

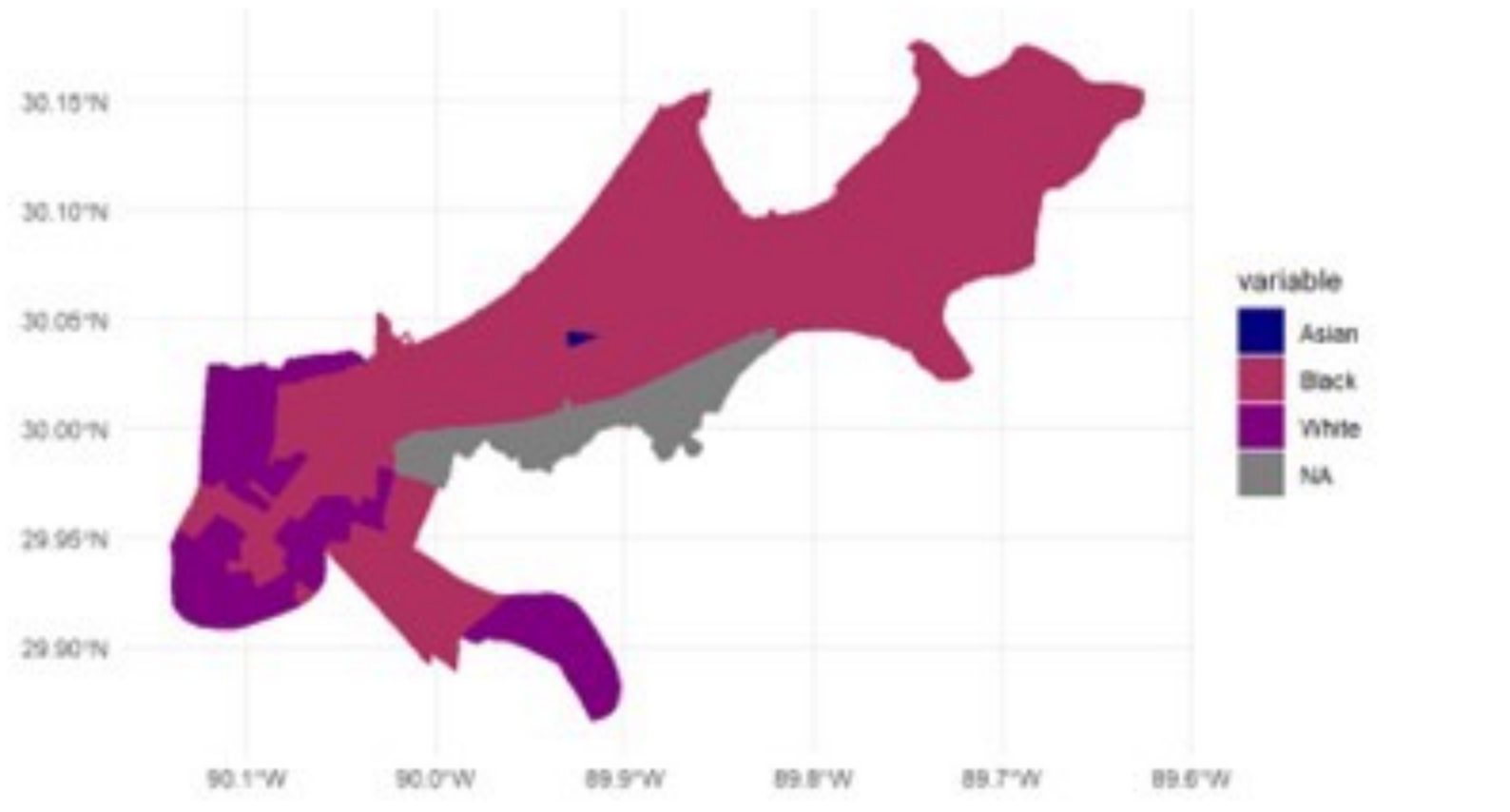
POPULATION

The then white occupied areas of New Orleans are now occupied by African Americans. There is no big group of Hispanic population in the year 2021 as there was in 2015. Speculations are such that the major shift in change was because of Hurricane Katrina. Predominant white families left towns unable to find affordable housing after the disaster.

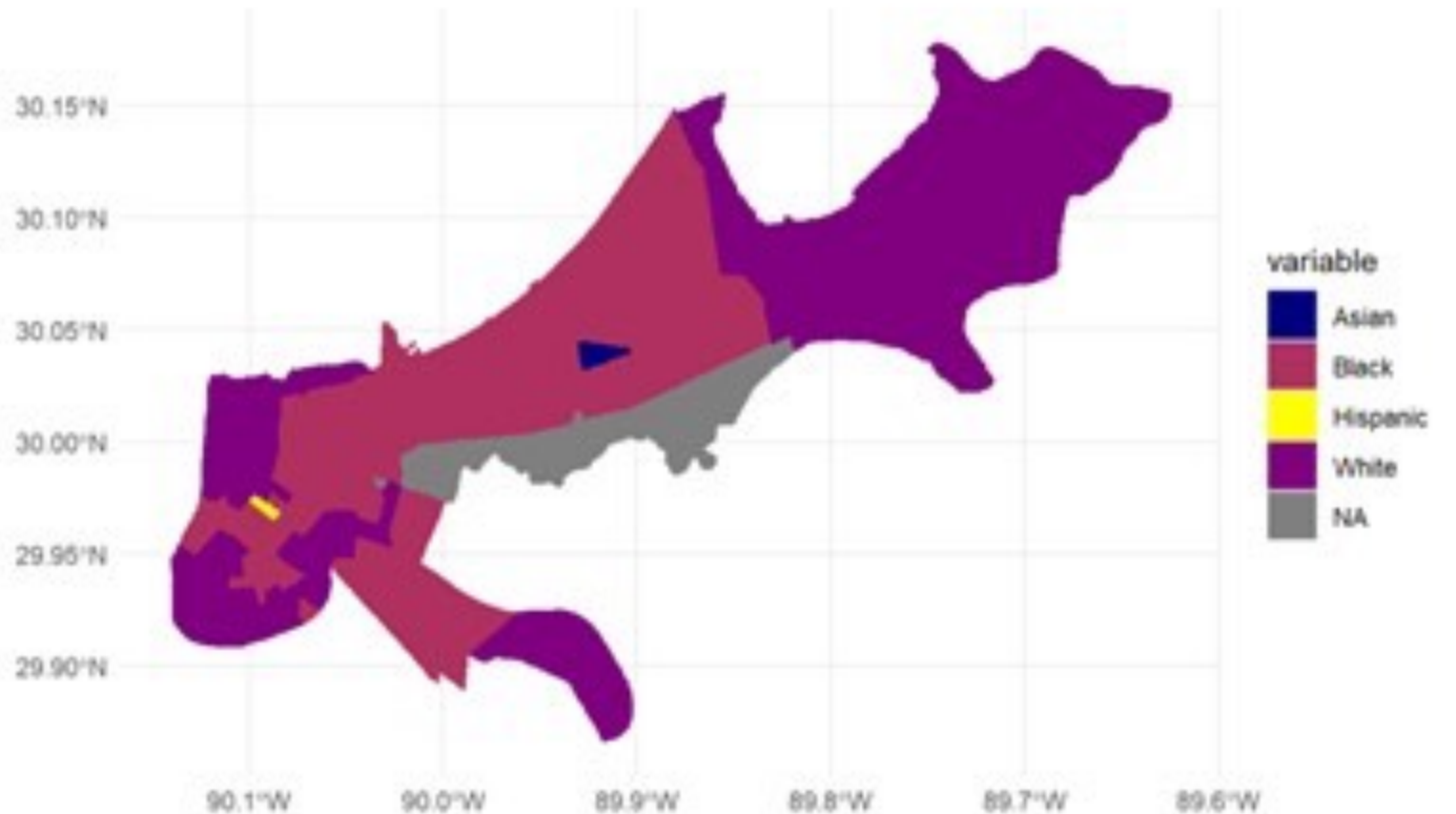
NEW ORLEANS
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Opportunity Index in and around New Orleans

2021



2015



Louisiana: Demographic Characteristics by Tract Largest Racial Group

Largest Racial Group	Tracts	Foreign Born	Median Household Income	Poverty Rate	Median Rent	Median Home Value	Owner Occupied Units	Vacant Housing Units
Black	388	2.8%	\$35,107	31.9%	\$656	\$134,427	49.4%	18.6%
Hispanic	1	37.8%	\$44,125	25.0%	\$862	\$98,100	25.6%	5.8%
No Majority	136	10.5%	\$50,079	22.6%	\$790	\$173,709	55.7%	15.5%
White	842	3.6%	\$65,494	15.0%	\$805	\$208,076	74.1%	14.9%

From as what we discussed so far, African american population are the dominant group in Louisiana. However, from this table, we can see that these people face the great difficulties as the poverty rate of the african american population is more than any other group. While white have a poverty rate of 13% the poverty rates of black is twice as much to 31%. This owes to the fact that African Americans earn less than any other group in Louisiana. The average median income of blacks in louisiana is \$36,078 while whites earn an average of \$69,655.

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Largest Racial Group	Tracts	Foreign Born	Median Household Income	Poverty Rate	Median Rent	Median Home Value	Owner Occupied Units	Vacant Housing Units
Black	388	2.8%	\$28,953	34.3%	\$551	\$107,072	49.6%	18.1%
Hispanic	1	3.9%	\$25,313	35.7%	\$751	\$142,500	15.6%	19.5%
No Majority	136	9.6%	\$41,750	23.0%	\$691	\$140,679	54.5%	14.8%
White	842	3.9%	\$52,218	16.8%	\$650	\$166,156	69.2%	13.6%

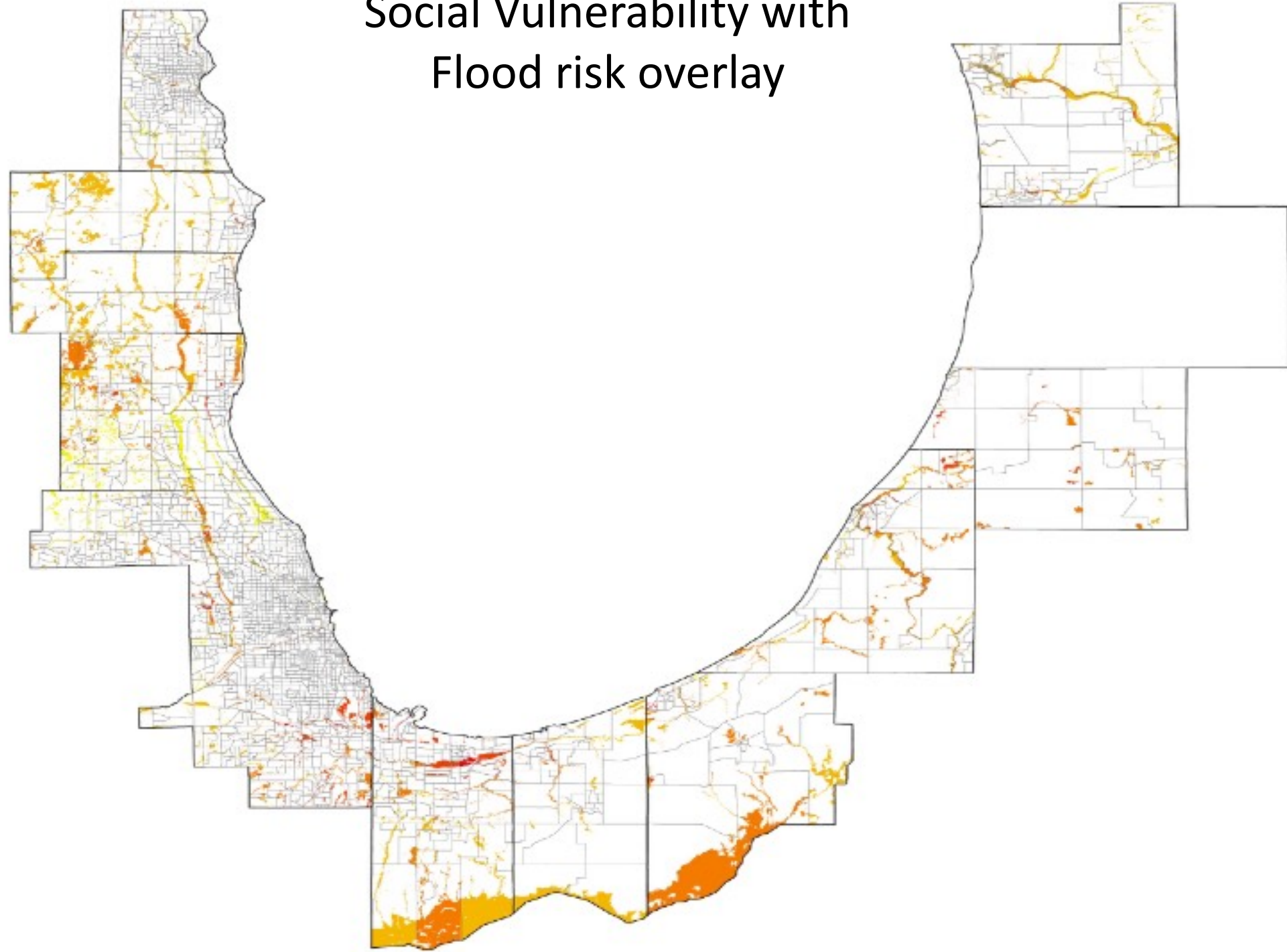
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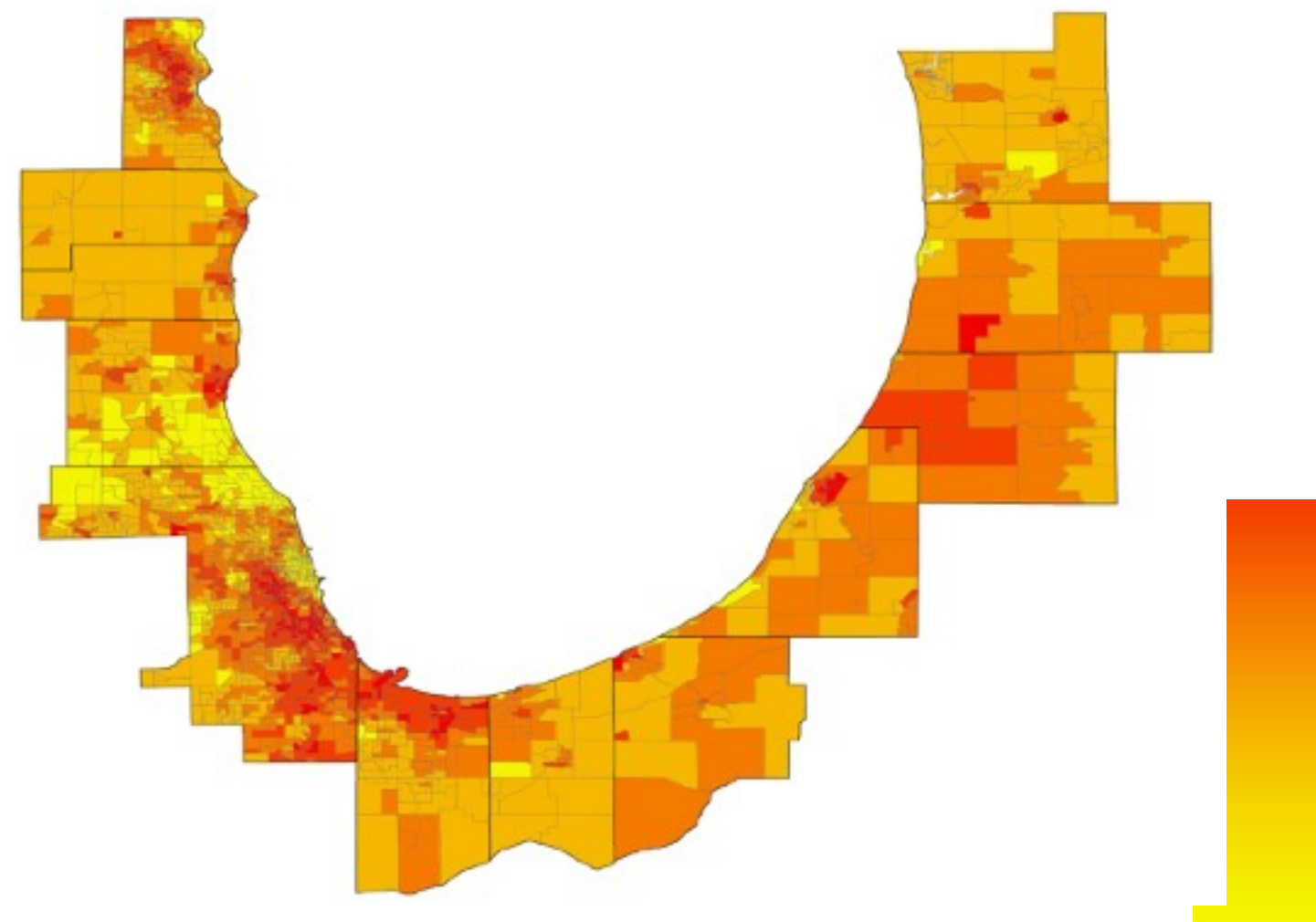
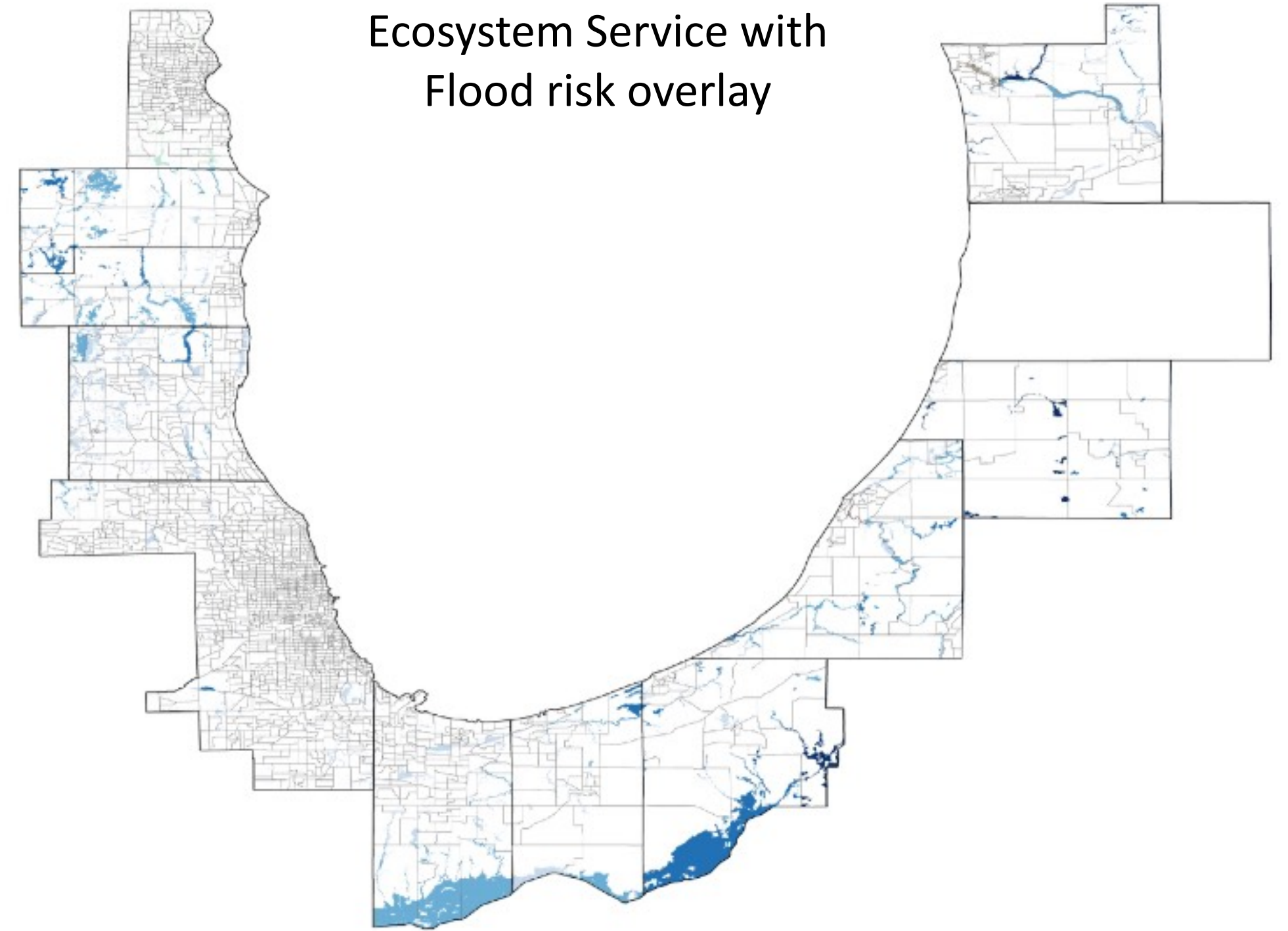
Opportunity Level	Tracts	Population	White	Black	AIAN	Asian	Nonwhite	Latino
Low Opportunity	14	26,657	10.5%	77.7%	0.2%	5.8%	89.5%	7.6%
Moderate Opportunity	65	141,261	14.5%	80.1%	0.1%	1.4%	85.5%	5.0%
High Opportunity	82	169,842	51.7%	40.7%	0.3%	2.8%	48.3%	5.7%
Very High Opportunity	16	35,450	75.1%	18.2%	0.3%	3.1%	24.9%	4.5%
NA	7	18,039	41.5%	52.7%	0.3%	2.0%	58.5%	8.2%

From the above figure, we can see that the opportunity index in terms of Employment, housing, transportation is more predominant in the south than in the north. Housing suffers the most in these cases. Most of the african american regions have low housing opportunity compared to other places. Also from the table we can see that the percentage of black population is more in low opportunity areas while the high opportunity places are mostly white predominant.

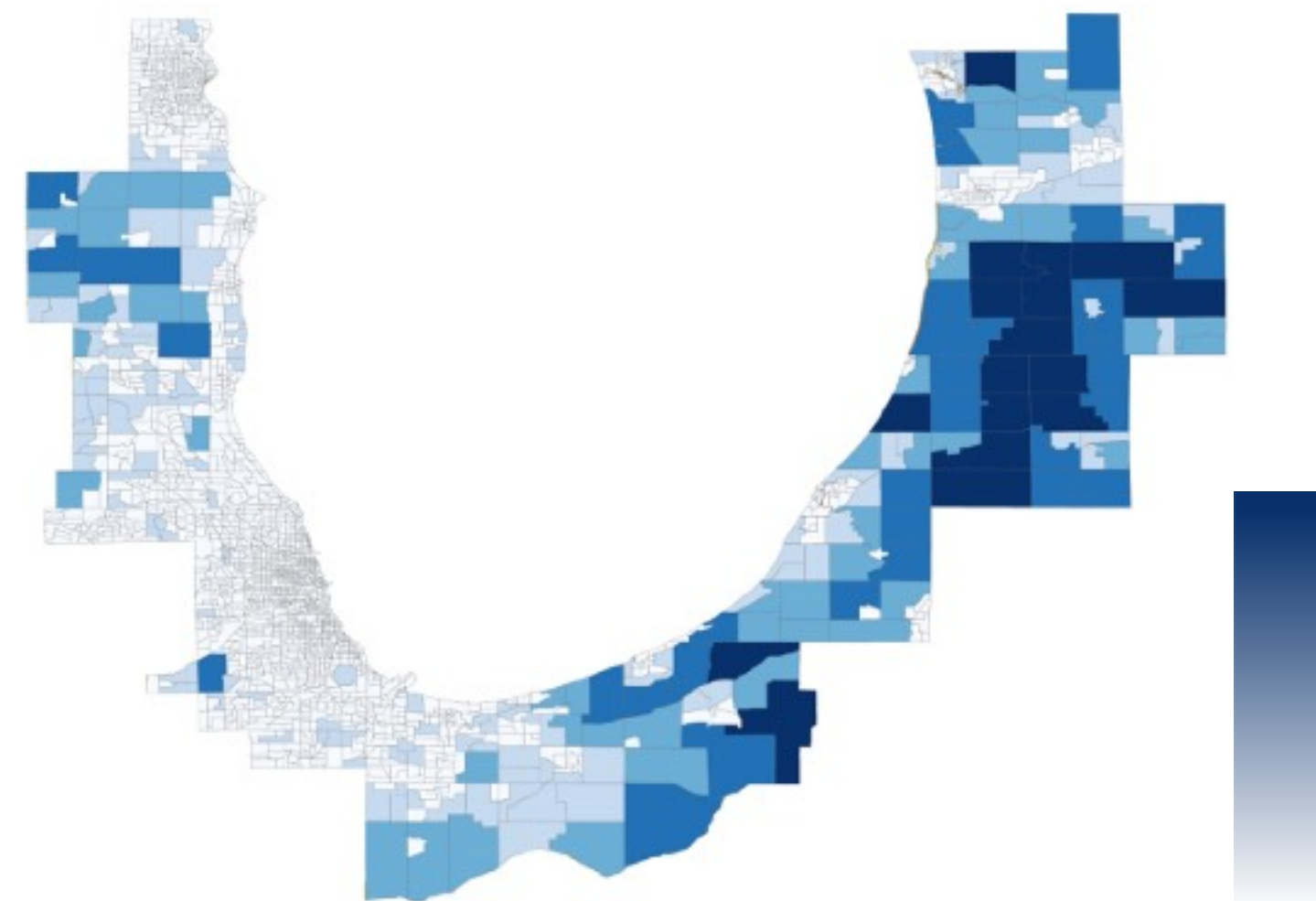
Social Vulnerability with
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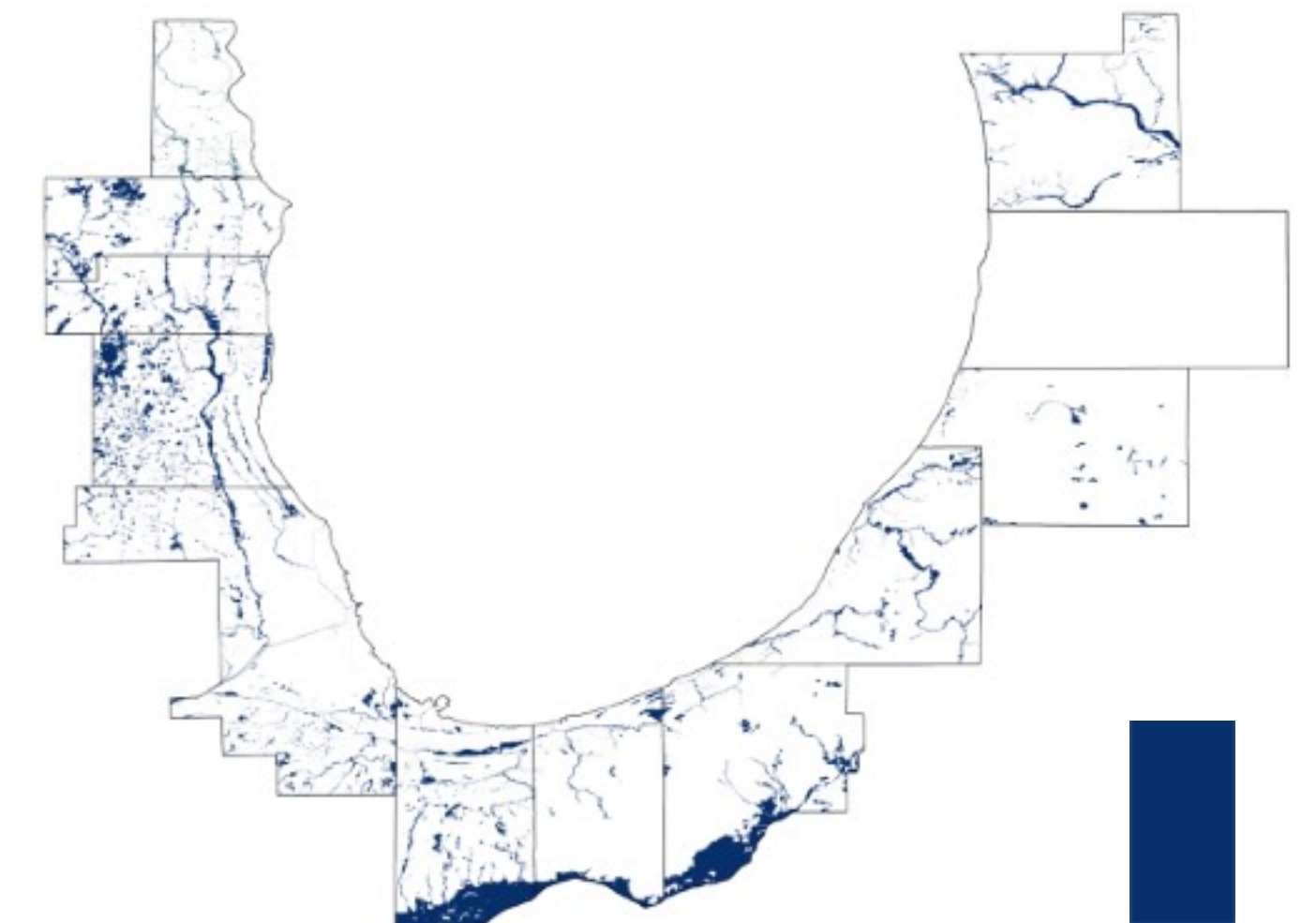
Ecosystem Service with
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Social Vulnerability



Ecosystem Services Index



Flood Risk