

Data Lens: Exploring Earth's Visual Stories

What is going on in the map shown?

1. What patterns do you notice?
2. What do you think are the reasons some areas are higher “risk” than other areas?
3. What was one observation that a classmate made that made you think differently about the map?

Deeper exploration extension:

Go to the [FEMA National Risk Index](#) map, click up-arrow **Create Report**, then choose a county and click **Create Report** button.

1. What U.S. County and which State did you choose?
2. What natural hazards are most at risk in the county?
3. What surprises you about the information you gained?

Then, select two counties in the U.S. One that is close to you and one that is far away, click **Create a Comparison Report**.

4. **Summarize the information in your report to the class.**