

Social Vulnerability Index (SVI)

- **Social Vulnerability** refers to a community's resilience when confronted by external stresses on human health
 - Natural disasters
 - Human-made disasters
 - Disease outbreaks
- Represented on a scale from 0 to 1
 - 0 = least vulnerable
 - 1 = most vulnerable
- It is a percentile ranking, comparing geographic areas to one another, on 15 social factors
 - Regions are considered on 4 themes, and given an overall SVI

