

**NORTH ATLANTIC LANDSCAPE  
CONSERVATION COOPERATIVE GRANT  
2013 PROGRESS REPORT**

Quarter: (circle one)

2013 1<sup>st</sup>

2013 2<sup>nd</sup>

2013 3<sup>rd</sup>

2013 4<sup>th</sup>

Grant Program, Number and Title:

F11ACC00223 Mod #3 NALCC 1420  
NALCC 2012-5

*Rapid Update to the National Wetlands Inventory for Selected Areas of Intertidal Wetlands in the North Atlantic LCC*

Organization: Conservation Management Institute at Virginia Tech

Project Leader: Kevin McGuckin

Abstract: Please provide a short (1-2 paragraphs) abstract that addresses EACH of the following: the objectives of your project, accomplishments to date, future plans and timelines with an estimate for when the project will be completed.

The objective of this project is to provide a rapid update to the NWI in areas where coastal datasets were last updated prior to 2000. These updates will ultimately be provided to the FWS for incorporation into ongoing mapping and modeling efforts in the NALCC.

Work on the project had not begun by the end of the first quarter but we anticipate completing a significant portion of the mapping over the current quarter. Our project schedule has been revised to reflect the shortened timeframe and we still plan on having the work completed on time.

Were planned goals/objectives achieved last quarter?

N/A. Project was only fully executed in late March, 2013. We were unable to begin work in the first quarter.

Progress Achieved: (For each Goal/Objective, list Planned and Actual Accomplishments)

N/A

Difficulties Encountered:

As the process of finalizing the contracting took longer than anticipated we were not able to begin work as early as we would have liked. We do think we can still complete the project by the original end date but will notify WMI as soon as possible if there may be potential delays.

Activities Anticipated Next Quarter:

We anticipate completing a significant portion of the mapping during the next quarter, approximately 2/3 of the study area.

Expected End Date:

As long as no unexpected issues arise, we should have the work completed by 8/30/13.

Costs:

Total life to date expenses (include this quarter): 0\$

Total Approved Budgeted Funds: \$0

Are you within the approved budget plan and categories? Yes

Signature:

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Date:

4/19/2013