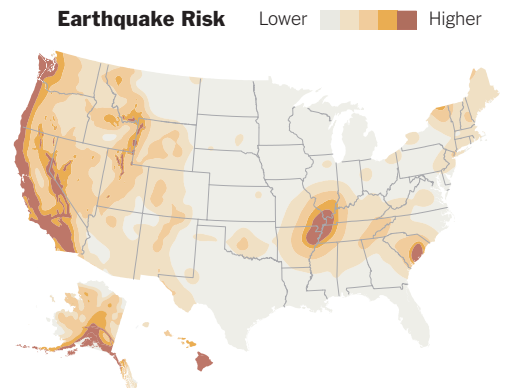
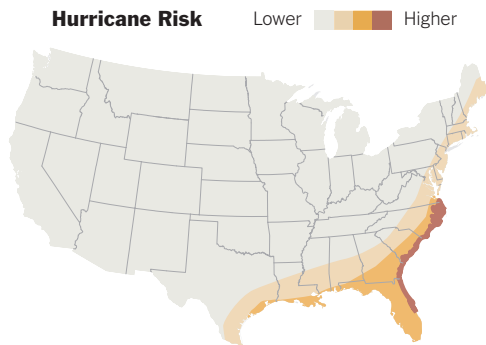
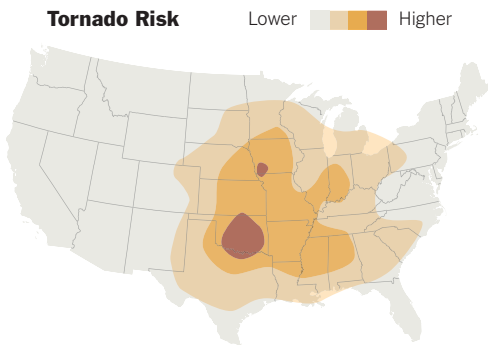
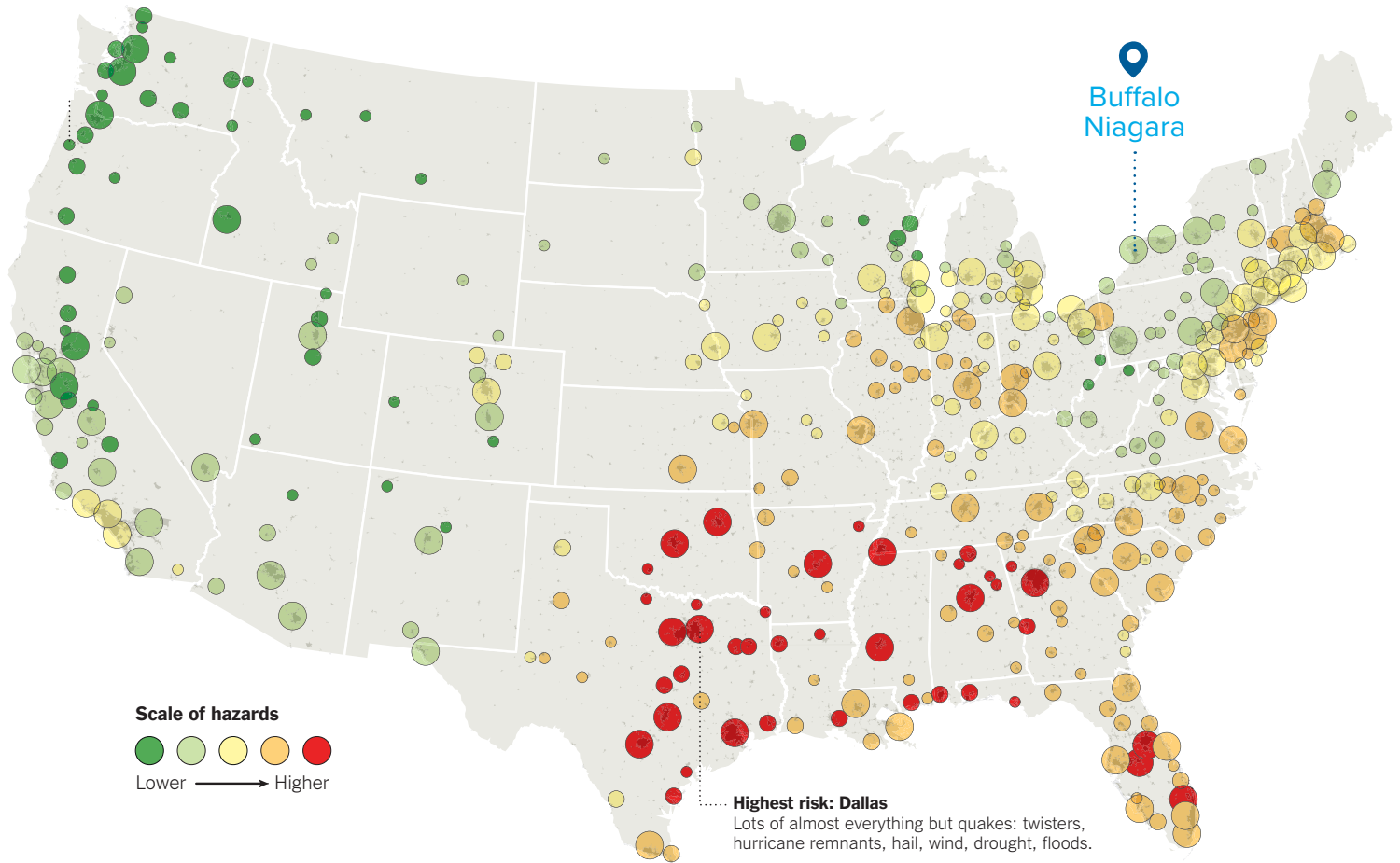


# Safe from Natural Disasters

Trulia ranked Buffalo Niagara as the fourth safest city from natural disasters in 2017. Minimized risk should be considered in business location decisions. This New York Times map below shows the region's safety from the sprawling effects of tornadoes, hurricanes, and earthquakes.



Sources: Sperling's Best Places; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (tornado map); University of Miami (hurricane map); U.S. Geological Survey (earthquake map)

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