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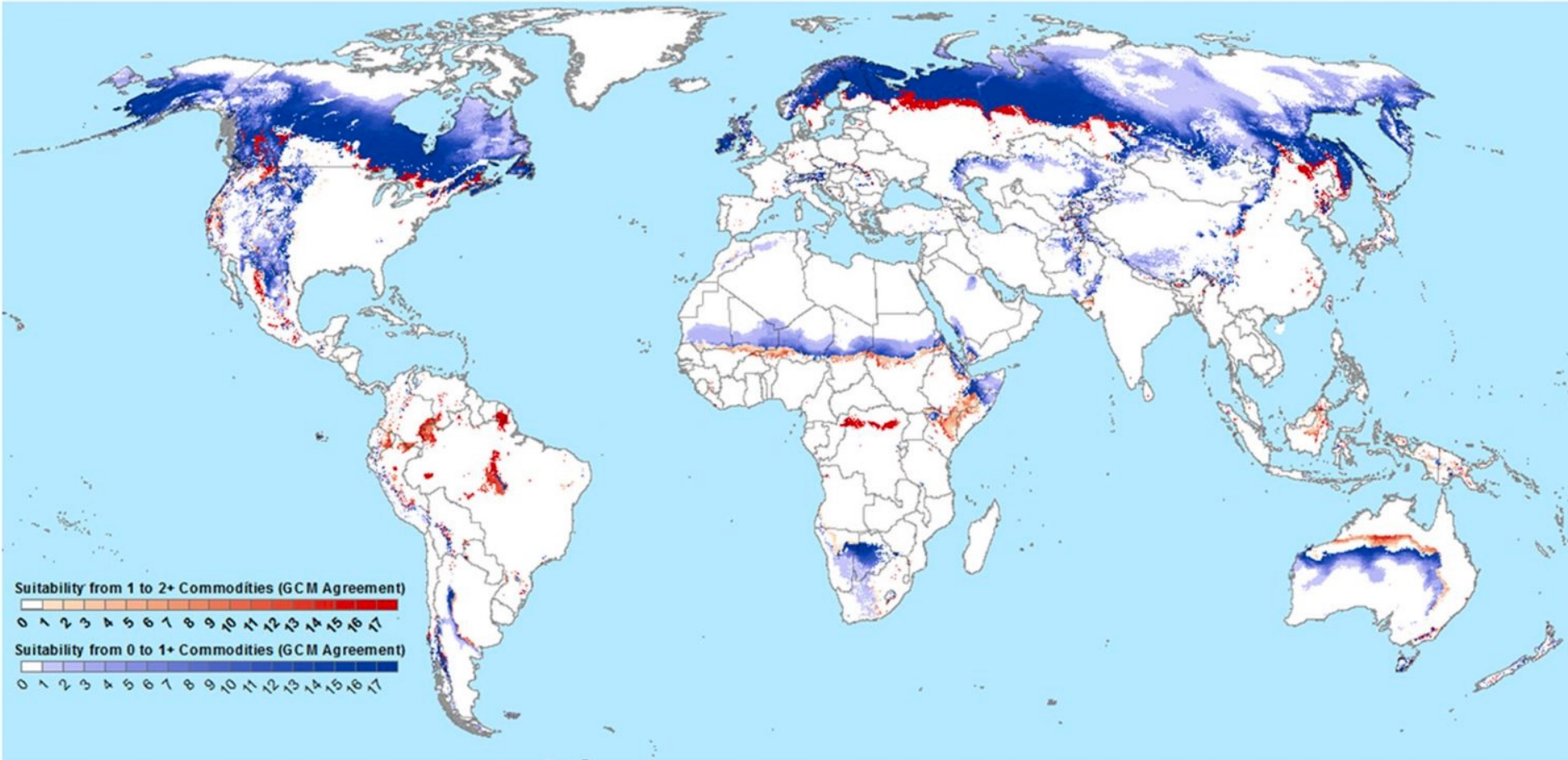
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Heat Is Now the Deadliest Threat to Farmworkers. Only Two States Protect Them From It.

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Strawberry picking by Mexican workers. (Photo by: Andia/Universal Images Group via Getty Images)

Puerto Rico Ports chief, shippers assure supply availability as Dorian skims Florida

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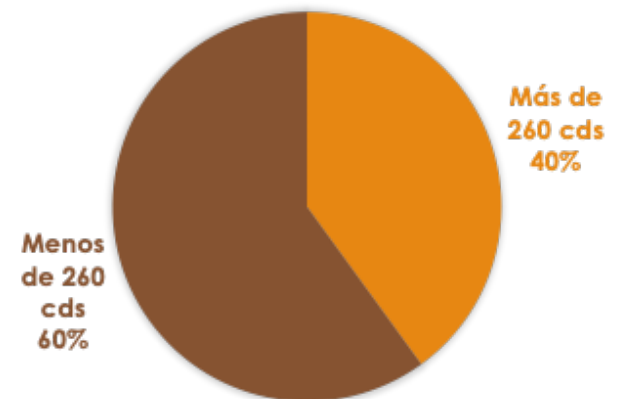
Puerto Rico Ports director Anthony Maceira, center, meets with the Puerto Rico Shippers Association (Courtesy)

Puerto Rico has been steadily losing farmers and farmland to development and private economic interests.

96% of farms are 260 acres or less



The 4% holds 40% of the land



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- alternative pest and disease control practices,
- responsive management practices tailored to pollination,
- developing disease-tolerant cultivars,
- biocontrol agents for major pests and diseases
- conservation of plant germplasm and increasing accessibility of adequate seeds to farmers.
- Water management
- In the case of livestock industries, priorities include the development of research to identify more breeds that are tolerant of heat stress and education on better husbandry practices.
- Documentation of alternative and innovative farming practices is scarce, therefore more in-depth systematic research on sustainable agricultural practices and practitioners is necessary

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