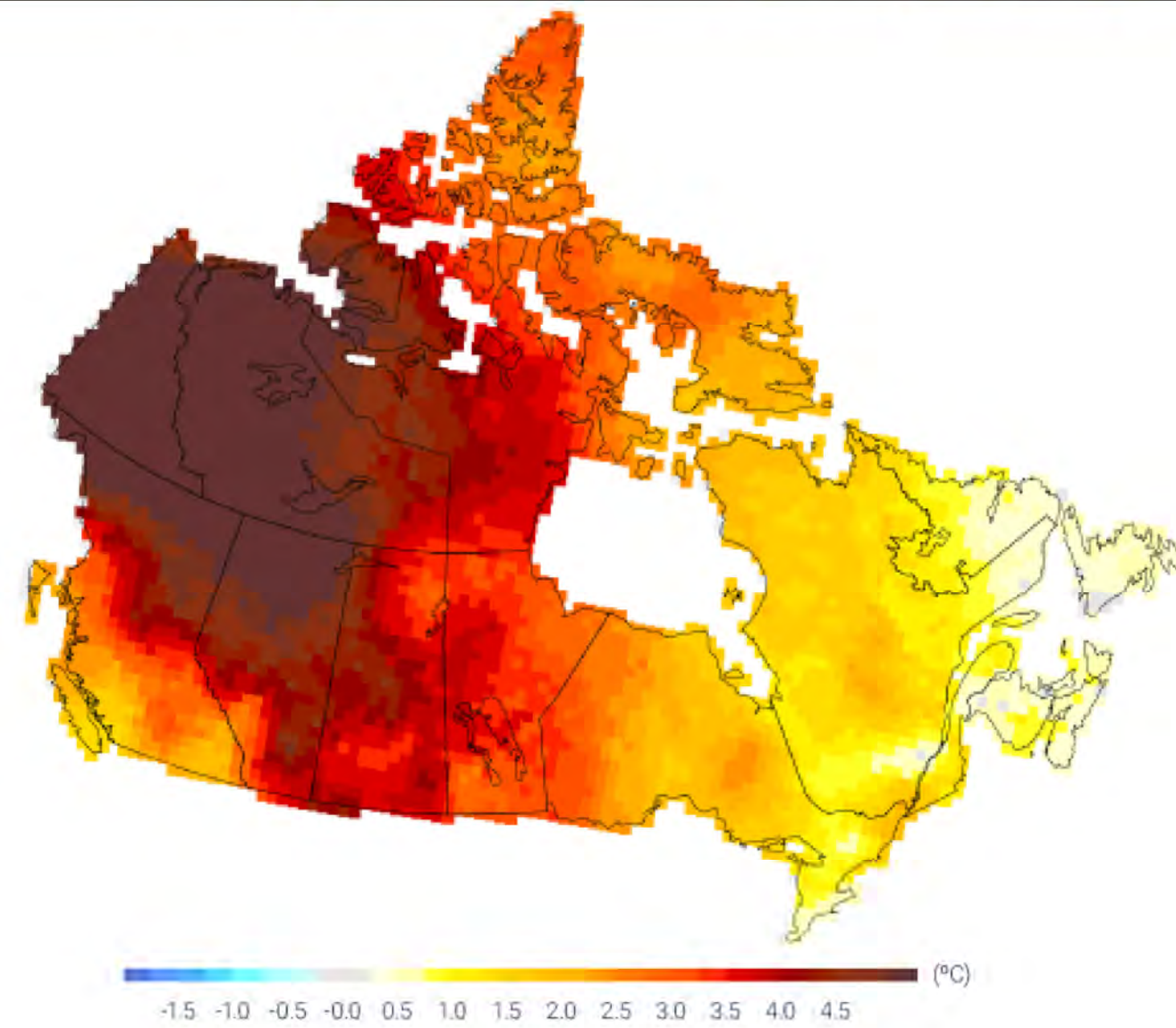


CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS

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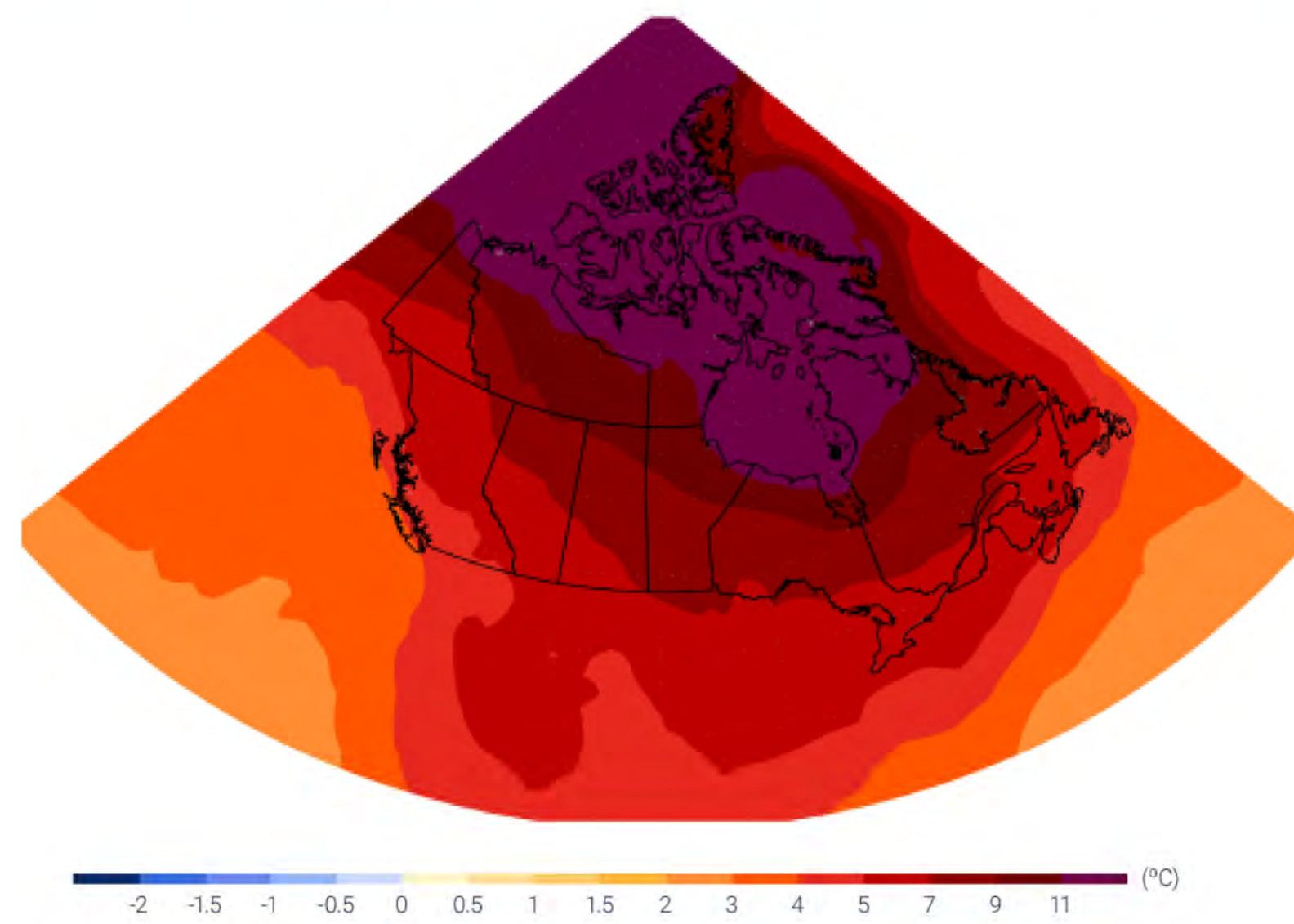
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1948 to 2012 Winter Air Temperature Increase



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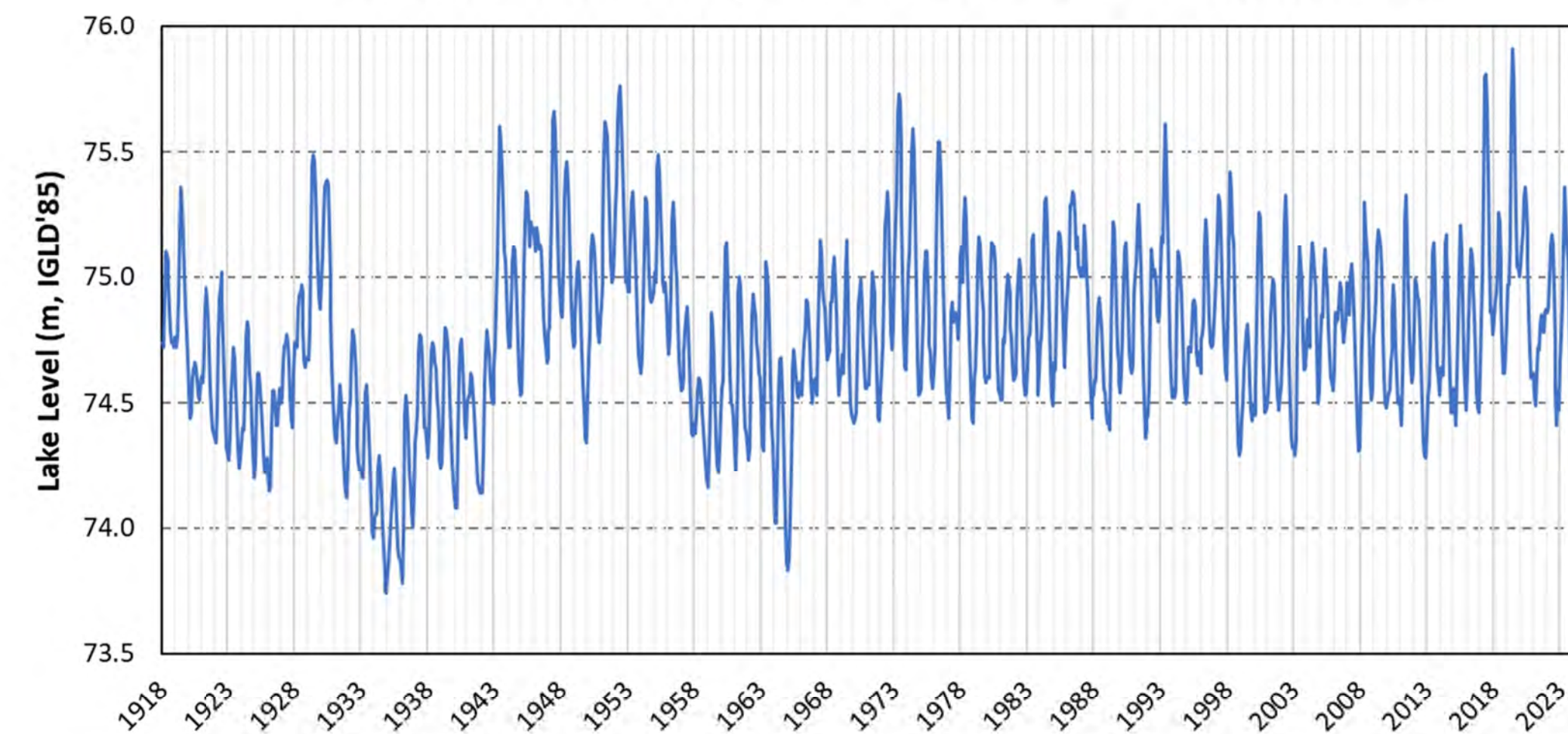


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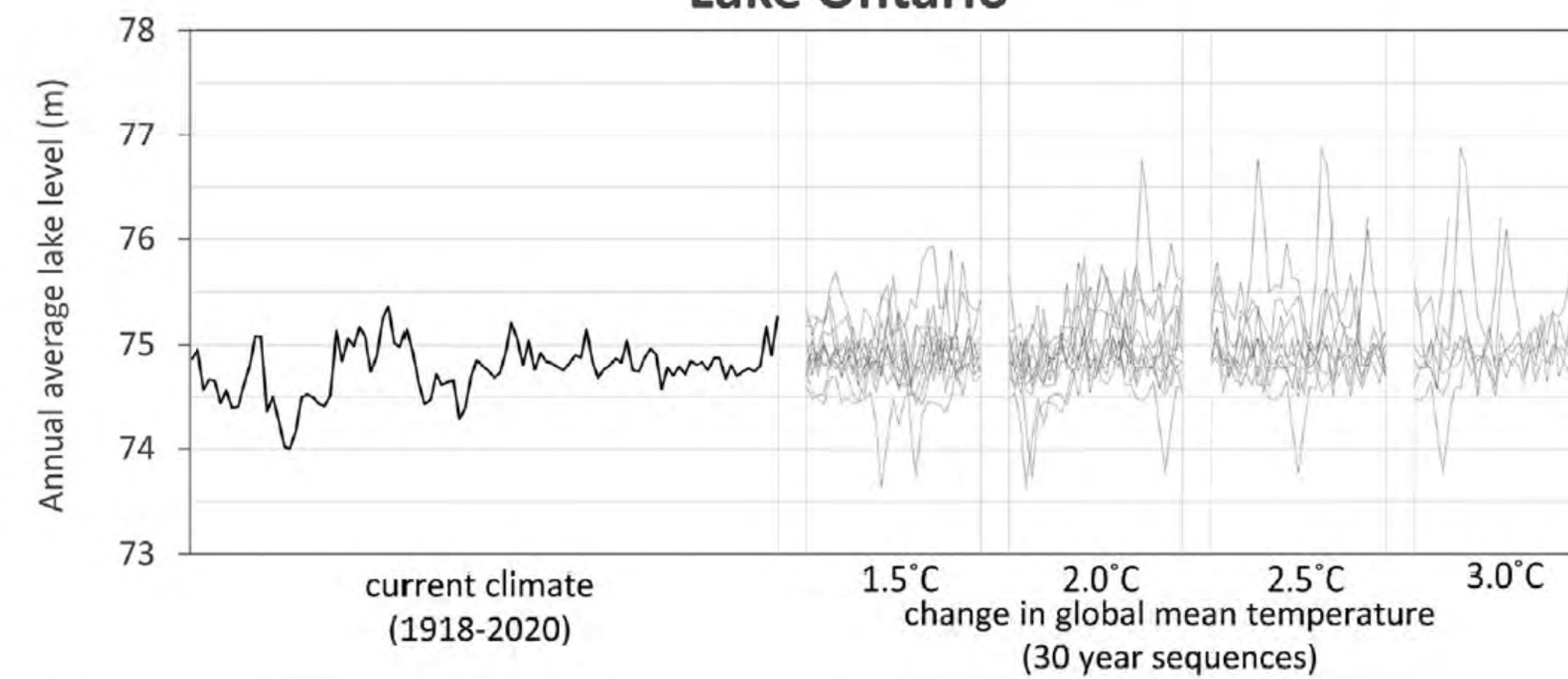
Historical Measured Lake Levels

Lake Ontario Monthly Mean Lake Levels - 1918 to 2023



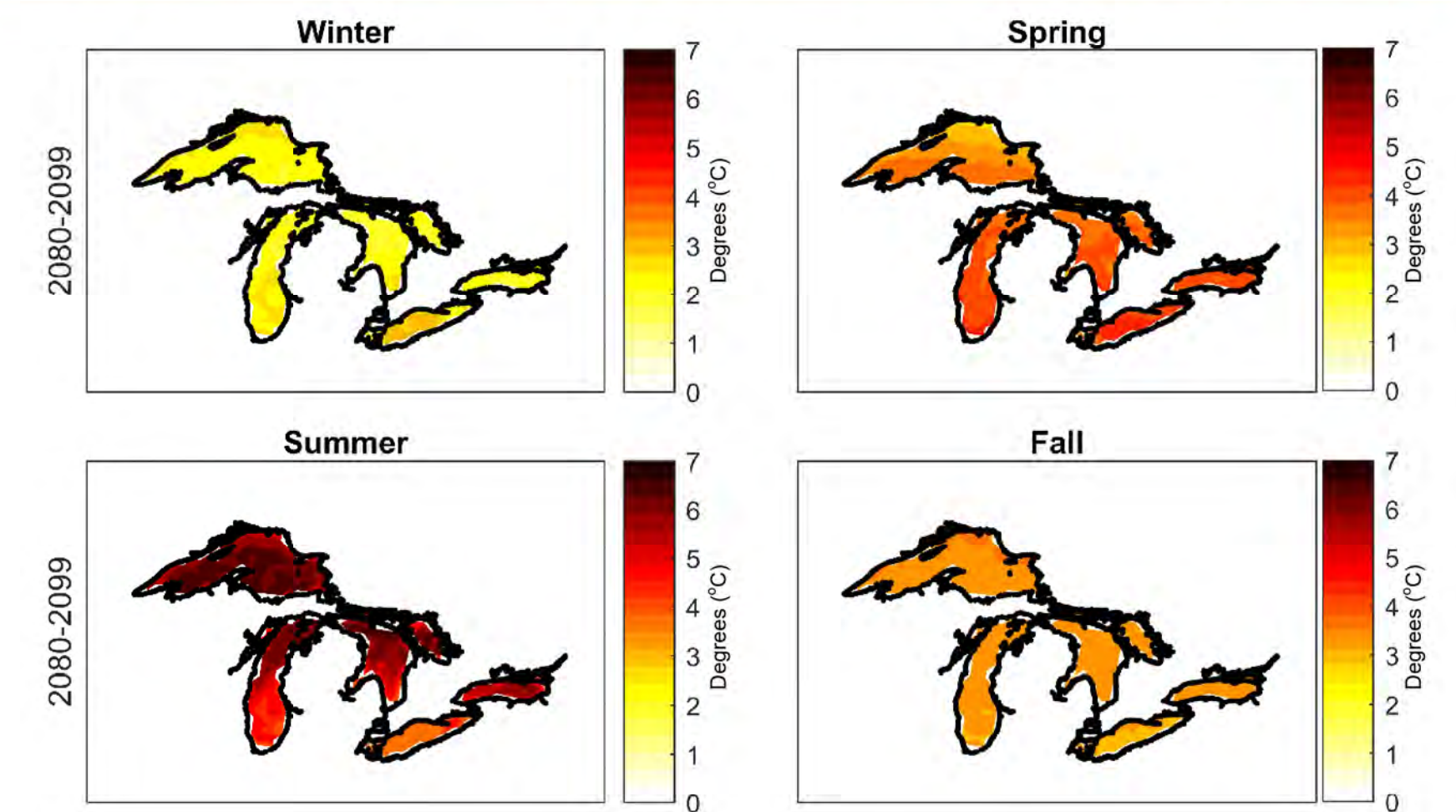
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Lake Ontario



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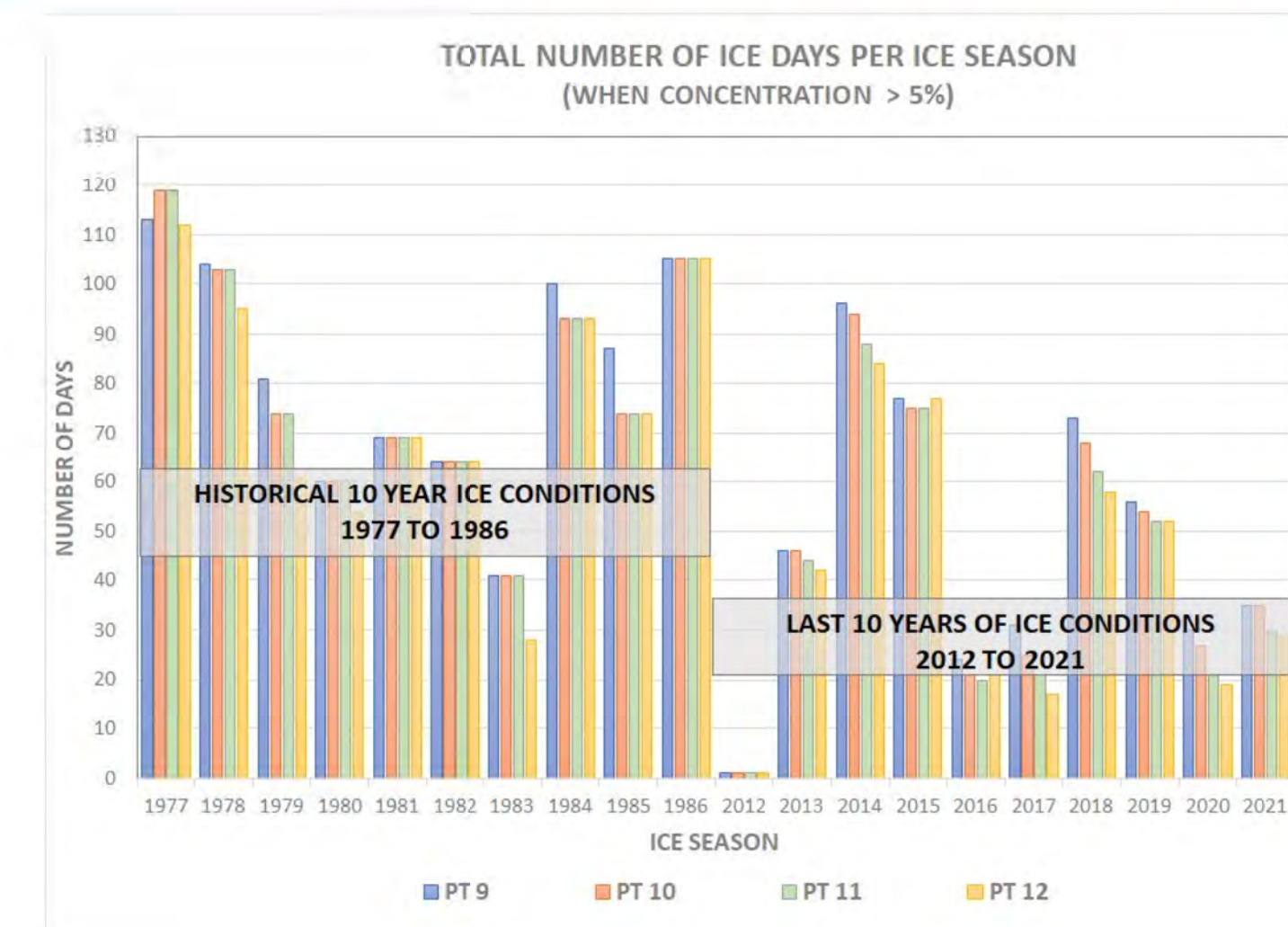
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Example of Ice Loss with a Warming Winter



Winter Wave Energy Increase for Ice-free Conditions

