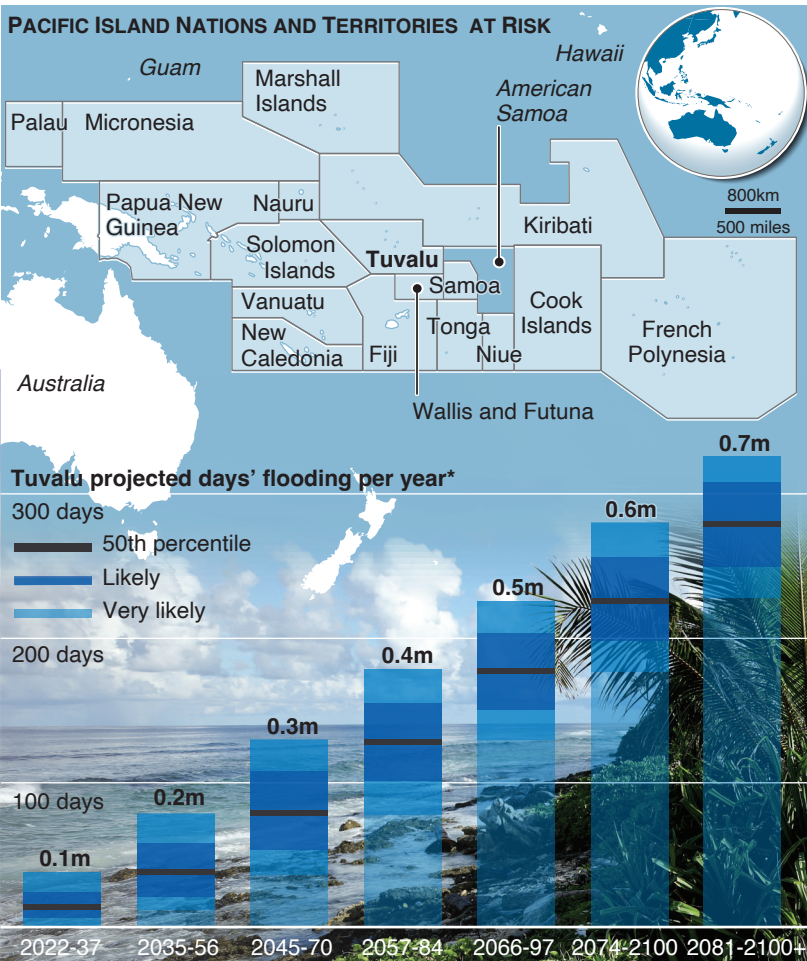


Tuvalu citizens try to escape rising sea levels

A third of Tuvalu's 10,000 citizens have applied for Australian "climate visas" – two of the island nation's nine coral atolls are already submerged and the archipelago could be uninhabitable within 80 years



*Local sea level rise at 3.0°C global warming, 0.5m flood threshold