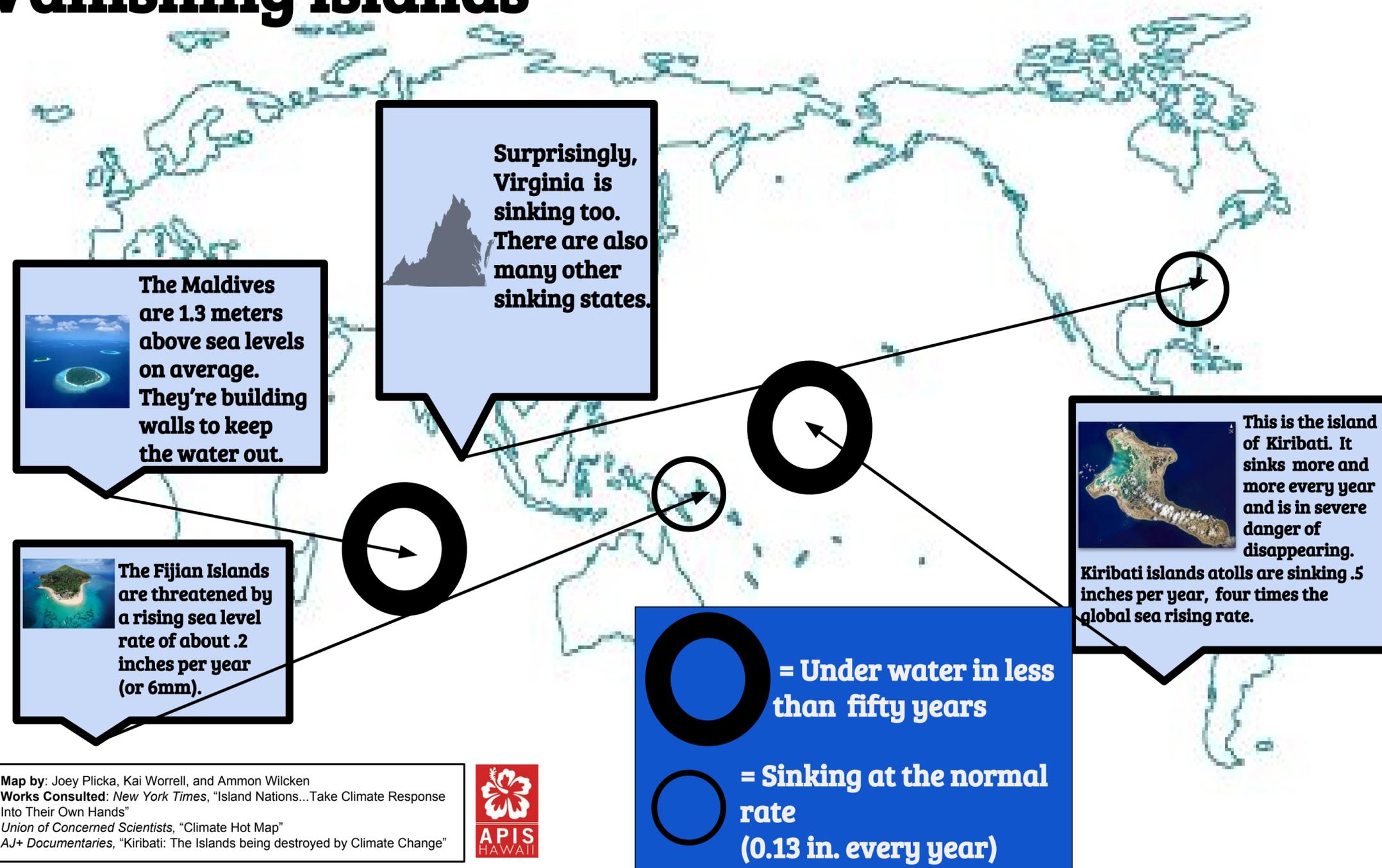


Vanishing Islands



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The Sinking of the Maldives



The Maldives will be completely gone unless we start eating less meat, walking more, carpooling, and using renewable energy.



The president of the Maldives held an important meeting underwater to symbolize how their country is sinking due to climate change.

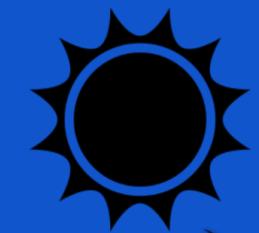
If we don't do something about this land, it could end up like this.



Why Sea Levels Rise



The sun's rays bounce around the ocean and melt ice caps, which raises the sea level.



The sun gives off rays and as they bounce around the atmosphere, they swell the ocean, which raises the sea level.

