This map illustrates the origin of Lyme disease (stars), the present extent of the disease (purple areas), and the projected extent of the disease (black areas). It is obvious that North America is predicted to experience a major expansion of this disease. As the effects of global warming increase, the carrier ticks will range farther north into Canada and bring with them the Lyme disease.

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