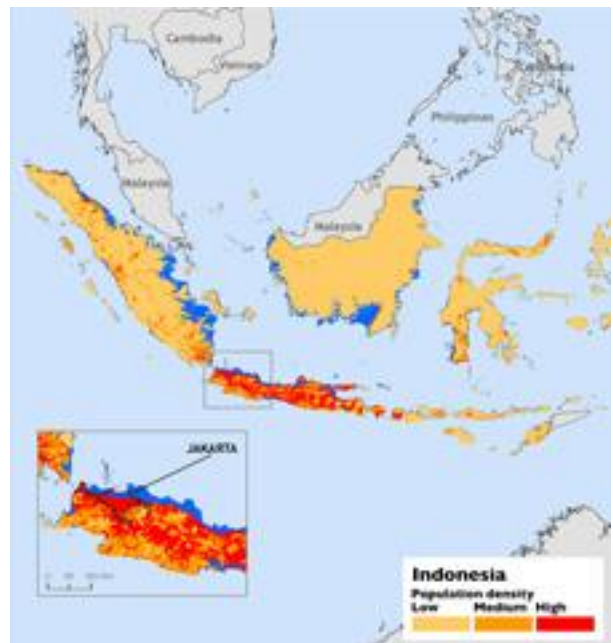
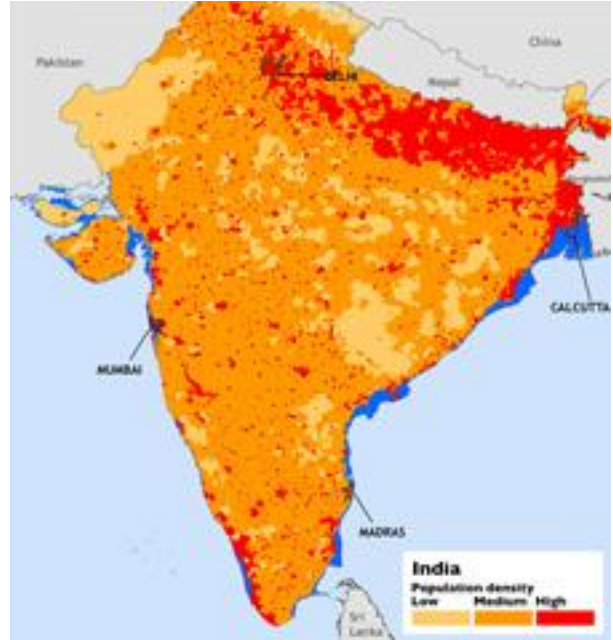
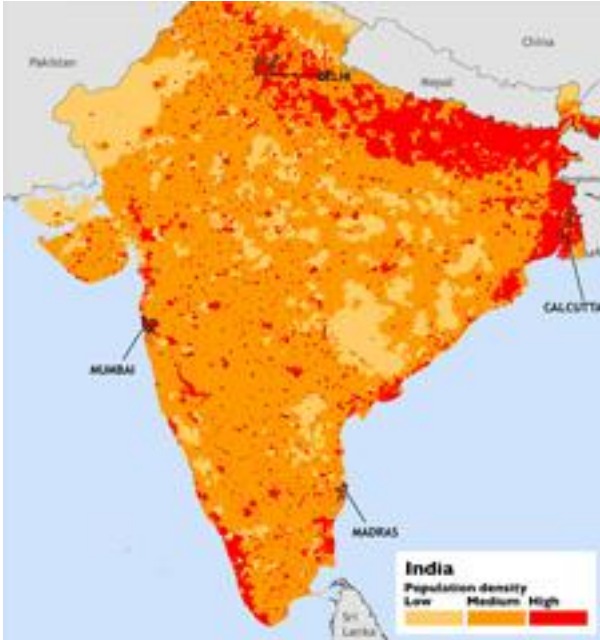
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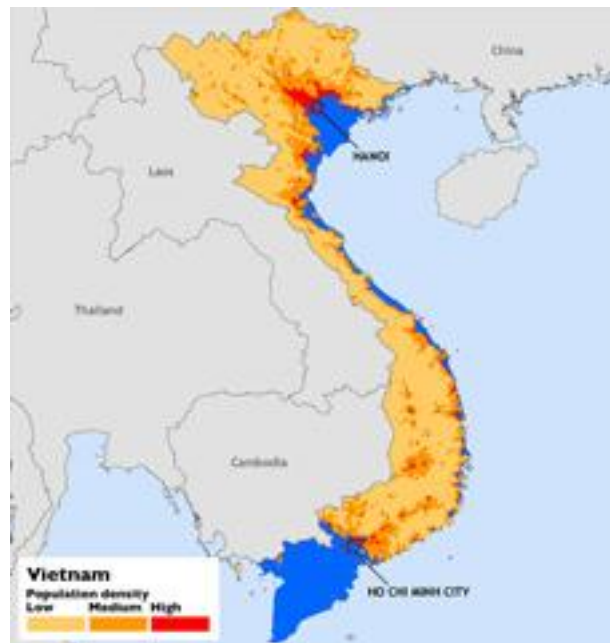
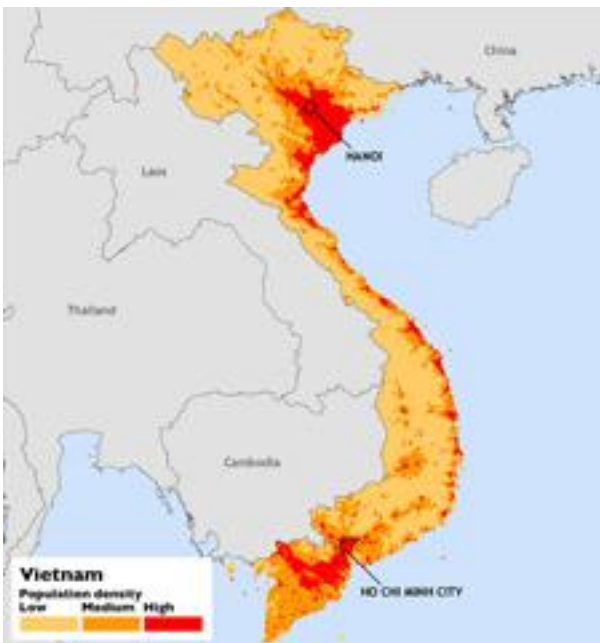
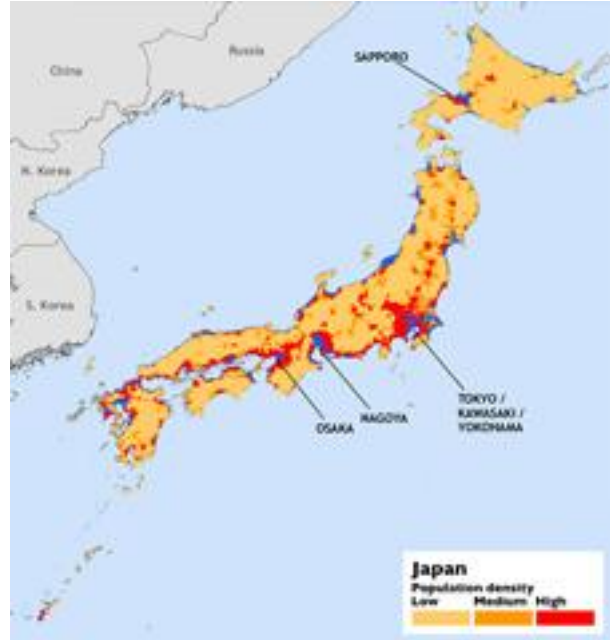
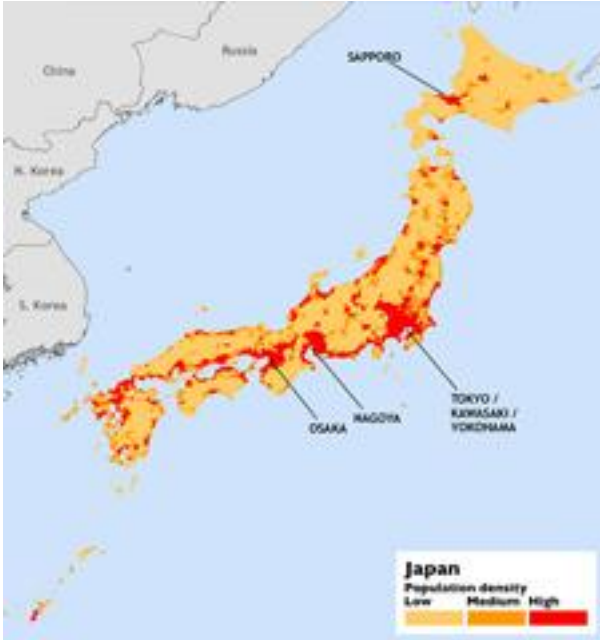
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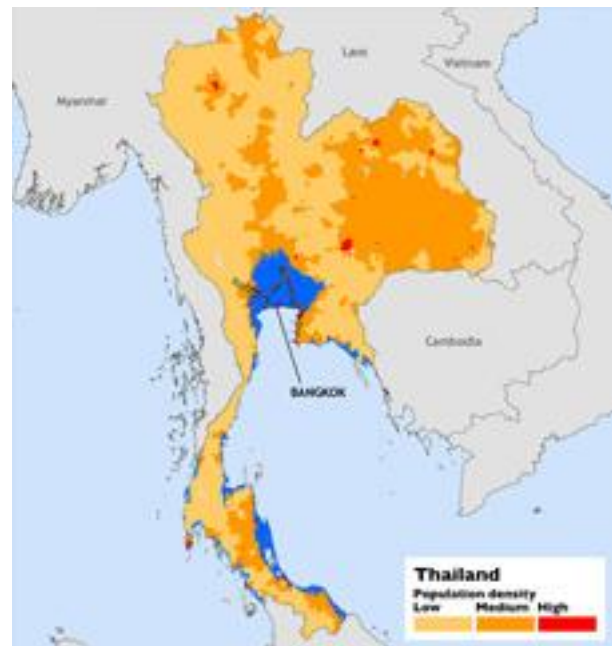
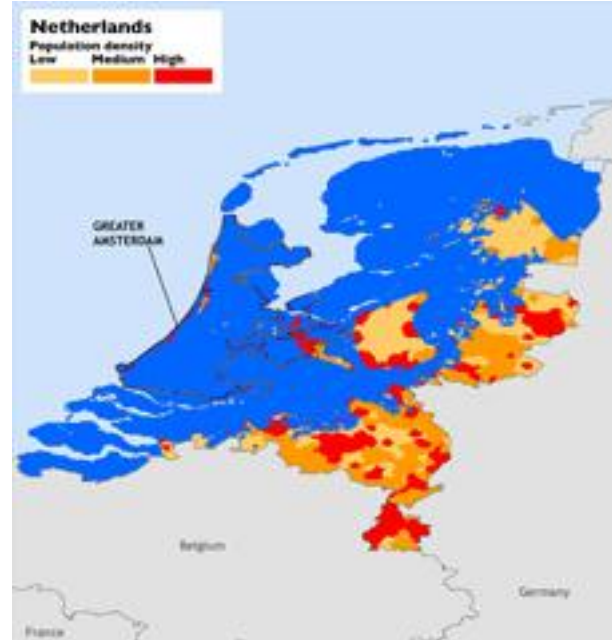
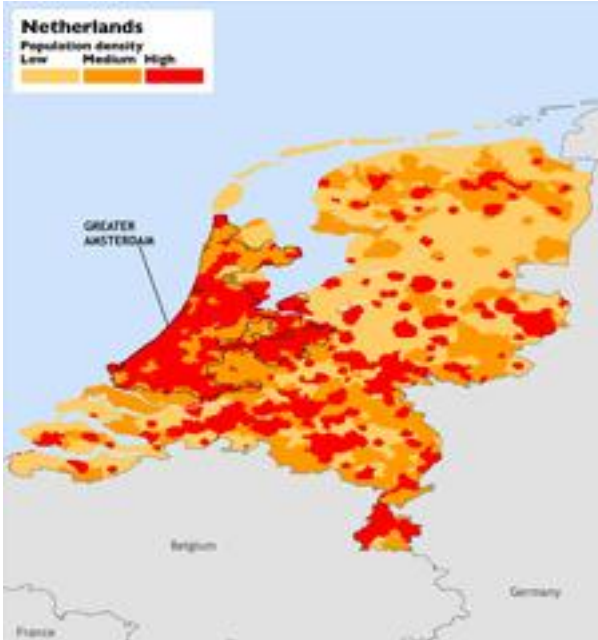
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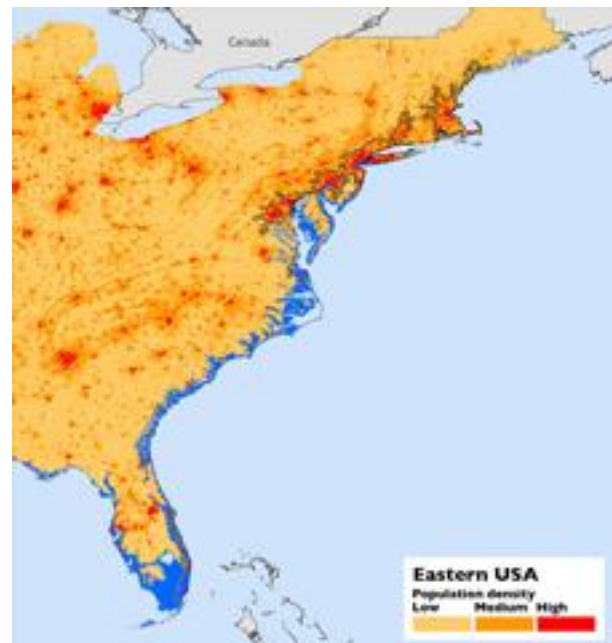
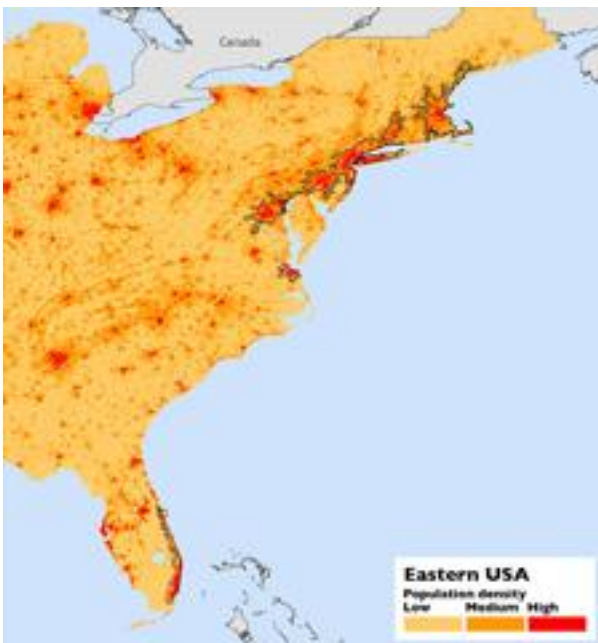
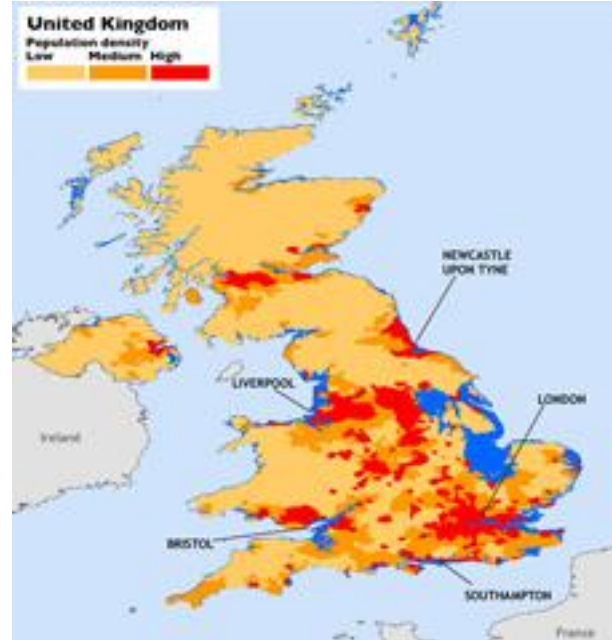
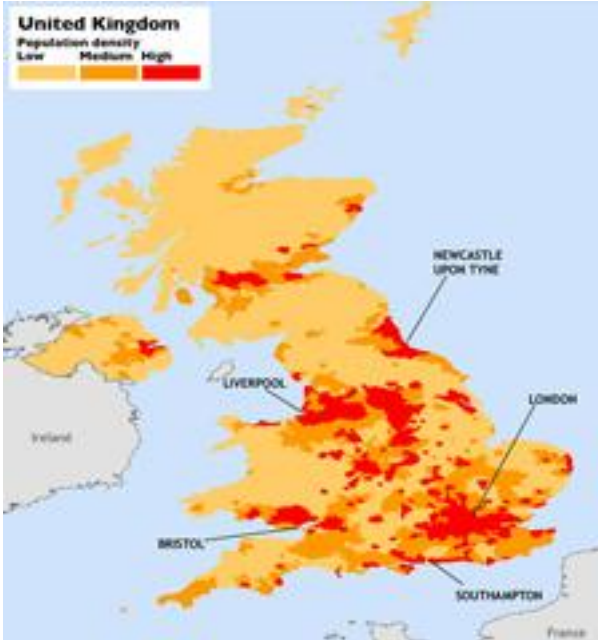
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