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Finding 1

The scientific community has presented a range of scenarios from which they have projected rates of eustatic sea level rise expected for the 21st century.
Finding 2

The response of beaches to continued or accelerated SLR will not be uniform from place to place.
Finding 3

Most beaches are not inherently stable and site-specific factors have more influence on their erosion rate than RSLR.
Finding 4

Beach nourishment is an effective method for maintaining shoreline position in areas with low to moderate erosion rates and keeping pace with accelerated SLR over the next century.
Finding 5

Beach nourishment is generally the most effective method for maintaining developed beaches.