



NJ Restoration Tool Organization Suite (ResTOrS)

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2025 COASTAL ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION TECHNICAL WORKSHOP



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A diverse coalition of state agency, non-governmental organization and academic partners has been collaborating on the development of a Coastal Ecological Restoration and Adaptation Plan (CERAP) for New Jersey's coastal marshes, estuaries and back-bays. To support this effort, this same coalition has been building the **NJ Restoration Tool Organization Suite (NJResTOrS)** to provide a more seamless integration of web-based decision support tools so that users can work directly from project scoping through evaluation. The NResTOrS work flow proceeds from the statewide perspective of the CERAP tool to a landscape scale evaluation of the marsh landscape with the Marsh Explorer and Living Shorelines Explorer tools to more detailed site level assessment and guidance provided by the Wetlands Assessment Tool for Condition & Health (WATCH) and the Living Shoreline Feasibility Model (LSFM).

NJResTOrS is one component of a larger strategy to equip coastal municipal planners and non-profit partners with the resources to plan, coordinate and implement coastal restoration projects that support community resilience, ecosystem health and carbon sequestration.

NJResTOrS: Project partners

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NJ ResTOrS Work Flow

1. Location Identification

1. Coastal Ecological Restoration and Adaptation Planning (CERAP) Explorer
Includes nominated sites catalog

Launch CERAP

2. Issue Identification

2a. Marsh Explorer
Marsh condition metrics along with CERAP Issues of Concern.

Launch Marsh Explorer

2b. Wetlands Assessment Tool for Condition & Health (WATCH)
Marsh condition assessment relative to vertical and horizontal position, biology, hydrology, soils, and sediment.

Launch WATCH

3. Restoration Approach

3a. Living Shorelines Explorer
Approach recommendations based on high-level physical conditions.

Launch Living Shorelines

3b. Marsh Futures Mapper
Explore different coastal marsh futures based on scenarios of sea level rise, vertical accretion and thin layer placement (TLP) of sediment.

Launch Marsh Futures

3c. Feasibility Model
Team building and installation logistics.

Launch Feasibility Model

NJ Restoration Tool Organization Suite (ResTOrS) Work Flow

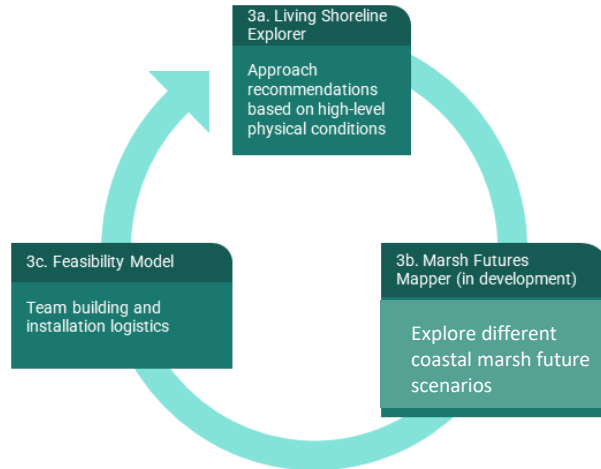
1. Where to Work?

Coastal Ecological Restoration and Adaptation Planning (CERAP) Explorer
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3. Restoration Approach



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NEW JERSEY'S COASTAL ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION AND ADAPTATION PLANNING TOOL

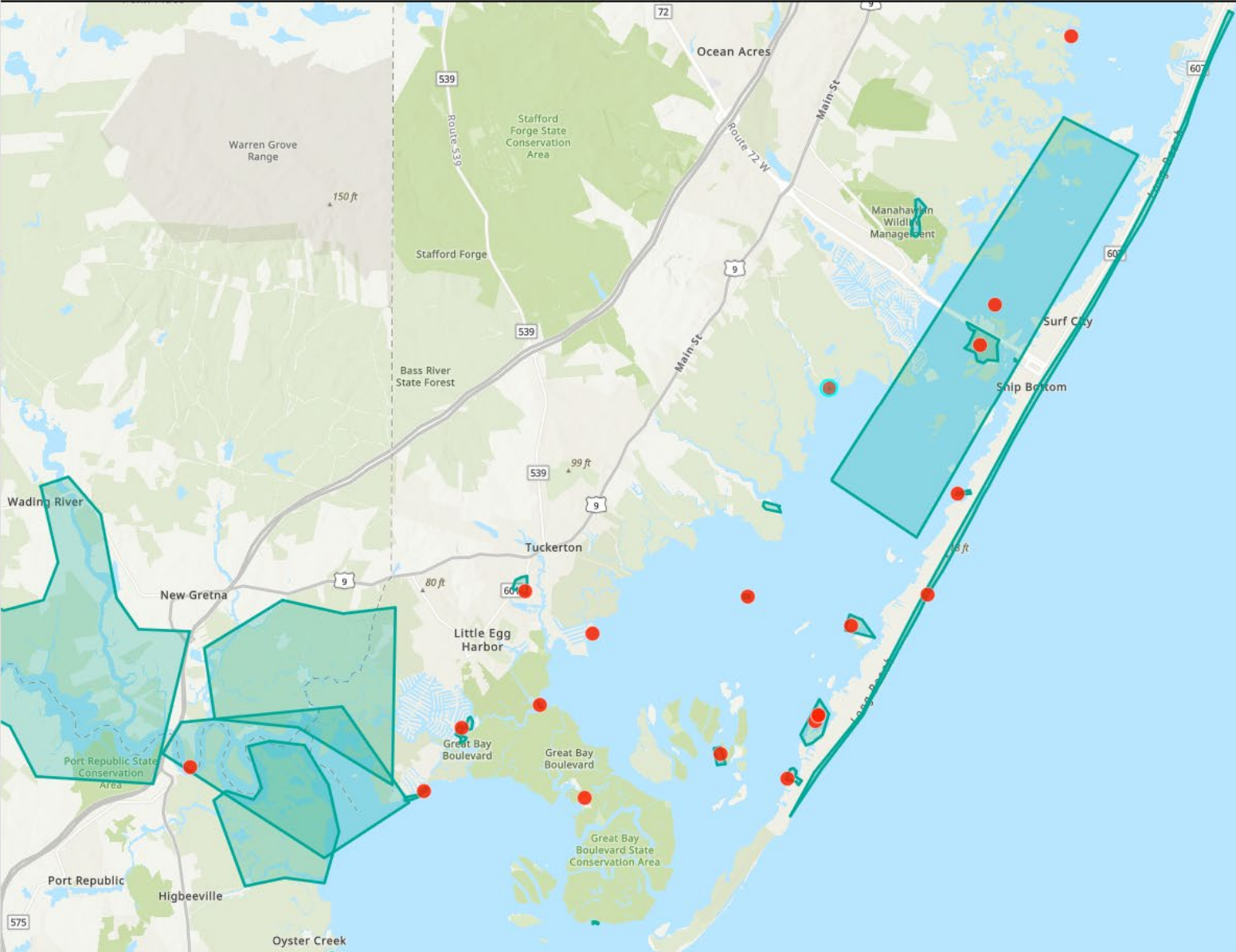
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Coastal Ecological Restoration and Adaptation Planning Tool

The NJ Coastal Restoration and Adaptation Planning Tool's goal is to identify areas and projects for future ecological projects that have value in increasing community resilience, ecosystem health, and carbon



- Layer Selection
- Layer Control
- Legend
- Select Basemap
- Find Location
- Feedback
- Get Help
- Filter Areas
- Filter Projects
- Additional Tools



Projects - Cedar Run Dock Road

Open Space Area 1.4508723020553589

[View in Restoration Explorer](#)

| | |
|--|--|
| Creation Date | 6/9/2021, 8:00 PM |
| Site Name | Cedar Run Dock Road |
| Project Name | Cedar Run Dock Road Terrapin Habitat Enhancement Project |
| Lead Organization | Conserve Wildlife Foundation of NJ |
| Project Lead | Ben Wurst |
| Project Contact | ben.wurst@conservewildlifenj.org |
| Lead Organization Type | NGO |
| Other Partners | MATES - Project Terrapin, Ocean County Roads Department, Eagleswood Twp. ReClam the Bay. |
| Landowner | Municipal |
| What are the goals of the project | Enhance Create Habitat, Shoreline stabilization |
| Other Project Goals | |
| What tactics are being or will be used for the project | Elevation Modification, Edge Stabilization, Oyster Reef |
| Increase Access | Uncertain Not Applicable |

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Coastal Ecological Restoration and Adaptation Planning (CERAP) Explorer

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Filter Areas

If you choose an option and then choose another option from the same dropdown, the filter statement at the bottom includes both items. Choose as many as you would like. To close this panel, click on Filter Areas in the action bar.

Query Condition:

- ☐ Data should meet ALL of the filters
- ☐ Data should meet ANY of the filters

Reset Filters

Currently being filtered by: SaltMarsh = 'Yes' AND landowner_ = 'Federal'

Filter By Habitat

Select a filter

Filter By Landowner

Select a filter

Filter By Overall IOC Score

Select a filter

Filter By IOC

Select a filter

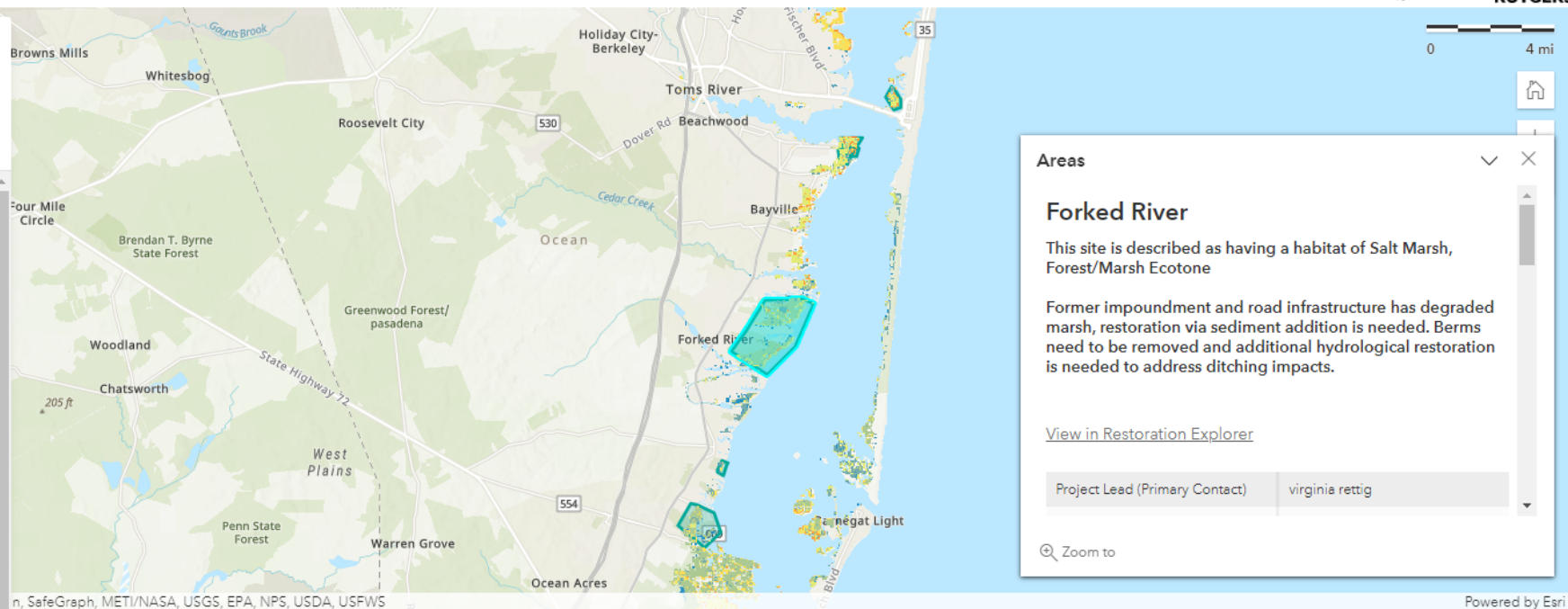
Filter By score

Select a filter

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Hide Areas Table

Export CSV



Areas

Forked River

This site is described as having a habitat of Salt Marsh, Forest/Marsh Ecotone

Former impoundment and road infrastructure has degraded marsh, restoration via sediment addition is needed. Berms need to be removed and additional hydrological restoration is needed to address ditching impacts.

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Project Lead (Primary Contact) virginia rettig

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| Site Name | Submitter Name | Submitter Email | Primary Contact | Primary Contact Affiliation | Primary Contact Email | Other Affiliations |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge | Heidi Hanlon | heidi_hanlon@fws.gov | Heidi Hanlon | US Fish and Wildlife Service | heidi_hanlon@fws.gov | Ducks Unlimited |
| Brick Township | joseph smith | joseph_smith@fws.gov | Virginia Rettig | USFWS | virginia_rettig@fws.gov | |
| Harbor Island | joseph smith | joseph_smith@fws.gov | Virginia Rettig | USFWS | virginia_rettig@fws.gov | |
| Good Luck Point | joseph smith | joseph_smith@fws.gov | Virginia Rettig | USFWS | virginia_rettig@fws.gov | |
| Forked River | joseph smith | joseph_smith@fws.gov | virginia rettig | USFWS | virginia_rettig@fws.gov | |
| Westcott ave | joseph smith | joseph_smith@fws.gov | Rettig, Virginia | USFWS | virginia_rettig@fws.gov | OC Mosquito |
| Barnegat impoundments | joseph smith | joseph_smith@fws.gov | Rettig, Virginia | USFWS | virginia_rettig@fws.gov | |
| Oak Island | joseph smith | joseph_smith@fws.gov | Rettig, Virginia | USFWS | virginia_rettig@fws.gov | |
| HQ impoundments | joseph smith | joseph_smith@fws.gov | Rettig, Virginia | USFWS | virginia_rettig@fws.gov | |
| Motts Creek Wilderness | joseph smith | joseph_smith@fws.gov | Rettig, Virginia | USFWS | virginia_rettig@fws.gov | |
| GoodLuckPoint1 | Capt. Al Modieski | alek@littoralsocietv.org | Capt. Al Modieski | American Littoral Society | alek@littoralsocietv.org | NJDEP, NOAA |

Select Location

Marsh Explorer Tool

Living Shorelines Tool

Marsh Futures

Map Controls

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Basemap

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Data Selection

Marsh Explorer Data Layers

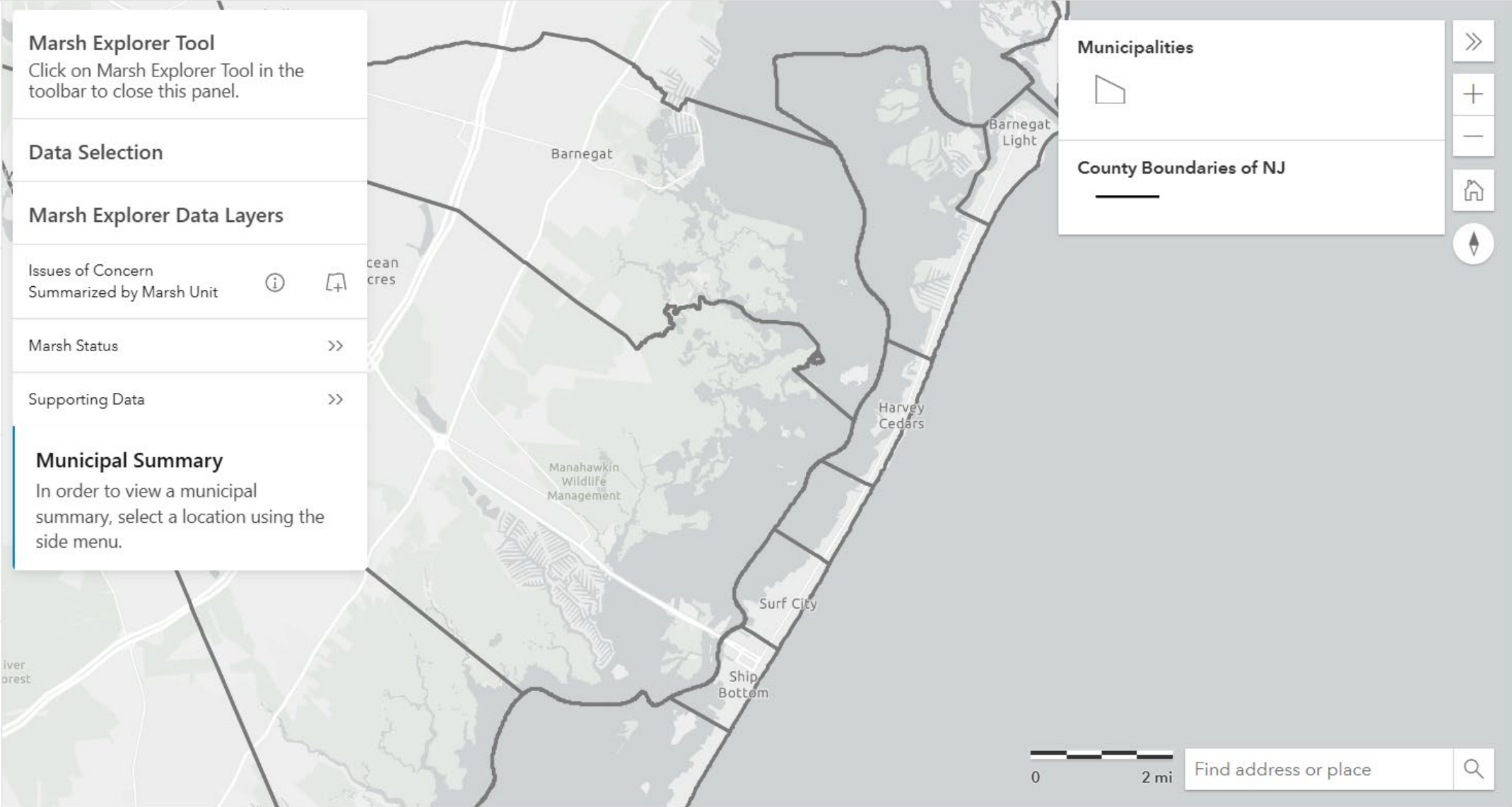
Issues of Concern Summarized by Marsh Unit

Marsh Status

Supporting Data

Municipal Summary

In order to view a municipal summary, select a location using the side menu.



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Data Selection

Marsh Status

- Marsh Alteration Status
- USGS Digital Line Graph ditches/canals
- USGS National Hydrography ditches/canals
- Unvegetated to Vegetated Marsh Ratio
- Marsh Retreat / Likelihood of conversion by 2050

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Data Selection

Click on Marsh Explorer in the Tool Bar to return to the previous menu.

Supporting Data

- Coastal Landcover
- Habitat Vulnerability to Oil Spills (ESI)
- Open Space Areas
- Parcels
- Federal Navigation Channels
- Salinity - Marsh Explorer
- Sediment Cores
- Sediment Distribution
- Tidelands Claim Line of New Jersey
- Tidal Zones

Municipalities



County Boundaries of NJ

USGS National Hydrography ditches/canals

Ditch or Canal

USGS Digital Line Graph ditches/canals

Ditch or Canal

Restoration Explorer

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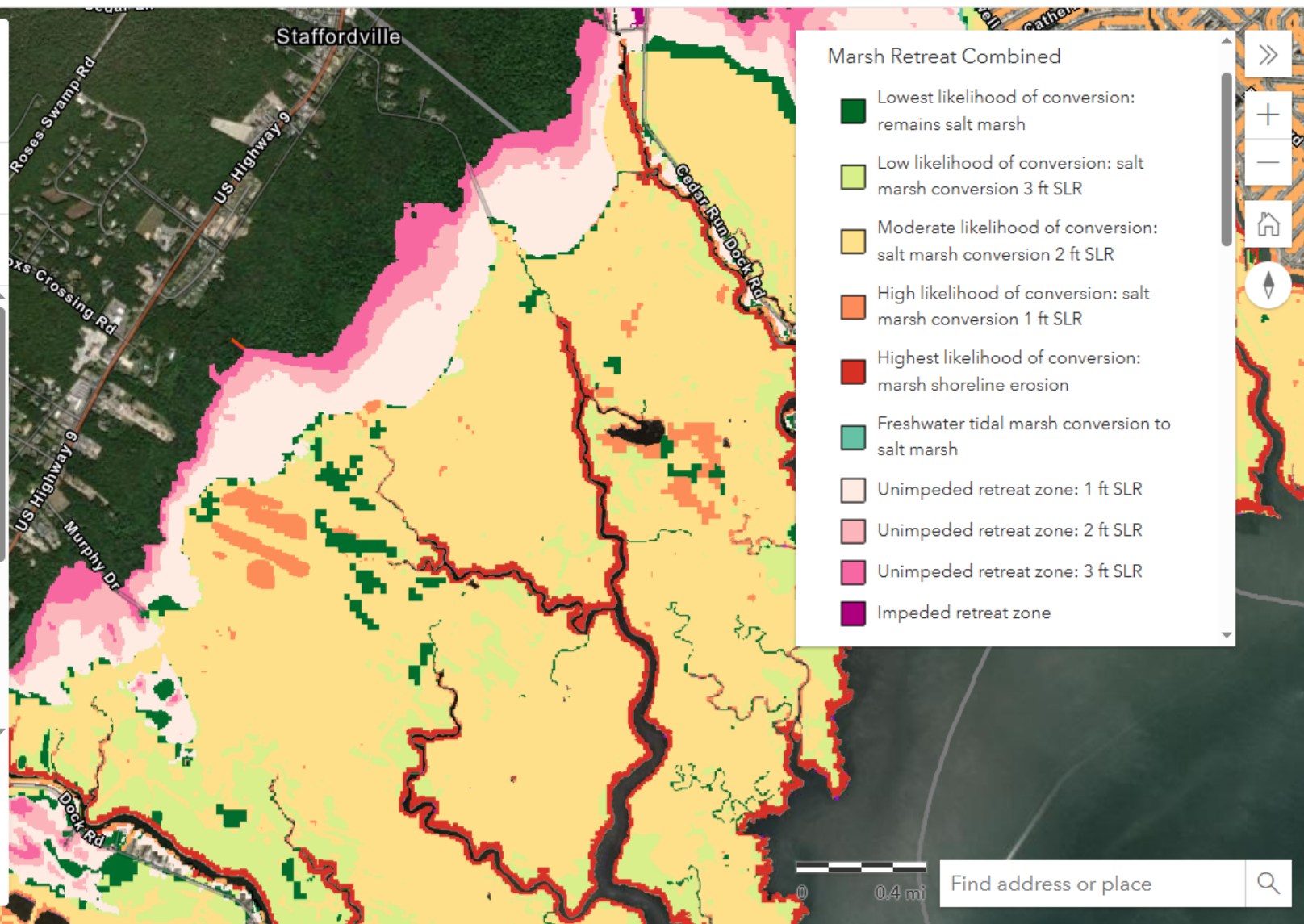
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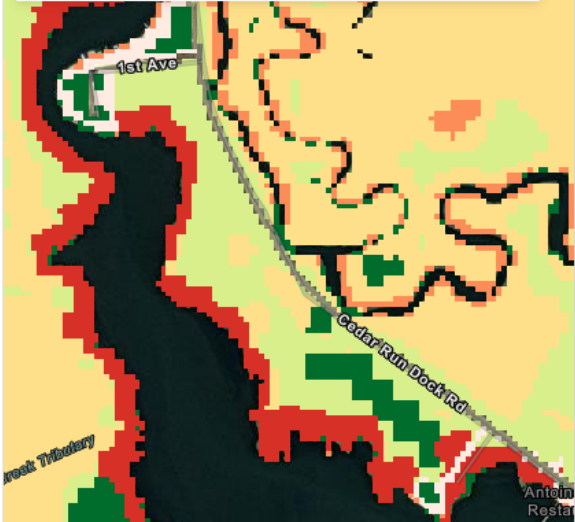
Marsh Retreat/ Likelihood of conversion by 2050

Tidal Restriction

Carbon Sequestration Potential

Marsh Edge Erosion

Likelihood of Erosion by 2050



Marsh Retreat/ Likelihood of conversion by 2050

Map Service

To project future marsh change under projected sea level rise (SLR), a marsh change data product provided by the NOAA Office for Coastal Management that was developed for the US Digital Coast Sea Level Rise Viewer (<https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/tools/slr.html>) was employed. The NOAA marsh change product, based on Sea Level Affecting Marshes Model (SLAMM), identifies coastal marsh areas (includes estuarine and brackish marsh areas dominated by *Spartina alterniflora*, *Spartina patens* and *Phragmites australis*) that may be vulnerable for conversion to either non-vegetated or open water. The NOAA implementation employs a "modified bathtub" approach that incorporates local and regional tidal variation of mean higher high water (MHHW). Marsh areas that are predicted to be submerged below Mean Tide Level are classed as converting to tidal flats (i.e., non-vegetated mud/peat/sand unconsolidated shore and/or tidal flat). When the marsh elevation dips below the Mean Low Water threshold, the marsh is classed as converting to open water. Further upstream along tidal rivers and creeks existing tidal brackish/freshwater marsh may convert to salt marsh when submerged below MHHW.

ArcGIS REST Services Directory

Home > services > Environment > MarshRetreat (MapServer)

JSON | SOAP

Environment/MarshRetreat (MapServer)

View In: ArcGIS JavaScript ArcGIS Online Map Viewer ArcGIS Earth ArcMap ArcGIS Explorer

View Footprint In: ArcGIS Online Map Viewer

Service Description: To project future marsh change under projected sea level rise (SLR), a marsh change data product provided by the NOAA Office for Coastal Management that was developed for the US Digital Coast Sea Level Rise Viewer (<https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/tools/slr.html>) was employed. The NOAA marsh change product, based on Sea Level Affecting Marshes Model (SLAMM), identifies coastal marsh areas (includes estuarine and brackish marsh areas dominated by *Spartina alterniflora*, *Spartina patens* and *Phragmites australis*) that may be vulnerable for conversion to either non-vegetated or open water. The NOAA implementation employs a "modified bathtub" approach that incorporates local and regional tidal variation of mean higher high water (MHHW). Marsh areas that are predicted to be submerged below Mean Tide Level are classed as converting to tidal flats (i.e., non-vegetated mud/peat/sand unconsolidated shore and/or tidal flat). When the marsh elevation dips below the Mean Low Water threshold, the marsh is classed as converting to open water. Further upstream along tidal rivers and creeks existing tidal brackish/freshwater marsh may convert to salt marsh when submerged below MHHW.

Based on the consensus sea level rise (SLR) estimates determined for New Jersey of 1', 2' and 3' of SLR at 2050 were used. A "moderate" vertical accretion rate of 4mm yr⁻¹ (i.e., 4mm yr⁻¹ over a 50yr time frame from 2000 to 2050) was chosen based on best available information as to present rates of marsh accretion over the broader MidAtlantic region. As the NOAA-predicted marsh change product does not explicitly model marsh shoreline edge erosion, estimated past shoreline erosion rates to project future shoreline location. Shoreline erosion rates were determined by comparing the shoreline position changes between a baseline year during the 1970s and a contemporary year in the 2010s. The baseline shoreline was defined by the 1977 New Jersey Tidelands Claimed line. This composite future marsh change data product was developed by the Rutgers University Center for Remote Sensing in 2020.

Map Name: Layers

Legend

All Layers and Tables

Dynamic Legend

Dynamic All Layers

Layers:

- Marsh Retreat Combined (0)
- Marsh Retreat SLR 3 ft (1)
- Marsh Retreat SLR 2 ft (2)
- Marsh Retreat SLR 1 ft (3)
- Tidal Marsh (4)

Description:

Copyright Text:

Spatial Reference: 102100 (3857)

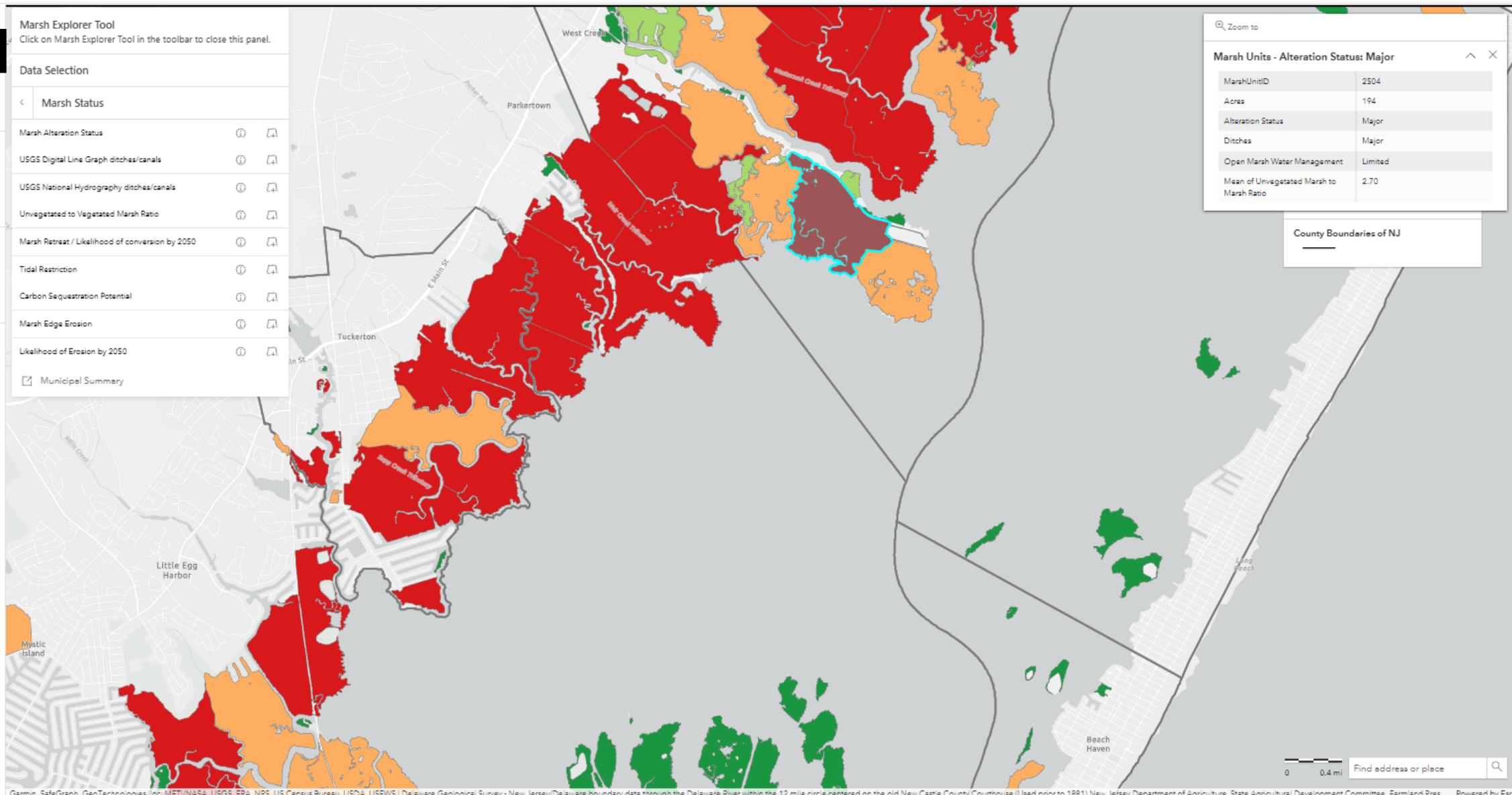
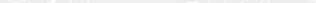
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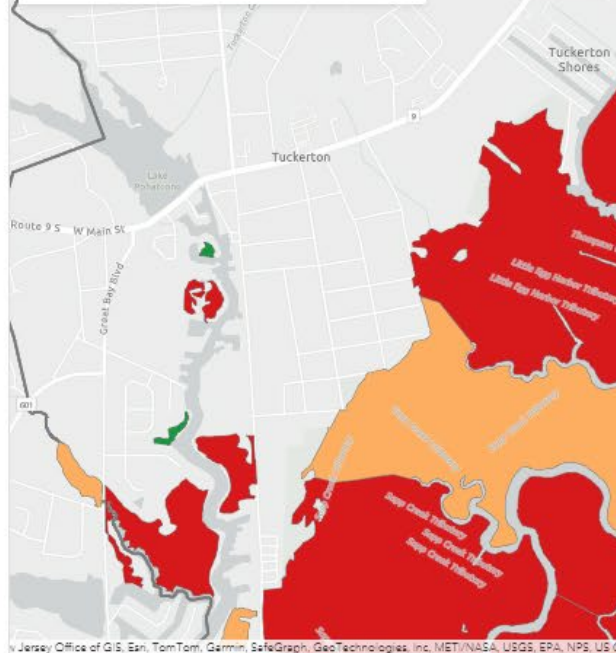
 [Municipal Summary](#)



Restoration Explorer

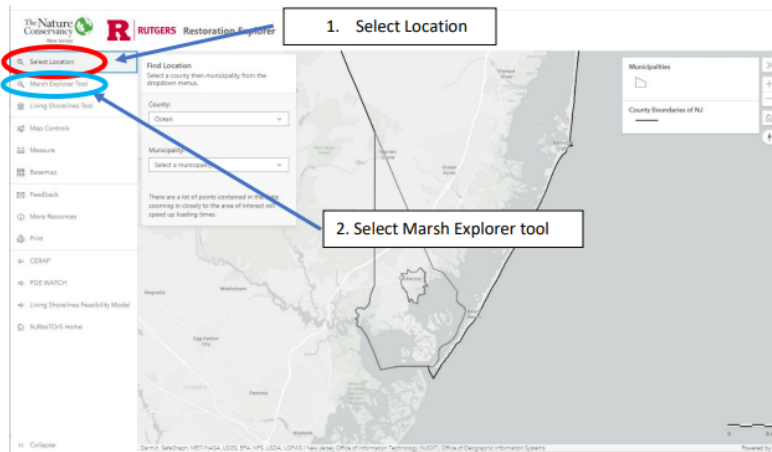
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- ### Guides & Resources
- User Guide 2.0
 - Marsh Futures User Guide
 - User Guide 1.0 (old site)
 - Living Shorelines Methods
 - Marsh Explorer Methods
 - CERAP Data Sources
 - 2015 Living Shoreline Engineering Guidelines
 - 2022 Living Shoreline Engineering Guidelines
 - Community Resource Guide
 - Bay Islands



Marsh Explorer

When you enter the Restoration Explorer application, the first thing one should do is to Select the Location: Select the county then municipality from the dropdown menus. The boundary for the selected municipality should appear in the map window. Next select the Marsh Explorer Tool.



The user can also select to display a wide variety of mapped data sets related to coastal marsh status. In the Data Selection box, click on the >> to access the list of map layers. Click on the Add Layer icon to display the layer in the map display window. One can open multiple layers at the same time.

Marsh Explorer Data Layers

| Data Selection |
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| Marsh Explorer Data Layers |
| Issues of Concern Summarized by Marsh Unit |
| Marsh Status |
| Supporting Data |

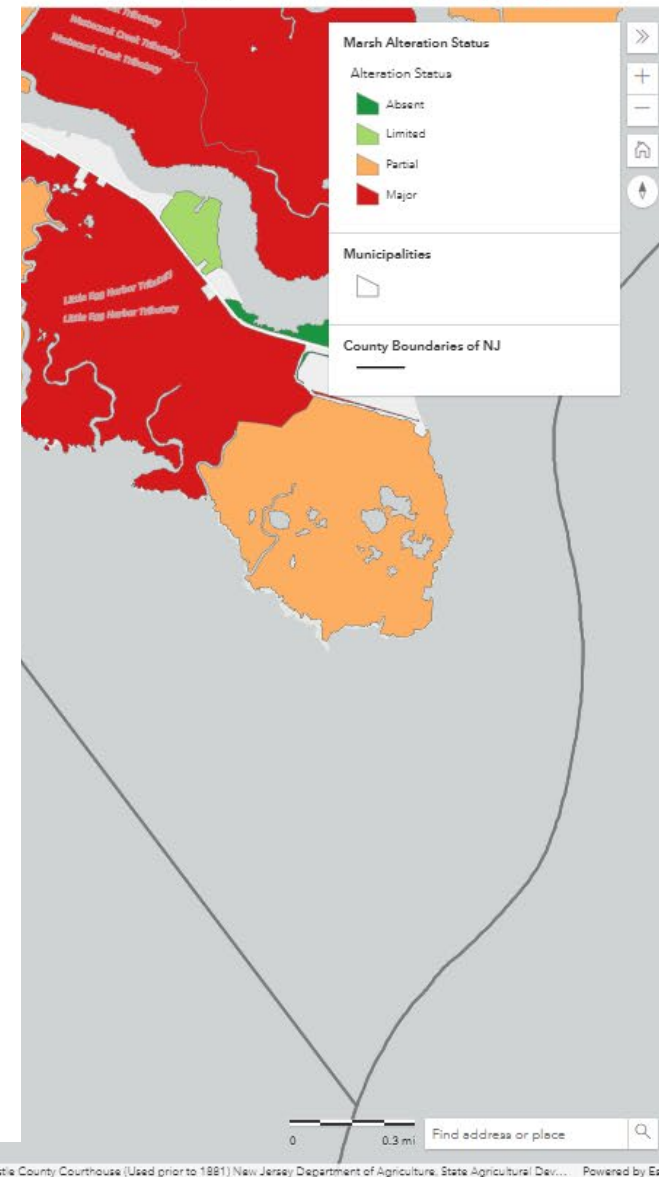
Marsh Status

| Data Selection |
|---|
| Click on Marsh Explorer in the Tool Bar to return to the previous menu. |
| Marsh Status |
| Altered Marshes |
| Linear Ditching |
| Marsh Edge Erosion |
| Unvegetated to Vegetated Marsh Ratio |
| Marsh Renewal Likelihood of conversion by 2050 |
| Tidal Restriction |
| Carbon Sequestration Potential |
| Likelihood of Erosion by 2050 |

Supporting Data

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Issues Identification – WATCH



Wetlands Assessment Tool for Condition & Health (WATCH)

What is WATCH?

How to enter data

+ Vertical Position

+ Hydrology

+ Biology

+ Sediment

+ Soil Condition

+ Water Chemistry

Overall Status

Further information requested:
to get the best out of this analysis, please address the attributes that contain a yellow exclamation point in the table.

Generate Report

Output

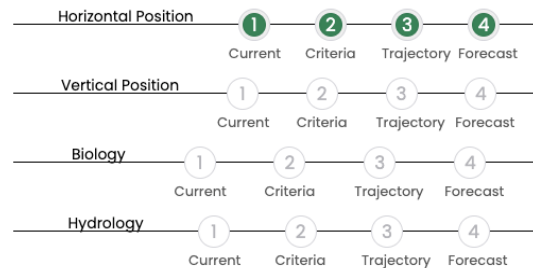


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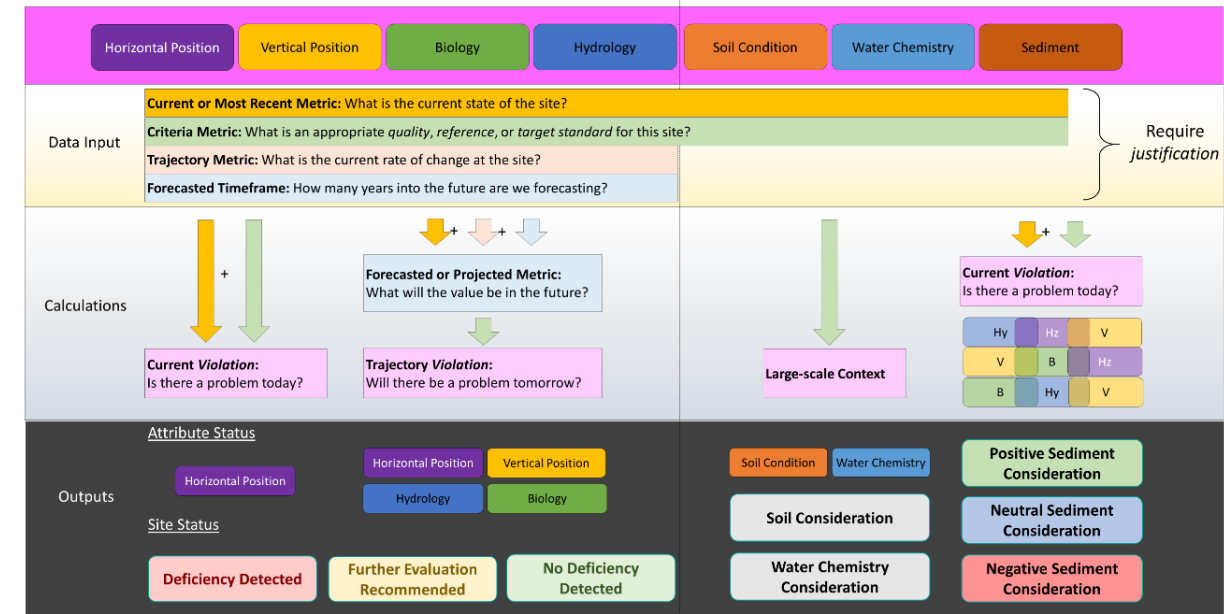
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|------------|------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Future | ✓ | ! | ! | ! |
| Current | ✓ | ! | ! | ! |

! deficiency detected ! need more info ✓ meets user criteria

WATCH enables onsite data to be used to evaluate current condition and trajectory of wetland. WATCH utilizes a hierarchical structure to guide the user.

Evaluation

Considerations

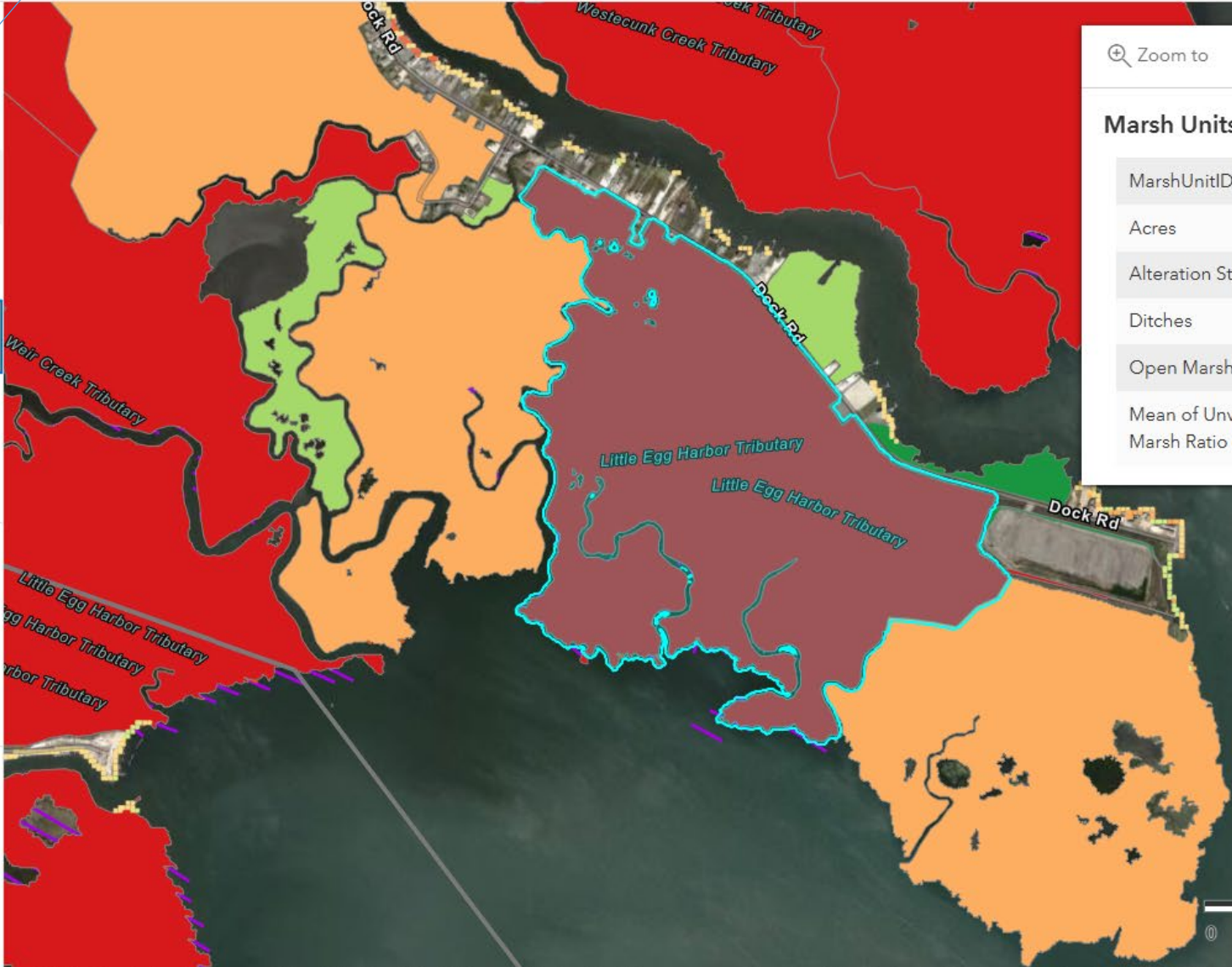


Restoration Explorer

Jump between tools while holding location constant



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Zoom to

Marsh Units - Alteration Status: Major

| | |
|--|---------|
| MarshUnitID | 2504 |
| Acres | 194 |
| Alteration Status | Major |
| Ditches | Major |
| Open Marsh Water Management | Limited |
| Mean of Unvegetated Marsh to Marsh Ratio | 2.70 |

- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

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Living Shorelines Tool

Click on Living Shorelines Tool in the toolbar to close this panel. Zoom in before making a selection.

All techniques on one map ▾

Zoom in and click on individual points on the map to see how many of the techniques are appropriate for the area.

📁 Environmental Layers

📊 Criteria Thresholds

📖 Enhancement Techniques Info...

In order to view a municipal summary, select a location using the side menu.



🔍 Zoom to

◀ 1 of 11 ▶

Shoreline Enhancement Techniques

This shoreline mapped as Tidal Marsh.

Total Applicable Techniques: 1

Does this site meet the threshold for **nature-based living shoreline**?

No - 4 parameters met

Does this site meet the threshold for **marsh sill**?

No - 5 parameters met

Does this site meet the threshold for **living reef breakwater**?

No - 5 parameters met

Does this site meet the threshold for **ecologically enhanced revetment**?

Yes - 6 parameters met

Does this site meet the threshold for **breakwater**?

No - 5 parameters met



Find address or place



Shoreline Enhancement Techniques

Click on the topics below to learn more about each technique.

Nature-based Living Shoreline

Living Reef Breakwater

Marsh Sill

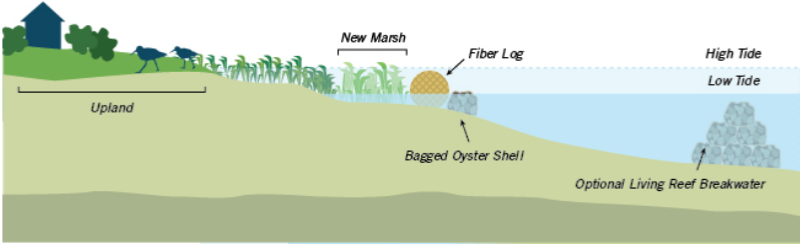
Breakwater

Ecologically Enhanced Revetment

Beach Restoration

Nature-based Living Shoreline

Nature-based living shorelines are best in low-energy areas. "Biological enhancements," like biodegradable fiber logs (which also provide habitat for ribbed mussels) or Christmas trees, are placed along the tidal marsh edge to provide a contained area for sediment to accumulate and marsh vegetation to grow. In more moderate energy areas, it might be possible to use a hybrid approach that pairs nature-based living shorelines with living reef breakwaters.



Criteria Thresholds

Click on the topics below to learn more about each engineering criterion.

Tidal Range

Shoreline Change

Coastal Ice Cover

Wave Height

Shoreline Slope

Nearshore Slope

Salinity

| Thresholds | Nature-based Living Shoreline | Living Reef Breakwater | Marsh Sill | Breakwater | Ecologically Enhanced Revetment | Beach Restoration |
|------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 0-2.0 ft | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 2.1-4.0 ft | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 4.1-6.0 ft | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| >6.0 ft | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |

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Living Shoreline Snapshot

Stafford Township, Ocean County

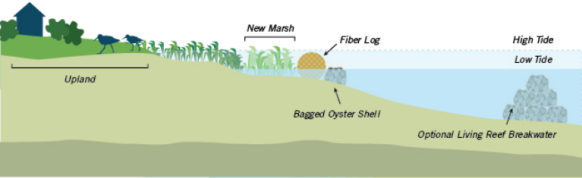
What is a living shoreline?

A living shoreline is a nature-based alternative to bulkheads to address coastal erosion by providing for the protection, restoration or enhancement of these habitats. As indicated by NJDEP, this is accomplished through the strategic placement of plants, stone, sand, or other structural and organic materials. Natural living shorelines include natural vegetation, submerged aquatic vegetation, fill, and biodegradable organic materials (see graphic below). Hybrid living shorelines incorporate natural vegetation, submerged aquatic vegetation, fill, biodegradable organic materials, and low-profile rock structures such as segmented sills, stone containment, and living breakwaters seeded with native shellfish. Structural living shorelines include, but are not limited to, revetments, breakwaters, and groins. Additional information on different types of living shorelines can be found on the [NJDEP webpage \(PDF\)\(https://www.nj.gov/dep/cmp/docs/living-shorelines-engineering-guidelines-final.pdf\)](https://www.nj.gov/dep/cmp/docs/living-shorelines-engineering-guidelines-final.pdf).

DISCLAIMER: Living shoreline projects have a variety of ecological and engineering requirements and can often be mixed and match to tailor projects designs to local conditions. It is important to consult with ecologists and engineers to determine the specific design requirements for any proposed project. It is also important to consult with federal, state and local officials regarding permitting requirements. Resources are listed below.

Nature-Based Living Shoreline

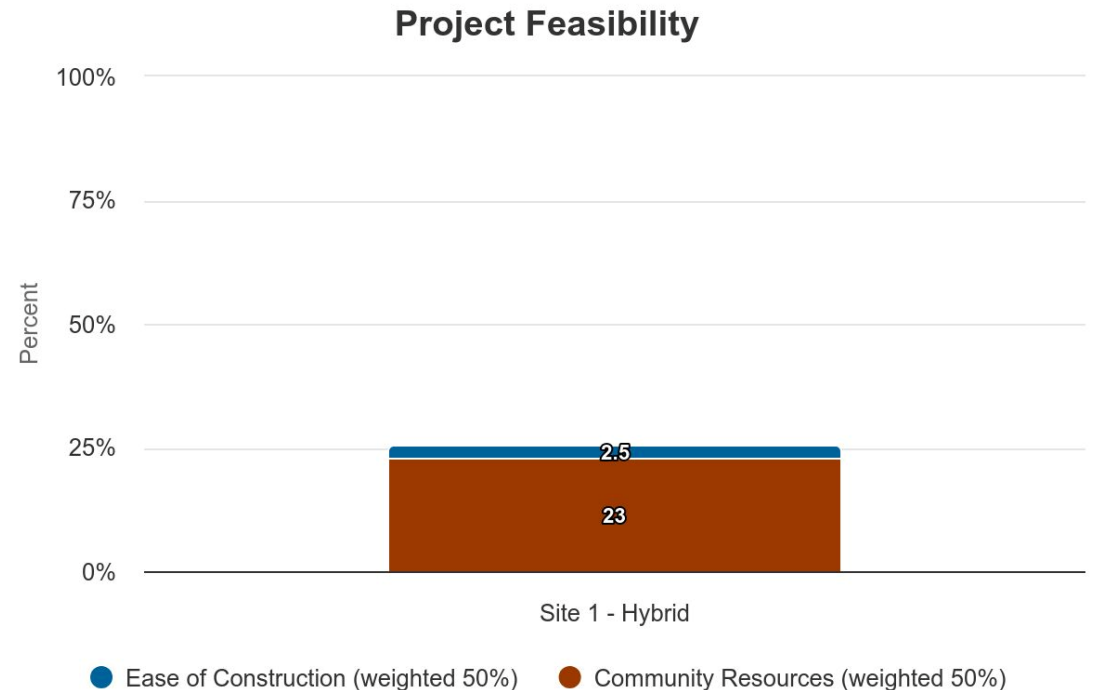
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Living Shorelines Feasibility Model

Living Shorelines Feasibility Model calculates how achievable a project is based on a series of metrics. Metrics are measured via desktop analysis, field data collection or personal communications.

| | A | B |
|----|--|--------|
| 1 | Metric | Site 1 |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | Water Body Energy | |
| 5 | Positional Energy | |
| 6 | Storm Event Energy | |
| 7 | Persistent Wave Energy | |
| 8 | Boat Wake Energy | |
| 9 | Nearshore Slope (Stevens guide) | |
| 10 | On-site Shoreline Condition | |
| 11 | Surrounding Shoreline Condition | |
| 12 | Physical Score | ##N/A |
| 13 | | |
| 14 | Percent Canopy Shading | |
| 15 | Intertidal Vegetation Community Status | |
| 16 | Intertidal Vegetation Substrate | |
| 17 | Subtidal Vegetation Community Status | |
| 18 | Subtidal Vegetation Substrate | |
| 19 | Upland Vegetation Community Status | |
| 20 | Upland Vegetation Substrate | |
| 21 | Shellfish Community | |
| 22 | Ecological Score | ##N/A |
| 23 | Physical + Biological Score | ##N/A |
| 24 | | |
| 25 | | |
| 26 | Material Delivery | |
| 27 | Landowner Agreement | |
| 28 | Personnel Access | |
| 29 | Working Window | |
| 30 | Regulatory Considerations | |
| 31 | Site Access Score | ##N/A |
| 32 | | |
| 33 | Public Outreach/Education Potential | |
| 34 | Community Stewardship | |
| 35 | Resource/Capital Availability | |
| 36 | Enthusiasm for Nature Based Infrastructure | |
| 37 | Community Protection | |
| 38 | Environmental Justice Leverage Potential | |
| 39 | Community Resources Score | ##N/A |
| 40 | MC&C and CS Score | ##N/A |



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Year (currently only offering 2050)

2050

Sea Level Rise

Low: 0.5ft

Accretion Rate

no accretion/yr

Thin Layer Placement

no thin layer placement

Load Layer

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Zoom to

Marsh Units - Alteration Status: Major

| | |
|--|--------|
| MarshUnitID | 13812 |
| Acres | 245 |
| Alteration Status | Major |
| Ditches | Major |
| Open Marsh Water Management | Absent |
| Mean of Unvegetated Marsh to Marsh Ratio | 6.2 |
| Percent Regularly Flooded Marsh | 79.9 |
| Percent Irregularly Flooded Marsh | 8.0 |
| Percent Transitional Salt Marsh | 2.80 |
| Percent Tidal Fresh Marsh | 0.00 |
| Percent Tidal Flat | 0.00 |

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SLAMM: Sea Level Affecting Marshes Model

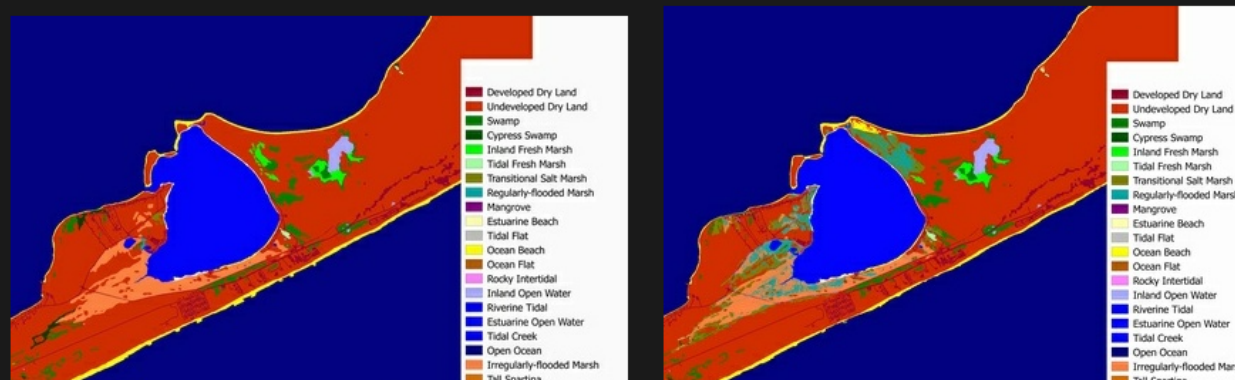
NOTE: WARREN PINNACLE CONSULTING, INC IS NO LONGER IN BUSINESS. THE MODELS AND DATA HERE WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH CALENDAR YEAR 2025 AT WHICH POINT ALL MODELS WILL BE FOUND ON GITHUB. THANKS!

The **Sea Level Affecting Marshes Model (SLAMM)** simulates the dominant processes involved in wetland conversions and shoreline modifications during long-term sea level rise. Map distributions of wetlands are predicted under conditions of accelerated sea level rise, and results are summarized in tabular and graphical form. The newest versions of SLAMM include a Roads module to investigate the inundation frequency of road infrastructure and a stochastic uncertainty analysis module for assessing the effects of input data uncertainty on model predictions. The uncertainty analysis module can be used to produce confidence intervals for model predictions and likelihood maps.

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- [SLAMM Bibliography](#)
- [SLAMM Uncertainty Modeling](#)

Sample SLAMM output for Montauk, NY (project funded by NYSERDA)

Left panel shows the initial wetland conditions, the right panel presents the wetlands predicted by SLAMM at 2055 under a scenario of 1m of sea-level rise by 2100.



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Sea Level Rise

High: 2ft

Accretion Rate

3mm/yr

Thin Layer Placement

no thin layer placement

Load Layer

SLAMM - 2 ft SLR - 0 in TLP - 3 mm accretion

- regularly flooded marsh
- irregularly flooded marsh
- transitional salt marsh
- tidal fresh marsh
- tidal flat
- estuarine beach
- inland open water
- estuarine open water

Combined Marsh Shoreline Points

Total Marsh Techniques

0

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Sea Level Rise

Medium: 1ft

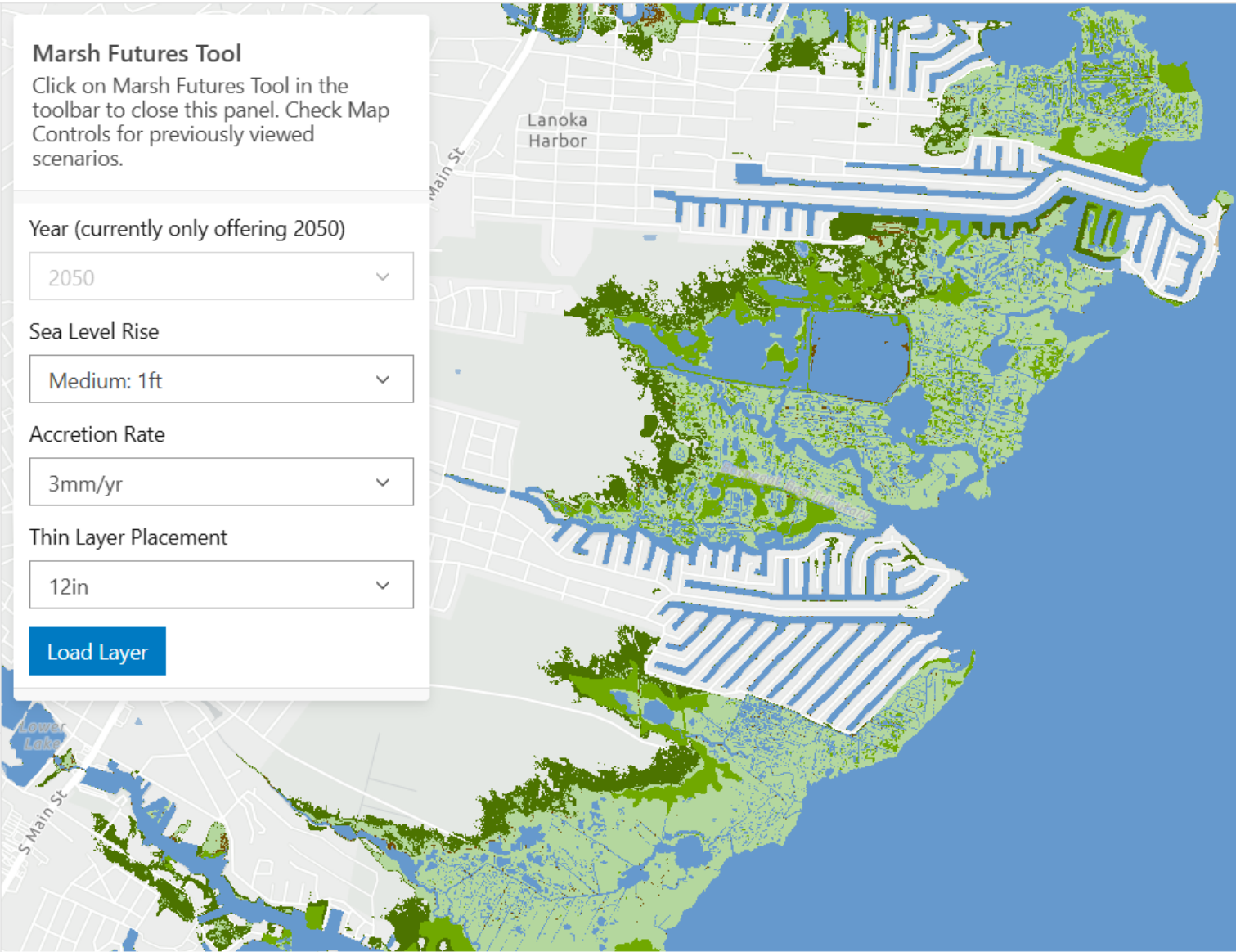
Accretion Rate

3mm/yr

Thin Layer Placement

12in

Load Layer



SLAMM - 1 ft SLR - 12 in TLP - 3 mm accretion

regularly flooded marsh

irregularly flooded marsh

transitional salt marsh

tidal fresh marsh

tidal flat

estuarine beach

inland open water

estuarine open water

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Remove Layer

SLAMM - 1 ft SLR - 6 in TLP
- 3 mm accretion

Show/Hide Layer

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Opacity of Layer

Remove Layer

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- 3 mm accretion

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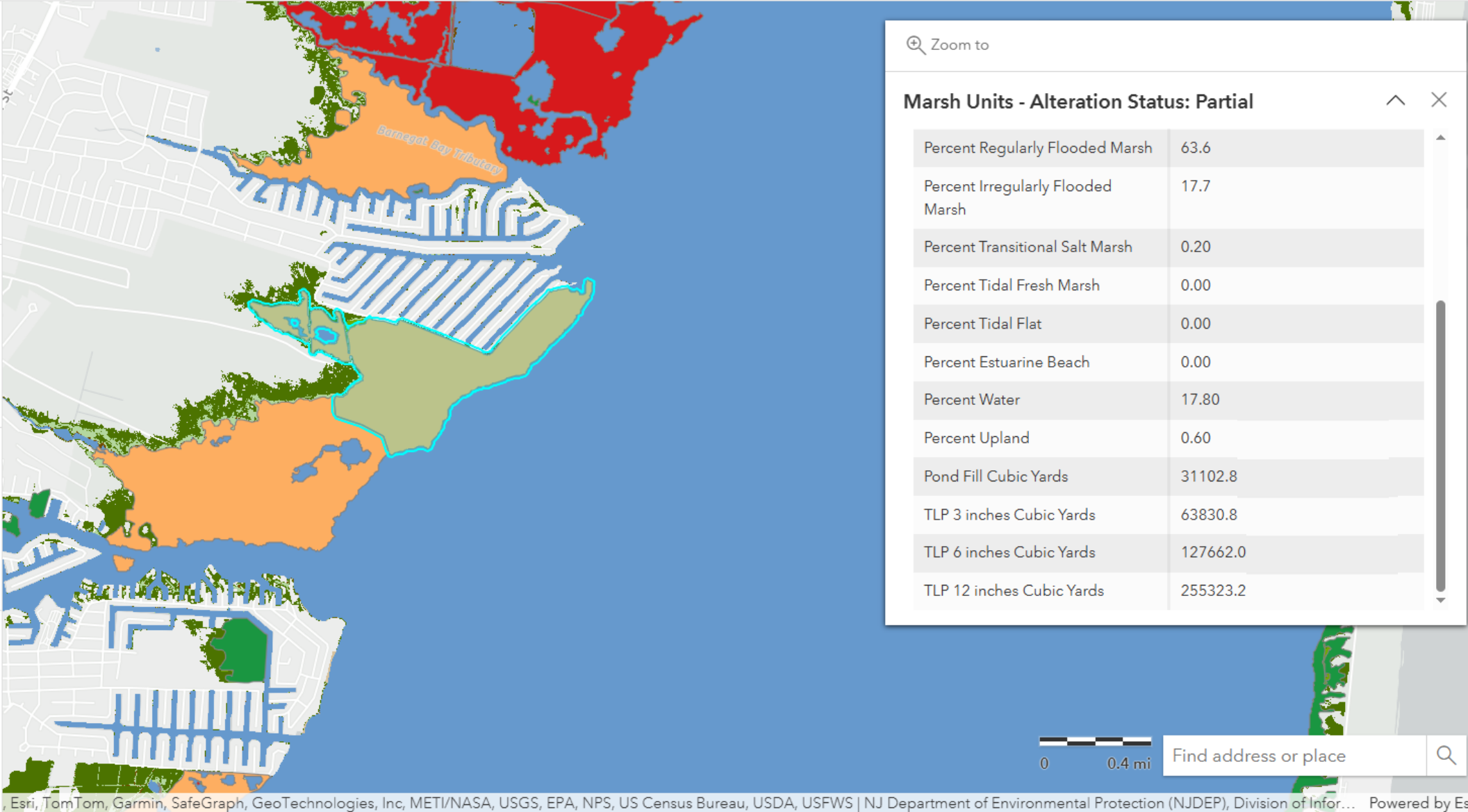
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