Tahoe Climate Resilience Dashboard **Governing Board** May 22, 2024 **TAHOE ECONorthwest REGIONAL** HRPPEERS trategies **ECONOMICS · FINANCE · PLANNING**









Restoration and Resilience Strategic Priority

Regional Goals:

- Carbon neutral by 2045
- Climate resilient lake and communities

Current Priorities:

- Implementing the climate action strategy
- Climate resilience code update
- Electric vehicle data and siting analysis
- PROTECT Grant Resilience Improvement Plan







Dashboard Goals

- Provide reporting and engagement tool for climate action.
- Better understand current challenges, opportunities, & priorities.
- Increase public transparency and participation in climate action.
- Track climate action in relation to state and federal goals.



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Engagement Summary

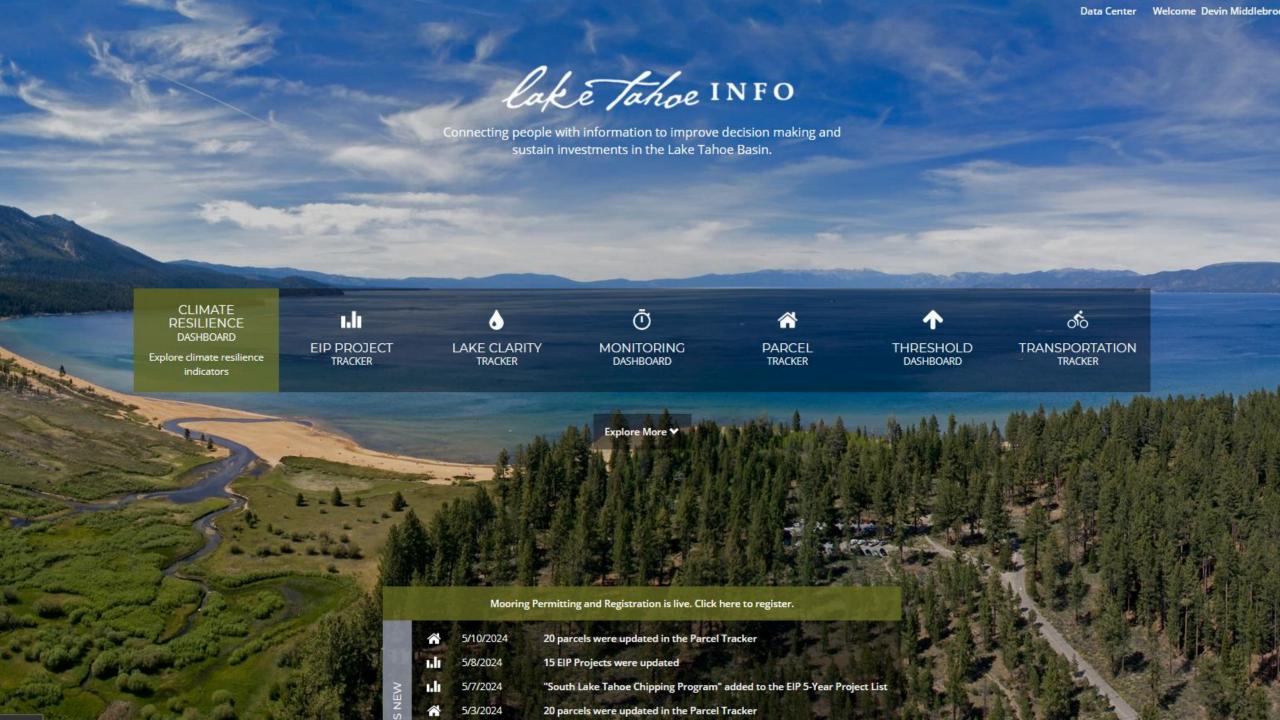
- 28 Stakeholders Engaged
- 13 Interviews
- In-Person Workshop
- Indicators Survey

Public Launch:

- Press Release
- Social Media

"I work with data visualization, and this dashboard's storyboard approach with interactive visuals ran much smoother than other applications I've seen. Great work!" – Dashboard User





Home Goals & Outcomes *

Climate Resilience Dashboard

Lake Tahoe's fragile alpine environment is already experiencing the impacts of climate change. These climate impacts include severe droughts, flooding, warming temperatures, increased risk of wildfire, and more. The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and partners are implementing climate resilience projects across the region through the <u>Lake Tahoe Environmental improvement Program (FIP)</u> and the <u>Climate Resilience Action Strategy</u>. Climate resilience projects will advance equity, create jobs, and build resilience for the Tahoe Basin's extraordinary natural resources, people, and visitors.

The Climate Resilience Dashboard tracks progress toward building climate resilience across four long-term goals and associated indicators. Measuring progress toward resilience supports the ongoing process of anticipating, preparing for, and adapting to climate change through comprehensive climate resilience strategies. Click the icons below the goals to learn about ongoing work and key ways we are tracking progress.

Climate Resilience Goals & Outcomes

Goal 1: Track Changing Climate Conditions Goal 2: Support a Resilient Environment Goal 3: Promote a Resilient Built Environment Goal 4: Increase Community Resilience



Greenhouse Gas Emissions



Forest Resilience and Wildfire Risk



Access to Housing



Demographics and Workforce



Air Quality and Extreme Heat



Aquatic Invasive Species



Renewable Energy



Economic Resilience



Lake Conditions



Watershed Resilience



Transportation



Wildfire Resilience

Goal 1: Tracking Changing Climate Conditions

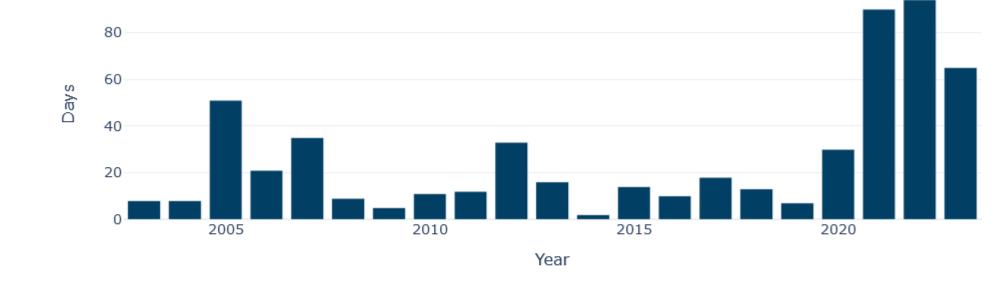








of Extreme Heat Days in Tahoe (over 85°F)



Temperature: Extreme Heat Days

Meteostat Developers. (2022, February 18). Python Library. https://dev.meteostat.net/python/

Goal 2: Support a Resilient Environment



Forest Resilience and Wildfire Risk

Acres of Forest Fuels Treatments for Wildfire Risk Reduction

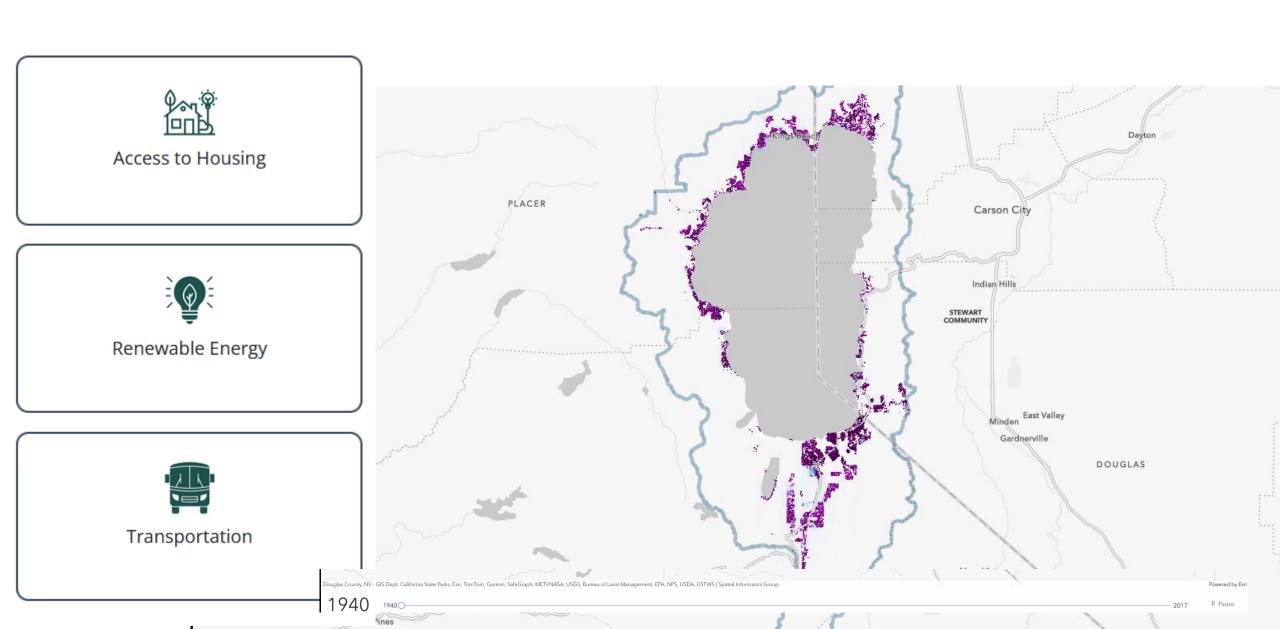
Treating forests involves reducing the amount of fuel created by trees and other vegetation. From 2012-2024, over 37,000 acres of forest have been treated to mitigate wildfires in the Tahoe Basin, with the greatest areas in Community Defense Zones (strips that are generally ¼ mile wide or more surrounding the urban core and in close proximity to communities). These Community Defense Zones represent the Community Wildfire Protection Wild-Urban Interface (WUI).







Goal 3: Promote a Resilient Built Environment



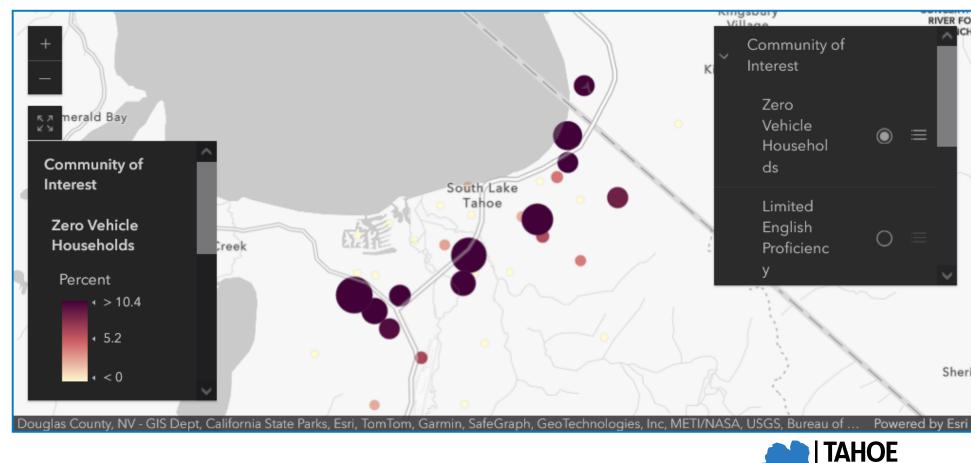
Goal 4: Increase Community Resilience











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Project Next Steps

 Utilize in presentations and grant applications

- Continue to garner feedback
- Update and maintain over time

 Continue to promote to the public and partners





Questions or Comments?

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