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Combating Food Insecurity and Climate Change with Urban Agriculture

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Food prices soar to 40-year highs, pinching shoppers at groceries and restaurants

The latest food index from the Bureau of Labor Statistics climbed 10.1 percent for the 12 months ending in May, the first increase of over 10 percent since 1981.

MONEY

Meat shortage 2020: Coronavirus has led Smithfield, other plants to close, farmers to dump milk

Food waste and food insecurity rising amid coronavirus panic

Nervous consumers hoard groceries and restaurants go take-out, while unemployment skyrockets and food pantries suffer. But solutions exist.

'A disastrous situation': mountains of food wasted as coronavirus scrambles supply chain

Dead Chickens, Frozen Oranges Confront Farmers in South After Severe Cold

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

The war in Ukraine triggered a global food shortage

U.S. Fertilizer Prices Soar as Storms Roil Industry Hub

Dumped Milk, Smashed Eggs, Plowed Vegetables: Food Waste of the Pandemic

Global food crisis looms as fertilizer supplies dwindle

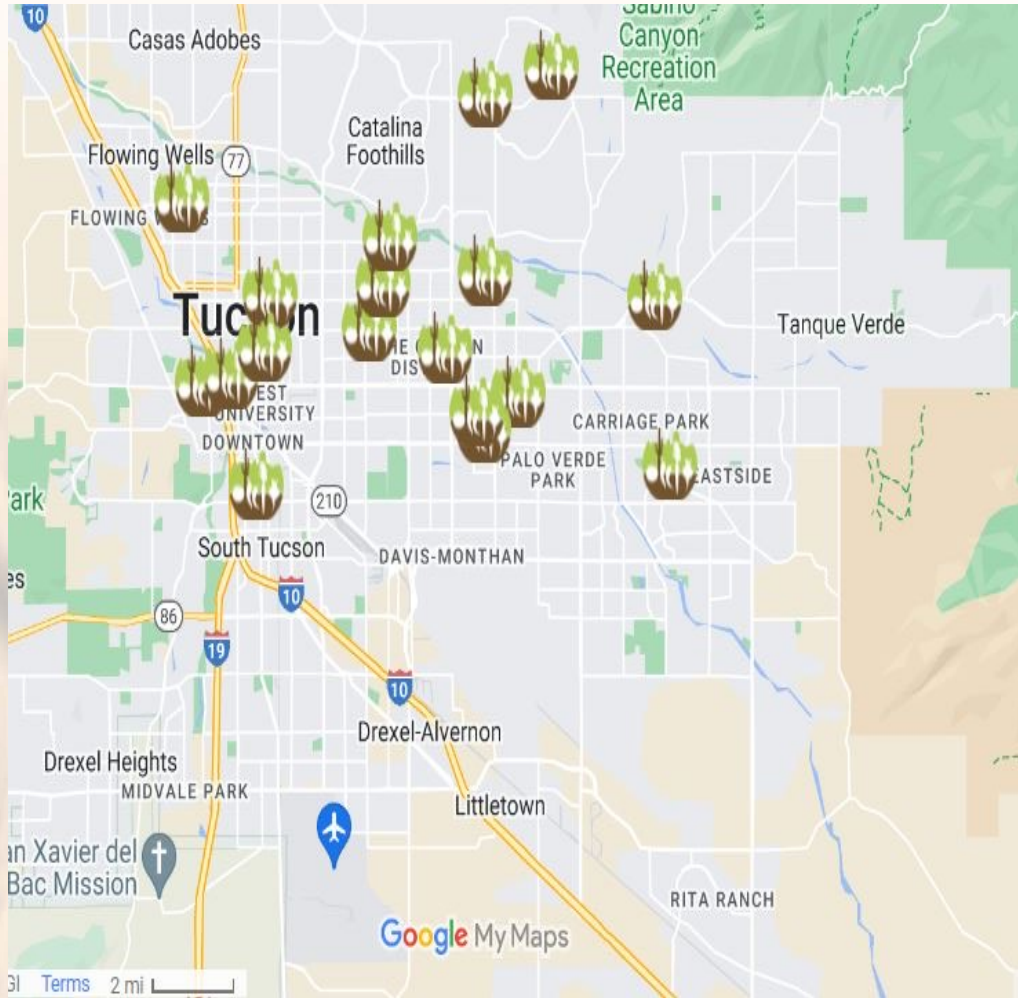
Texans running out of food as weather crisis disrupts supply chain

U.S. Food Supply Chain Is Strained as Virus Spreads

How Coronavirus Is Exposing the World's Fragile Food Supply Chain – and Could Leave Millions Hungry

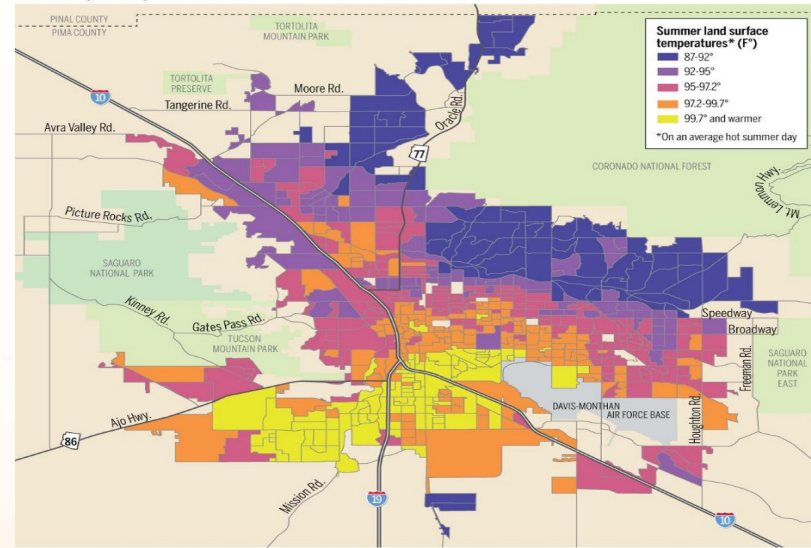
Coronavirus broke the global food supply chain. It may never recover

UN says up to 40% of world's land now degraded

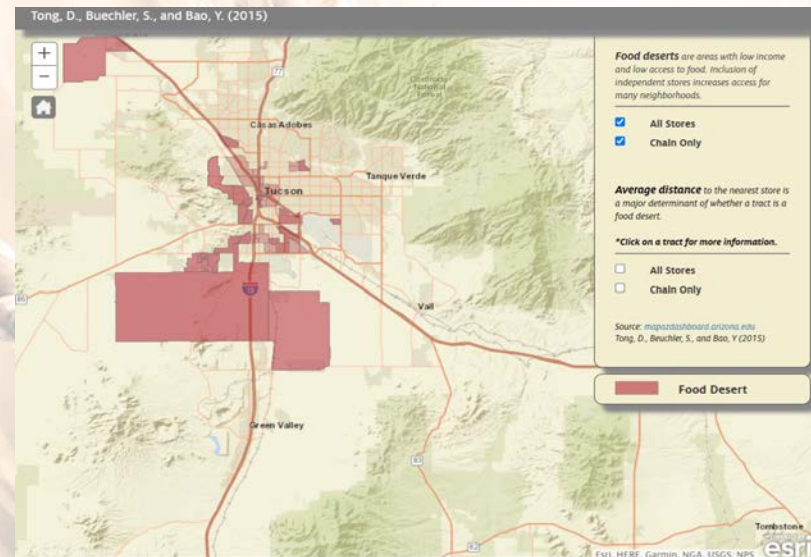


The great divide in Tucson temperatures

Seven of the 10 hottest neighborhoods in the Tucson area were found on the south side, a new study written by researchers at the University of California-Davis and American University of Beirut shows. The researchers took averages of satellite temperature measurements over seven years to come up with mean temperatures for Tucson and 19 other Southwestern cities for both average summer days and days with extreme heat.



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Sonoran Mesquite Barrio Restoration Alliance

- Build Community Capacity, Combat Food Scarcity and Compensate for Anticipated Disruptions to Mainstream Ag; Increase Tree Canopy in Tucson's South Side Barrios
- Velvet Mesquite is native, low water use, part of a biodiverse polyculture.
- City of Tucson, Sunnyside School District, Flowers & Bullets, and Many Others





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