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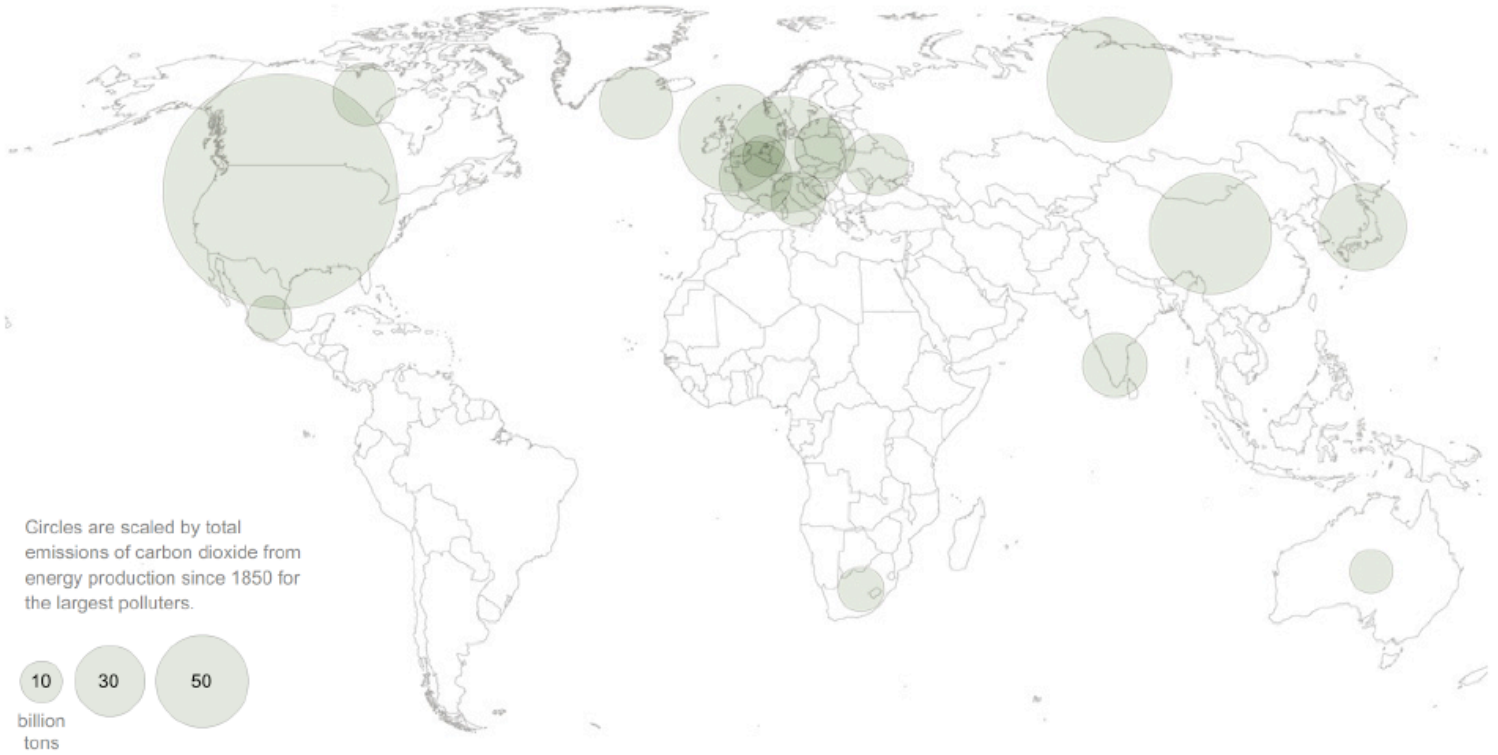
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The industrialized nations are most responsible for the greenhouse gases that promote global warming.



Sources: World Resources Institute; Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Working Group I; CIESIN; Deborah Balk, CUNY; NOAA; Shishmaref Erosion and Relocation Coalition; Monsanto; Thames Estuary 2100; BAST; BBC; Degremont; Multiplex Group; peer-reviewed scientific papers

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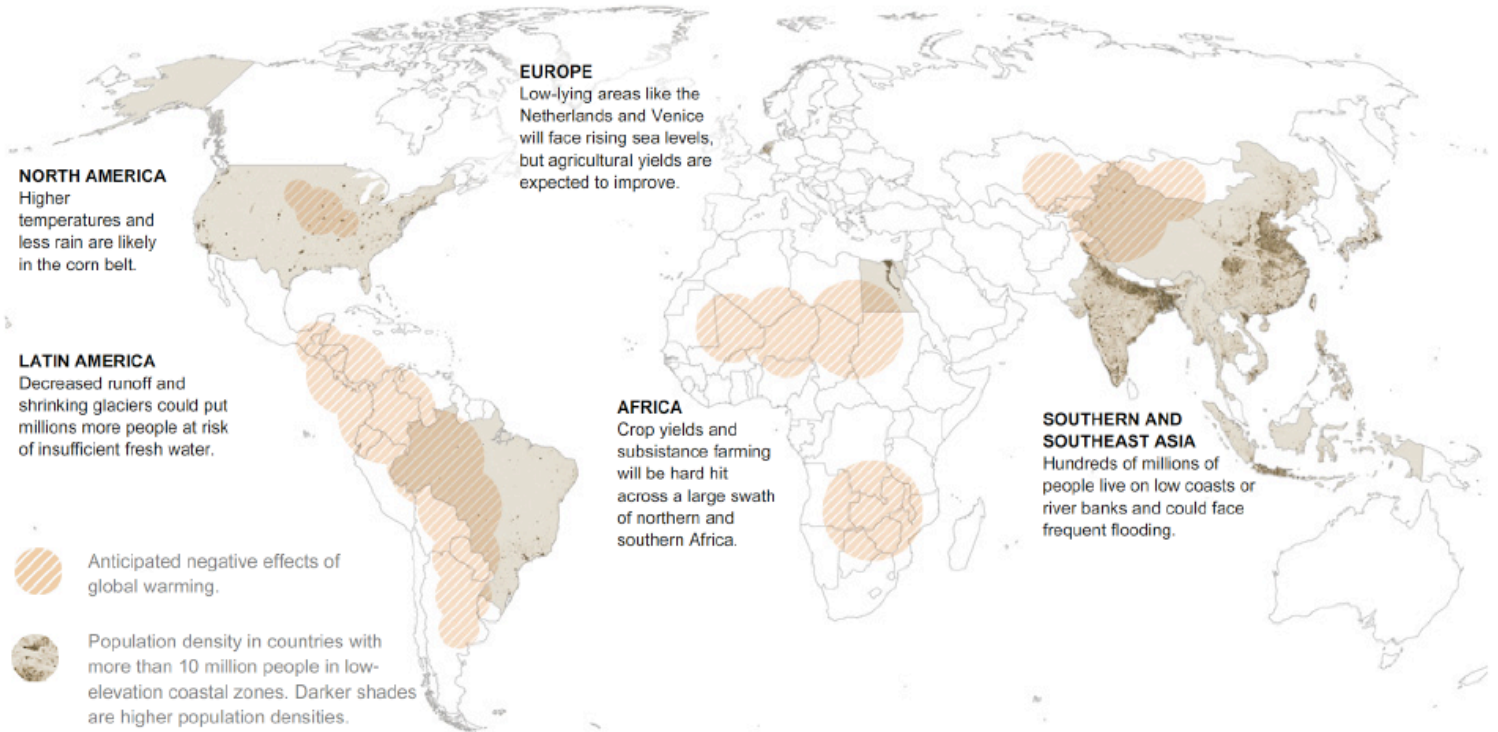
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But the poorer nations closer to the tropics, though less responsible for warming, will generally fare worse.



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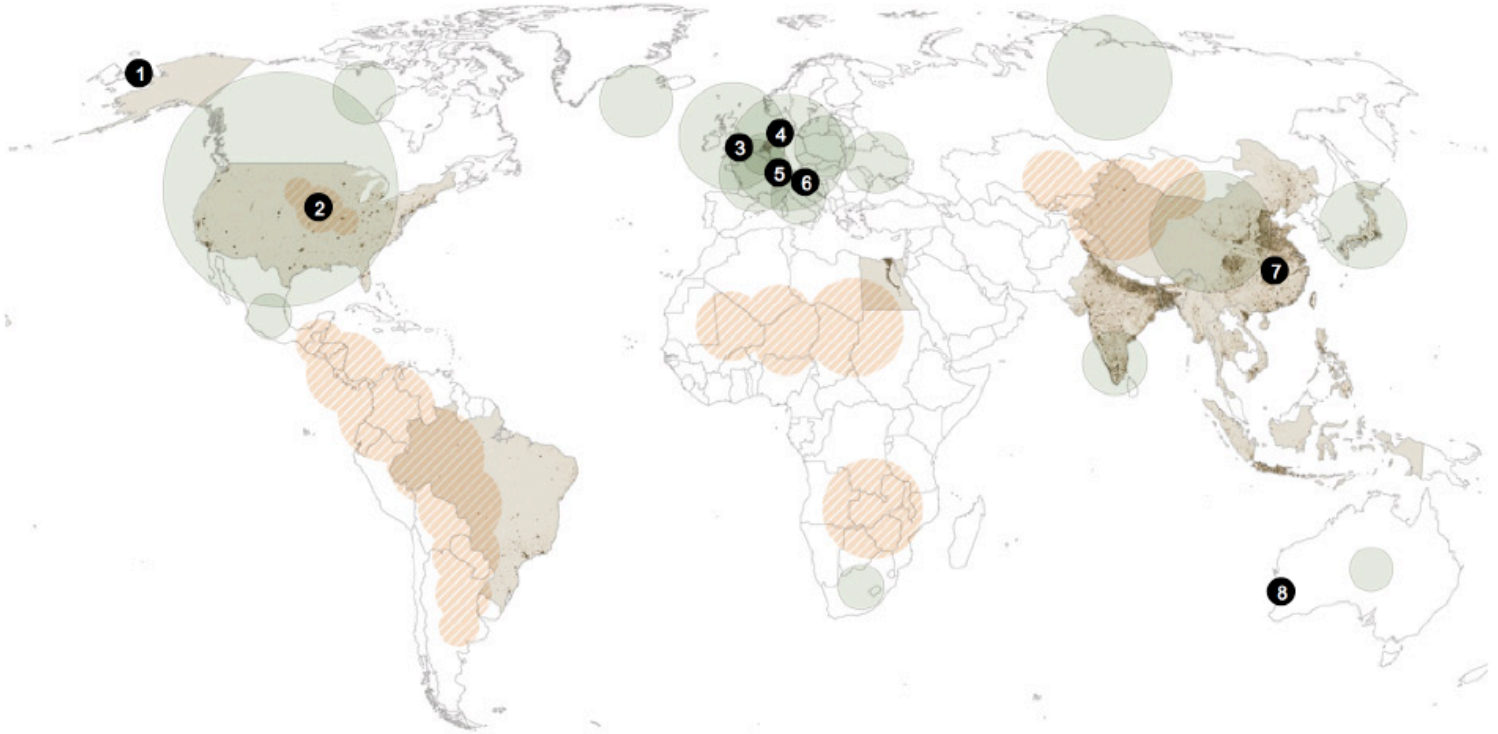
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And the wealthy nations that caused most global warming are also the best able to adjust to the changing climate. Roll over numbers for examples of adaptation projects now underway or planned.



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