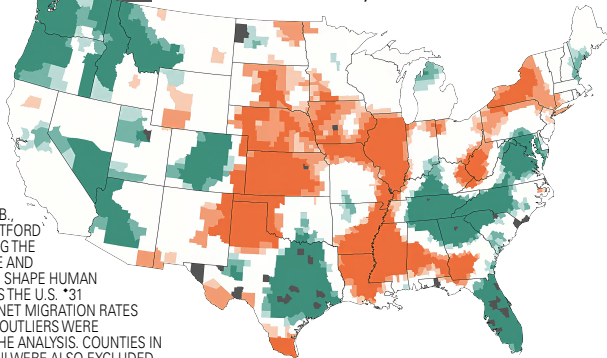
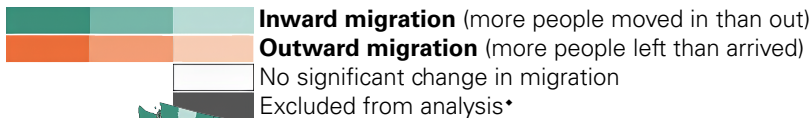


Americans are moving to high-risk zones for wildfires, drought, hurricanes

Researchers analyzed how climate and natural hazards affected migration in the U.S. between 2010 and 2020. Their data show that, in general, people moved away from areas affected by frequent heat waves, but toward areas prone to wildfires, drought and intense hurricanes.



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