

Laboratory Preparedness: Navigating Natural Disasters While Maintaining Quality Patient Care

A Panel Discussion

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Learning objectives

1. Identify the specific impacts of natural disasters on laboratory operations
2. Assess actionable steps to prepare your laboratory for disaster scenarios
3. Discover valuable resources to enhance your laboratory's disaster readiness



Is your lab ready for the next disaster or challenging, water-restricted environment?

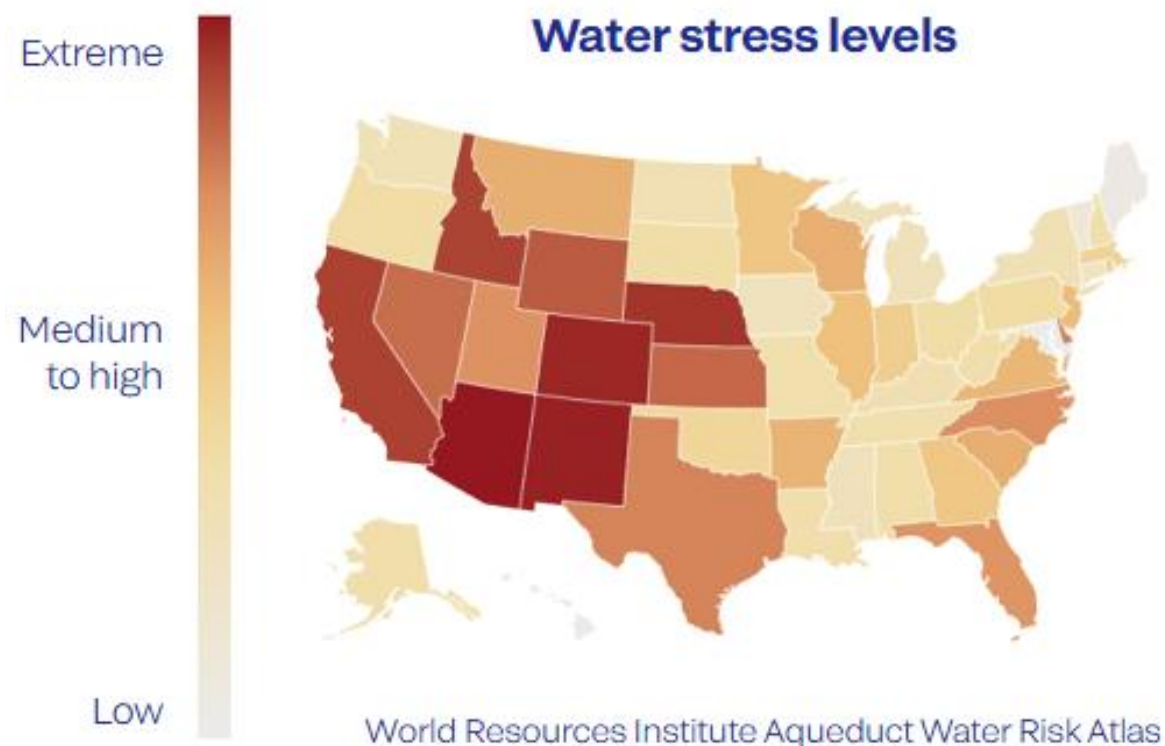
- From hurricanes to drought or infrastructure failures, disasters can affect us all and limit access to clean, safe water.
- Water scarcity affects more than 40% of the global population
- Water-related disasters account for 70% of all deaths related to natural disasters

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Water scarcity is a risk for countries around the world, including ours

“If you were to only count the Colorado Basin, it (the U.S.) would be one of the most water-stressed countries in the world. It ranks at the top of the list with the other extremely high countries.”

Samantha Kuzman
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How can the laboratory
be impacted by natural
disasters?

What proactive things
can labs be doing when it
comes to natural disaster
preparedness?

Where can laboratorians find resources to support disaster planning and preparedness?

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Q&A

Thank you



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