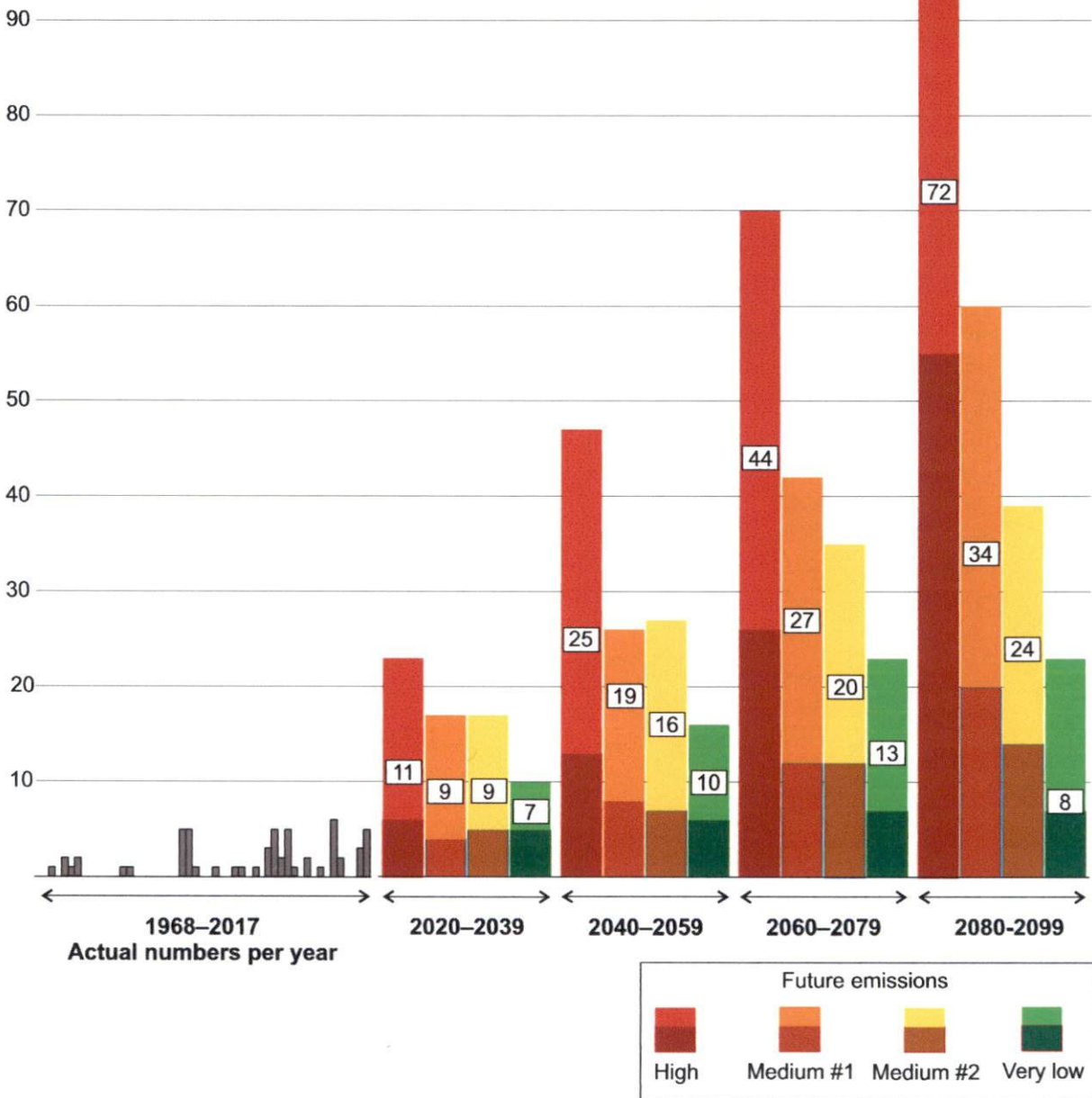


Extreme heat: Denver’s 100°-plus days in extreme years Projected days per year in the hottest year in each 20-year period



Projected number of Denver metro area days 100° or hotter in extreme years with climate change. Projections are for the hottest year in each of four future 20-year periods, based on four alternative levels of future heat-trapping pollution, from high to very low. In the projection columns, the numerals show the medians of multiple individual projections (as many as 20 per emission scenario), and the brighter colors show the range of the the middle 80 percent of those individual projections. For context, on the left are the actual numbers of 100°-plus days at the Stapleton Airport weather station. From *Future Extreme Heat in the Denver Metro Area* (2017), a report by the Rocky Mountain Climate Organization to Denver’s Department of Environmental Health.