# **Hurricane Sandy Science Projects**

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- NOAA-135 IOOS QUAD
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#### GS1-1A - Establish a Sandy Region Coastal National Elevation Database (CoNED)

Project ID: GS1-1A Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 2 Agency ID:

Contact: Teresa Dean, tdean@usgs.gov, 703-648-4825

Theme: Theme 1: Coastal topography and bathymetry.

Title: GS1-1A: Establish a Sandy Region Coastal National Elevation Database (CoNED)

Summary: Topographic and bathymetric elevation data from multiple sources will be processed and combined with the National Elevation Dataset (NED) to create a seamless and integrated Coastal NED (CoNED) within the Hurricane Sandy impact area. A regional topobathymetric elevation database (CoNED) and derivative products for the entire Sandy impact region will be constructed to serve post-Hurricane Sandy recovery and other needs, including assessing coastal landscape change and vulnerability; designing restoration, redevelopment, and protection projects; predicting future hurricane storm surge, coastal and inland flooding and; devising strategies for climate change adaptation from sea-level rise and other effects. Derivative products include: (1) a Sandy subregion elevation dataset with enhanced vertical accuracy within low-lying extreme inundation hazard zones, (2) high-resolution bare earth LiDAR datasets over vulnerable urbanized zones, (3) a multi-temporal topobathymetric database over geomorphically dynamic coastal subregions, (4) hydrologically enforced and corrected topographic datasets for selected major river basins, and (5) maps that depict Sandy region data gaps in elevation dataset coverage, age, and quality to guide coordinated interagency investments in coastal mapping. The USGS works through the NSTC Interagency Working Group on Ocean and Coastal Mapping (IWG-OCM) to ensure close cooperation with NOAA, USACE, and other relevant agencies.

General: Integrated elevation datasets for the Hurricane Sandy impact region

Focus:

Project Components:

This Sandy impact region, along with much of the broader Atlantic and Gulf coastal regions of the United States is vulnerable to hurricane impacts, and lacks the comprehensive integrated onshore – offshore baseline elevation data required for hazard mitigation policies, redevelopment planning, and emergency preparedness and disaster response. This activity directly responds to actions as outlined in the National Ocean Policy Implementation Plan (National Ocean Council, 2012). The USGS led, multi-agency 3DEP initiative outlines an ambitious goal to improve the elevation data for the nation in order to respond to national level government and private sector requirements. The information provided by this proposed project and associated derivative products is essential to development of more resilient communities and robust coastal ecosystem services.

Products/Outcomes: - Regional topobathymetric elevation database for four subregions including New Jersey-Delaware, Chesapeake Bay, New England, North Carolina

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- High-resolution bare earth lidar datasets hydrologically corrected for infrastructure over vulnerable urbanized zones (New York City)
- Hydrologically enforced and corrected topobathymetric datasets for selected major river basins and estuaries (Delaware River, Susquehanna River, Barnegat Bay)
- Multi-temporal topobathymetric databases over geomorphically dynamic coastal subregions (Outer Banks, NC)

Dissemination Strategy: Web access, fact sheets, and direct contact with program coordinator

#### Project Linkages:

	Project Locations:	Science Category:
States	Waterbodies and Areas	X Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data
х ст	X Chesapaeake Bay	X Built Environment
DC	X Delaware Bay	X Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiD
X DE	X Fire Island	Decision Support Tools
X MA	Gulf of Maine	Green Infrastructure
X MD	Hudson River	X Immediate Impact Assessment
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X NC	X Long Island Bays	Information Management Data Portals
NH	X Long Island Sound	X Long-term Impact Assessment
X NJ	X Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays	X Modeling Future Impacts
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X RI	X NY-NJ Harbor	Social Science
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Project Partners:		Project	Project Data:		
Federal	Other	Data Needed	Data Produced		
Federal  X ACE  BIA  BOEM  EPA  X FEMA  X FWS  HUD  X NOAA  X NPS  X USGS	Other  AFC  CSC  LCC  MARCO  X NROC  SHARP  X State  X State CZM  State FWS	Data Needed  X Bathymetric Data Biogeochemistry Coastal water movement Demographics X Elevation Data Infrastructure Long-term verification Data Sea Level Rise X Storm Surge	Data Produced  X Bathymetric Data Beach-Marsh-Estuary Contaminants Currents X Elevation Data Developed-NonDeveloped Geology Hydrology Information Mgmnt System		
X Other Federal	Local X NGO X University	Uncertainty assessment data  X Vulnerability to storm surge  Ecosystem Response Data  Wildlife	Wind-Precip-Temp Surge-Wave-Tide Water Quality Wildlife Fish Vegetation		

#### GS1-1B - Topographic surveys (LiDAR) for impact area assessment and reconstruction

Project ID: GS1-1B Agency ID: Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Teresa Dean, tdean@usgs.gov, 703-648-4825

Theme: Theme 1: Coastal topography and bathymetry.

Title: GS1-1B: Topographic surveys (LiDAR) for impact area assessment and

reconstruction

Summary: Provide post-Sandy elevation data within the Hurricane Sandy designated impact

areas. Collect new elevation data where existing data do not meet recovery, mitigation and assessment requirements. Integrate these new data with other existing elevation data and make it available through the 3D Elevation Program (3DEP). Collect and process LiDAR into elevation models where it does not currently exist within the high impact response areas. Areas with direct impacts (red and purple on map) and in need of data to complete assessments and to support reconstruction activities will be covered with this immediate need data collection activity. Additional funds (total of \$12 - \$14M) will be required to support this need and will be acquired through partnerships with Federal agencies and State governments. The activity are being coordinated with NOAA (co-lead OMB A-16 agency with USGS) and other Federal agencies collecting and managing elevation data through the National Digital Elevation Program steering committee and the NSTC Interagency Working Group on Ocean and Coastal

Mapping (IWG-OCM)

General: Acquisition of elevation data (lidar)

Focus: Project and partner support

Project Components: High priority recovery activities that rely on accurate elevation data include the

following:• Mapping of coastal areas• Assessment of flood and coastal hazards• Emergency response assessment and planning• Development of plans and site engineering documents to support reconstruction activities• Update sea-level rise assessments and to reflect post-Sandy shoreline conditions• Storm surge inundation predictions over urban areas (particularly NYC) can be validated• Support ecological assessments and other long term

science requirements

Products/Outcomes: Classified lidar point cloud data

Bare earth surface - Digital Elevation Model (DEM)

Metadata

Dissemination Strategy: Web access, fact sheets, and direct contact with program coordinator

**Project Linkages:** 

#### Theme 1: Coastal topography and bathymetry. GS1-1B - Topographic surveys (LiDAR) for impact area assessment and reconstruction **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** X CT X Chesapaeake Bay X Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR X DC X Delaware Bay **Decision Support Tools** X DE X Fire Island Green Infrastructure X MA X Gulf of Maine **Immediate Impact Assessment** X MD X Hudson River Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME X Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals X NC X Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment X NH X Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** X NJ X Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management X NY X New York Bight Resilience Research X PA X NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science X NY-NJ Harbor X RI Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners X VA X Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents X FEMA **NROC** X Elevation Data X Elevation Data X FWS **SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD X State Long-term verification Data Geology X NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology X NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp X Other Federal X Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish

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#### GS1-1C - Delivery Systems for Hazards, Topographic, and Bathymetric Elevation Data

Project ID: GS1-1C Agency ID: Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Teresa Dean, tdean@usgs.gov, 703-648-4825

Theme: Theme 1: Coastal topography and bathymetry.

Title: GS1-1C: Delivery Systems for Hazards, Topographic and Bathymetric Elevation

Data

Summary:

Hurricane Sandy data delivery capabilities will be improved to support requirements for hazards data and for new data collections to be delivered through the Hazards Data Distribution System (HDDS) and the 3D Elevation Program (3DEP) applications that support the ongoing need for assessments, monitoring and planning. For the HDDS, post event disaster imagery planning and acquisition will be expedited by combining near real-time hazard impact assessments with knowledge about populated areas. Data collection areas will be targeted during events and aerial imagery, LiDAR and other data can be quickly acquired. Overall, the result will be a more intelligent tasking of limited resources. The second component of this project will include 3DEP system improvements to provide access to raw LiDAR data and elevation data products from the National Elevation Dataset (NED) and the Coastal NED (CoNED) to support immediate analysis of impacts to coastal and inland areas, for planning recovery and mitigation activities and for supporting site level engineering. The activity will be coordinated with NOAA (co-lead OMB A-16 agency) and other Federal agencies collecting and managing elevation data through the National Digital Elevation Program (NDEP) steering committee and the NSTC Interagency Working Group on Ocean and Coastal Mapping (IWG-OCM).

General: Improvement and increased capacity for data delivery systems and quality assurance processes.

Focus:

Project Components: • Hazards Data Distribution System (HDDS) model outputs and real-time data feeds will be used to provide rapid situational awareness. This system will allow immediate visibility to the requirements collection process during events to reduce response times and minimize the loss of life and damage to infrastructure and natural systems. • The HDDS area of interest model will employ geospatial analytics to identify those areas (i.e. bridges, dams, critical infrastructure, highly populated areas) that may warrant satellite monitoring. • Improved topographic and bathymetric data delivery will support the demanding needs during an emergency response and over the long term as assessments, planning, and reconstruction and other recovery functions are performed. Emergency response professionals will benefit from increased productivity and avoidance of duplicative work during critical response and assessments periods. • The USGS and NOAA services will be coordinated to provide the long term stable access to topographic and bathymetric data (to include LiDAR point cloud and derivative

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data) that will be necessary to support Hurricane Sandy recovery activities and future emergency response needs.

Products/Outcomes:

Dissemination Strategy: Web access, fact sheets, and direct contact with program coordinator

#### Project Linkages:

	Project Locations:	Science Category:
States	Waterbodies and Areas	Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data
СТ	Chesapaeake Bay	Built Environment
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DE	Fire Island	Decision Support Tools
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ME	Jamaica Bay	Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storm
NC	Long Island Bays	X Information Management Data Portals
NH	Long Island Sound	Long-term Impact Assessment
NJ	Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays	Modeling Future Impacts
NY	New York Bight	Monitoring Restoration and Management
PA	NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays	Resilience Research
RI	NY-NJ Harbor	Social Science
VA	Southern New England	Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners
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Project Partners:		Project	Project Data:	
Federal	Other	Data Needed	Data Produced	
ACE	AFC	Bathymetric Data	Bathymetric Data	
BIA	CSC	Biogeochemistry	Beach-Marsh-Estuary	
BOEM	LCC	Coastal water movement	Contaminants	
EPA	MARCO	Demographics	Currents	
FEMA	NROC	X Elevation Data	X Elevation Data	
FWS	SHARP	Infrastructure	Developed-NonDeveloped	
HUD	State	Long-term verification Data	Geology	
NOAA NPS	State CZM	Sea Level Rise	Hydrology	
USGS	State FWS	Storm Surge	X Information Mgmnt Syste	
Other Federal	Local	Uncertainty assessment data	Wind-Precip-Temp	
	NGO	Vulnerability to storm surge	Surge-Wave-Tide	
	University	Ecosystem Response Data	Water Quality	
		Wildlife	Wildlife	
			Fish	
			Vegetation	

**GS2-1A - Topographic Surveys: Lidar Elevation Data** 

Project ID: GS2-1A Agency ID: 82 Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Teresa Dean, tdean@usgs.gov, 703-648-4825

Theme: Theme 1: Coastal topography and bathymetry.

Title: GS2-1A: Topographic Surveys: Lidar Elevation Data

Summary: This project includes the collection of topographic lidar elevation data to support

the assessment, recovery, and mitigation requirements for priority watershed and ecosystem analyses in the Hurricane Sandy impact area that were not fully

addressed with the first round of funding.

General: Elevation data for selected priority areas

Focus: Project and partner support

Project Components: High-priority recovery activities that rely on accurate topographic lidar elevation

data include the following: (1) Mapping of watersheds and flood prone areas, (2)

assessment of flood hazards, coastal erosion, landscape change, and

vulnerability, (3) Evaluation of watersheds, water quality, and ecosystem health, (4) development of plans to support watershed mitigation activities, (5) design of restoration, redevelopment, and protection projects, (6) assessments of dune,

forest, and wetland structure and ecosystem vulnerability.

Products/Outcomes: Classified lidar point cloud data

Bare earth surface - Digital Elevation Model (DEM)

Metadata

Dissemination Strategy: Web access, fact sheets, and direct contact with program coordinator

Project Linkages:

#### Theme 1: Coastal topography and bathymetry. GS2-1A - Topographic Surveys: Lidar Elevation Data **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** X CT X Chesapaeake Bay X Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR X DC X Delaware Bay **Decision Support Tools** X DE X Fire Island Green Infrastructure X MA X Gulf of Maine **Immediate Impact Assessment** X MD X Hudson River Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME X Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals X NC X Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH X Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** X NJ X Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management X NY X New York Bight Resilience Research X PA X NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science X NY-NJ Harbor X RI Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners X VA X Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: Federal Data Needed **Data Produced** Other X ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents X FEMA **NROC** X Elevation Data X Elevation Data X FWS **SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD X State Long-term verification Data Geology X NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology X NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp X Other Federal X Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide X NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish

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#### GS1-2A - Pre- and post-storm mapping of coastal impacts and vulnerability

Project ID: GS1-2A Agency ID: Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 1

Contact: John Haines, jhaines@usgs.gov, 703-648-6422

Theme: Theme 2: Impacts to coastal beaches and barriers.

Title: GS1-2A: Coastal Mapping Products & Impact Assessments: Pre- and post-storm

mapping of coastal impacts and vulnerability

Summary: USGS pre- and post-storm coastal mapping provides critical data to assess Sandy impacts to coastal barriers and to characterize post-Sandy coastal conditions and vulnerability. USGS completed post-Sandy airborne LiDAR and photographic surveys, including surveys at the request of DOI/NPS and NJ State agencies. Subsequently surveys were conducted by the USACE and NOAA. These and other anticipated surveys far exceed current capacity for processing and analyses to deliver high-priority products and support recovery applications. This project will a) process all such data collected by the USGS or at the behest of DOI bureaus, b) develop digital interpretive products that document coastal change (e.g. overwash and debris distribution, dune/beach loss, habitat modification, channel migration and elevation change) and characterize the post-storm condition of coastal resources, and c) conceptualize and build specialized interpretive products from NOAA, USACE and other data sources as required by response and recovery operations. The USGS will, as part of this effort, develop hardware and software to ensure that capacity for rapid provision of data, products and assessments is enhanced prior to future storm events.

General: Processing of LIDAR and other data for maps of post-sandy geology

Focus: Assess damage and inform responses

Project Components: Without the processing and product generation proposed herein DOI bureaus, the NDRF Natural and Cultural Resources response teams, and state agencies will not have access to reliable information on the extent of Sandy impacts and the condition of coastal resources post-Sandy. Absent this information it will not be possible to quantify post-Sandy vulnerability of resources, or assess the requirements, costs, and effectiveness of proposed actions to rebuild coastal beaches, dunes and other coastal protection structures to enhance resilience to future storms and long-term coastal change. Project data and products are essential to set priorities and evaluate proposed response and recovery actions. As co-chair of the NSTC Interagency Working Group on Coastal and Ocean Mapping (IWG-OCM), the USGS will ensure additional data collection and development of data processing and delivery capabilities is coordinated across agencies and reflects DOI interests. The USGS will engage DOI bureaus, the NDRF response teams, and state agencies to set project priorities.

Products/Outcomes:

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Dissemination Strategy: Data access through project coordinator; fact sheets and scientific reports (USGS reports, journals, symposia)

## Project Linkages:

Project Locations:		Science Category:
States	Waterbodies and Areas	X Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data
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X MD	Hudson River	X Immediate Impact Assessment
ME	X Jamaica Bay	Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms
X NC	X Long Island Bays	X Information Management Data Portals
NH	X Long Island Sound	X Long-term Impact Assessment
X NJ	Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays	Modeling Future Impacts
X NY	X New York Bight	Monitoring Restoration and Management
PA	X NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays	X Resilience Research
X RI	X NY-NJ Harbor	Social Science
X VA	Southern New England	X Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners
	Other	X Status
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Project Partners:		Project	Project Data:		
Federal	Other	Data Needed	Data Produced		
X ACE BIA	AFC CSC	X Bathymetric Data Biogeochemistry	Bathymetric Data  X Beach-Marsh-Estuary		
BOEM EPA	LCC MARCO	Coastal water movement	Contaminants		
X FEMA	NROC	Demographics X Elevation Data	Currents  Elevation Data		
X FWS HUD	SHARP X State	X Infrastructure  Long-term verification Data	X Developed-NonDeveloped X Geology		
X NOAA X NPS	State CZM State FWS	Sea Level Rise Storm Surge	Hydrology  X Information Mgmnt Syster		
X USGS X Other Federal	Local	Uncertainty assessment data	Wind-Precip-Temp		
	NGO <u>X</u> University	X Vulnerability to storm surge Ecosystem Response Data	Surge-Wave-Tide Water Quality		
		Wildlife	Wildlife Fish		
			X Vegetation		

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#### GS1-2B - Develop coastal impact forecast models

Project ID: GS1-2B Agency ID: Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 1

Contact: John Haines, jhaines@usgs.gov, 703-648-6422

Theme: Theme 2: Impacts to coastal beaches and barriers.

Title: GS1-2B: Impacts to and Vulnerability of Coastal Beaches: Develop coastal impact

forecast models

Summary:

The Nation's coast is fringed by beaches, dunes, barrier islands and wetlands. These features provide the first barrier to storm impacts and influence the vulnerability of adjacent lands, waters, living resources and people. Their ability to provide essential benefits and services, and to mitigate the impact of future storms, erosion, and sea-level rise, should inform decisions on recovery and rebuilding. The proposed analyses, assessments, and tools are essential to evaluating and setting priorities for proposed response and recovery actions. They will provide emergency responders and coastal managers with credible forecasts of the potential impacts of future storms on coastal beaches and barriers and of the effects of recovery and mitigation actions and future development on coastal vulnerability and resilience. This knowledge can be used to identify areas most vulnerable to impacts of future storms so as to effectively direct response and recovery resources before and in the immediate aftermath of storms. In order to make effective decisions, coastal managers and planners need knowledge of the current and future configuration of coastal barrier systems and of how coastal vulnerability evolves as a consequence of barrier response to future storms, erosion, and sea-level rise. Integrating economic, demographic, and infrastructure characteristics into assessments will allow risk to be factored into coastal management and planning.

General:

Focus:

Project Components: USGS predictions of coastal change from hurricanes provide critical information to identify areas vulnerable to extreme, and potentially catastrophic, erosion during landfall. Using post-Sandy LiDAR elevation data and forecasts of waves and surge, the USGS will provide updated vulnerability assessments of Northeast beaches to future impacts from "model" storms. Proposed and alternative rebuilding efforts (such as dune restoration) can be included in vulnerability assessments to evaluate efficacy. Additionally, National Climate Assessment scenarios for future sea level rise will be incorporated to examine corresponding changes in vulnerability. The USGS will make updated assessments and GIS data layers widely available to users through various online systems, such as the USGS Coastal Change Hazards portal, NOAA's Digital Coast, and data.gov. The post-Sandy LiDAR data will also be used to update historic rates of shoreline retreat and to quantify the impact of the storm on the beaches in the region, including magnitudes of shoreline, dune, and beach erosion. These analyses will also be

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used to identify the type of coastal change and to verify the accuracy of the prelandfall predictions of coastal change (figure). The data from Sandy and past storms will be used to improve the accuracy and impact of the coastal change forecasts. Improvements may include the prediction of magnitudes of erosion and the inland extent of overwash, as well as the effects of the built environment on storm response. Social, economic, and infrastructure/critical facility elements will be added to assessments to facilitate dialogue on societal risk and decisionmaking to reduce risk.

#### Products/Outcomes:

Dissemination Strategy: Data access through project coordinator; fact sheets and scientific reports (USGS reports, journals, symposia)

#### Project Linkages:

	Project Locations:	Science Category:
States	Waterbodies and Areas	X Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data
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X DC	Delaware Bay	X Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAF
X DE	X Fire Island	X Decision Support Tools
х ма	Gulf of Maine	Green Infrastructure
X MD	Hudson River	X Immediate Impact Assessment
ME	X Jamaica Bay	Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Stor
X NC	X Long Island Bays	X Information Management Data Portals
NH	X Long Island Sound	X Long-term Impact Assessment
X NJ	Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays	X Modeling Future Impacts
X NY	X New York Bight	Monitoring Restoration and Management
PA	X NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays	Resilience Research
X RI	X NY-NJ Harbor	X Social Science
X VA	Southern New England	X Translation/Delivery of Information to Partner
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#### **GS1-2C - Coastal Hazards Information and Decision Support Portal**

Project ID: GS1-2C Agency ID: Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 1

Contact: John Haines, jhaines@usgs.gov, 703-648-6422

Theme: Theme 2: Impacts to coastal beaches and barriers.

Title: GS1-2C: Coastal Hazards Information and Decision Support Portal: Provide web-

access and delivery of coastal impact assessments and data

Summary:

USGS scientists will work with informatics specialists and software engineers at the USGS Center for Integrated Data Analytics (which develops and deploys information technology products for a wide range of federal, state and international groups) to create an online portal for data and tools to assess coastal change vulnerability and apply USGS data and analyses to immediate and specific needs. The portal will provide direct access for coastal stakeholders to assessments of potential storm and sea-level change impacts on our Nation's coasts, as well as tools to assess rates of shoreline change and probabilities of erosion during storms and due to long-term sea-level rise. The existing USGS Digital Shoreline Analysis System(DSAS) is the community-standard for estimating and visualizing rates of shoreline change. DSAS will serve as the framework for an expanded coastal change hazards portal. A functional portal can be rapidly stood-up and populated with existing data and analyses, such as shoreline positions and rates of change, pre- and post-Sandy storm vulnerability assessments based on dune heights, storm surge elevations, and wave conditions, and regional assessments of sea-level rise vulnerability. As additional Sandy-specific analyses of coastal erosion and vulnerability to future storms are completed, they will be added to the portal. An ancillary effort provide enhanced access to USGS information relevant to offshore sand resources in response to BOEM requirements and other needs.

General: Coastal erosion data portal

Focus: Northeast Wide

Project Components: • Hazards Data Distribution System (HDDS) model outputs and real-time data feeds will be used to provide rapid situational awareness. This system will allow immediate visibility to the requirements collection process during events to reduce response times and minimize the loss of life and damage to infrastructure and natural systems. • The HDDS area of interest model will employ geospatial analytics to identify those areas (i.e. bridges, dams, critical infrastructure, highly populated areas) that may warrant satellite monitoring. • Improved topographic and bathymetric data delivery will support the demanding needs during an emergency response and over the long term as assessments, planning, and reconstruction and other recovery functions are performed. Emergency response professionals will benefit from increased productivity and avoidance of duplicative work during critical response and assessments periods. • The USGS and NOAA services will be coordinated to provide the long term stable access to

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topographic and bathymetric data (to include LiDAR point cloud and derivative data) that will be necessary to support Hurricane Sandy recovery activities and future emergency response needs.

## Products/Outcomes:

Dissemination Strategy: Data access through project coordinator; fact sheets and scientific reports (USGS

reports, journals, symposia)

#### Project Linkages:

Project Locations:		Science Category:
States	Waterbodies and Areas	Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data
X CT	X Chesapaeake Bay	Built Environment
X DC	X Delaware Bay	Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR
X DE	X Fire Island	X Decision Support Tools
X MA	Gulf of Maine	Green Infrastructure
X MD	X Hudson River	Immediate Impact Assessment
ME	X Jamaica Bay	Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms
X NC	X Long Island Bays	X Information Management Data Portals
NH	X Long Island Sound	Long-term Impact Assessment
X NJ	X Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays	X Modeling Future Impacts
X NY	X New York Bight	Monitoring Restoration and Management
PA	X NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays	Resilience Research
X RI	X NY-NJ Harbor	Social Science
X VA	Southern New England	X Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners
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# Theme 2: Impacts to coastal beaches and barriers. GS1-2C - Coastal Hazards Information and Decision Support Portal

Project Partners:		Project	Project Data:		
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#### GS2-2A - Assateague Barrier Island and Estuarine Wetland Physical Change Assessment

Project ID: GS2-2A Agency ID: 26 Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: John Haines, jhaines@usgs.gov, 703-648-6422

Theme: Theme 2: Impacts to coastal beaches and barriers.

Title: GS2-2A: Wetland Physical Assessment: Assateague Barrier Island and Estuarine

Wetland Physical Change Assessment

Summary: This project will measure estuarine and barrier island wetland physical change

(shoreline and interior) using data sets derived from remote sensing, aerial imagery, lidar, water-level gages, and sediment cores to develop a

comprehensive impact assessment of Assateague Island and the associated estuarine shoreline. Resulting data will support development of a combined shoreline and wetland forecast of coastal vulnerability to future storm events, expanding the applicability of available USGS regional and national tools to

marsh/wetland shorelines.

General: Erosion and sediment supply

Focus: Assateague wetland and estuary

Project Components: Project will measure estuarine and barrier island wetland physical change (marsh

shoreline and interior) using data sets derived from remote sensing, aerial imagery, lidar, water-level gages, and sediment cores to develop a comprehensive impact assessment of Assateague Island and the associated

estuarine shoreline. Resulting data will support development of a combined shoreline and wetland forecast of coastal vulnerability to future storm events, expanding the applicability of available USGS regional and national tools to

include marsh/wetland shorelines

Products/Outcomes:

Dissemination Strategy: Data access through project coordinator; fact sheets and scientific reports (USGS

reports, journals, symposia)

Project Linkages:

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HUD	<u> </u>	X Infrastructure	X Developed-NonDeveloped
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NPS	State CZM	X Sea Level Rise	Hydrology
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#### **GS2-2B - Fire Island Regional Study**

Project ID: GS2-2B Agency ID: 29 Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: John Haines, jhaines@usgs.gov, 703-648-6422

Theme: Theme 2: Impacts to coastal beaches and barriers.

Title: GS2-2B: FireIsland: Linking Coastal Processes and Vulnerability – Fire Island

**Regional Study** 

Summary: Building on extensive scientific knowledge of the Long Island barrier island system

evolution and behavior, this project will fill crucial knowledge and data gaps required to develop models that predict change and vulnerability caused by storms, climate (sea-level rise), and human activities on management-relevant

time scales.

General: Breach assessment

Focus: Fire Island

Project Components: During Hurricane Sandy, a breach formed at the eastern end of Fire Island.

Breaches and formation of tidal inlets are the most consequential storm effects and a critical process of barrier island maintenance for the long-term resiliency and recovery of the system. This new inlet provides a unique opportunity to study the morphodynamic evolution of a breach in conjunction with other post-Sandy activities to inform models of future behavior and storm response. By using existing and new data on the geology, long-term coastal change, and sediment transport processes, this project will 1) integrate breach monitoring data to be collected in collaboration with the National Park Service and USACE to develop a morphodynamic model of the breach and assess the effects of the breach on the resiliency of the barrier system; and generate maps, data, and predictive models to forecast beach evolution and vulnerability and future inlet susceptibility.

Products/Outcomes:

Dissemination Strategy: Data access through project coordinator; fact sheets and scientific reports (USGS

reports, journals, symposia)

**Project Linkages:** 

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#### **GS2-2C - Assateague Island Regional Study**

Project ID: GS2-2C Agency ID: 41 Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: John Haines, jhaines@usgs.gov, 703-648-6422

Theme: Theme 2: Impacts to coastal beaches and barriers.

Title: GS2-2C: Assateague: Linking Coastal Processes and Vulnerability – Assateague

Island Regional Study

Summary: This project involves mapping of the regional geologic framework and describing

the physical processes governing the evolution of the Delmarva coastal system, which includes Assateague Island. Efforts will produce actionable information for improving the resilience of coastal habitat and infrastructure to future storms and

sea-level rise.

General: Coastal sediment budget

Focus: Delmarva Penninsula

Project Components: Results from this project will improve the understanding of the coastal sediment

budget, its driving processes, and effects on short- and long-term coastal vulnerability. This information has immediate and direct application to habitat management and infrastructure planning (NPS, FWS, and other Federal, non-Federal, and private agencies); beach nourishment and rebuilding of coastal dunes (USACE); and storm vulnerability (FEMA). The project will contribute to

management decisions outlined in General Management Plans and

Comprehensive Conservation Plans. In addition, research activities identified and prioritized by partners and partnerships will support the landscape-level conservation needs identified by the Landscape Conservation Cooperatives

(LCCs).

Products/Outcomes:

Dissemination Strategy: Data access through project coordinator; fact sheets and scientific reports (USGS

reports, journals, symposia)

Project Linkages:

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Project Locations:	Science Category:
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DC X Delaware Bay	X Collect/Process Elevation Data Including Li
X DE Fire Island	X Decision Support Tools
MA Gulf of Maine	Green Infrastructure
X MD Hudson River	X Immediate Impact Assessment
ME Jamaica Bay	Increase Monitoring Capability for Future
NC Long Island Bays	X Information Management Data Portals
NH Long Island Sound	X Long-term Impact Assessment
X NJ X Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays	X Modeling Future Impacts
NY New York Bight	Monitoring Restoration and Management
PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays	X Resilience Research
RI NY-NJ Harbor	Social Science
X VA Southern New England	X Translation/Delivery of Information to Par
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#### GS2-2D - Estuarine physical response to storms

Project ID: GS2-2D Agency ID: 22 Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: John Haines, jhaines@usgs.gov, 703-648-6422

Theme: Theme 2: Impacts to coastal beaches and barriers.

Title: GS2-2D: EstuarinePhysicalResponse: Estuarine physical response to storms

Summary: This project will measure and model estuarine and adjacent wetland sediment

responses to Hurricane Sandy and future storms in two large Atlantic lagoonal estuaries. Evaluations of sediment transport, geomorphic change, circulation, wetland stability, and stratigraphic history will support development of models of storm impacts on estuarine health, vulnerability of adjacent communities, and

sustainability of restored and natural wetlands.

General: Wetland and lagoon sediment transport

Focus:

Project Components: The project enables better planning and resiliency with respect to extreme water

levels by providing a range of potential water-level changes during storm and barrier-island breach scenarios. It provides data for wetland vulnerability assessments (lateral erosion, wave attack, and sediment supply), basic timeseries data for characterizing lagoonal estuaries, and historical context for geomorphic change of lagoonal estuaries and adjacent marshes over decadal

timescales to help understand the effect of prior storm events.

Products/Outcomes:

Dissemination Strategy: Data access through project coordinator; fact sheets and scientific reports (USGS

reports, journals, symposia)

Project Linkages:

	Theme 2: Imp	acts to coastal	beaches and barrie	ers.
	GS2-2D - Est	uarine physical	response to storn	ns
	Project Locations:		Sc	ience Category:
States	Waterbodies and Areas		Bathymetic Surv	vey - Bathymetric Data
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X DE	Fire Island		X Decision Suppor	rt Tools
MA	Gulf of Maine		Green Infrastru	cture
X MD	Hudson River		X Immediate Impa	act Assessment
ME	Jamaica Bay		Increase Monito	oring Capability for Future Storms
NC	Long Island Bays		X Information Ma	nagement Data Portals
NH	Long Island Sound		X Long-term Impa	ict Assessment
X NJ	Marland-Virginia Coast and	Bays	X Modeling Futur	e Impacts
X NY	New York Bight		Monitoring Rest	toration and Management
PA	NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays		X Resilience Resea	arch
RI	NY-NJ Harbor		Social Science	
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BIA	CSC	Biogeoche		X Beach-Marsh-Estuary
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EPA	MARCO	X Demograp	hics	X Currents
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HUD	State	X Long-term	verification Data	X Geology
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X USGS	State FWS	X Storm Surg	ge	Information Mgmnt System
X Other Fed	deral Local	X Uncertaint	y assessment data	X Wind-Precip-Temp
	NGO	X Vulnerabili	ty to storm surge	X Surge-Wave-Tide
	University	X Ecosystem	Response Data	Water Quality
		Wildlife		Wildlife

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#### GS1-3A - Storm Surge Response, Data Collection, and Data Delivery

Project ID: GS1-3A Agency ID: Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Robert Mason, rrmason@usgs.gov, 703-648-5305

Theme: Theme 3: Impacts of storm surge and estuarine and bay hydrology.

Title: GS1-3A: Storm Surge Response, Data Collection, and Data Delivery: Develop, enhance, and equip USGS Storm-Tide Centers to facilitate rapid-deployment and manage real-time storm tide and hydrologic monitoring networks. Improve realtime and historical storm tide data access and rapid delivery of tide, surge, and other hydrologic data.

Summary: USGS storm tide monitoring and data collection are a critical part of the emergency response and resource allocation decision support system before, during, and immediately after landfall of hurricanes and Nor'easters. Delivering storm tide monitoring data in an easily accessible manner and as rapidly as possible is critical to local emergency responders and FEMA. Storm tide data transmitted to emergency responders on a real time basis and other hydrologic and meteorological data collected after the event together provide a complete picture of the extent and magnitude of the storm impact on coastal land features and near-coast assets and infrastructure. Maintenance and delivery of the qualityassured surge data are important to USACE and NOAA modelers in efforts to improve planning and forecast models. This project will: (1) enhance existing USGS storm surge capabilities by establishing a storm-surge operations center in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic where storm-surge vulnerability exists as a result of hurricanes, their remnants, and Nor'easters, (2) increase the number and mobility of water-level and water-quality sensors in staging areas for rapid deployment to areas forecast to be vulnerable to storm surge, (3) increase the

> amount of real-time and near real-time storm surge data that are available to emergency responders, and (4) improve the data delivery and display system used to provide real-time and recovered data to emergency responders,

community planners, forecasters, and modelers.

General:

Focus:

Project Components: Establishing coordination in the Northeast with adequate equipment and trained staff will better support northeast and mid-Atlantic emergency responders. All centers will be equipped with adequate monitoring and recovery instrumentation to accommodate the population centers located in their respective service areas. Real-time transmission and other capabilities will be enhanced to better meet emergency response needs before and during the storm events. During and after emergency events created by hurricanes and Nor'easters, responders and planners need a unified and consistent source of real time and archived storm surge data. The USGS Storm Tide Mapper is widely used by other agencies for viewing, analyzing, and accessing storm tide data. The Mapper will be improved

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to decrease delivery time and make the data more easily accessible to responders, planners, and the public and a more permanent solution for data delivery and access will be implemented.

Products/Outcomes:

Dissemination Strategy: New web drivers for easy data access of network data; fact sheets on network;

USGS reports and journals.

Project Linkages: Funded by and partnering with USACE to aquire storm surge and wave data.

Collaborating with FEMA and NOAA on network design and data analysis

	Project Locations:	Science Category:
States	Waterbodies and Areas	Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data
х ст	X Chesapaeake Bay	Built Environment
X DC	X Delaware Bay	Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR
X DE	X Fire Island	Decision Support Tools
X MA	X Gulf of Maine	Green Infrastructure
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X NH	X Long Island Sound	Long-term Impact Assessment
X NJ	X Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays	Modeling Future Impacts
X NY	X New York Bight	X Monitoring Restoration and Management
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X RI	X NY-NJ Harbor	Social Science
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Project Partners:	Project	Data:
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#### **GS1-3B - Storm Tide Monitoring Networks and Data Analysis**

Project ID: GS1-3B Agency ID: Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Robert Mason, rrmason@usgs.gov, 703-648-5305

Theme: Theme 3: Impacts of storm surge and estuarine and bay hydrology.

Title: GS1-3B: Storm Tide Monitoring Networks and Data Analysis: Refurbish and enhance fixed-station, rapid-deployment, mobile targeted, and hydrodynamic assessment storm tide networks to facilitate more efficient deployment and recovery and support forecast modeling. Networks would provide real-time and storm extent and magnitude documentation, meet emergency needs, facilitate a scientific understanding of storm surge characteristics near coastal features and built structures, and support modeling improvement.

Summary:

Fixed-place storm tide monitoring networks are established prior to landfall, designed to measure the hydrologic impacts of the storm as it approaches and passes over the coastline and moves inland, and use a combination of long-term tide gages and deployed sensors at selected locations to measure the extent and magnitude of storm tide, wave heights, and meteorological parameters. Mobile monitoring networks supplement existing fixed-place networks by collecting data that meet specific scientific analysis needs created by the characteristics of the hurricane or Nor'easter and can be used to meet a request from state and local emergency responders as a result of evacuation difficulties or failing infrastructure. Federal land and cultural managers also may have a need for a mobile station network to assist them with managing holdings. The impacts of water-induced storm surge on coastal land features and built structures is a direct result of the energy created by velocity and the angle of its impact. USGS hydroacoustics capabilities provide the opportunity to measure the velocity and direction of the water as it approaches the coastal and, along with existing and compatible data collected through remote sensing means, to better understand the land impacts. This project will: (1) analyze network density and model uncertainty, (2) with stakeholder input, pre-establish fixed-place and define rapidly deployable storm tide networks along the Atlantic and other vulnerable coastal areas which fill data gaps, meet local response data needs, and systematically reduce forecast model uncertainty, (3) establish the capability to deploy a network of sensors to meet water-level, flow, and quality data needs during emergency situations and provide detailed observations of water and wind impacts on built structures and natural features, and (4) collect water velocity and directional data during storms in selected areas along the coast to improve the definition of bay, estuary, and(or) river channel flows.

General:

Focus:

Project Components: A defined network of fixed-place equipment or locations will allow a more rapid deployment, more efficient recovery of recorded data, and better establishment

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of a preliminary database, while reducing overall costs. Mobile networks will benefit emergency responders by providing a flexible deployment alternative that will allow USGS response to emergency situations where water-level monitoring is critical. Data collected from the network stations will benefit the modeling and scientific communities by supporting the improvement of planning and forecasting models. The measurement of water movement in coastal environments, bays, estuaries, and river channels will benefit storm surge model accuracy. The scientific support studies will benefit land managers, both Federal and local, as they make plans to create more resilient landscapes.

#### Products/Outcomes:

Dissemination Strategy: New web drivers for easy data access of network data; fact sheets on network; USGS reports and journals.

Project Linkages: Funded by and partnering with USACE to aquire storm surge and wave data.

Collaborating with FEMA and NOAA on network design and data analysis

**Project Locations:** Science Category: States Waterbodies and Areas Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data X Built Environment X CT X Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC X Delaware Bay **Decision Support Tools** X Fire Island X DE Green Infrastructure X Gulf of Maine X MA Immediate Impact Assessment X MD X Hudson River X Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms X ME X Jamaica Bay X Information Management Data Portals X Long Island Bays X NC X Long-term Impact Assessment X NH X Long Island Sound X Modeling Future Impacts X Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays X N.I X Monitoring Restoration and Management X NY X New York Bight Resilience Research X PA X NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science X NY-NJ Harbor X RI X Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners X VA X Southern New England X Status Other X Trends

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#### GS2-3A - Enhance Storm Tide Monitoring, Data Recovery, and Data Display Capabilities

Project ID: GS2-3A Agency ID: 80 Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Robert Mason, rrmason@usgs.gov, 703-648-5305

Theme: Theme 3: Impacts of storm surge and estuarine and bay hydrology.

Title: GS2-3A: Enhance Storm Tide Monitoring, Data Recovery, and Data Display

Capabilities

Summary: This project will increase the ability of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to

recover recorded storm surge time-series data in a more timely and efficient manner, implement a coastal and near inland fixed-place storm surge network,

and establish rapid-response capabilities for targeted monitoring.

General:

Focus:

Project Components: Data rapidly collected from the network stations will help emergency managers

direct response efforts and allocate important resources. FEMA and other emergency management agencies need storm tide data that are accurate and delivered quickly during and after storm surge events. The measurement of water movement in coastal environments, bays, estuaries, and river channels will improve storm-surge model accuracy by the USACE, NOAA, and scientific institutions developing forecasting models, planning tools, and scientific analyses of storm surge impacts. Products will benefit land managers, both Federal and local, in creating more resilient landscapes. Land managers such as the National Park Service (NPS), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), State agencies and communit planners need focused and scientifically based storm tide data to develop strategies to temporarily manage damaged lands, develop viable and successful restoration plans, and to prepare for the next hurricane landfall.

Products/Outcomes:

Dissemination Strategy: New web drivers for easy data access of network data; fact sheets on network;

USGS reports and journals.

Project Linkages: Funded by and partnering with USACE to aquire storm surge and wave data.

Collaborating with FEMA and NOAA on network design and data analysis

Theme 3: Impacts of storm surge and estuarine and bay hydrology. GS2-3A - Enhance Storm Tide Monitoring, Data Recovery, and Data Display Capabilities **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** X CT X Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC X Delaware Bay **Decision Support Tools** X DE X Fire Island Green Infrastructure X MA X Gulf of Maine **Immediate Impact Assessment** X MD X Hudson River X Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms X ME X Jamaica Bay X Information Management Data Portals NC X Long Island Bays X Long-term Impact Assessment X NH X Long Island Sound X Modeling Future Impacts X NJ X Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays X Monitoring Restoration and Management X NY X New York Bight Resilience Research X NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays X PA Social Science X NY-NJ Harbor X RI Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners X VA X Southern New England X Status Other X Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: Federal Data Needed **Data Produced** Other X ACE **AFC** X Bathymetric Data **Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC X Coastal water movement Contaminants X EPA MARCO Demographics Currents X FEMA **NROC** X Elevation Data **Elevation Data** X FWS **SHARP** X Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD X State Long-term verification Data Geology X NOAA State CZM X Sea Level Rise X Hydrology X NPS State FWS X Storm Surge X Information Mgmnt System X USGS X Uncertainty assessment data X Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal X Local X Surge-Wave-Tide X Vulnerability to storm surge NGO **Emergency** 

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**Ecosystem Response Data** 

Wildlife

managers; Tribes

X University

X Water Quality

Vegetation

Wildlife Fish

#### **GS2-3B - Storm Surge Science Evaluations to Improve Models**

Project ID: GS2-3B Agency ID: 19 Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Robert Mason, rrmason@usgs.gov, 703-648-5305

Theme: Theme 3: Impacts of storm surge and estuarine and bay hydrology.

Title: GS2-3B: Storm Surge Science Evaluations to Improve Models, Vulnerability

Assessments, and Storm Surge Predictions

This project will support existing storm-surge modeling efforts by other agencies Summary: and universities. It will establish resilient platforms for storm surge and wave measurements along several transects from edge of water through beach and wetland to near-coast environments to monitor storm processes and assess inundation potential. The effectiveness of differing landscapes, built and natural,

in mitigating storm impacts will be defined and mapped, and data will be

delivered to improve storm-surge models.

General:

Focus:

Project Components: The design of this study complements and extends the investments made possible by supplemental funding already received for topographic and bathymetric mapping, supports USGS proposals GS2-2A and GS2-2D, and allows the USGS to address specific local needs while also ensuring that regional questions of scientific importance are addressed. The USGS will provide data from these studies to the USACE, NOAA, and others to improve (1) storm surge models, (2) maps of coastline vulnerability and barrier island breach potential, (3) plans for resilient infrastructure rebuilding, and (4) strategies for emergency evacuations. The USGS expects to deliver improvements to the accuracy of storm surge and inundation forecasts based on surge and wave runup data collected in this study and to storm surge and inundation forecasts based on land-use-type and coastal morphology data collected in this study at sites shown to affect surge and wave runup.

Products/Outcomes:

Dissemination Strategy: New web drivers for easy data access of network data; fact sheets on network;

USGS reports and journals.

Project Linkages: Funded by and partnering with USACE to aquire storm surge and wave data.

Collaborating with FEMA and NOAA on network design and data analysis

#### Theme 3: Impacts of storm surge and estuarine and bay hydrology. **GS2-3B - Storm Surge Science Evaluations to Improve Models Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data States **Built Environment** X CT X Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC X Delaware Bay **Decision Support Tools** X DE X Fire Island Green Infrastructure X MA X Gulf of Maine **Immediate Impact Assessment** X MD X Hudson River X Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms X ME X Jamaica Bay X Information Management Data Portals NC X Long Island Bays X Long-term Impact Assessment X Long Island Sound X NH X Modeling Future Impacts X NJ X Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays X Monitoring Restoration and Management X NY X New York Bight Resilience Research X PA X NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science X NY-NJ Harbor X RI Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners X VA X Southern New England

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Federal	Other	Data Needed	Data Produced
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			Vegetation

Other

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#### GS1-4A - Characterize Persisting Threat of Ecological Exposures to Storm-Related Contaminants

Project ID: GS1-4A Agency ID: Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 3 Contact: Mike Focazio, mfocazio@usgs.gov, 703-648-6808 Theme: Theme 4: Impacts on environmental quality and persisting contaminant exposures. Title: GS1-4A: Characterize Persisting Threat of Ecological Exposures to Storm-Related Contaminants in Coastal and Aquatic Environments. Summary: Assess the long-term threats to aquatic ecosystems many months and years beyond the aftermath of the storm. Approach includes comparison of sediment and fish tissue chemistry for targeted contaminants at key locations including several where baseline data exist before the storm. General: Long term ecological threats due to contaminants Focus: Project Components: Sediment chemistry. Fish (young-of-year bluefish and mussel) tissue chemistry. Before/after storm comparisons. Linkages to specific contaminant sources due to compromised or destroyed infrastructure (e.g. wastewater treatement plants, chemical storage facitilies, etc.). Products/Outcomes: Journal articles, databases, USGS reports. Dissemination Strategy: Peer-reviewed journals, Web-based databases, USGS report series. Project Linkages: Parks, Commercial Fisheries, Ecologists, State Environmental Departments, Long-Term Mussel Monitoring, Municipal/On-Site Wastewater, Long-Term Water and

**Sediment Monitoring** 

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	Project Locations:		So	cience Category:
States	Waterbodies and Areas		X Bathymetic Sur	vey - Bathymetric Data
СТ	Chesapaeake Bay		X Built Environme	ent
DC	Delaware Bay		X Collect/Process	Elevation Data Including LiDAR
DE	X Fire Island		Decision Suppo	rt Tools
MA	Gulf of Maine		Green Infrastru	cture
MD	Hudson River		Immediate Imp	act Assessment
ME	X Jamaica Bay		X Increase Monit	oring Capability for Future Storms
NC	Long Island Bays		Information Ma	anagement Data Portals
NH	Long Island Sound		X Long-term Impa	act Assessment
X NJ	Marland-Virginia Coast and	Bays	Modeling Futur	e Impacts
X NY	New York Bight			toration and Management
PA	X NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays		X Resilience Rese	arch
RI	X NY-NJ Harbor		Social Science	
VA	Southern New England			livery of Information to Partners
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Project Partners:			Projec	t Data:
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X ACE	AFC	X Bathymetr	ic Data	Bathymetric Data
BIA	CSC	X Biogeoche	mistry	X Beach-Marsh-Estuary
BOEM	LCC	X Coastal wa	ter movement	X Contaminants
X EPA	MARCO	Demograp	hics	Currents
FEMA	NROC	X Elevation D	Data	Elevation Data
FWS	SHARP	X Infrastruct	ure	Developed-NonDeveloped
X NOAA	X State	X Long-term	verification Data	Geology
NPS	State CZM	Sea Level F	Rise	Hydrology
X USGS	State FWS	Storm Surg	ge	Information Mgmnt System
Other Fed	deral X Local	Uncertaint	y assessment data	Wind-Precip-Temp
	NGO	Vulnerabili	ity to storm surge	Surge-Wave-Tide
	X University	X Ecosystem	Response Data	X Water Quality
		Wildlife		Wildlife
				X Fish
				Vegetation

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### **GS1-4B - Characterize Persisting Threat of Human Exposures to Storm-Related Contaminants**

Project ID:	GS1-4B A	gency ID:	Lead Agency	: ι	JSGS	Project Duration (Yrs): 3
	Contact:	Mike Focazio, mfocazio@usgs.gov, 703-648-6808				
Theme: Theme 4: Impacts on environ exposures.			pacts on environmer	ntal	l quality a	nd persisting contaminant
Title: GS1-4B: Characterize Persist Contaminants in the Built Er		_			man Exposures to Storm-Related	
	Summary: First responders assessed and mitigated the short-term threats associated with contaminants released in the immediate aftermath of the storm. This project takes the next step in looking at the longer-term threats that may have been created and could remain.			rmath of the storm. This project		
	General:	Long-term th	reats of human expo	osu	res to cor	ntaminants
	Focus:					
Project	Components:					n placed in near shore y accessed by the public.
Product	ts/Outcomes:	: Journal articles, USGS reports, data.				
Dissemination Strategy: Web-based data, journals, USGS publication series			series			
Pro	ject Linkages:	Public health	agencies, beach ero	sio	n restora	tion agencies, parks and recreation
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	NGO University	Ecosystem Response Data Wildlife	X Water Quality Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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#### FWS-1 - Decision Support to Increase Resiliency of Tidal Wetland Habitats and Species

Project ID: FWS-1 Agency ID: 24 Lead Agency: FWS Project Duration (Yrs): 3

Contact: Andrew Milliken, andrew milliken@fws.gov, 413-253-8269

Theme: Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.

Title: Decision Support for Hurricane Sandy Restoration and Future Conservation to Increase Resiliency of Tidal Wetland Habitats and Species in the Face of Storms

habitat suitability and resiliency of tidal marshes and marsh species in the face of

and Sea Level Rise

Summary: Coordinated effort by Landscape Conservation Cooperative (LCC) partners to integrate existing data, models and tools with foundational data and impact assessments to guide decisions about where to conduct tidal marsh restoration, conservation and management to sustain ecological values, ecosystem services,

storm impacts, sea level rise and other stressors.

General: Tidal marshes in Sandy Impacted Area

Focus: Initial focus in NY and NJ

Project Components: (1) Compile and summarize initial results of assessments of impacts of Hurricane Sandy on tidal marshes and marsh-dependent species. (2) Compile regionallyconsistent spatial data including elevation, tidal, restrictions, ditches, and hardened structures. (3) Monitor and assess the effectiveness of tidal wetland restorations completed in response to Hurricane Sandy for increasing resiliency of marshes and marsh species to future storms and sea level rise and use this information to develop best management practices for future restorations and prioritize locations with the highest likelihood of success. (4) Develop models for understanding future impacts of sea level rise and storms on tidal marshes along with other stressors such as urban growth to address critical management decisions for increasing resiliency through marsh restoration, management and protection at regional and local scales. (5) Incorporate models for sea-level rise and storms into the North Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative (LCC) modeling framework "Designing Sustainable Landscapes" throughout the Northeast Region in combination with other predicted effects of climate change, urban growth, conservation and management on tidal wetlands and adjacent uplands to understand combined habitat and species impacts and thereby guide decision making across a number of goals. (6) Provide decision support tools, maps, models and monitoring results available to decision makers at scales and formats needed and provide capacity to work with partners to use this information at the regional, state and local level.

Products/Outcomes:

Completion of decision support models for tidal wetlands and tidal wetland species that is used DOI and other partners for decisions on future wetland management, restoration and protection; A coordinated monitoring program that evaluates and determines the effectiveness of marsh restoration in

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increasing persistence and resiliency of tidal marsh habitats and species; and availability and use of these results and tools by partners at regional, state and local scales

Dissemination Strategy: LCC Data Portal, grants and capacity to deliver information to communities

Project Linkages: foundational data, impact assessments and modeling being completed by USGS for DOI resiliency funding including Wetland Physical Change Assessment, Estuarine Assessment, Wetland Ecosystem Functions and Processes, Bird Responses and Vulnerability and Forecasting Ecological Impacts of Storms

	Project Locations:	Science Category:
States	Waterbodies and Areas	Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data
х ст	X Chesapaeake Bay	Built Environment
X DC	X Delaware Bay	Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR
X DE	Fire Island	X Decision Support Tools
X MA	X Gulf of Maine	X Green Infrastructure
X MD	Hudson River	Immediate Impact Assessment
X ME	X Jamaica Bay	X Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms
NC	X Long Island Bays	X Information Management Data Portals
X NH	X Long Island Sound	Long-term Impact Assessment
X NJ	X Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays	X Modeling Future Impacts
X NY	X New York Bight	X Monitoring Restoration and Management
X PA	X NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays	X Resilience Research
X RI	X NY-NJ Harbor	Social Science
X VA	X Southern New England	X Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners
	Other	Status
		Trends

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#### FWS-2 - Decision Support to Increase Resiliency of Beach Habitats and Beach-Dependent Species

Project ID: FWS-2 Agency ID: 67 Lead Agency: FWS Project Duration (Yrs): 3

Contact: Andrew Milliken, andrew\_milliken@fws.gov, 413-253-8269

Theme: Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.

Title: Decision Support for Hurricane Sandy Restoration and Future Conservation to Increase Resiliency of Beach Habitats and Beach-Dependent Species in the Face of

Storms and Sea Level Rise

Summary: Coordinated effort by Landscape Conservation Cooperative (LCC) partners to integrate existing data, models and tools with foundational data and assessments of both the impacts of Hurricane Sandy and the immediate response to guide

decisions about where to conduct what beach restoration, management and conservation actions to sustain ecological function, habitat suitability for wildlife and ecosystem services including flood abatement in the face of storm impacts

and sea level rise.

General: Coastal beaches in impacted area

Focus: Initial focus in NY and NJ

Project Components: (1) Integrate existing information and models and develop decision support tools

that can be used to make critical management decisions for increasing resiliency and habitat suitability through beach restoration, management and protection at regional and local scales. (2) Incorporate models of beach response to sea-level rise and storms into the North Atlantic LCC modeling framework along with other predicted effects of climate change, urban growth and conservation to understand combined habitat impacts and guide decision making across a number of disciplines. (3) Assess the effectiveness of beach nourishment and other stabilization activities completed in response to Hurricane Sandy for increasing resiliency of beach habitats to future storms and sea level rise and sustaining beach-dependent wildlife species and use this assessment to refine best management practices for future restorations and prioritize approaches and locations with the highest likelihood of success. (4) Collect and model beach-

for understanding future impacts of sea level rise and storms on coastal beaches

nesting bird location and habitat data on and adjacent to key coastal National Wildlife Refuges from Maine to Virginia to provide finer-scale projections of habitat changes. (5) Make decision support tools, maps and monitoring results

easily available to decision makers at scales and formats needed through the LCC data portal; work with partners to translate and use information at the regional,

state and local level and enhance existing capacity to work with communities.

Products/Outcomes: Populate decision models with species and habitat data from past and ongoing studies and from remote sensing. Collect and incorporate data on species distribution and habitat at sites where beach stabilization is ongoing or imminent. Extend recent inventory of inlet and beach modifications to the Northeast using

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consistent methods to provide a comprehensive assessment of baseline conditions. Complete refinement and development of response modeling and species-habitat models, incorporate final models into decision framework, incorporate information into data portal, initiate post-restoration monitoring, deliver information and tools through workshops, training and delivery network.

Dissemination Strategy: LCC Data Portal, grants and capacity to deliver information to communities

Project Linkages: This project complements, utilizes and integrates foundational data, impact assessments and modeling being completed by USGS for DOI mitigation funding including Bird Responses and Vulnerability, Forecasting Ecological Impacts of Storms, Impacts and Vulnerability of Coastal Beaches, Fire Island, and Assateague projects

	Project Locations:	Science Category:
States	Waterbodies and Areas	Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data
X CT	X Chesapaeake Bay	X Built Environment
DC	X Delaware Bay	Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR
X DE	X Fire Island	X Decision Support Tools
X MA	X Gulf of Maine	X Green Infrastructure
X MD	Hudson River	Immediate Impact Assessment
X ME	Jamaica Bay	X Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms
NC	X Long Island Bays	X Information Management Data Portals
X NH	Long Island Sound	X Long-term Impact Assessment
X NJ	X Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays	X Modeling Future Impacts
X NY	X New York Bight	X Monitoring Restoration and Management
PA	X NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays	X Resilience Research
X RI	NY-NJ Harbor	Social Science
X VA	X Southern New England	X Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners
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#### FWS-3 - Coastal Barrier Resources System Comprehensive Map Modernization

Project ID: FWS-3 Agency ID: 64 Lead Agency: FWS Project Duration (Yrs): 3

Contact: Gary Frazer, gary\_frazer@fws.gov, 202-208-4646

Theme: Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.

Title: Coastal Barrier Resources System Comprehensive Map Modernization -Supporting Coastal Resiliency and Sustainability following Hurricane Sandy

Summary: This project is for the comprehensive modernization of the official maps of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) along the North Atlantic

coast.

General: Coastal barriers in North Atlantic States that are part of Coastal Barrier System.

Focus:

Project Components: FWS will follow established CBRS mapping protocols and procedures for this project which include the following general steps and milestones: transfer the CBRS boundaries from the official maps to new base digital maps (recent aerial imagery); assess the intent of the existing CBRS boundaries and fit the boundaries to the natural and development features they are intended to follow on the ground; conduct research (as necessary) to determine whether certain areas were inappropriately included within the CBRS in the past and whether certain undeveloped areas qualify for addition to the CBRS; make boundary adjustments to remove lands that were erroneously included in the past and add lands that are relatively undeveloped and qualify for addition; prepare a set of draft digital maps that depict FWS's proposed changes to the CBRS; make the draft digital maps available for public review and comment; prepare a set of final recommended digital maps that incorporate appropriate changes based on public input; provide Congress with a set of final recommended maps for its consideration; prepare a set of final official maps after Congress has enacted legislation to adopt the revised maps; and coordinate with FEMA to place the revised CBRS boundaries on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs).

Products/Outcomes: comprehensive modernization of the official maps of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) along the North Atlantic coast.

Dissemination Strategy: FWS to provide draft to public and final to Congress and then to FEMA. Digital

and paper maps.

Project Linkages: USGS beach assessments

Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife. FWS-3 - Coastal Barrier Resources System Comprehensive Map Modernization **Project Locations:** Science Category: States Waterbodies and Areas Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** X CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** X DE X Fire Island Green Infrastructure X MA X Gulf of Maine **Immediate Impact Assessment** X MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC X Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH X Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** X NJ X Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management X NY X New York Bight Resilience Research PA X NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science X NY-NJ Harbor X RI X Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners X VA X Southern New England X Status Other **Trends Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry X Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants **EPA** MARCO Demographics Currents X FEMA **NROC** X Elevation Data **Elevation Data** X FWS **SHARP** X Infrastructure X Developed-NonDeveloped HUD X State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish

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#### FWS-4 - Predictive model for submerged aquatic vegetation and salt marsh resiliency

Project ID: FWS-4 Agency ID: 17 Lead Agency: FWS Project Duration (Yrs): 3

Contact: Chris Dwyer, Chris dwyer@fws.gov, 413-253-8706

Theme: Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.

Title: Building a predictive model for submerged aquatic vegetation prevalence and salt marsh resiliency in the face of Hurricane Sandy and sea level rise

Summary:

To fully understand how climate change and severe storms affect saltmarsh ecosystems, the unique submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) complex and the species that exclusively use them (e.g. Atlantic brant), it is important to build predictive models for SAV prevalence pre and post-Sandy as well as in future sealevel rise scenarios for improved management of saltmarsh management and resiliency. To accomplish this broad goal, this project will address 5 objectives that will provide DOI agencies with information on salt marsh and SAV beds that were most negatively impacted by Hurricane Sandy to improve future management plans for increasing the resiliency of coastal habitats.

General: Greater mid-Atlantic coastal zone from Rhode Island to Virginia

Focus: Submerged agautic vegetation beds RI-VA

Project Components: Estimate available submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) in the Mid-Atlantic using Thematic Mapping and build a predictive model for identifying future prevalence; Apply energy density values to SAV availability estimates to estimate landscape level energy available to the specialist SAV consumer, the Atlantic brant; Relate current brant population size and energetic requirements to determine if positive or negative imbalances exist; Forecast future brant carrying capacities by potential changes in the abundance and distribution of SAV that result from SLR as well from satellite imagery pre and post Hurricane Sandy; Provide Federal lands with information on what salt marsh and SAV beds were most negatively impacted to improved future management plans for increasing the resiliency of coastal habitats.

Products/Outcomes: This research will provide a quantitative assessment of Hurricane Sandy's impact on submerged aquatic vegetation within the green infrastructure of saltmarsh ecosystems; and as a result, Atlantic brant populations. Specifically, by evaluating the effect of 1) Hurricane Sandy on SAV and brant food supplies 2) future impacts of sea-level rise on SAV resources, we will be able to provide written recommendations to regional DOI agencies for the most effective management actions to maintain, restore, and enhance the resilience of tidal marsh habitats and the ecosystem services they provide. We foresee this information being critical for directing short-term restoration efforts along with long-term planning.

Dissemination Strategy: Published thesis paper

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Project Linkages: USGS estuarine assessments

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ME	X Jamaica Bay	Increase Monito	ring Capability for Future Storms
NC	X Long Island Bays	Information Mar	nagement Data Portals
NH	X Long Island Sound	X Long-term Impa	ct Assessment
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PA	X NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays	Resilience Resea	rch
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ACE	X AFC	X Bathymetric Data	Bathymetric Data
BIA	CSC	Biogeochemistry	X Beach-Marsh-Estuary
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EPA	MARCO	X Demographics	X Currents
FEMA	NROC	Elevation Data	Elevation Data
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HUD	X State	Long-term verification Data	Geology
NOAA	State CZM	X Sea Level Rise	X Hydrology
USGS	X State FWS	Storm Surge	Information Mgmnt System
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	University	X Wildlife	X Wildlife

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Fish
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### FWS-5 - Three National Wildlife Refuge projects to increase coastal resilience and preparedness

Project ID: FWS-5 Agency ID: 30 Lead Agency: FWS Project Duration (Yrs): 3

Contact: Susan C. Adamowicz, susan\_adamowicz@fws.gov, 207-251-3231

Theme: Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.

Title: Three USFWS Region 5 multi-National Wildlife Refuge projects to increase coastal

resilience and preparedness

Summary: This proposal will identify trends and vulnerabilities in over 70 miles of shoreline

at 12 National Wildlife Refuges (NWR), integrity and resiliency status of over 30,000 acres of tidal salt marsh at 10 NWRs, and migratory waterbird population status in at least 10 National Wildlife Refuges. These projects directly benefit over 40 coastal communities in 8 states by supporting high quality storm surge and erosion protection, infrastructure protection, commercial and recreational fisheries production, hunting, bird-watching, boating, and local tourism.

General: 13 NWRs

Focus: Shoreline and marshes on 13 NWRs

Project Components: Shoreline Survey – track changes in and vulnerabilities caused by shoreline

position and beach/dune migration; Salt Marsh Integrity (SMI) assessment – evaluate the wildlife and resiliency status of our salt marsh holdings and identify parcels in need of restoration; Integrated Waterbird Management and Monitoring (IWMM) – use a standard survey protocol to link waterbird populations to habitat management decisions at local, regional, and Flyway scales

to ensure most efficient and effective management.

Products/Outcomes: 1) three years of shoreline and beach/dune monitoring have been combined with

existing data to provide a 5-year report that highlights shoreline trends and vulnerabilities 2) when salt marsh integrity assessments have been completed for all 15 coastal salt marsh refuges and a list of high value and low resiliency parcels has been identified and 3) when IWMM surveys have been completed for a total of 10 coastal refuges with recommendations for increasing resiliency of high

value waterbird locations.

Dissemination Strategy: Distribution to and through NWRs

Project Linkages: FWS Decision Support for Beaches and Decision Support for Tidal Marshes USGS

shoreline assessments, elevation data, FWS tidal marsh bird (SHARP), USGS bird

projects

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MD	Hudson River		Immediate Impa	ct Assessment
X ME	Jamaica Bay		Increase Monito	ring Capability for Future Storms
NC	X Long Island Bays		Information Mar	nagement Data Portals
NH	X Long Island Sound	X	Long-term Impac	ct Assessment
X NJ	X Marland-Virginia Coast and	Bays	Modeling Future	Impacts
X NY	New York Bight	X	Monitoring Resto	oration and Management
PA	X NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays	X	Resilience Resea	rch
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X VA	X Southern New England		Translation/Deliv	very of Information to Partners
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BIA	CSC	Biogeochemist	ry	X Beach-Marsh-Estuary
BOEM	LCC	Coastal water	movement	Contaminants
EPA	MARCO	Demographics		Currents
X FWS	NROC	X Elevation Data		Elevation Data
HUD	X SHARP	Infrastructure		Developed-NonDeveloped
NOAA	State	Long-term veri	fication Data	Geology
NPS	State CZM	Sea Level Rise		X Hydrology
X USGS	State FWS	Storm Surge		Information Mgmnt System
X Other Fed	deral Local	Uncertainty as	sessment data	Wind-Precip-Temp
	NGO	Vulnerability to	o storm surge	Surge-Wave-Tide
	X University	Ecosystem Res	ponse Data	X Water Quality
		X Wildlife		X Wildlife

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#### FWS-6 - Resilience of the Tidal Marsh Bird Community and Assessment of Restoration Efforts

Project ID: FWS-6 Agency ID: 32 Lead Agency: FWS Project Duration (Yrs): 3 Contact: Chris Dwyer, Chris dwyer@fws.gov, 413-253-8706 Theme: Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife. Title: Resilience of the Tidal Marsh Bird Community to Hurricane Sandy and Assessment of Restoration Efforts We will: 1) assess the damage caused by Hurricane Sandy to the plant and bird Summary: communities of the tidal marsh for Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN), 2) assess the success of tidal marsh restoration efforts conducted under Hurricane Sandy mitigation funding, 3) describe tidal marsh resilience to storm events, 4) improve the level of Scientific Uncertainty for Hurricane Sandy's Chain of Consequences as currently judged by the DOI Strategic Sciences Group -Operational Group Sandy (SSG-OGS), and 5) validate the Intervention Values previously assigned to possible post-storm actions by the SSG-OGS. General: Coastal salt marsh habitats impacted by Hurricane Sandy Focus: Coastal salt marsh habitats impacted by Hurricane Sandy AS part of SHARP project Project Components: Utilize Saltmarsh Habitat & Avian Research Program (SHARP) to: assess habitat damage and wildlife impacts; assess biological effectiveness of recovery actions; assess demographic impacts on the most threatened species. Products/Outcomes: This research will provide a direct, quantitatively rigorous assessment of Hurricane Sandy's impact on tidal marshes, a prioritized list of sites in need of restoration and mitigation, and ranking for the biological and economic efficacy of planned restoration projects. Further, we will provide a cost-benefit / portfolio analysis to determine, at both local and regional scales, the most effective and efficient course of action to maintain, restore, and enhance the resilience of marsh habitats and their ecosystem services. Dissemination Strategy: Results of this project will be disseminated through the North Atlantic LCC to

Results of this project will be disseminated through the North Atlantic LCC to federal, state, and local partners through performance reports and via www.tidalmarshbirds.org.

Project Linkages: FWS Decision Support forTidal Marshes, FWS Three NWR project, USGS shoreline

assessments, elevation data, marsh projects

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	Project Locations:	Science Category:
States	Waterbodies and Areas	Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data
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DC	X Delaware Bay	Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR
X DE	Fire Island	X Decision Support Tools
X MA	X Gulf of Maine	Green Infrastructure
X MD	Hudson River	X Immediate Impact Assessment
X ME	X Jamaica Bay	X Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms
NC	X Long Island Bays	Information Management Data Portals
X NH	X Long Island Sound	X Long-term Impact Assessment
X NJ	X Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays	X Modeling Future Impacts
X NY	New York Bight	X Monitoring Restoration and Management
PA	X NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays	Resilience Research
X RI	NY-NJ Harbor	Social Science
X VA	X Southern New England	Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners
	Other	X Status
		X Trends

Project Partners:		Project	Project Data:			
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X Other Federal		Uncertainty assessment data Vulnerability to storm surge X Ecosystem Response Data X Wildlife	Wind-Precip-Temp Surge-Wave-Tide Water Quality X Wildlife Fish X Vegetation			

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### FWS-7 - Increasing Resiliency of Road Stream Crossings While Restoring Aquatic Connectivity

Project ID: FWS-7 A	gency ID: Lead Agency: FWS Project Duration (Yrs): 3
Contact:	Andrew Milliken, andrew_milliken@fws.gov, 413-253-8269
Theme:	Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.
Title:	Collaboratively Increasing Resiliency and Improving Standards for Culverts and Road Stream Crossings to Future Floods While Restoring Aquatic Connectivity
Summary:	This project will develop a partner-driven, science-based approach for identifying and prioritizing culvert road stream crossings in the Hurricane Sandy area for increasing resilience to future floods while improving aquatic connectivity for fish passage. The resulting information and tools will be used to inform and improve decision making by towns, states and other key decision makers.
General:	Streams in states in Hurriacne Sandy Area
Focus:	States where there are Hurricane Sandy aquatic connectivity projects
Project Components:	(1)Identification, survey, mapping and prioritization of road crossing/culvert repair and replacement projects to maximize stream connectivity and post-flood resiliency in States impacted by Hurricane Sandy; (2)Improved road crossing/culvert replacement standards to withstand future flood events including predicted future storm discharges due to climate change; (3)Improved fish passage in streams in the Hurricane Sandy affected area; and (4)Improved understanding, knowledge, and support for culvert/road crossing replacement implementation that is designed to withstand floods and improve fish passage.
Products/Outcomes:	<ul> <li>(1) Culvert/road crossing database in Sandy impacted states used by a collaborative partnership that includes the conservation, transportation and municipal communities;</li> <li>(2) Functional model identifying priority dam and road crossing survey and implementation priorities under current and predicted future conditions</li> <li>(3) Identification of best practices and standards for culvert/road crossing replacement;</li> <li>(4) Training module fully developed and available for continued implementation and used by federal state, and local partners and partnerships.</li> </ul>
Dissemination Strategy:	Through a web-map based connectivity tool and the North Atlantic LCC DataBasin
Project Linkages:	site as well as training trainers in each state.  This project links to funded Hurricane Sandy FWS aquatic connectivity projects and several state databases on aquatic connectivity as well as a regional dam database.

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BIA	<u>X</u> CSC	Biogeochemistry	Beach-Marsh-Estuary			
BOEM	X LCC	Coastal water movement	Contaminants			
EPA	MARCO	Demographics	Currents			
FEMA	= NROC	Elevation Data	Elevation Data			
X FWS HUD	SHARP	X Infrastructure	Developed-NonDeveloped			
NOAA	State	Long-term verification Data	Geology			
NPS	State CZM	Sea Level Rise	X Hydrology			
USGS	X State FWS	Storm Surge	Information Mgmnt System			
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	X NGO	Vulnerability to storm surge	Surge-Wave-Tide			
	University	Ecosystem Response Data	Water Quality			
		Wildlife	Wildlife			
			X Fish			

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#### GS1-5A - Climate change forecasting and coastal planning

Project ID: GS1-5A Agency ID: Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Matthew Andersen, mandersen@usgs.gov, 703-648-4064

Theme: Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.

Title: GS1-5A: Coastal vulnerability and wetlands impact assessment: climate change

forecasting and coastal planning

Summary:

Wetland marshes are important for securing barrier islands and shorelines and for providing wildlife habitat, water quality maintenance, and fishery production. Storm effects from Sandy degraded vegetation, thereby decreasing the coastal protection these habitats provide. USGS expertise with wetland ecology and imaging will be employed to document changes to Northeast Atlantic coastal wetland loss-degradation and surface elevations using data from the Surface Elevation Table (SET) network currently maintained by USGS and partners. Partners include Lynch, Roman, and Stevens/NPS, Adamowicz/FWS, Bundy/NOAA, and Maher/The Nature Conservancy. Imagery, the data from SETs, and marsh sediment cores will be collected and analyzed along the northeast coast to conduct regional to continental scale assessments of coastal marsh condition. Data modeling methods will be used to link trends in coastal lands and vegetation to the distinct processes that contribute to system resilience or loss of function. Additionally, the Submergence Vulnerability Index will be used to assess wetland vulnerability to future sea-level rise and storm events. Field assessments and mapping studies will be used to detect the onset and progression of latent changes to wetland vegetation, such as sudden marsh dieback, and to support short-term remediation efforts. This project will also produce mapping to document multi-decadal changes to the Northeast Atlantic coastline.

General: We propose to conduct regional to continental scale assessments of coastal marsh condition, including marsh ecosystem services such as the capacity to buffer storm surge, and vulnerability to future sea-level rise and storm surge.

Focus: Goal 1: Document change to Northeast U. S. coastal marsh surface elevations (Task 5A): Goal 2 Develop a strategic SET – MH monitoring network for the northeast U. S. (Task 5D):

**Project Components:** 

Coastal wetlands provide critical ecosystem services to humans as they protect both manmade and natural habitats from storm impacts. These habitats support social systems, economic and food security, and environmental stability. The sustainability of coastal wetlands is dependent on the ability of the wetland to maintain elevation during periods of storms, sea-level rise, and elevated water levels. In order to predict the fate of coastal wetlands, and ultimately protect or restore ecosystem services and values, it is essential that we understand where and how processes controlling elevation change are affected by storms such as Sandy. Data will be gathered on multiple spatial and temporal scales to create a regional understanding of where impacts occurred from Sandy and historic

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storms. Mapping vegetation resources and storm impact layers provides important baseline information for continued evaluation, especially future storm impacts. Understanding where and why changes have occurred is critical information for managers seeking to efficiently and effectively protect and restore important coastal wetland habitats.

Products/Outcomes: Products include evaluations of current coastal marsh impacts and condition, and projections of how a storm like Sandy can affect marsh vulnerability to future sealevel rise and storm surge.

Dissemination Strategy: Data access through project coordinator; fact sheets and scientific reports (USGS reports, journals, symposia)

#### Project Linkages:

Project Locations:		Science Category:
States	Waterbodies and Areas	Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data
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DC	Delaware Bay	Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR
X DE	Fire Island	Decision Support Tools
X MA	Gulf of Maine	Green Infrastructure
X MD	Hudson River	X Immediate Impact Assessment
ME	Jamaica Bay	Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms
X NC	Long Island Bays	Information Management Data Portals
NH	Long Island Sound	X Long-term Impact Assessment
X NJ	Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays	X Modeling Future Impacts
X NY	New York Bight	X Monitoring Restoration and Management
PA	NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays	Resilience Research
X RI	NY-NJ Harbor	Social Science
X VA	Southern New England	Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners
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			Fish Vegetation			

### GS1-5B - Migrating landbirds and their habitats.

Project ID: GS1-5B Agency ID: Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Matthew Andersen, mandersen@usgs.gov, 703-648-4064

Theme: Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.

Title: GS1-5B: Assess possible impacts of Superstorm Sandy on migrating landbirds and

their habitats.

Summary: Birds are a trust responsibility for DOI agencies as well as important

environmental indicators. For these reasons USGS emphasizes the study of birds by maintaining expert ornithologists, decades of stored data, and the latest technologies. This project seeks to document the impacts of Hurricane Sandy on coastal birds using historic and current data from USGS, USFWS, and others. Collaborators include Fish and Wildlife Service (Johnston, Dwyer, various refuges managers and biologists), State Agencies, Joint Ventures (Bowman and Spiegel), Manomet Bird Observatory, the National Park Service, and BOEM (Woehr and Bigger). This project will establish pre-storm and current population numbers; establish study sites on DOI trust lands and other public lands to study declining populations of secretive marsh and shore birds; gather radar (NEXRAD) and field data (i.e. satellite telemetry data) on migratory bird flight patterns pre- and poststorm and assess potential for changes to their migratory stop-over habitats, resident habitats, food sources, reproductive capacities, and phenology; calculate mean bird density for multiple migration seasons to establish a baseline of bird distributions prior to the storm; gather data necessary for mapping changes to wildlife habitat; and document wetland conditions and food supply for bird migration and breeding.

General:

Each year during August through November, millions of landbirds (i.e., birds that nest in terrestrial habitats) migrate from breeding areas in the U.S. and Canada to more southerly wintering areas.

Focus: The main goals of this study are to assess the immediate response of migrating landbirds to the approaching storm.

**Project Components:** 

The Department of the Interior, led by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, has trust responsibility for many of the birds of the United States under the authority of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, among other legislation. Further, many of these birds are found on USFWS Refuges and so are trust resources under the auspices of the Refuge system. As the Nation's science agency it is incumbent on USGS to support science needs for USFWS. USGS can provide important support by working across state and international boundaries to collect animal and habitat data. USGS contributes long-term trend analysis of bird populations from its archives of bird population and distribution data.

Products/Outcomes: GIS coverages showing migrant densities at Mid-Atlantic stopover sites before and after Sandy

Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.  GS1-5B - Migrating landbirds and their habitats.  Dissemination Strategy: Data access through project coordinator; fact sheets and scientific reports (USGS reports, journals, symposia)  Project Linkages:  Science Category:  States Waterbodies and Areas Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data  D C Delaware Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR  X DE Fire Island X Decision Support Tools  X MA Gulf of Maine Green Infrastructure  ME Jamaica Bay X Information Management Data Portals  X NC Long Island Sound X Long-term Impact Assessment  X NC Long Island Sound X Long-term Impact Assessment  X NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays X Modeling Future Impacts  X NY New York Bight X Monitoring Restoration and Management  PAA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays X Modeling Future Impacts  X NY N-N-Harbor Social Science  X VA Southern New England Other Data Needed Data Produced  ACE AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data  BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary  Coastal water movement Contaminants  CPPA MARCO Demographics Currents  Federal Other Data Needed Data Produced  ACE AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data  BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary  Coastal water movement Contaminants  Currents Beach-Marsh-Estuary  Coastal water movement Data Geology  HUD State Long-term verification Data Elevation Data Geology  NPS State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology  State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System  Wind-Precip-Temp  Mithsonian, State CZM Vulnerability to storm surge  Nater Quality  Wildlife Wildlife						
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Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.				
GS1-5C - Long term Impact to coastal wetlands and lagoons				
Project ID:	GS1-5C	Agency ID: Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 2		
	Contact	: Matthew Andersen, mandersen@usgs.gov, 703-648-4064		
	Theme	: Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.		
	Title	: GS1-5C: Long-term consequences and management responses to coastal		
		wetlands and lagoons impacted by Hurricane Sandy		
	Summary	, 5 5		
		through increased salinity intrusion, persistent flooding, and mechanical breakage.		
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		through increased salinity intrusion, persistent flooding, and mechanical breakage.		
Focus:		the county grants to accommon the annual grants copies to accommon,		
		including wetland and maritime forests and wetland marshes to Hurricane Sandy In reaching that goal, we will produce maps and remote sensing technologies.		
Project	Components			
Product	ts/Outcomes	: Hurricane Sandy surge extent contours and duration-of-exposure.		
Dissemina	tion Strategy			
		and the public by way of Fact Sheets, Research Briefs, Project Reports, Maps, GIS databases, journal publications, and presentations.		
Pro	ject Linkages			

Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife. GS1-5C - Long term Impact to coastal wetlands and lagoons **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ x Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners X VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System x USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide **TNC** NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife

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# Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife. **GS1-5D - Long-term Impact Spatial Patterns of Wetland Morphology** Project ID: GS1-5D Agency ID: Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 2 Contact: Matthew Andersen, mandersen@usgs.gov, 703-648-4064 Theme: Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife. Title: GS1-5D: Predicting the Long-term Impact of Hurricane Sandy on Spatial Patterns of Wetland Morphology in Salt Marshes of Jamaica Bay, New York Summary: Hurricane Sandy thus provides a critical opportunity for studying the impacts of hurricanes on short-term sedimentation and erosion and long-term morphologic changes in coastal wetlands. General: The National Park Service - Gateway National Recreation Area (NPS-GNRA), located within the Jamaica Bay (JB), was the nation's first urban national park. Focus: Develop an integrated high resolution numerical modeling system that couples wind, wave, storm surge, sediment transport, hydrodynamics and wetland morphologic dynamics. **Project Components:** Products/Outcomes: One USGS Open-File-Report on modeling of Hurricane Sandy impacts on salt marsh morphology in Jamaica Bay. Dissemination Strategy:

Project Linkages:

Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife. GS1-5D - Long-term Impact Spatial Patterns of Wetland Morphology **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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#### GS1-5E - Analysis of Marine and Estuarine Wetlands

Project ID: GS1-5E Agency ID: Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 1

Contact: Matthew Andersen, mandersen@usgs.gov, 703-648-4064

Theme: Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.

Title: GS1-5E: An Analysis of Marine and Estuarine Wetlands, Deepwater Habitats for

selected Coastal Barrier islands and wetland sites located within high impact

zones of Hurricane Sandy, October 2012.

Summary:

General: NWRC proposes to conduct detailed mapping of marine and estuarine wetlands

and deepwater habitats, including beaches and tide flats, and upland land use/land cover, using specially-acquired aerial imagery flown at 1-foot

resolution.

Focus: 1.Produce detailed map inventory of the barrier beaches, bays and coastal

lagoons along the New York and New Jersey Atlantic coastline.

**Project Components:** 

Products/Outcomes: 1.Esri geodatabase containing habitat data for study sites 2.Classified maps of

each study site.3. Habitat Maps and associated data for Edwin B Forsythe NWR.

4. Habitat Maps and associated data for Cape May NWR.

Dissemination Strategy:

Project Linkages:

Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.						
	GS1-5E - Analy	sis of Marine a	nd Estuarine Wetla	nds		
	Project Locations:		Sci	ience Category:		
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DC	Delaware Bay		Collect/Process I	Elevation Data Including LiDAR		
DE	Fire Island		Decision Suppor	t Tools		
MA	Gulf of Maine		Green Infrastruc	ture		
MD	Hudson River		Immediate Impa	act Assessment		
ME	Jamaica Bay		Increase Monito	oring Capability for Future Storms		
NC	Long Island Bays		Information Mai	nagement Data Portals		
NH	Long Island Sound		Long-term Impa	ct Assessment		
NJ	Marland-Virginia Coast and	Bays	Modeling Future	e Impacts		
NY	New York Bight		Monitoring Rest	oration and Management		
PA	NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays		Resilience Research Social Science			
RI	NY-NJ Harbor					
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USGS	State FWS	Storm Surg	ge	Information Mgmnt System		
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Project ID:	GS1-5F	Agency ID:		Lead Agency:	USGS	Project Duration (Yrs):	2	
	Contact	: Matthew	Andersen,	mandersen@	usgs.gov,	703-648-4064		
	Theme	: Theme 5:	Impacts to	coastal ecosy	/stems, ha	bitats, and fish and wildli	fe.	
	Title	e: GS1-5F: Contributions to PWRC project 'Coastal Vulnerability and Wetlands Impact Assessment.						
	Summary	Summary: Effects being investigated – Overall project (PWRC + NWRC) aims to assess Hurricane Sandy impacts on coastal marshes and associated ecosystem service as well as their sustainability, vulnerability to future sea-level rise and storm surge, and capacity to buffer future storm surges. Importance – Broad goal of combined project is to provide valuable information for modeling efforts designed to inform strategic policy decisions, including societal adaptation to climate change and coastal planning.						
	General	Process core samples taken by from the affected region by local management agencies and provide interpretation and analyses of storm sediment deposits associated with the monitoring stations in the network.						
Focus: Apply a newly developed Submergence Vulnerability Index (SVI) to assess may vulnerability to submergence.						sess marsh		
Project	Components	:						
	ucts/Outcomes: "Initial assessment of Hurricane Sandy impacts on surface elevation change at long-term monitoring sites along the North Atlantic, US" USGS-Open-file Report							
Dissemina	tion Strategy	:						

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	GS1-5F - SET cores						
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	DE		Fire Island			Decision Suppo	ort Tools
	MA		Gulf of Maine			Green Infrastru	icture
	MD		Hudson River			Immediate Imp	act Assessment
	ME		Jamaica Bay			Increase Monit	oring Capability for Future Storms
	NC		Long Island Bays			Information Ma	anagement Data Portals
	NH		Long Island Sound			Long-term Imp	act Assessment
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	NY		New York Bight			Monitoring Res	toration and Management
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EF	PA		MARCO		Demographics		Currents
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## GS1-5G - Surge and Marsh Dieback in the New Jersey

Project ID: GS1-5G Agency ID: Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Matthew Andersen, mandersen@usgs.gov, 703-648-4064

Theme: Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.

Title: GS1-5G: Hurricane Sandy Surge and Marsh Dieback in the New Jersey Coastal

Zone

Summary:

General: The storm surge associated with Hurricane Sandy injected elevated salinity

waters into the extensive coastal wetland marshes along the eastern seaboard  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1$ 

an.d within wetlands bounding the numerous estuaries.

Focus: The goal of this proposed project is the near immediate to short-term response

of coastal wetlands along the northern Delaware Bay and New Jersey coastline to

storm surges associated with Hurricane Sandy.

Project Components: image coverages. 4.Polygon-vectors depicting the surge extents created from

each radar image. 5.Polygon-vectors depicting the wetland dieback severities created from the TM and XS images. Surge extent and dieback severity polygon-vectors will be formatted for convenient use in Google maps and GIS analyses.

Products/Outcomes: 1.Map projected Landsat TM, SPOT XS, TerraSAR-X and COSMO X-band images in tiff formats. 2.A flood extent map associated with each radar image collection

date and coverage. 3.A sudden wetland dieback map constructed from the

combined TM and XS

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.						
	GS1-5G - Surge	and Marsh Die	back in the New Je	rsey		
	Project Locations:		Sci	ience Category:		
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	Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.							
	GS1-5H - Assessment of wetland							
	Project ID: GS1-5H A	gency ID: Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 2						
	Contact:	Matthew Andersen, mandersen@usgs.gov, 703-648-4064						
	Theme:	Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.						
Title: GS1-5H: Assessment of wetland area change and shoreline erosion due to Hurricane Sandy								
Summary: The analysis proposed here will use multiple dates of satellite data to track landscape changes within the coastal zone affected by Hurricane Sandy.								
General: Documenting and understanding the occurrence of wetland loss and sho erosion from Hurricane Sandy will provide for effective planning, mitigat restoration activities.								
	Focus:	The goal of this analysis is to quantify land area change over time to document and understand the short- and long-term effects of Hurricane Sandy on wetlands throughout the Atlantic coast of the United States.						
	Project Components:							
	Products/Outcomes:	<ul> <li>Geospatial datasets characterizing land/water throughout the study area.</li> <li>FGDC compliant metadata for each dataset</li> <li>A final project report/map. This final report will be submitted for publication a USGS scientific publication (OFR and/or SIR/SIM publication series)</li> </ul>						
	Dissemination Strategy:							
	Project Linkages:							

Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.							
	GS1-5H - Assessment of wetland						
	Project Locations:		Sci	ence Category:			
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DE	Fire Island		Decision Suppor	t Tools			
MA	X Gulf of Maine		Green Infrastruc	ture			
MD	Hudson River		Immediate Impa	ct Assessment			
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PA	X NJ Atlantic Coast	and Bays	Resilience Resea	rch			
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EPA	MARCO	Dem	nographics	Currents			
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				Fish			

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## **GS1-5I - Seabird Migration**

Project ID: GS1-5I Agency ID: Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Matthew Andersen, mandersen@usgs.gov, 703-648-4064

Theme: Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.

Title: GS1-5I: Assessing Extreme Meteorological Events on Seabird Migration

Summary:

General: Whenever a hurricane or tropical storm comes inland, birders in the region will

race to lakes and rivers to see if any oceanic birds have been deposited there.

Focus: Our goal is to test the influence of meteorological parameters (temperature,

humidity, pressure, wind speed and direction) caused by hurricane Sandy on

different migration characteristics.

**Project Components:** 

Products/Outcomes: Sandy-impacted national wildlife refuges and national seashores along the

Atlantic coast and Great Lakes, such as Chincoteague and other locations from North Carolina to Massachusetts, may see an influx or departure of migrating seabirds depending on location and characteristics of a major meteorological

event like Sandy.

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.						
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	Project Locations:		Sci	ience Category:		
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#### **GS1-5J - Threatened Shorebird**

Project ID: GS1-5J Agency ID: Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 1

Contact: Matthew Andersen, mandersen@usgs.gov, 703-648-4064

Theme: Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.

Title: GS1-5J: Response of a Threatened Shorebird to Hurricane Sandy: Factors
Affecting Reproductive Success of Piping Plovers on Edwin B. Forsythe National

Wildlife Refuge

Summary: The Atlantic Coast Piping Plover is a federally-listed, threatened shorebird that

inhabits beaches of barrier islands, ocean fronts, bays and inlets, tidal

creeks/marshes, peninsulas, and sand bars

General: Understanding the reproductive response of Piping Plovers to changes in beach

habitats will better inform decision-making as plans are made for beach

restoration in areas affected by Hurricane Sandy.

Focus: The primary goal of this study is to document the change to beach habitats and

the response of breeding Piping Plovers to Hurricane Sandy on Edwin B. Forsythe

NWR.

**Project Components:** 

Products/Outcomes: A model of the ecological factors affecting reproductive success of Piping Plovers

using Edwin B. Forsythe NWR, 1987 – 2012. A map of changes in Piping Plover nesting habitat caused by Hurricane Sandy. The map will be based on photo

interpretation of 2008 and 2013 stereo aerial photography

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.						
GS1-5J - Threatened Shorebird						
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## **GS1-5K - Coastal Bird and Other Wildlife Populations**

Project ID: GS1-5K Agency ID: Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Matthew Andersen, mandersen@usgs.gov, 703-648-4064

Theme: Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.

Title: GS1-5K: Assessment of Storm Impacts on Coastal Bird and Other Wildlife Populations, Behavior, and Food Sources in the Outer Banks, North Carolina.

Summary: This project will assess shore- and marsh bird populations, behavior, and food

sources in Hurricane Sandy-impacted North Carolina barrier islands.

General: In the face of sea-level rise and as climate change conditions increase the

frequency and intensity of tropical storms along the north-Atlantic Coast.

Focus: We will study seasonal foraging behavior and benthic macroinvertebrate community structure as a prey resource for focal species including the threatened

piping plover, American oystercatcher, red knot, and Wilson's plover.

**Project Components:** 

Products/Outcomes: •Peer-reviewed journal articles

USGS factsheets

Occupancy models and wildlife habitat characterization decision-support tools

• Media stories (outlets include NWRC, NCWRC, and NC Audubon websites and

publications)

• Teaching capsules and brochures for local educators and nature centers

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife. **GS1-5K - Coastal Bird and Other Wildlife Populations Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals x NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife

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## **GS1-5L - Coastal Forest Resources of Atlantic Coast DOI Parks and Refuges**

Project ID: GS1-5L Agency ID: Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Matthew Andersen, mandersen@usgs.gov, 703-648-4064

Theme: Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.

Title: GS1-5L: Modeling Hurricane Sandy Impacts and Storm Surge Protection of Coastal

Forest Resources of Atlantic Coast DOI Parks and Refuges

Summary:

General: Coastal forests of the Atlantic coast from Florida to Maine were impacted by

Superstorm Sandy (2012) by varying degrees of wind and surge force.

Focus: The primary goal of this study is to assess coast-wide storm impacts to DOI

coastal forest resources in order to assist short-term salvage and remediation decisions and to aid long-term restoration prioritization and ecosystem modeling

applications.

**Project Components:** 

Products/Outcomes: Products will include an assessment of current forest damage and condition,

reconstructions of coastal storm wind and surge at the collective sampling sites coast-wide, isotopic chronologies of wetland accretion rates and forest response to drought and hurricane history, and related modeling applications for forecasting coastal protection and restoration priorities of recurring hurricanes and rising sea levels under climate change. Products will incorporate scientific findings that will be represented and transferred to DOI leads and managers, policy makers, researchers, and the public by way of Fact Sheets, Research Briefs,

Project Reports, journal publications, and presentations.

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife. **GS1-5L - Coastal Forest Resources of Atlantic Coast DOI Parks and Refuges Project Locations:** Science Category: States Waterbodies and Areas Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish

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## **GS1-5M - Joint Ecosystem Modeling (JEM)**

Project ID: GS1-5M Agency ID: Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Matthew Andersen, mandersen@usgs.gov, 703-648-4064

Theme: Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.

Title: GS1-5M: The Joint Ecosystem Modeling (JEM) community of the Florida

Everglades has a proven track record of collaborating with scientists and resource

managers from Federal and State agencies, universities, and other

nongovernment organizations to identify needs and develop tools in support of

decision making for a sustainable ecosystem.

Summary: Identify and gather relevant ecological data; compile an inventory of existing

ecological models, data standards, visualization and analysis tools, and decision support tools; and assess needs within the resource management community.

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ecological models, data standards, visualization and analysis tools, and decision support tools; and assess needs within the resource management community.

Focus: Cultivate a network of science partners in the region through regular meetings

and partner communication.

**Project Components:** 

Products/Outcomes:

Compilation of existing models and modeling tools of interest to our DOI partners, focusing on ecological models and decision support tools that could be used for recovery and resilience planning in the project focal area. Details compiled for each model and tool will include:

- required input data,
- description of generated output data,
- specifications of program logic, and
- restrictions and limitations.
- 2. Describe data transformation needs for each available model.
- 3. Evaluate the current state of modeling data standards and conventions.
- 4. Develop timeline for integration of modeling output into EverVIEW data viewer.
- 5. Determine ecological modeling, visualization, and decision support needs.

**Dissemination Strategy:** 

Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.						
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MA	Gulf of Maine		Green Infrastruc	ture		
X MD	Hudson River		Immediate Impa	ct Assessment		
ME	Jamaica Bay		Increase Monito	ring Capability for Future Storms		
X NC	Long Island Bays		Information Mar	nagement Data Portals		
NH	Long Island Sound		Long-term Impac	ct Assessment		
NJ	Marland-Virginia Coast and E	Bays	Modeling Future	Impacts		
NY	New York Bight		Monitoring Rest	oration and Management		
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EPA	MARCO	Demographi	cs	Currents		
FEMA	NROC	Elevation Da	ita	Elevation Data		
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USGS	State FWS	Storm Surge		Information Mgmnt System		
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				Vegetation		

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## GS2-5A - Assess wetland ecosystem function and process response to impacts

Project ID: GS2-5A Agency ID: 92 Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Matthew Andersen, mandersen@usgs.gov, 703-648-4064

Theme: Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.

Title: GS2-5A: Evaluating Ecosystem Resilience: Assessing wetland ecosystem functions

and processes in response to Hurricane Sandy impacts

Summary: This project will produce wetland impact assessments to understand, as early as

possible, how northeastern Atlantic coastal wetland resources have been changing in terms of their extent and ecological structure and function, how they were changed by Hurricane Sandy, and how to use that information to inform

remediation and conservation efforts.

General:

Focus:

Project Components: Storms are having a cumulative impact on coastal plant and animal species in the

United States and around the world, especially as humans have altered the natural mechanisms of coastline regeneration. This information is critical to decisionmakers and the public to understand as early as possible how Northeast Atlantic coastal wetland resources have been changing, how they were changed by Sandy, and how to use that information to inform remediation and conservation efforts. The task will provide critically important information for this assessment, particularly the condition and trends of coastal wetland vegetation,

including the stability of barrier islands and lagoons.

Products/Outcomes:

Dissemination Strategy: HQ organized website, data portal, workshops, training on GIS tools, talks,

symposia, decision support documentation and tools

Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife. GS2-5A - Assess wetland ecosystem function and process response to impacts **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** X CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** X DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure X MA Gulf of Maine **Immediate Impact Assessment** X MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals X NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** X NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management X NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science X RI NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners X VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data** X FWS **SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology X NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NYC NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife

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## **GS2-5D - Forecasting Biological Vulnerabilities**

Project ID: GS2-5D Agency ID: 8 Lead Agency: USGS Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Matthew Andersen, mandersen@usgs.gov, 703-648-4064

Theme: Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.

Title: GS2-5D: Forecasting Biological Vulnerabilities: Building and delivering data visualization, multiscale datasets, and models of reduced biological systems resilience to future storms in support of informed natural-resource

decisionmaking

Summary: This project will provide a Web-based application to deliver habitat model

outputs, which will provide decisionmakers with useful, credible data when determining the best use of restoration and recovery resources. This project will provide access to existing models and support the development and provision of

two new models and associated data for application.

General:

Focus:

Project Components: This project will provide ecological information in accessible, user-friendly formats to help restore and rebuild national parks, national wildlife refuges, and cross boundaries to the larger North Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative region. Climate change, sea-level rise, and coastal subsidence caused by human activities are predicted to increase the frequency and duration of hurricanes/storms and their impacts on coastal ecosystems worldwide. The data and ecological modeling output will contribute to increasing the resilience and capacity of coastal habitats to withstanding future storm damage. The USGS will provide access to biological data and modeling outputs to help decision makers understand the status and trends of trust resources and the impact that large storms have on these resources. The modeling efforts will help in the recovery effort by providing information on the vulnerability of coastal wetlands and at-risk species to future storm events.

Products/Outcomes:

Dissemination Strategy: HQ organized website, data portal, workshops, training on GIS tools, talks,

symposia, decision support documentation and tools

Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.						
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## NPS-1 - Acquire high-resolution elevation data

Project ID: NPS-1 Agency ID: 3 Lead Agency: NPS Project Duration (Yrs): 3

Contact: Sara Stevens, Sara\_Stevens@nps.gov, 401-874-4548

Theme: Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.

Title: Acquire high-resolution elevation data to improve storm surge forecasting and

mitigation planning

Summary:

The goal of this project is to acquire baseline, ground-based, high resolution bathymetric and terrestrial topographic data and information required to aid in developing highly accurate and precise models (inundation, storm surge, coastal change, climate change, sea level rise, etc.) that can be incorporated into future resiliency planning efforts for coastal parks in the Northeast Region. This project will acquire high-resolution elevation data for key park areas identified by park managers and planners, and seamless topographic surfaces will be developed across the landwater interface for those critical areas.

General:

Focus: Assateague Island NS, Gateway NRA, Fire Island NS, Cape Cod NS

Project Components: Organization of project management team that include subject matter experts (including both NPS, USGS and NOAA scientists) to assist with project development, implementation of data collection, and development of final product requirements best suitable to guide park planning. Solicitation of CESU collaborators and technical peer review of project plans, development of cooperative agreements and contracts. Field data collection. Annual technical progress reports.

> Technical team review of progress report and project plan progress and implementation of necessary changes following first year of field data collection. Development of final products.

Development of science communication resource information.

Products/Outcomes: Prediction modeling such as for sea level rise, storm surge and inundation in coastal areas rely on the analysis of detailed, accurate topography and bathymetry data (topobathy). In order for the NPS to improve response to oceanbased severe events in the future such as Hurricane Sandy, the NPS must acquire highly accurate, park-wide, coastal mapping information. Final products include data, metadata, map products and reports (reports will include assistance and guidance to parks on how products can and should be incorporated into park resiliency and resource management planning strategies.

Dissemination Strategy:

Technical series publication of data and results. Development of science communication resource information (Resource Briefs) for each park targeting audiences such as managers and the public with the goal to educate about the data collected, the information gained by this project and its uses and benefits to

Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.							
NPS-1 - Acquire high-resolution elevation data							
	parks and public.						
Project Linkages: Expansion of project funded through Sandy Construction funding. Seamless bathy\topo with NPS Submerged Marine Habitat Mapping. Coordinate with USGS Topographic Surveys: Lidar Elevation Data							
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Other Federal

Local

NGO

X University

Uncertainty assessment data

X Vulnerability to storm surge

Ecosystem Response Data

Wind-Precip-Temp

Surge-Wave-Tide

Water Quality

Wildlife Fish

## NPS-3 - Evaluate ecological impacts of breaching on estuarine habitats

Project ID: NPS-3 Agency ID: 35 Lead Agency: NPS Project Duration (Yrs): 3

Contact: Charles Roman, charles roman@nps.gov, 401-874-6886

Theme: Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.

Title: Evaluate ecological impacts of breaching on estuarine habitats

Summary: Hurricane Sandy created a breach through Fire Island National Seashore. The

breach provides an extraordinary opportunity to evaluate ecological responses to inform breach management decisions at Fire Island and to inform future breach management decisions within the the mid-Atlantic region and elsewhere. This project will collect and synthesize information on the components of the Bayestuary that rapidly response to the new breach (water quality, plankton) and

those components that are longer to respond (fish communities).

General: Great South Bay

Focus: Fire Island NS

Project Components: This project intends to continue the ongoing Great South Bay ecological

monitoring efforts and include some new components, including: -- Assessing Response of the Great South Bay Plankton Community to Hurricane Sandy (Continuation of NPS project, Stony Brook University)-- Assessing the Response of Great South Bay Seagrass Habitats and Faunal Utilization of Seagrass (Continuation of NPS project, Stony Brook University)-- Evaluate the Response of Great South Bay Fish and Benthic Communities (Continuation of NY DEC projects, Stony Brook University)-- Intitial Development of Baywide Ecosystem Model to couple physical and ecological responses to the breach (New Project,

USGS and multiple other cooperators to be determined).

Products/Outcomes: 1) collection, analysis, interpretation, and publication of findings from the

ecological monitoring efforts, 2) development of an ecosystem-level model intended to synthesize physical and ecological information into a framework that will assist with future decision-making and prediction of estuarine responses to breaches, and 3) incorporation of ecological response information into breach

management decision making.

Dissemination Strategy: Peer reviewed technical reports and publications; presentations to multiple

agency and stakeholder audiences

Project Linkages: There are numerous ecological data gathering efforts ongoing within Great South

Bay that are directly contributing to our knowledge of how the Bay ecosystem is responding to the new Wilderness breach.-- NY DEC, post-storm assessment of hard clam condition (\$75,000)-- NY DEC, post-storm assessment of fish and epibenthic species, compare to 2007 survey (\$260,000)-- NY DEC, post-storm repair of Bay monitoring bouy (\$30,000)-- NPS, post-storm submerged habitat

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mapping (\$300,000)-- NPS, post-storm plankton community assessment (\$395,000)-- NPS, post-storm seagrass faunal utilization (\$200,000)-- NPS, breach physical monitoring and bay water levels (\$80,000)-- Suffolk County, Bay water quality monitoring (ongoing); TNC marine reserve monitoring; others

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## NPS-4 - Provide Support for the Science and Resilience Center at Jamaica Bay

Project ID: NPS-4 Agency ID: 14 Lead Agency: NPS Project Duration (Yrs): 3

Contact: Charles Roman, charles roman@nps.gov, 401-874-6886

Theme: Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.

Title: Provide Support for the Science and Resilience Center at Jamaica Bay

Summary: Working with the Rockefeller Foundation, the City of New York and other public and private entities this project will support the participation of the NPS and other DOI agencies (e.g., USGS) in a recently established top-tier, internationallyrecognized, university-based center -- the Science and Resilience Center of Jamaica Bay. The Center will develop innovative approaches and test emerging techniques that will enhance our understanding of resilience in the urban, coastal ecosystems with a focus on Jamaica Bay, a unit of Gateway National Recreation Area. Targeted science efforts will provide major benefits to society by developing information and tools to better manage coastal resources, better predict the impact of climate change on urban ecosystems, and enhance the ability to respond to major catastrophic events such as Hurricane Sandy, contaminant spills, etc. Carefully chosen and supported university partnerships can stretch scarce investment funding.

General: Coastal urban natural areas

Focus: Gateway NRA, New York City, Jamaica Bay

Project Components: Lead institution, in collaboration with NPS and NY City, will hire a Center Director and Center staff. Prepare a vision and mission statement for the Center. Convene multi-agency and university partner workshops to identify the Center's research mission. Convene Resilience Symposium, including internationally recognized experts, to formally announce the Center, its vision, and chart future directions. Prepare synthesis of resilience strategies ongoing in urban environments globally. Initiate research to test resilience strategies and devise new innovative strategies.

Products/Outcomes:

The goal of this top-tier, internationally-recognized, university-coordinated center will develop and implement innovative approaches and test emerging techniques and processes which will enhance our understanding of resilience in the urban coastal ecosystems. Focusing on Jamaica Bay, a unit of Gateway National Recreation Area, and adjacent NYC parks and communities, the goal of the center is to assist federal, state, and local governments to understand and adapt to increases in the frequency and intensity of storms and sea level rise, and mitigate the effects of these events so we can respond quickly with science-informed approaches. The center will also identify new ways to incorporate resiliency into the built environment so they can withstand severe weather events, exporting their acquired knowledge to communities, students and citizen scientists.

Dissemination Strategy: Frequent, formal interactions with management agencies (e.g., NPS, NY City

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Parks) to insure that the Center's research and outreach focus the directed toward meeting the immediate and anticipated challenges of managers A steering committee comprised of DOI, USACE, NYC, NY State will assess results of scientific and educational enterprises as well as to gauge the influence of the center among the academic community.

## **Project Linkages:**

The Rockefeller Foundation has funded the initial effort to establish the Center (\$500,000) and pledges an additional \$1,500,000. In addition, the Secunda Family Foundation (\$500,000) and the Bloomberg Family Foundation (\$500,000) have also provided support. The lead institution will support a Center Director and administrative staff (estimated at \$200,000/yr) and intends to fund-raise for a dedicated Center building.

	Project Locations:	Science Category:
States	Waterbodies and Areas	Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data
СТ	Chesapaeake Bay	X Built Environment
DC	Delaware Bay	Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR
DE	Fire Island	X Decision Support Tools
MA	Gulf of Maine	X Green Infrastructure
MD	Hudson River	Immediate Impact Assessment
ME	X Jamaica Bay	Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms
NC	Long Island Bays	Information Management Data Portals
NH	Long Island Sound	Long-term Impact Assessment
NJ	Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays	Modeling Future Impacts
X NY	New York Bight	Monitoring Restoration and Management
PA	NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays	X Resilience Research
RI	NY-NJ Harbor	X Social Science
VA	Southern New England	Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners
	Other	Status
		Trends

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Project Partners:		Project	Project Data:			
Federal	Other	Data Needed	Data Produced			
X ACE	AFC	Bathymetric Data	Bathymetric Data			
BIA	CSC	X Biogeochemistry	X Beach-Marsh-Estuary			
BOEM	LCC	X Coastal water movement	X Contaminants			
EPA	MARCO	X Demographics	Currents			
FEMA	NROC	Elevation Data	Elevation Data			
FWS	SHARP	X Infrastructure	X Developed-NonDeveloped			
HUD	State Long-term verification Data		Geology			
NOAA X NPS	X State CZM	Sea Level Rise	Hydrology			
X USGS	X State FWS	Storm Surge	X Information Mgmnt System			
Other Federal	Federal X Local NGO X University	Uncertainty assessment data	Wind-Precip-Temp			
		X Vulnerability to storm surge	X Surge-Wave-Tide			
		Ecosystem Response Data	X Water Quality			
		x Wildlife	X Wildlife			
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## **NPS-5 - Submerged Marine Habitat Mapping**

Project ID: NPS-5 Agency ID: 72 Lead Agency: NPS Project Duration (Yrs): 3

Contact: Charles Roman, charles roman@nps.gov, 401-874-6886

Theme: Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.

Title: Submerged Marine Habitat Mapping: A foundation for enhancing resilience to

coastal storms and other climate change drivers

Summary: Submerged marine areas are the dominant habitat type of Northeast Region

coastal parks, yet knowledge of these valued habitats is lacking. This project will map these habitats providing information necessary to guide resource

conservation actions that will enhance resilience.

General: Subtidal marine for four impacted national parks

Focus: Assateague Island NS, Gateway NRA, Fire Island NS, Cape Cod NS

Project Components: Preparation and technical peer review of full project study plans. Obtain park and

State collecting permits. Field data collection and laboratory analyses (e.g., benthic species taxonomy and sorting, sediment analyses). Development of data management portal. Annual technical progress reports. Technical and public workshops to utilize submerged data toward development of resilience

strategies. Complete final technical report.

Products/Outcomes: 1) Collection of field data (acoustic data, ground-truth) and preparation of maps

and inventory databases, 2) technical report describing project methods, presenting map products and inventory data, identifying critical, unique, threatened and other categories of marine resources, and offers discussion of specific ecosystem resilience strategies to consider, 3) development and routine use of the data management portal, 4) routine use of the information for design

and implementation of resilience strategies.

Dissemination Strategy: Technical and public workshops to utilize submerged data toward development

of resilience strategies. Complete final technical report.

Project Linkages: Expansion of project funded through Sandy Construction funding. Seamless

bathy\topo with NPS Acquire high-resolution elevation data to improve storm

surge forecasting and mitigation planning

Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife. **NPS-5 - Submerged Marine Habitat Mapping Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States X Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE X Fire Island Green Infrastructure X MA X Gulf of Maine **Immediate Impact Assessment** X MD **Hudson River** X Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME X Jamaica Bay X Information Management Data Portals NC X Long Island Bays X Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** X NJ X Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays X Monitoring Restoration and Management X NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA X NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science X NY-NJ Harbor RI Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners X VA X Southern New England Status Other X Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC** X Bathymetric Data **Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry X Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State X Long-term verification Data X Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology X NPS X State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System X USGS X Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO X Ecosystem Response Data Water Quality X University X Wildlife X Wildlife

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## NPS-6 - Assess Groundwater Resources to Adapt to Climate Change

Project ID: NPS-6 Agency ID: Lead Agency: NPS Project Duration (Yrs): 3

Contact: Patricia Rafferty, patricia rafferty@nps.gov, 631-687-4747

Theme: Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.

Title: Assess Groundwater Resources to Adapt to Climate Change in Mid Atlantic

**National Seashores** 

Summary: Understanding the risks to groundwater-dependent habitats, species, and island

residents and visitors from sea level rise and other climate change factors is essential for national park managers in the Sandy high impact area. The proposed project will (1) describe baseline conditions and change over time in key attributes of the fresh surface and groundwater resources at FIIS, GATE SHU, and ASIS; (2) develop protocols to assess change; and (3) increase capacity to develop and implement adaptation and mitigation strategies to reduce the

impacts on groundwater-dependent habitats and species.

General: barrier islands and spits

Focus: Fire Island National Seashore (FIIS), Sandy Hook unit of Gateway National

Recreation Area and Assateague Island National Seashore (ASIS)

Project Components: Compilation of a geographic information system (GIS) of data necessary for

updating of an existing USGS shallow groundwater flow model of the Fire Island park unit: topography, bathymetry, hydrogeologic framework, land surface features, water usage, groundwater recharge and discharge, saline surface water dynamics, and field data. Update the Fire Island model and review the model with USGS Cape Cod researchers who are developing a similar model. GIS compilation of Fire Island ecological factors and details of any climate change adaptation strategies that may be available. Conduct climate change scenarios with the updated Fire Island groundwater model and to present a groundwater monitoring plan. Compile a GIS and develop a model of the Sandy Hook park unit and run scenarios in consultation with USGS-NJ. Compile a GIS and develop a model of the Assateague park unit and run scenarios in consultation with USGS-MD. Compare and contrast the three park unit results and review field data which may

be collected by this time. Prepare a USGS report draft.

Products/Outcomes: USGS report

Dissemination Strategy:

Project Linkages: At ASIS there is an ongoing NPS-funded project to establish a groundwater

monitoring network. The proposed mitigation project will work collaboratively with this ongoing effort with the objective of enhancing the monitoring network

and avoiding duplication of effort.

Update an existing USGS shallow groundwater flow model of the Fire Island park

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	DE	Χ	Fire Island				Decision Support Tools				
	MA		Gulf of Maine				Green Infrastructure				
x	MD		Hudson River				Immediate Impact Assessment				
	ME		Jamaica Bay			Χ	Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms				
	NC	X	Long Island Bays				Information Management Data Portals				
	NH		Long Island Sound				Long-term Impact Assessment				
Χ	NJ	X	Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays			Χ	Modeling Future Impacts				
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BIA CSC		X	X Biogeochemistry			Beach-Marsh-Estuary					
BOEM LCC			Coastal water movement		X	Contaminants					
EPA MARCO			Demographics			Currents					
FEMA NROC			Elevation Data			Elevation Data					
FWS SHARP			Infrastructure		X	Developed-NonDeveloped					
NOAA State			Long-term verification Data		X	Geology					
X NPS State CZM			Sea Level Rise		X	Hydrology					
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Other Federal Local			Uncertainty assessment data			Wind-Precip-Temp					
NGO		X	X Vulnerability to storm surge			Surge-Wave-Tide					
			University	X	X Ecosystem Response Data		ponse Data	X	Water Quality		
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## **NPS-7 - Breach Management Plans**

Project ID: NPS-7 Agency ID: Lead Agency: NPS Project Duration (Yrs): 3

Contact: Patricia Rafferty, patricia\_rafferty@nps.gov, 631-687-4747

Theme: Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife.

Title: Develop Breach Management Plans for Coastal National Seashores to Maximize

**Ecological Benefits** 

Summary: This project will develop breach management plans for Fire Island and Assateague

Island National Seashores to enable the National Park Service, Army Corps of Engineers and the States of New York and Maryland to react quickly to a breach event within the barrier islands of these National Parks. The Breach Management

Plan will be based upon the best available science, balancing the

geomorphological, ecological and socio-economic impacts of breaching with the

goal of maximizing ecosystem resiliency and insuring public safety.

General: barrier islands

Focus: Fire Island National Seashore (FIIS) and Assateague Island National Seashore (ASIS)

Project Components: The goal of this project is to develop a breach management plan (BMP) for Fire

Island National Seashore (FIIS) and Assateague Island National Seashore (ASIS) that will enable the National Park Service (NPS), Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the States of New York and Maryland to react quickly to a breach event

within the barrier islands of these National Parks.

Products/Outcomes: A breach management plan (BMP) for Fire Island National Seashore (FIIS) and

Assateague Island National Seashore (ASIS).

Externally peer-reviewed geomorphological, ecological and socio-economic

evaluations.

Dissemination Strategy:

Project Linkages: Sandy response funded monitoring of the breach that was opened during Sandy

in the FIIS wilderness will contribute to this project. This project will also benefit from the following projects that are proposed under this funding call: Linking Coastal Processes and Vulnerability – Fire Island Regional Study (USGS); Estuarine response to storm forcing (USGS); Evaluate ecological effects of breaching on

Great South Bay (NPS).

Theme 5: Impacts to coastal ecosystems, habitats, and fish and wildlife. **NPS-7 - Breach Management Plans Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data X Built Environment CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay** X Decision Support Tools DE X Fire Island Green Infrastructure MA Gulf of Maine **Immediate Impact Assessment** X MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC X Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ X Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management X NY New York Bight X Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays X Social Science NY-NJ Harbor RΙ X Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners X VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: Federal Data Needed **Data Produced** Other X ACE **AFC** X Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data BIA CSC X Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC X Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO X Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC** X Elevation Data **Elevation Data** X FWS **SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD X State Long-term verification Data Geology X NOAA State CZM X Sea Level Rise Hydrology X NPS State FWS X Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS X Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal X Local X Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO X Ecosystem Response Data Water Quality X University Wildlife Wildlife

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Theme: NOAA Project

## NOAA-100 - Geostationary Data Assimilation and Product Development

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 100 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Bill Lapenta, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Geostationary Data Assimilation and Product Development

Summary:

General:

Focus:

Project Components: Testing Advanced Baseline Imager (ABI) radiances for global data assimilation and

including use of high time and space density data Development and testing of new global and regional cloud products from the respective data assimilation systems, including surface emissivity algorithmsCoordinating partner contributions and evaluating results of controlled testingImplementation of new

products and techniques into operationsPartial funding for NESDIS communications of international geostationary imagery and products

Products/Outcomes: Makes global observing system increasingly robust against loss of JPSS polar-

orbiting radiometric dataProvides new operational cloudiness product for usersProvides important data set over oceanic areas with high time and space density and some potential for improved hurricane track and intensity predictionIncreased skill performance of 0.25% as measured by standard

verification scores

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-100 - Geostationary Data Assimilation and Product Development **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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# NOAA-101 - Global Model upgrades and ensemble prediction of hurricane tracks

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 101 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Bill Lapenta, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Global Model upgrades and ensemble prediction of hurricane tracks

Summary:

General:

Focus:

Project Components: Enhance skill of global model for weather predictionEnhance global ensembles

for use in hurricane and other weather prediction

Products/Outcomes: Improved skill of deterministic high resolution global forecasts by Jan. 30, 2016 (

> 5% improvement in hurricane track high resolution guidance, > 5% improvement in precipitation guidance, additional improvements for all high resolution guidance). Improved skill for global ensembles by Jan. 30, 2016 (> 5% improvement in mean of ensemble track guidance, > 5% improvement in probability of precipitation guidance, additional improvements for all other

ensemble guidance.).

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-101 - Global Model upgrades and ensemble prediction of hurricane tracks **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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### Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-102 - Tropical Cyclone Relocation for NAM** Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 102 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: Bill Lapenta, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: Tropical Cyclone Relocation for NAM Summary: General: Focus: Project Components: EMC will adapt the storm relocation capabilities used in the global and HWRF systems for the NAM. Products/Outcomes: A reduction in tropical cyclone initial condition location errors by 10%. Higher accuracy tropical cyclone forecasts in NAM. Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: States Waterbodies and Areas Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure **Gulf of Maine** MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science NY-NJ Harbor RΙ Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England

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Other

#### Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-102 - Tropical Cyclone Relocation for NAM Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE AFC **Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants MARCO **EPA** Demographics Currents **FEMA** NROC **Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Developed-NonDeveloped Infrastructure HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Wind-Precip-Temp Uncertainty assessment data Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife

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# **NOAA-103 - Acquire Caribbean Radar Observations**

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 103 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Bill Lapenta, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Acquire Caribbean Radar Observations

Summary:

General:

Focus:

Project Components: Identify radar installations in Mexico, Central America, Caribbean and Bahamas

most suitable for acquisition at NCEP.Establish real-time and routine delivery and receipt of new radar observations through NWS/IDP to NCEP for eventual use in numerical model initialization. Adapt existing procedures (NSSL's MRMS

and EMC's data assimilation) to the new radar observations.

Products/Outcomes: A reduction in tropical cyclone initial condition error if in vicinity of new

radars. Higher accuracy tropical cyclone forecast for storms originating in or

passing through the area with additional radar observations.

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-103 - Acquire Caribbean Radar Observations Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish

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# **NOAA-104 - Cloudy Radiance Assimilation**

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 104 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Bill Lapenta, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Cloudy Radiance Assimilation

Summary:

General:

Focus:

Project Components: Develop advanced techniques for assimilation of cloud-impacted microwave and

infrared radiances in the operational global data assimilation system, consistent with current development effortsDevelop improved observational error formulations and enhanced quality control techniques for satellite and other

operational observationsPrepare and test upgrades in concert with other

development candidatesDeliver enhanced system to NCEP/NCO

Products/Outcomes: Increases the amount and spatial coverage of satellite data used in operational

data assimilation systemReduces likelihood that erroneous satellite

observations will be used by the data assimilation system and so reduces the probability of a poor forecastIncreased skill performance of 2.0% as measured

by standard verification scores

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-104 - Cloudy Radiance Assimilation Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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# NOAA-105 - Global 4-D Hybrid Data Assimilation

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 105 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Bill Lapenta, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Global 4-D Hybrid Data Assimilation

Summary:

General:

Focus:

Project Components: Develop, test and implement a 4-D hybrid extension to the current operational 3-

D hybrid global data assimilation systemDevelop and test more advanced data assimilation techniques, including addition of stochastic processes to simulate model uncertainty, increased ensemble size, improved balance and noise reduction mechanisms, and improved code integration of ensemble

perturbations

Products/Outcomes: Improved use of observations using time continuity and higher resolution analysis

incrementsIncreased computational efficiency and reduced code

componentsIncreased skill performance of 1.5% as measured by standard

verification scores

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-105 - Global 4-D Hybrid Data Assimilation **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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### Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-106 - Observing System Experiments** Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 106 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: Bill Lapenta, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: Observing System Experiments Summary: General: Focus: Project Components: Adapt/build regional (NAM & RAP) OSE test system connected to / driven by output of similar global OSE system to determine impact of data gap & latencyRun regional OSEs for NAM and Rapid Refresh (RAP) Products/Outcomes: Quantitative impact of data gap/latency on standard forecast scoresOpportunity for analysis of cases of greatest user impact and performance impact Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CTChesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC Delaware Bay **Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure MA Gulf of Maine **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY **New York Bight** Resilience Research PΑ NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other **Trends**

#### Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-106 - Observing System Experiments Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE AFC **Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA** NROC **Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Developed-NonDeveloped Infrastructure HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Information Mgmnt System Storm Surge USGS Wind-Precip-Temp Uncertainty assessment data Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

# **NOAA-107 - Operational Implementation Support**

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 107 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Bill Lapenta, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Operational Implementation Support

Summary:

General:

Focus:

Project Components: Provide support for operational implementation of software upgrades resulting

from R&D sponsored by Sandy Supplement Gap Mitigation (GM) projects

Implementation support includes code management across contributing organizations, assembly of systems for pre-implementation testing, testing itself,

analysis of results and code efficiency tuning to meet operational timing

deadlines

Products/Outcomes: Enable effective integration of code upgrades from the many GM

projects. Support for NCO Senior Program Analyst dedicated to GM

projectsEnable on-time implementation(s) to meet expected GM time line (Q2FY16)Resources for coordination and reporting are included in GM project

funding

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-107 - Operational Implementation Support Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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NOAA-108 - Atmospheric Motion Vectors (AMVs)

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 108 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Bill Lapenta, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Atmospheric Motion Vectors (AMVs)

Summary:

General:

Focus:

Project Components: Testing improved AMV products, including hourly winds and high density wind

data in the hurricane environmentImproving and validating quality control (QC) techniques and assimilation techniques for high spatial density AMV

observationsCoordinating partner contributions and evaluating results of controlled testingImplementation of new products and techniques into

operations

Products/Outcomes: Makes global observing system increasingly robust against loss of JPSS

radiometric dataProvides important data set for oceanic areas with potential for improved hurricane track and intensity predictionIncreased skill performance of

0.5% as measured by standard verification scores

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-108 - Atmospheric Motion Vectors (AMVs) **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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NOAA-109 - Marine Debris Assessment and Removal Support

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 109 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Brendan Bray, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Marine Debris Assessment and Removal Support

Summary:

General:

Focus:

Project Components: Modify existing Marine Debris Distribution Model to characterize spatial

distribution of Sandy marine debrisConduct Pre and Post Storm imagery comparison to build a rough baseline of impactsPrioritize marine debris objects for removal by collaborating with coastal resource specialists and local, state and

federal partners Develop regional contingency plans and rapid response

protocols

Products/Outcomes: Coastal managers have better information on submerged or stranded marine

debris to support recovery and resilience planning

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-109 - Marine Debris Assessment and Removal Support **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science NY-NJ Harbor RΙ Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data** Bathymetric Data BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish

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# **NOAA-110 - Enhance Environmental Sensitivity Index maps**

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 110 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Brendan Bray, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Enhance Environmental Sensitivity Index maps

Summary:

General:

Focus:

Project Components: Update Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) maps for Sandy-impacted areas

from South Carolina to Maine.Enhance ESIs as a resource for contingency planning and prioritizing protection strategies during response to a variety of coastal environmental hazards, e.g., oil/chemical spills, severe storms, coastal inundation/SLR, severe marine debris events, etc.Incorporate geospatial attributes of ESI updates into NOAA's Environmental Response Management

Application (ERMA)

Products/Outcomes: Coastal managers and responders will have better information on priority

protection sites and sensitive species / habitats that should be protected during

future coastal environmental hazards along the east coast.

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-110 - Enhance Environmental Sensitivity Index maps Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-111 - Skillful Predictions of Seasonal Hurricane Frequency, Track, and Landfall Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 111 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: Brian Gross, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: Skillful Predictions of Seasonal Hurricane Frequency, Track, and Landfall Summary: NOAA will develop probabilistic predictions of the level of hurricane activity in carious important regions, such as the east and Gulf coasts, with lead times of months. General: Investing in future understanding Focus: Local Storms **Project Components:** Products/Outcomes: After careful evaluation for credibility and utility for NOAA stakeholders, this new capability will be transitioned to NOAA operations. Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data States **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC Delaware Bay **Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure MA Gulf of Maine **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY **New York Bight** Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other **Trends**

#### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-111 - Skillful Predictions of Seasonal Hurricane Frequency, Track, and Landfall **Project Partners:** Project Data: Other Data Needed **Data Produced** AFC **Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants MARCO **EPA** Demographics Currents **FEMA** NROC **Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Developed-NonDeveloped Infrastructure HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Wind-Precip-Temp Uncertainty assessment data Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO

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### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-112 - Mapping, Charting & Geodesy Services Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 112 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: CAPT Al Girimonte, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: Mapping, Charting & Geodesy Services Summary: General: Focus: Project Components: Hire/Train contract support staff to assist with acquisitions, model development, data cleaning, and shoreline extraction Products/Outcomes: Augmentation of FTE workforce to allow for increased production that expedites deliverables Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: States Waterbodies and Areas Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC Delaware Bay **Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other

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#### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-112 - Mapping, Charting & Geodesy Services **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE AFC **Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants MARCO **EPA** Demographics Currents **FEMA** NROC **Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Developed-NonDeveloped Infrastructure HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Wind-Precip-Temp Uncertainty assessment data Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide

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### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-113 - Mapping, Charting & Geodesy Services Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 113 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: CAPT Al Girimonte, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: Mapping, Charting & Geodesy Services Summary: General: Focus: Project Components: Upgrade and enhance remote sensing equipment and IT infrastructure Products/Outcomes: Upgrade to a state-of the art topo-bathy lidar for collection of bathymetric data in waters too shallow for survey vessels. Upgrade and enhance aerial camera systems to the latest technology to allow for increased reliability, oblique imagery collection, and increased capacity for response to large/high impact events Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data States Waterbodies and Areas **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** Fire Island DE Green Infrastructure MA Gulf of Maine **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY **New York Bight** Resilience Research PΑ NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other

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#### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-113 - Mapping, Charting & Geodesy Services **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE AFC **Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants MARCO **EPA** Demographics Currents **FEMA** NROC **Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Developed-NonDeveloped Infrastructure HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Wind-Precip-Temp Uncertainty assessment data Other Federal Local

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### Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-114 - Re-Wing Kit Project** Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 114 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: CDR Devin Brakob, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: Re-Wing Kit Project Summary: General: Focus: Project Components: Refurbished Outer Wing Assemblies (OWA)Center Wing Box (CWB) structureHorizontal Stabilizer Products/Outcomes: Provide 7,500 hours of special structural inspection free flight hoursProvide 15,000 hours of flight hoursExtend Service Life 15-20 yearsReduce cost of future Depot level maintenance events Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC Delaware Bay **Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure MA Gulf of Maine **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays NJ Monitoring Restoration and Management NY **New York Bight** Resilience Research PΑ NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners Southern New England VA Status Other **Trends**

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### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-115 - Series 3.5 Engine Upgrade Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 115 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: CDR Devin Brakob, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: Series 3.5 Engine Upgrade Summary: General: Focus: Project Components: Overhaul T56-A-14 engine to "zero" timeIncorporate Series III Reliability EnhancementsIncorporate Series 3.5 Engine Enhancement Package Products/Outcomes: 8% fuel savings10% increase in flight endurance20% reduction in engine maintenance costs Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: States Waterbodies and Areas Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC Delaware Bay **Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England

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#### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-115 - Series 3.5 Engine Upgrade **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE AFC **Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA** NROC **Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Information Mgmnt System Storm Surge USGS Wind-Precip-Temp Uncertainty assessment data Local Other Federal Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

### Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-116 - Re-Wing Kit Installation** Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 116 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: CDR Devin Brakob, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: Re-Wing Kit Installation Summary: General: Focus: Project Components: Install Re-wing Kit on N42RF in conjunction with scheduled Depot MaintenanceInstall Re-wing Kit on N43RF in conjunction with scheduled Depot Maintenance Products/Outcomes: Cost savings on over and above maintenance during typical Depot MaintenanceCost efficiency completing during scheduled Depot Maintenance Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC Delaware Bay **Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure MA Gulf of Maine **Immediate Impact Assessment Hudson River** MD Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays NJ Monitoring Restoration and Management NY **New York Bight** Resilience Research PΑ NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners Southern New England VA Status Other **Trends**

#### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-116 - Re-Wing Kit Installation **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE AFC **Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA** NROC **Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Information Mgmnt System Storm Surge USGS Wind-Precip-Temp Uncertainty assessment data Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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# NOAA-117 - Sandy Hook, NJ - Annex Construction

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 117 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Chien Le, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Sandy Hook, NJ – Annex Construction

Summary: Sandy Hook annex construction

General:

Focus:

Project Components: Hurricane Sandy caused extensive damage to the seawater system (part of the

lab building), and building 74. Site is part of the NPS' Gateway National Recreation Area. The state of NJ has leases with the NPS; and, leases the NPS' Building 74 and NJ-owned lab. Annex site is proposed on former lab site (burned

down in 1985 - arson).

Products/Outcomes: Relocate all NMFS personnel, materials, equipment and operations from the

dilapidated Building 74 and consolidate all NOAA campus staff into the James J. Howard Fisheries Lab and the proposed new Annex facility Construct an office

annex

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-117 - Sandy Hook, NJ - Annex Construction **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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### Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-118 - NWR Facilities** Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 118 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: Craig Hodan, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: NWR Facilities Summary: General: Focus: Project Components: Make repairs to approximately 40 NWR sites in Eastern Region that were affected by Hurricane Sandy. Products/Outcomes: Making these repairs will ensure continued effective operation of this important asset. Repairs started at Charleston, WV NWR - three old towers demolished, new foundation poured and 36.5M tower partially erected. Repairs complete at Joanna Bald, NC - rigging, new antenna and cable Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data States Waterbodies and Areas **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA Immediate Impact Assessment **Hudson River** MD Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound Modeling Future Impacts NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY **New York Bight** Resilience Research PΑ NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other

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#### Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-118 - NWR Facilities Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE AFC **Bathymetric Data** Bathymetric Data BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA** NROC **Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS** SHARP Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Wind-Precip-Temp Uncertainty assessment data Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

**NOAA-119 - NWLON Repair** 

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 119 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: David Lane, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: NWLON Repair

Summary:

General:

Focus:

Project Components: Assess, repair and/or replace National Water Level Network (NWLON) stations

damaged by Hurricane Sandy

Products/Outcomes: Strengthen NWLON real-time automated data acquisition systems to ensure

access by the general public, coastal managers, engineers, surveyors, federal and State emergency managers, operations coordinators and other maritime industries. Strengthen infrastructure, support NOS goal of "Positioning America", and help hurricane Sandy affected states and general public. Strengthen data

continuity and vertical stability of the NWLON stations.

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-119 - NWLON Repair **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish

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NOAA-120 - PORTS Repair

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 120 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: David Lane, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: PORTS Repair

Summary:

General:

Focus:

Project Components: Assess, repair and/or replace Physical Oceanographic Real Time System (PORTS)

stations damaged by Hurricane Sandy

Products/Outcomes: Strengthen PORTS automated data acquisition systems to ensure access by

partners, maritime industries, the general public, coastal managers, engineers,

surveyors, federal and State emergency managers, and operations

coordinators. Strengthen infrastructure, support NOS goal of "Positioning

America", and help hurricane Sandy affected states and general

public.Strengthen data continuity and vertical stability of the PORTS stations.

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-120 - PORTS Repair **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA** NROC **Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish

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# NOAA-121 - Integrated Rapid-Response Observations and Ocean Ensemble Optimization

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 121 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: David Legler, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Integrated Rapid-Response Observations and Ocean Ensemble Optimization to

Improve Storm Intensity Forecasts in the Northeast U.S.

Summary: Evaluate the benefits of rapid response observations and advanced ocean

modeling for improving storm intensity and surge predictions along the central

Atlantic coast.

General: Investing in future understanding

Focus: Observations

Project Components: This work will integrate state-of-the-art ocean observations (air-deployed floats,

gliders, and low-cost moorings near the coast) with an ensemble of ocean models focused on understanding the impacts of storm-induced mixing as well as sea level changes near the coast on forecasting of both storm intensity and

inundation.

Products/Outcomes:

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-121 - Integrated Rapid-Response Observations and Ocean Ensemble Optimization **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish

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# NOAA-122 - Modernizing the Tropical Atmosphere/Ocean Observing System

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 122 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: David Legler, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Modernizing the Tropical Atmosphere/Ocean Observing System

Summary: Evaluate new, more cost-effective approaches to collect tropical ocean and

atmosphere observations that are valuable for seasonal weather forecasts. This activity will specifically fund NOAA's ability to measure sea surface temperatures (SST) and deep ocean temperatures. Sustained observations programs for the ocean are critical for ocean heat content estimates and validating satellite SST info which are used for hurricane intensity and track forecasting. Hurricane track forecasts have improved significantly over the last two decades yet significant intensity forecast errors remain. These errors are critical as evacuation decisions are based on intensity, and if the intensity is wrong, it either costs lives or

unneeded evacuations.

General: Investing in future understanding

Focus: Observations

Project Components: Work done under this project will improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the

observing system to improve our knowledge of the evolving physical state of the tropical Pacific Ocean, as well as provide an improved equatorial Pacific dataset

for researchers and operational ocean state and forecasting applications.

Products/Outcomes: This activity will help improve our understanding of the effectiveness of

alternative observing systemns.

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-122 - Modernizing the Tropical Atmosphere/Ocean Observing System **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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### Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-123 - Next Generation Architecture** Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 123 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: David Michaud, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: Next Generation Architecture Summary: Acquire fine-grain parallelism HPC architecture to support global atmosphere model development and other R&D activities. General: Investing in future understanding Focus: HPC Project Components: Obtain high performance computer (HPC) capacity on a state-of-the-art, finegrain parallelism HPC architecture to support global atmosphere/ocean and other modeling activities. Products/Outcomes: Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data States **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure MA Gulf of Maine **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY **New York Bight** Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other **Trends**

#### Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-123 - Next Generation Architecture Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE AFC **Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA** NROC **Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Information Mgmnt System Storm Surge USGS Wind-Precip-Temp Uncertainty assessment data Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife

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### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-124 - Augmenting Research HPC Resources and Software Engineering Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 124 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: David Michaud, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: Augmenting Research HPC Resources and Software Engineering Summary: Increase HPC capacity to improve global weather assimilation and modeling systems to mitigate impact of potential weather satellite data gap. General: Mitigating Satellite Data Gaps Focus: HPC Project Components: NOAA will augment the current R&D HPC system with the purpose of improving global weather assimilation and modeling systems. The augmented system will allow developmental and pre-operational global models to be run routinely and made available for use by US forecasters and commercial weather providers. Products/Outcomes: Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: States Waterbodies and Areas Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC Delaware Bay **Decision Support Tools** DF Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment Hudson River** MD Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJMarland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY **New York Bight** Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other **Trends**

# NOAA-124 - Augmenting Research HPC Resources and Software Engineering

Project Partners:	Proje	ct Data:
Federal Other	Data Needed	Data Produced
ACE AFC  BIA CSC  BOEM LCC  EPA MARCO  FEMA NROC  FWS SHARP  HUD State  NOAA State EV	Bathymetric Data Biogeochemistry Coastal water movement Demographics Elevation Data Infrastructure Long-term verification Data Sea Level Rise	Bathymetric Data Beach-Marsh-Estuary Contaminants Currents Elevation Data Developed-NonDeveloped Geology Hydrology
USGS State FV Other Federal Local NGO Universi	Storm Surge Uncertainty assessment data Vulnerability to storm surge Ecosystem Response Data Wildlife	Information Mgmnt System Wind-Precip-Temp Surge-Wave-Tide Water Quality Wildlife Fish Vegetation

# **NOAA-125 - LMR Consulting Services**

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 125 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: David Murray, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: LMR Consulting Services

Summary:

General:

Focus:

Project Components: Provide strategic advise and support to assist the NWS and NWSEO develop a

professional, productive and sustainable management/labor

relationship.Determine how to best address perceived inadequacies in the current relationship.Assess current state of management/labor relations in the NWS to identify opportunities for training among both managers and union

representatives.

Products/Outcomes: Enable NWS and NWSEO to improve its working relationship in keeping with the

true partnership spirit of Executive Order 13522. Achieve consistent pre-

decisional involvement sought by the union and increase organizational results

sought by management within a climate of mutual trust.

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-125 - LMR Consulting Services Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-126 - USGS Gauge Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 126 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: Donna Page, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: USGS Gauge Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Summary: General: Focus: Project Components: NWS to provide funds to USGS for operations and maintenance of selected river and precipitation gauges in the Susquehanna River basin in the state of New York Products/Outcomes: Continue the operation of gauges that provide important data for river and flash flood forecasting. Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data States Waterbodies and Areas **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science NY-NJ Harbor RΙ Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other

**Trends** 

#### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-126 - USGS Gauge Operations and Maintenance (O&M) **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE AFC **Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants MARCO **EPA** Demographics Currents **FEMA** NROC **Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Developed-NonDeveloped Infrastructure HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Wind-Precip-Temp Uncertainty assessment data Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality

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# NOAA-127 - NCCOS COL Seawater & Other Facilities Repairs CCFHR Beaufort Laboratory Quad

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 127 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Eric Livingston, Mike Randall (Beaufort), ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: NCCOS COL Seawater & Other Facilities Repairs CCFHR Beaufort Laboratory

Quad

Summary:

General:

Focus:

**Project Components:** 

Seawater System: Replace Seawater intake piping and add pumps to provide a consistent supply of water at the required rate of 700 gpm. Also add additional electrical service on the pier to support the new pumps. Cutback existing piping to the shoreline and plug/cap.Lab Roofing: Replace all roofing shingles and underlayment; add exhaust fans on low sloped roofs to provide adequate ventilation as required to obtain warranty; add rafter vents as needed. Design and construct new underground utility infrastructure, approximately 2,000 LF electrical and 2,500 LF telecom, running in "ring" shape around the perimeter of the island. This will also eliminate existing overhead lines that typically fail during storms. Construct new seawall approximately 800 LF running on west side of island between bridge and Duke University property.

Products/Outcomes: Provide adequate and consistent supply of seawater to Lab. Eliminate roof leaks that damage equipment and finishes & prevent mold growth. Underground utility infrastructure will insure continued core mission of lab operations during severe weather. New seawall will eliminate accelerated erosion of the island and continued loss of government property.

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project

NOAA-127 - NCCOS COL Seawater & Other Facilities Repairs CCFHR Beaufort Laboratory Quad

Project Locations: Science Category:

States Waterbodies and Areas Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data

CT Chesapaeake Bay Built Environment

DC Delaware Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including Live

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Project I	Partners:	Project I	Data:
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ACE	AFC	Bathymetric Data	Bathymetric Data
BIA	CSC	Biogeochemistry	Beach-Marsh-Estuary
BOEM	LCC	Coastal water movement	Contaminants
EPA	MARCO	Demographics	Currents
FEMA	NROC	Elevation Data	Elevation Data
FWS	SHARP	Infrastructure	Developed-NonDeveloped
HUD	State	Long-term verification Data	Geology
NOAA NPS	State CZM	Sea Level Rise	Hydrology
USGS	State FWS	Storm Surge	Information Mgmnt System
Other Federal	Local	Uncertainty assessment data	Wind-Precip-Temp
	NGO	Vulnerability to storm surge	Surge-Wave-Tide
	University	Ecosystem Response Data	Water Quality
		Wildlife	Wildlife
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NOAA-128 - Hurricane Forecast Improvement Project (HFIP

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 128 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Fred Toepfer, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Hurricane Forecast Improvement Project (HFIP

Summary:

General:

Focus:

Project Components: Improve numerical hurricane forecast system to reduce error in track and

intensity by 50% (20% in first 5 years) Make better use of observing systems and define requirements for future systems to enhance research and operations capabilitiesExpand and improve forecaster tools and applications to enhance

model guidance

Products/Outcomes: Reduce Unnecessary EvacuationsIncrease accuracy and reliability of hurricane

track and intensity forecasts Extend forecast skill beyond 7 days Improve prediction of rapid intensification; reduce false alarmsOverall reduction in

preventable losses

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-128 - Hurricane Forecast Improvement Project (HFIP **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish

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# NOAA-129 - Improve Gulf-Coast Hurricane Forecast Through Assimilation of Radiance Data

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 129 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Fuzhong Weng, fuzhong.weng@noaa.gov, (301) 683-3574

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Improve Gulf-Coast Hurricane Forecast Through Assimilation of Radiance Data

Summary: Improve uses of satellite data from new instruments on board satellites such as

Suomi NPP, GCOM-W, and METOP-B in the hurricane weather research and forecast model (HWRF) through a better model initialization and data assimilation system. Presently, the operational HWRF does not use the satellite sounding data

directly in its data assimilation system.

General: Improvements in Weather forecasting and hurricane intensity forecasting

capabilities

Focus: NWP

Project Components: Algorithm development and implementation of direct assimilation of satellite

radiance data from Suomi NPP, GCOM-W, METOP and DMSP satellites in

HWRF/GSI system

Products/Outcomes: Improve the intensity/track forecasts of hurricane, especially for the gulf-coast

region

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-129 - Improve Gulf-Coast Hurricane Forecast Through Assimilation of Radiance Data **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO

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NOAA-130 - Development and Demonstration of a Relocatable Ocean OSSE System

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 130 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: George Halliwell, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Development and Demonstration of a Relocatable Ocean OSSE System:

Optimizing Ocean Observations for Hurricane Forecast Improvement and Broader

**Applications** 

Summary: Extend ocean Observing System Simulation Experiments (OSSEs) capabilities to

cover multiple ocean basins to inform future observing system decisions.

General: Investing in future understanding

Focus: Observations

Project Components: This project will provide ocean heat content maps and ocean temperature, salinity, and velocity profiles collected by hurricane research aircraft. These observations and products will be used to evaluate the new modeled representation of the real ocean generated for the tropical/subtropical Atlantic basin, and also to validate the Observing System Simulation Experiment (OSSE) system within the new domain to demonstrate that credible assessments of ocean observing systems are being generated. The

OSSE system recently validated in the Gulf of Mexico will be extended into an expanded tropical/subtropical Atlantic domain to provide NOAA the ability to evaluate new ocean observing systems, and alternate deployments of existing systems, with emphasis on improving hurricane intensity forecasts. Key goals include performing experiments to assist in the planning and evaluation of Sandy Supplemental field experiments, and developing a re-locatable OSSE system for NOAA that can evaluate observing systems for a wide variety of oceanic

applications.

Products/Outcomes:

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-130 - Development and Demonstration of a Relocatable Ocean OSSE System **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-131 - Water Level Support for Hydro Surveys Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 131 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: Gerald Hovis,, Theme: NOAA Project Title: Water Level Support for Hydro Surveys Summary: General: Focus: Project Components: Activity 1: Validate hydrographic survey data collected with DRA fundsActivity 2: Develop software enhancements to improve efficiency of data processing of hydrographic survey data Products/Outcomes: Updated tide-coordinated marine charting products. Improve automation, accuracy, and efficiency of contract hydro data validation. Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CTChesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC Delaware Bay **Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure MA Gulf of Maine **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY **New York Bight** Resilience Research PΑ NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other **Trends**

#### Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-131 - Water Level Support for Hydro Surveys Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE AFC **Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA** NROC **Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Developed-NonDeveloped Infrastructure HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Information Mgmnt System Storm Surge USGS Wind-Precip-Temp Uncertainty assessment data Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University

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### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-132 - Fisheries Disaster Assistance due to Sandy Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 132 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: Harry Mears, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: Fisheries Disaster Assistance due to Sandy Summary: Grants to NJ/NY General: Focus: Project Components: Provided grants for "necessary expenses related to fishery disasters...from Hurricane Sandy" Products/Outcomes: Will be disbursed via equal amounts through grants to NJ and NY to address fishing disaster damage and mitigation Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: States Waterbodies and Areas Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC Delaware Bay **Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** X NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management X NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England

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# NOAA-132 - Fisheries Disaster Assistance due to Sandy

Project Partners:  Federal Other Data Needed  ACE AFC Bathymetric Data  BIA CSC Biogeochemistry  BOEM LCC Coastal water movement  EPA MARCO Demographics  FEMA NROC Elevation Data	Data:  Data Produced  Bathymetric Data Beach-Marsh-Estuary Contaminants Currents
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Project ID:	NOAA-1 A	gency ID:	133	Lead Agenc	: NOAA	Project Duration (Yrs):	
	Contact:	Hiram Es	cabi, Jr,  ,				
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	Summary:						
	General:						
	Focus:						
Project	Components:	used dur	ing the Hu	rricane Sandy	event.Eval	alloons to replenish upper air supplies uation of the operational aunch capability.	
Produc	ts/Outcomes:	upper air	observati	ons and to su	pport high i	s to meet minimum requirements for impact events. Provide capability to reach, remote locations.	
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#### Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-134 - NMFS Facilities Maintenance** Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 134 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: Jack Emberg, Chien Le, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: NMFS Facilities Maintenance Summary: Facilities Repairs/Hardening General: Focus: Project Components: Provided, in part, \$2.373M "to repair and replace ocean observing and coastal monitoring assets damaged by Hurricane Sandy" Products/Outcomes: Repairs in Annapolis and Sandy Hook, NJ. Also to restore the jetty to protect the existing pier in Woods Hole, MAJetty footprint will change to protect the (potential) future pier expansion Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CTChesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC Delaware Bay **Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure MA Gulf of Maine **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY **New York Bight** Resilience Research PΑ NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other

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#### Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-134 - NMFS Facilities Maintenance Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE AFC **Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA** NROC **Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Information Mgmnt System Storm Surge USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish

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NOAA-135 - IOOS QUAD

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 135 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Jack Harlan,,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: IOOS QUAD

Summary:

General:

Focus:

Project Components: To restore, replace, repair, and enhance the Regional Coastal Ocean Observing

Systems in order to return damaged or lost systems to pre-storm operational status. Geographic coverage is the Northeast Atlantic (coastal waters from the Canadian Maritime Provinces to the New York Bight) and Mid-Atlantic (the ocean

and estuaries between Cape Hatteras and Cape Cod) regions

Products/Outcomes: Operational and improved and 'hardened' systems allow NOAA to continue its

core missions, will perform better during future storms, and support recovery

and resilience planning for coastal communities.

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-135 - IOOS QUAD **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure MA Gulf of Maine **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data** Bathymetric Data BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA** NROC **Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife

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Theme: NOAA Projec					ject		
NOAA-136 - Hydrographic Surveys							
Project ID:	NOAA-1 A	gency ID:	136	Lead	Agency:	NOAA	Project Duration (Yrs):
	Contact:	Jeffrey F	erguson,	ı			
	Theme:	Theme: I	NOAA Proj	ect			
	Title:	Hydrogra	aphic Surv	evs			
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	Summary:						
	General:						
	Focus:						
Project	Components:		•				impacted by SandyCollect data to sassessment and support inundation
Produc	ts/Outcomes:	•	ceIncrease	•		•	e safety of maritime nodels will improve coastal
Dissemina	tion Strategy:						
Pro	ject Linkages:						
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DC	Delaware	e Bay					cess Elevation Data Including LiDAR
DE	Fire Islan	d					ipport Tools
MA	Gulf of N	laine				Green Infra	
MD	Hudson F	River					Impact Assessment
ME	Jamaica I	Вау				Increase M	onitoring Capability for Future Storms
NC	Long Isla	nd Bays				Information	n Management Data Portals
NH	Long Isla	nd Sound				Long-term	Impact Assessment
NJ	Marland-	Virginia Co	ast and Bay	/S		Modeling F	uture Impacts
NY	New Yorl	k Bight				Monitoring	Restoration and Management
PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays				Resilience F	Research		
RI	NY-NJ Ha		-			Social Scien	nce
VA	Southern	New Engla	and			Translation	/Delivery of Information to Partners
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NOAA-136 - Hydrographic Surveys						
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#### Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-137 - Coastal Inundation Modeling** Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 137 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: Jesse Feyen, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: Coastal Inundation Modeling Summary: General: Focus: Project Components: Enhancement and transition of large scale, high resolution experimental storm surge models to operationsSupport for high performance computing Products/Outcomes: Coastal inundation model incorporated into NWS operational forecast products and services for improving accuracy of storm surge forecasts and warningsEmergency and coastal planners have better information to support preparedness/response/resilience planning Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: States Waterbodies and Areas Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA Immediate Impact Assessment **Hudson River** MD Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound Modeling Future Impacts NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY **New York Bight** Resilience Research PΑ NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science NY-NJ Harbor RΙ Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other

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#### Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-137 - Coastal Inundation Modeling Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE AFC **Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA** NROC **Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Information Mgmnt System Storm Surge USGS Wind-Precip-Temp Uncertainty assessment data Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife

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#### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-138 - NWWS and NWR/BMH Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 138 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: Jim McNitt, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: NWWS and NWR/BMH Summary: General: Focus: Project Components: Design, implement, and test the NOAA Weather Wire Service (NWWS), Design/test/implement NOAA Weather Radio (NWR) Broadcast Message Handler (BMH)and deploy to replace the obsolete Console Replacement System (CRS) Products/Outcomes: Transition of NWWS from CSC to NWS will result in a cost savings to NWSNWWS NLETS and MMS will provide a monitoring capability not currently available in the NWS Telecom Ops Center (TOC)NWR/BMH integrated in AWIPS-II Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: States Waterbodies and Areas Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA Immediate Impact Assessment **Hudson River** MD Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound Modeling Future Impacts NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY **New York Bight** Resilience Research PΑ NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other

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#### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-138 - NWWS and NWR/BMH **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE AFC **Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA** NROC **Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Information Mgmnt System Storm Surge USGS Wind-Precip-Temp Uncertainty assessment data Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

# **NOAA-139 - METOP Data Continuity**

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 139 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Jim Silva, jim.silva@noaa.gov, (301) 817-4416

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: METOP Data Continuity

Summary: NOAA will work with NASA to conduct environmental testing of the US

instruments that will fly on Metop-C. These actions will ensure continuity of the KPP measurements from POES/METOP. The current POES budget profile does not support the necessary environmental testing to ensure the US instruments are ready for the FY18 MetOp C launch. These funds will ensure that the midmorning data needed by NWS and the data required by our international agreements continues. The current AMSU from POES/METOP is the single largest

contributor to skill score and would significantly mitigate the impact of a gap. NOAA will refresh and upgrade the POES ground system along with elements of the data processing system to ensure continuity of the Key

Performance Parameter (KPP) measurements from POES/METOP.

General: Weather Satellite Data Gap Mitigation

Focus: NWP

Project Components: Environmental testing of U.S. instruments that will fly on METOP-C

Products/Outcomes: Will ensure continuity of the Key Performance Parameter (KPP) measurements

from METOP

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project						
NOAA-139 - METOP Data Continuity						
Project Locations:			Sci	cience Category:		
States	Waterbodies and Areas		Bathymetic Surv	rey - Bathymetric Data		
СТ	Chesapaeake Bay		Built Environme	nt		
DC	Delaware Bay		Collect/Process I	Elevation Data Including LiDAR		
DE	Fire Island		Decision Suppor	t Tools		
MA	Gulf of Maine		Green Infrastruc	Green Infrastructure		
MD	Hudson River		Immediate Impa	ict Assessment		
ME	Jamaica Bay		Increase Monito	Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms		
NC	Long Island Bays		Information Mai	nagement Data Portals		
NH	Long Island Sound		Long-term Impa			
NJ	Marland-Virginia Coast and	Bays		Modeling Future Impacts  Monitoring Restoration and Management  Resilience Research  Social Science		
NY	New York Bight					
PA	NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays					
RI	NY-NJ Harbor					
VA	Southern New England		Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners			
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			Trends			
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ACE	AFC	Bathyme	tric Data	Bathymetric Data		
BIA	CSC	Biogeoch	emistry	Beach-Marsh-Estuary		
BOEM LCC EPA MARCO FEMA NROC FWS SHARP HUD State		Coastal water movement  Demographics  Elevation Data  Infrastructure  Long-term verification Data		Contaminants		
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				Elevation Data		
				Developed-NonDeveloped		
				Geology		
NPS	State CZM	Sea Level	Rise	Hydrology		
USGS	State FWS	Storm Su	rge	Information Mgmnt System		
Other Fed	deral Local	Uncertair	nty assessment data	Wind-Precip-Temp		
	NGO	Vulnerab	ility to storm surge	Surge-Wave-Tide		
University		Ecosyster	n Response Data	Water Quality		
		Wildlife		Wildlife		
				Fish		
				Vegetation		

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#### Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-140 - Nautical Charting Support** Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 140 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: John Barber, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: Nautical Charting Support Summary: General: Focus: Project Components: Charting support to reduce source backlog and prepare for an increased source load of Sandy data Update nautical charts, hydrography and shoreline data in impacted areas Products/Outcomes: Mariners have updated nautical charts for safe navigation in Sandy affected areas. Coastal managers have better information to support recovery and resilience planning Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: States Waterbodies and Areas Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA Immediate Impact Assessment **Hudson River** MD Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound Modeling Future Impacts NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY **New York Bight** Resilience Research PΑ NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science NY-NJ Harbor RΙ Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other **Trends**

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#### Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-140 - Nautical Charting Support Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE AFC **Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA** NROC **Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Information Mgmnt System Storm Surge USGS Wind-Precip-Temp Uncertainty assessment data Local Other Federal Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

#### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-141 - High Impact Weather Prediction Pilot (HIWPP) Project Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 141 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: John Cortinas, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: High Impact Weather Prediction Pilot (HIWPP) Project Summary: Descriptions should be short (e.g. a few sentences) but make it clear what the benefits will be. General: Investing in future understanding Focus: Global Modeling **Project Components:** Products/Outcomes: Improve the prediction of high-impact weather events, such as hurricanes and outbreaks of severe storms. Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: States Waterbodies and Areas Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CTChesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** Fire Island DE Green Infrastructure MA Gulf of Maine Immediate Impact Assessment MD**Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science NY-NJ Harbor RΙ Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other **Trends**

#### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-141 - High Impact Weather Prediction Pilot (HIWPP) Project **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE AFC **Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants MARCO **EPA** Demographics Currents **FEMA** NROC **Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Developed-NonDeveloped Infrastructure HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Wind-Precip-Temp Uncertainty assessment data Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish

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#### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-142 - Develop Improved Predictions of Inland Flooding Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 142 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: John Cortinas, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: Develop Improved Predictions of Inland Flooding Summary: This project will conduct research to guide the development of a new distributed hydrologic modeling framework. General: Investing in future understanding Focus: Local Storms **Project Components:** Products/Outcomes: This project will deliver a state-of-the-science flood prediction system for operational use by the NWS. Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: States Waterbodies and Areas Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CTChesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** Fire Island DE Green Infrastructure MA Gulf of Maine Immediate Impact Assessment MD**Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science NY-NJ Harbor RΙ Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other

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#### Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-142 - Develop Improved Predictions of Inland Flooding Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE AFC **Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants MARCO **EPA** Demographics Currents **FEMA** NROC **Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Developed-NonDeveloped Infrastructure HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Wind-Precip-Temp Uncertainty assessment data Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife

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**NOAA-143 - Evaluating Observing Systems to Improve Storm Prediction** 

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 143 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: John Cortinas, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Evaluating Observing Systems to Improve Storm Prediction

Summary: This internal competition will select projects that will test the best new observing

technologies that have the greatest potential to improve atmospheric and/or

ocean observations for improved forecast ability.

General: Investing in future understanding

Focus: Observations

Project Components: NOAA and its partners will identify instruments and observing systems that have

the potential to significantly improve storm predictions and/or decrease the cost of storm-related observations. The focus of this effort will be the evaluation of instruments and systems during field tests or demonstrations. These funds will be competed to bring the best new observing technologies forward to directly improve weather observations for improved forecast ability. Multiple platforms, including floats, drifters and gliders can provide the observations that are key to

understanding the structure of severe storms.

Products/Outcomes:

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-143 - Evaluating Observing Systems to Improve Storm Prediction Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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#### NOAA-144 - Social Science of Storm Risk Communication

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 144 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Joshua Brown, Joshua. Brown, 301-7341271

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Social Science for Risk Communication of Coastal Storm Hazards

Summary: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) received \$1.832M

from the Sandy Supplemental Appropriation to fund targeted social science research and related technology transfer to improve the public response to coastal storm hazard information. The objective of this integrated research and outreach initiative is to better understand the coastal storm hazards warning system, the information it conveys (what, when, how, and by whom) and the factors that affect whether recipients of this information decide to act on it. The program will save lives and promote public safety by creating tools that will better inform people of the true severity of the danger from coastal storm hazards and increase the likelihood that residents who should remove themselves out of harm's way actually do so or take other actions that would prevent them

from becoming storm casualties.

General: Investing in future understanding

Focus: Local Storms

Project Components: 1) Primary Grants to CT, NY, NJ Sea Grant Programs; 2) 10 competitively awarded

research projects; 3) dedicated outreach staff in each state

Products/Outcomes: 1) Results of 10 original research projects; 2) Outreach products developed for

each research project; 3) Synthesis products developed from results of the whole

program

Dissemination Strategy: Dedicated outreach staff will work with researchers and NOAA technical liaisons

to facilitate results are shared with the agency; Researchers are required to connect projects with end user needs during project development and share

results; plan to bring

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-144 - Social Science of Storm Risk Communication **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish

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# NOAA-145 - Behaviorally Realistic Communications to Improve the Public's Response to and Preparedness

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 145 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Joshua Brown, Joshua. Brown, 301-7341271

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Behaviorally Realistic Communications to Improve the Public's Response to and

Preparedness for High Impact Storm Events

Summary: This study will use a mix of surveys and interviews with coastal residents in New

Jersey and New York about their beliefs and behavior regarding storm events to develop a personalized online decision-making tool to help them develop strategies to better communicate to the public about high-impact storm events. Climate Central's Surging Seas model will be adapted to include the strategies identified in the initial stages, to improve citizen understanding, preparedness

and response to extreme weather.

General: Investing in future understanding

Focus: Local Storms

Project Components: Subcomponent of OAR 12

Products/Outcomes: Subcomponent of OAR 12

Dissemination Strategy: Subcomponent of OAR 12

# NOAA-145 - Behaviorally Realistic Communications to Improve the Public's Response to and Preparedness

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# NOAA-146 - Assessment of Severe Weather Social Media Usage and a Twitter-based Model

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 146 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Joshua Brown, Joshua. Brown, 301-7341271

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Assessment of Social Media Usage During Severe Weather Events and the

Development of a Twitter-based Model for Improved Communication of Storm-

related Information

Summary: This project will build on social media techniques developed in Mississippi to

establish better storm event communication between agencies such as the National Weather Service and emergency managers with residents and coastal communities. The model to be developed will primarily focus on leveraging use of the social media platform Twitter, using information from surveys and analysis of geo-referenced messages sent in the tri-state region before, during and after Sandy and other extreme weather events. The effect on human perceptions and

behavior resulting from specific types of messages will be evaluated.

General: Investing in future understanding

Focus: Local Storms

Project Components: Subcomponent of OAR 12

Products/Outcomes: Subcomponent of OAR 12

Dissemination Strategy: Subcomponent of OAR 12

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-146 - Assessment of Severe Weather Social Media Usage and a Twitter-based Model **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS

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Uncertainty assessment data

Vulnerability to storm surge

**Ecosystem Response Data** 

Wildlife

Other Federal

Local

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Wind-Precip-Temp

Surge-Wave-Tide

Water Quality

Wildlife Fish

Vegetation

# NOAA-147 - Audience Segmentation Analysis of CT Coastal Residents to Support Storm Preparedness

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 147 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Joshua Brown, Joshua.Brown, 301-7341271

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: An Audience Segmentation Analysis of Connecticut Coastal Residents to Support

**Storm Preparedness** 

Summary: This project will survey at least 1,000 Connecticut coastal residents to assess their

coastal storm risk perceptions, experiences, and behaviors. A better

understanding of how much residents understand, their information sources, and why they behave as they do will give emergency planners and responders a better connection to the audiences they serve. Analysis of the survey results will take into account various demographic and social-cultural characteristics to support the design and development of storm-related information tailored to

specific subgroups within the public. Results will be provided to Connecticut's

emergency managers and responders.

General: Investing in future understanding

Focus: Local Storms

Project Components: Subcomponent of OAR 12

Products/Outcomes: Subcomponent of OAR 12

Dissemination Strategy: Subcomponent of OAR 12

Theme: NOAA Project

NOAA-147 - Audience Segmentation Analysis of CT Coastal Residents to Support Storm Preparedness

Project Locations:

States

Waterbodies and Areas

Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data

States	Waterbodies and Areas	Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data
СТ	Chesapaeake Bay	Built Environment
DC	Delaware Bay	Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR
DE	Fire Island	Decision Support Tools
MA	Gulf of Maine	Green Infrastructure
MD	Hudson River	Immediate Impact Assessment
ME	Jamaica Bay	Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Stor
NC	Long Island Bays	Information Management Data Portals
NH	Long Island Sound	Long-term Impact Assessment
NJ	Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays	Modeling Future Impacts
NY	New York Bight	Monitoring Restoration and Management
PA	NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays	Resilience Research
RI	NY-NJ Harbor	Social Science
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# NOAA-148 - Adolescent and Family Decision Making In Time of Disaster

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 148 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Joshua Brown, Joshua. Brown, 301-7341271

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Adolescent and Family Decision Making In Time of Disaster

Summary: A major goal of this study will be to obtain knowledge that will facilitate the

creation of educational materials, programs and procedures that improve disaster related family-based decision-making. Creating programs that help adults and adolescents identify their own decision-making and family negotiating styles, know their strengths and weaknesses, and appreciate how each individual impacts the family in disaster situations, can address important human-factor

issues that may hinder public efforts to save lives in time of disaster.

General: Investing in future understanding

Focus: Local Storms

Project Components: Subcomponent of OAR 12

Products/Outcomes: Subcomponent of OAR 12

Dissemination Strategy: Subcomponent of OAR 12

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-148 - Adolescent and Family Decision Making In Time of Disaster **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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#### NOAA-149 - Best Practices in Coastal Storm Risk Communication

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 149 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Joshua Brown, Joshua. Brown, 301-7341271

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Best Practices in Coastal Storm Risk Communication

Summary: To assist emergency managers and other communicators deliver the most

effective messages possible, this study will survey coastal residents to empirically test the effectiveness of a range of message variables including personalization, storm probability formats and social media messaging. This information will be the basis for developing a validated and tested best practices guide that will serve

as an important tool for emergency managers to keep residents of their

municipalities safe.

General: Investing in future understanding

Focus: Local Storms

Project Components: Subcomponent of OAR 12

Products/Outcomes: Subcomponent of OAR 12

Dissemination Strategy: Subcomponent of OAR 12

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-149 - Best Practices in Coastal Storm Risk Communication **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science NY-NJ Harbor RΙ Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish

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# NOAA-150 - Understanding and Improving Public Response to NWS Coastal Flooding Forecasts

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 150 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Joshua Brown, Joshua. Brown, 301-7341271

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: They Had the Facts, Why Didn't They Act?: Understanding and Improving Public

Response to NWS Coastal Flooding Forecasts

Summary: New Jersey coastal community residents currently receive information about

storm risk from a variety of products and sources in different formats at different times prior to a storm event. The complexity and variety of information leads to confusion and could decrease people's understanding of the full spectrum of risks that they face. Exposure to a briefing document, which combines various pieces of information and provides both graphical information and narrative explanations will improve understanding by the public and emergency management officials of the intensity and range of possible outcomes from an

impending coastal storm, and improve the likelihood of people taking evacuation

or other proper warning response actions.

General: Investing in future understanding

Focus: Local Storms

Project Components: Subcomponent of OAR 12

Products/Outcomes: Subcomponent of OAR 12

Dissemination Strategy: Subcomponent of OAR 12

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-150 - Understanding and Improving Public Response to NWS Coastal Flooding Forecasts **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO

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**Ecosystem Response Data** 

Wildlife

University

Water Quality

Wildlife Fish

Vegetation

# NOAA-151 - Measuring public responses to a surge of information

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 151 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Joshua Brown, Joshua. Brown, 301-7341271

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Measuring public responses to a surge of information: How individuals

understand, react, and respond to storm surge media messages

Summary: To better understand how NY, NJ and CT coastal residents perceive hurricane-

related and storm surge-related risk, this research team will work with tri-state broadcasters, as well as partners at the National Hurricane Center and local National Weather Service offices to develop hurricane forecasts that utilize a new storm surge inundation map. The team will conduct focus groups from coastal communities in the three states and use interactive audience response tools to

capture participants' real-time response to a televised version of the

experimental forecast. Project results will help develop the best methods for practitioners on how to convey visual information about storm-related risk.

General: Investing in future understanding

Focus: Local Storms

Project Components: Subcomponent of OAR 12

Products/Outcomes: Subcomponent of OAR 12

Dissemination Strategy: Subcomponent of OAR 12

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-151 - Measuring public responses to a surge of information **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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# NOAA-152 - Forecasting evacuation behaviors of coastal communities in response to storm hazard

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 152 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Joshua Brown, Joshua. Brown, 301-7341271

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Forecasting evacuation behaviors of coastal communities in response to storm

hazard Information

Summary: In this project, focus groups and in-depth interviews will be used to assess

attitudes, knowledge, and behaviors related to both coastal hazards and the products and tools used to both communicate and visualize risks and emergency actions. The experimental design will be a time-dependent discrete choice experiment, where subjects will self report the likelihood of evacuation for each discrete time and hypothetical storm. The researchers will design effective evacuation communication tools and explore the use of smartphone apps to collect data about stated evacuation preferences. Attitudes and response to new sources of information (Twitter and other social media), will be evaluated using sociological theories that integrate concepts such as subjective norms and

behavioral control into discrete choice models.

General: Investing in future understanding

Focus: Local Storms

Project Components: Subcomponent of OAR 12

Products/Outcomes: Subcomponent of OAR 12

Dissemination Strategy: Subcomponent of OAR 12

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# NOAA-153 - Understanding Responses to Storm Warnings from Those Who "Rode Out" Hurricane

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 153 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Joshua Brown, Joshua. Brown, 301-7341271

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Understanding Responses to Storm Warnings: Learning from Those Who "Rode

Out" Hurricane Sandy

Summary: This research team will identify the gaps in understanding between coastal

managers and the people who could not or would not evacuate during storms, document the perceptions and 'lived experience' of those who remained behind and elaborate on the differential vulnerabilities of the non-evacuators, from their own viewpoint, especially as they concern people with disabilities. By working with key stakeholders, the team will conduct focus groups, run surveys and analyze data that will help build training modules. Multiple versions of the modules, tailored for CT, NY and NJ residents, will be in the form of both online

tutorials and for classroom use and will be pilot tested with managers.

General: Investing in future understanding

Focus: Local Storms

Project Components: Subcomponent of OAR 12

Products/Outcomes: Subcomponent of OAR 12

Dissemination Strategy: Subcomponent of OAR 12

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-153 - Understanding Responses to Storm Warnings from Those Who "Rode Out" Hurricane **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure MA Gulf of Maine **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays PA Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends

Project Partners:		Project	Project Data:		
Federal	Other	Data Needed	Data Produced		
ACE BIA	AFC CSC	Bathymetric Data	Bathymetric Data		
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	Storm Surge	Information Mgmnt System			
		Uncertainty assessment data  Vulnerability to storm surge	Wind-Precip-Temp Surge-Wave-Tide		
		Ecosystem Response Data	Water Quality		
		Wildlife	Wildlife Fish		
			Vegetation		

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# NOAA-154 - Evaluating evacuation decision-making processes among residents of Long Beach, NY

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 154 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Joshua Brown, Joshua. Brown, 301-7341271

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Evaluating evacuation decision-making processes among residents of Long Beach,

NY before Superstorm Sandy: Lessons for the role of authority and language in

storm Warnings

Summary: This research team will analyze qualitative interviews with residents of ethnically

diverse Long Beach, NY, many of whom ignored evacuation warnings before Hurricane Sandy, regardless of the remarkably successful forecasts of the storm track. Researchers will look at both language barriers and cultural attitudes in affecting understanding and acceptance of risk information and use interpreters for extended interviews of ethnic minorities when needed. The goal is to create improved guidelines for the specific language used by government officials and weather authorities to relay coastal storm information, risk assessment, and

evacuation recommendations.

General: Investing in future understanding

Focus: Local Storms

Project Components: Subcomponent of OAR 12

Products/Outcomes: Subcomponent of OAR 12

Dissemination Strategy: Subcomponent of OAR 12

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### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-155 - NDBC Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 155 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: Kathleen C. Oneil, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: NDBC Summary: General: Focus: Project Components: Replace the 15 existing buoys and deploy 5 additional hurricane buoy stations in the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico. Deployment of these systems will be funded by the LWF Hurricane buoy and Wx buoy O&M budgets. Products/Outcomes: Improved observations for hurricane forecasts and researchDecreased the Hurricane Buoy network O&M costs Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC Delaware Bay **Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure MA Gulf of Maine **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays NJ Monitoring Restoration and Management NY **New York Bight** Resilience Research PΑ NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners Southern New England VA Status Other **Trends**

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# **NOAA-156 - Leveraging European Models**

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 156 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Kathy Gilbert, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Leveraging European Models

Summary:

General:

Focus:

Project Components: Apply emerging and mature research together with existing techniques in post-

processing, as appropriate, to develop a "best product" (BP) from existing numerical guidance informationDevelop and test an improved verification product set that minimizes bias and can, by consensus, be used to verify the BPTest and prepare for implementation an initial BP product set consisting of selected sensible weather elements comprising the National Digital Forecast

**Database** 

Products/Outcomes: Provides initial optimized guidance for forecasters and 1% estimated skill

increaseProvides improved verification product set for future useIncreases

operational capability for multi-model regional products for severe wx

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-156 - Leveraging European Models Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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# **NOAA-157 - Coastal Impact Assistance Program**

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 157 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Keelin Kuipers, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Coastal Impact Assistance Program

Summary:

General:

Focus:

Project Components: Provide tools, information to support recovery planning efforts at regional, state,

community levels including adaptation to climate change, other coastal hazardsEnhance/develop networks to support immediate near-term priority

recovery issues of Hazard Resilient Communities and Resilient

CoastlinesAssistance for resilience tools, training, technical assistance; support

advancement of resilience and climate preparedness policyEconomic assessment: analyze relative levels of protection from inundation, related benefits associated with shoreline rebuilding, restoration alternativesTechnical

Assistance Coordinator ensures results shared across impacted area

Products/Outcomes: Communities understand risk, resilience and decision alternatives Communities

make risk and economic-based decisions to promote their resilience and support

their economic well-being

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-157 - Coastal Impact Assistance Program Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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# Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-158 - S-NPP Data Processing & Distribution Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 158 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: Keith Amburgey, keith.amburgey@noaa.gov, (301) 817-4106 Theme: NOAA Project Title: S-NPP Data Processing & Distribution Summary: S-NPP was launched in Oct 2011. With current resources, NESDIS has only been able to conduct data processing on an 8/5 basis, rather than 24/7. With funding, S-NPP data processing and distribution will be maintained 24x7 thus reducing the likelihood of a data gap in the distribution of vital products to NOAA and other operational users. General: Weather Satellite Data Gap Mitigation Focus: Operations Support Project Components: Enable 24/7 data processing for S-NPP. (Current level is 8/5)

Products/Outcomes: Reduces likelihood of a data gap in the distribution of vital products to NOAA and

other operational users

Dissemination Strategy:

Project Locations:		Science Category:
States	Waterbodies and Areas	Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data
СТ	Chesapaeake Bay	Built Environment
DC	Delaware Bay	Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR
DE	Fire Island	Decision Support Tools
MA	Gulf of Maine	Green Infrastructure
MD	Hudson River	Immediate Impact Assessment
ME	Jamaica Bay	Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms
NC	Long Island Bays	Information Management Data Portals
NH	Long Island Sound	Long-term Impact Assessment
NJ	Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays	Modeling Future Impacts
NY	New York Bight	Monitoring Restoration and Management
PA	NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays	Resilience Research
RI	NY-NJ Harbor	Social Science
VA	Southern New England	Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners
	Other	Status
		Trends

#### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-158 - S-NPP Data Processing & Distribution **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE AFC **Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants MARCO **EPA** Demographics Currents **FEMA** NROC **Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Developed-NonDeveloped Infrastructure HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Wind-Precip-Temp Uncertainty assessment data Other Federal Local

NGO

University

Vulnerability to storm surge

**Ecosystem Response Data** 

Wildlife

Surge-Wave-Tide

Water Quality

Wildlife Fish

Vegetation

# NOAA-159 - Geostationary Data (GOES-R & International Missions)

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 159 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): 3

Contact: Keith Amburgey, keith.amburgey@noaa.gov, (301) 817-4106

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Geostationary Data (GOES-R & International Missions)

Summary: The current GOES satellites have IR sounders which are very useful over oceanic

regions. The IR sounders will not be available on GOES-R, which will launch with the ABI system.NESDIS will purchase communications and hardware to receive, ingest, and process Himawari 8 data. NWS will develop and implement a capability to assimilate radiance and moisture profile information from US and international geostationary imagers to partially offset the potential loss of the afternoon polar orbit microwave/IR soundings. NOAA will accelerate pre-GOES R

launch development activities to ensure these soundings are available during the

projected data gap.

General: Weather Satellite Data Gap Mitigation

Focus: NWP

Project Components: NESDIS will purchase communications & hardware to receive, ingest, & process

Himawari 8 (H-8) data accessible from JMANWS will develop & implement capability to assimilate radiance & moisture profile information from U.S. & international geostationary imagers (Sandy Supplement Project # NWS-14)

Products/Outcomes:

Partially offset the potential loss of afternoon polar orbit microwave/IR sounding dataEnsure H8 advanced imager data available to NWP during the projected

data gap

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-159 - Geostationary Data (GOES-R & International Missions) **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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**NOAA-160 - Direct Readout Imagery from Other Satellites** 

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 160 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): 3

Contact: Keith Amburgey, keith.amburgey@noaa.gov, (301) 817-4106

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Direct Readout Imagery from Other Satellites

Summary: NOAA relies on the University of Alaska and Geographic Information Network of

Alaska (GINA) to acquire and communicate critical polar orbiting satellite data for its operations. They routinely receive information from US POES, Terra, Aqua and DMSP satellites and they wish to continue to receive data from the Chinese Feng Yun and Russian Meteor satellites through their cooperative agreements with the University of Alaska and GINA. NOAA will review how its operations in Alaska obtain critical satellite data, addressing whether its relationship with the University of Alaska should be strengthened or should alternate paths or backup paths be established to ensure the reliable flow of satellite data to operations.

General: Weather Satellite Data Gap Mitigation

Focus: Alaska Forecasts and Warnings

Project Components: Transform current Direct Broadcast (DB) research system in Alaska into a high-

availability (end-to-end satellite reception through WFO delivery) capability to meet operational standards Three components: redundant antenna, redundant processing, and network.Related Projects/ Activities, Coordination: NESDIS-04,

NWS-16, JPSS Proving Ground / Risk Reduction

Products/Outcomes: Ensure reliable flow of satellite data to operations

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-160 - Direct Readout Imagery from Other Satellites Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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### **NOAA-161 - NWS Ground Readiness**

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 161 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Luis Cano, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: NWS Ground Readiness

Summary:

General:

Focus:

Project Components: Initiate efforts to ensure NWS infrastructure and data dissemination services are

prepared for the threefold increase in model, radar, and new environmental satellite data. Ensure benefits from the billions of dollars invested in National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) satellites, supercomputing

capacities, and radar improvements are realized.

Products/Outcomes: Provide terrestrial network bandwidth and GOES-R receiver antenna upgrades to

NWS while improving acquisition, management, and security processes. Execute

Satellite Broadcast Network increase from half a transponder to a full

transponder to benefit all existing NWS sites with AWIPS, to support increases in

data volume.

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project							
NOAA-161 - NWS Ground Readiness							
	Project Locations:		Sci	ence Category:			
States	Waterbodies and Areas		Bathymetic Surv	ey - Bathymetric Data			
СТ	Chesapaeake Bay		Built Environme	nt			
DC	Delaware Bay		Collect/Process I	Elevation Data Including LiDAR			
DE	Fire Island		Decision Suppor				
MA	Gulf of Maine		Green Infrastruc	ture			
MD	Hudson River		Immediate Impa	Immediate Impact Assessment			
ME	Jamaica Bay		Increase Monito	ring Capability for Future Storms			
NC	Long Island Bays		Information Mar	nagement Data Portals			
NH	Long Island Sound		Long-term Impa				
NJ	Marland-Virginia Coast and	Bays	Modeling Future				
NY	New York Bight			oration and Management .			
PA	NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays		Resilience Resea	rch			
RI	NY-NJ Harbor		Social Science				
VA	VA Southern New England			very of Information to Partners			
	Other		Status				
			Trends				
Project Partners:			Project	Data:			
Federal	Other	Dat	a Needed	Data Produced			
ACE	AFC	Bathymeti	ric Data	Bathymetric Data			
BIA	CSC	Biogeoche	emistry	Beach-Marsh-Estuary			
BOEM	LCC	Coastal wa	ater movement	Contaminants			
EPA	MARCO	Demograp	hics	Currents			
FEMA	= NROC	Elevation I	Data	Elevation Data			
FWS HUD	SHARP	Infrastruct	cure	Developed-NonDeveloped			
NOAA	State	Long-term	verification Data	Geology			
NPS	State CZM	Sea Level I	Rise	Hydrology			
USGS	State FWS eral Local NGO	Storm Sur	ge	Information Mgmnt System			
Other Fe			ty assessment data	Wind-Precip-Temp			
			ity to storm surge	Surge-Wave-Tide			
	University		Response Data	Water Quality			
		Wildlife		Wildlife			
				Fish			
				Vegetation			

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NOAA-162 - NWS Data Availability

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 162 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Luis Cano, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: NWS Data Availability

Summary:

General:

Focus:

Project Components: GIS Collaboration with Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs): Integration/testing

of StormCenter's GIS Collaboration Software (GCS) w/ AWIPS Thin Client system at NWS Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs) and State/Local EOCs. Capability to be demonstrated at Sterling, VA (WFO) and Maryland Emergency Mgmt. Agency

(MEMA).

Products/Outcomes: Improved availability and accessibility of NWS data and information (e.g.,

observations, inundation maps, models, etc.) required for decision support purposes. Improved operational support of EOCs by NWS WFOs and

exploitation of GIS data.

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-162 - NWS Data Availability **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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**NOAA-163 - VDatum Upgrades** 

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 163 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Manoj Samant,,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: VDatum Upgrades

Summary:

General:

Focus:

Project Components: Activity 1: Install water level stations and collect water level, and ellipsoidal data

in NY, NJ, CT, and RI to refine VDatum models to support hydro and shoreline surveys from Rhode Island to New Jersey (CO-OPS)Activity 2: Establish GPS Observations for determining Geodetic to Ellipsoid Relationships at Historic Tidal

Gauge Sites (NGS)

Products/Outcomes: General public, coastal managers, engineers, surveyors, federal and State

emergency managers and operations have access to updated tidal, geodetic, and

ellipsoidal datums in NY, NJ, CT, and RI.

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-163 - VDatum Upgrades **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-164 - WFO Hardening Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 164 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: Mark Burkes, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: WFO Hardening Summary: General: Focus: Project Components: Make improvements to harden 24 NWS facilities in Eastern and Southern Regions and reduce the probability that a given WFO would lose forecasting capability during an extreme event and strengthen its service backup ability for neighboring WFOs. Products/Outcomes: Making these improvements will ensure continued effective operation of these critical assets and improve their ability to function through an extreme event. Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data States Waterbodies and Areas **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA Immediate Impact Assessment **Hudson River** MD Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound Modeling Future Impacts NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY **New York Bight** Resilience Research PΑ NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other **Trends**

#### Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-164 - WFO Hardening Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE AFC **Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA** NROC **Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS** SHARP Developed-NonDeveloped Infrastructure HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Information Mgmnt System Storm Surge USGS Wind-Precip-Temp Uncertainty assessment data Local Other Federal Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-165 - WFO Repair Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 165 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: Mark Burkes, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: WFO Repair Summary: General: Focus: Project Components: Make repairs to 9 NWS facilities in Eastern Region, including Eastern Region HQ and the Sterling Field Support Center, that were affected by Hurricane Sandy. Products/Outcomes: Making these repairs will ensure continued effective operation of these critical assets and improve their ability to function through an extreme event. Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data States Waterbodies and Areas **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC Delaware Bay **Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science NY-NJ Harbor RΙ Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other

Trends

#### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-165 - WFO Repair **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE AFC **Bathymetric Data** Bathymetric Data BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA** NROC **Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS** SHARP Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Information Mgmnt System Storm Surge USGS Wind-Precip-Temp Uncertainty assessment data Local Other Federal Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

# **NOAA-166 - MRMS Transition to Operations**

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 166 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Mark Miller, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: MRMS Transition to Operations

Summary:

General:

Focus:

Project Components: Implement Multi-Radar, Multi-Sensor (MRMS) system into NWS operations

(primary and backup)Collaborate and coordinate with Integrated Dissemination Program (IDP) and NCEP Central Operations (NCO) to establish hardware, set up

code set and meet operational guidelines for implementation

Products/Outcomes: Provides operational critical real-time, low latency, high quality radar-based

products for NWS enterprise (WFO and NCEP Service Center forecasters,

Environmental Modeling Center, River Forecast Centers) and external users (e.g.

FAA) Ensures ongoing development to improve products and build

capabilitiesLeverages other efforts (IDP, National Severe Storms Lab (NSSL)

development, etc.)

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-166 - MRMS Transition to Operations Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science NY-NJ Harbor RΙ Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-167 - Tropical/Extra-Tropical Storm Surge Warning Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 167 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: Mark Tew, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: Tropical/Extra-Tropical Storm Surge Warning Summary: General: Focus: Project Components: Fully develop probabilistic hurricane storm surge model (P-Surge)Development of the Storm Surge Warning In AWIPS to operationalize the GIS enabled high resolution inundation graphicsDevelop Probabilistic Extra-Tropical Storm Surge (PETSS) GuidanceOperationalize PETSS post processing and dissemination Products/Outcomes: Expect reduced number of deaths with hurricanes directly attributed to storm surge by a sizable factor Increase public awareness of storm surge threats and potentially increase lead time for evacuation beyond 48 hours Dissemination Strategy: **Project Linkages: Project Locations:** Science Category: States Waterbodies and Areas Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** Fire Island DE Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY **New York Bight** Resilience Research PΑ NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other

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#### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-167 - Tropical/Extra-Tropical Storm Surge Warning **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE AFC **Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants MARCO **EPA** Demographics Currents **FEMA** NROC **Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Developed-NonDeveloped Infrastructure HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Wind-Precip-Temp Uncertainty assessment data Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish

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### Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-168 - Storm Surge Training** Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 168 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: Mark Tew, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: Storm Surge Training Summary: General: Focus: Project Components: Develop storm surge training for NWS forecasters Develop storm surge training to external partners and users Products/Outcomes: Provide storm surge training to NWS forecastersProvide storm surge training to external partners and users. Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: States Waterbodies and Areas Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC Delaware Bay **Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other

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#### Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-168 - Storm Surge Training Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE AFC **Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA** NROC **Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS** SHARP Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Information Mgmnt System Storm Surge USGS Wind-Precip-Temp Uncertainty assessment data Local Other Federal Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

# NOAA-169 - Social Science & Science Infusion Training / DSS Tropical Training

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 169 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Mark Tew, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Social Science & Science Infusion Training / DSS Tropical Training

Summary:

General:

Focus:

Project Components: Develop social science training on tropical impacts and DSS communication techniques with core partners for NWS forecasters. Develop science infusion training for NWP improvements, tropical cyclone science fundamentals, tropical forecasts for DSS and development of tropical cyclones into superstorms. NWS Training Division to develop a Tropical Cyclone Forecast and Warning Professional Development Series (PDS) and deliver initial standardized training for NWS forecasters before start of 2014 hurricane season. NWS Training Division to work with NWS forecasters at coastal sites on developing ways to improve communication by effective translation of tropical weather impacts to core partners.

Products/Outcomes: Provide formal social science training on tropical impacts and DSS communications techniques to NWS forecasters. Provide formal tropical science infusion training to NWS forecasters. Enable the use of tropical DSS WES simulations for NWS forecasters. Provide formal tropical cyclone science fundamentals training to NWS forecastersProvide training on WFO forecast/warning operations during tropical cyclones to NWS forecastersProvide tropical DSS training on how to effectively communicate the message to NWS forecasters

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-169 - Social Science & Science Infusion Training / DSS Tropical Training **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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# NOAA-170 - Replace coastal monitoring infrastructure at nine reserves affected by Hurricane Sandy

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 170 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Michael Migliori, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Replace coastal monitoring infrastructure related to NERR System-wide

monitoring Program (SWMP) at nine reserves affected by Hurricane Sandy

Summary:

General:

Focus:

Project Components: To replace and repair observing systems, equipment, supplies, and infrastructure

that was lost, damaged, or compromised during Hurricane Sandy at nine National

**Estuarine Research Reserves** 

Products/Outcomes: Ensure continual monitoring of water quality and meteorological data under

normal weather conditions as well as recording episodic storm events such as

Hurricane Sandy.

Dissemination Strategy:

NOAA-170 - Replace coasta	I monitoring infrastructure at ni	ne reserves affected by Hurricane Sandy
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### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-171 - Mapping, Charting & Geodesy Services Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 171 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: Mike Aslaksen, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: Mapping, Charting & Geodesy Services Summary: General: Focus: Project Components: Contract topometric-bathymetric lidar data collection of the shoreline in the highest impact areas (primarily NY/NJ) Products/Outcomes: Update NOAA Nautical ChartsImproved topographic and shallow water elevation information for coastal inundation modeling, floodplain mapping, Coastal Zone Management, habitat mapping, ESI mapping and climate change resiliencyAssist with Marine Debris surveying Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: States Waterbodies and Areas Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** Fire Island DE Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA Immediate Impact Assessment **Hudson River** MD Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound Modeling Future Impacts NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY **New York Bight** Resilience Research PΑ NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other **Trends**

#### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-171 - Mapping, Charting & Geodesy Services **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE AFC **Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants MARCO **EPA** Demographics Currents **FEMA** NROC **Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Developed-NonDeveloped Infrastructure HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Wind-Precip-Temp Uncertainty assessment data Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife

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### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-172 - Mapping, Charting & Geodesy Services Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 172 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: Mike Aslaksen, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: Mapping, Charting & Geodesy Services Summary: General: Focus: Project Components: Contract topometric-bathymetric lidar data collection of the shoreline in the highest impact areas (primarily NY/NJ) Products/Outcomes: Update NOAA Nautical ChartsImproved topographic and shallow water elevation information for coastal inundation modeling, floodplain mapping, Coastal Zone Management, habitat mapping, ESI mapping and climate change resiliencyAssist with Marine Debris surveying Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: States Waterbodies and Areas Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA Immediate Impact Assessment **Hudson River** MD Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound Modeling Future Impacts NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY **New York Bight** Resilience Research PΑ NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other

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#### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-172 - Mapping, Charting & Geodesy Services **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE AFC **Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants MARCO **EPA** Demographics Currents **FEMA** NROC **Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Developed-NonDeveloped Infrastructure HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Wind-Precip-Temp Uncertainty assessment data Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife

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### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-173 - NEXRAD Dual Pol Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 173 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: Mike Istok, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: NEXRAD Dual Pol Summary: General: Focus: Project Components: Algorithm development to fully utilize Dual Pol radar capabilityAlgorithm finetuning, particularly for rainfall estimates Products/Outcomes: Improved forecasts, warnings, and decision support services, especially for hurricanes, flash floods, winter storms, thunderstorms, and tornadoes Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data States Waterbodies and Areas **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC Delaware Bay **Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment Hudson River** MD Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science NY-NJ Harbor RΙ Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other

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### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-174 - Operational HPC Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 174 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: Mike Kane, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: Operational HPC Summary: General: Focus: Project Components: Expand operational supercomputer capacity to 2 petaflopsIncrease senior production analyst capacity by one contractor Products/Outcomes: Increase horizontal resolution of GFS from 27 to 10 km to day 10Increase horizontal resolution of GFS from 55 to 17 km for days 10 through 16Increase GFS vertical levels from 64 to 128Make similar improvements to the rest of the model suite Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: States Waterbodies and Areas Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY **New York Bight** Resilience Research PΑ NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science NY-NJ Harbor RΙ Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other

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### **NOAA-175 - X-Band Direct Broadcast Receipt Sites**

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 175 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): 3

Contact: Mitch Goldberg, mitch.goldberg@noaa.gov,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: X-Band Direct Broadcast Receipt Sites

Summary: Numerical Weather Prediction is impacted by the amount of data that makes the

model runs. Installing X-Band Direct Readout stations will reduce data latency for METOP, GCOM data; hence improving the model performance of the North American Mesoscale and Rapid Refresh Model (RAP) should there be a gap in the afternoon polar orbit Other foreign satellites, such as Chinese FY3 series and Russian data can also be acquired. Infrastructure inclues software, hardware, and communication lines.NOAA will upgrade existing Direct Readout sites in AK, HI, CA, FL, and install new sites Puerto Rico and Guam to receive X-Band Direct Broadcast from Metop and future EUMETSAT Polar System Second Generation

(EPS-SG) satellites

General: Weather Satellite Data Gap Mitigation

Focus: NWP

Project Components: Install new dual X-L Direct Broadcast (DB) antennas at Monterey, CA, Miami, FL,

and Puerto Rico to receive Direct Broadcast from S-NPP, JPSS, POES 15, 16, 18, and 19, NASA EOS, METOP, and foreign satellites, as available with international agreement. Data from these three new DR antennas plus 2 existing NOAA managed antennas (Hawaii and Alaska) and volunteer sites including JMA are made available to CIMSS at the University of Wisconsin which processes and sends products to NSOF for distribution to NCEP for timely assimilation into

Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP) models.

Products/Outcomes: Significant reduction in latency of sounder data from multiple polar-orbiting

meteorological satellites for NWP use. Provide local DB users with a full suite of

sounder satellite products.

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-175 - X-Band Direct Broadcast Receipt Sites **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science NY-NJ Harbor RΙ Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data** Bathymetric Data BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish

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## NOAA-176 - Nearshore Wave Prediction System (NWPS)

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 176 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Nicole Kurkowski, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Nearshore Wave Prediction System (NWPS)

Summary:

General:

Focus:

Project Components: NCEP/EMC is developing the NWPS in collaboration with a number of WFOs nationwide. The NWPS will provide high-resolution model guidance in the nearshore, produced locally at the WFO level, within the new AWIPS II system. Key products include coastal partitioned wave field guidance and surge and inundation guidance. The NWPS will be implemented nationwide. Funding will provide the necessary contractor support to successfully develop and test the NWPS, as well as the IT hardware needed for optimal performance and efficient on-demand execution of the wave modeling system. Testing of the NWPS will occur at multiple coastal WFOs and Centers.

Products/Outcomes:

The NWPS will provide local, on-demand, high resolution nearshore wave model guidance to coastal forecasters in order to produce a higher level of graphical and text-based wave detail information to enhance decision support to the marine community. The NWPS will: allow for configurable spatial resolution; address high-impact issues in the nearshore; include locally advanced wave physics; be driven by forecaster-developed wind grids within the GFE; include wave partitioning.

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-176 - Nearshore Wave Prediction System (NWPS) **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data** Bathymetric Data BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish

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### Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-177 - Fisheries Surveys** Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 177 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: Rita Curtis, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: Fisheries Surveys Summary: Economics and Social Sciences Research General: Focus: Project Components: Provided, in part, "...to provide technical assistance to support State assessments of coastal impacts of Hurricane Sandy" Products/Outcomes: Will support three surveys to assess extent of recoveryInitial baseline assessment of Community Impacts (completed CY12)Community ImpactMarket Effects Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC Delaware Bay **Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure MA Gulf of Maine **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays NJ Monitoring Restoration and Management NY **New York Bight** Resilience Research PΑ NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners Southern New England VA Status Other **Trends**

### Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-177 - Fisheries Surveys Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE AFC **Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA** NROC **Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS** SHARP Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Information Mgmnt System Storm Surge USGS Wind-Precip-Temp Uncertainty assessment data Local Other Federal Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

**NOAA-178 - Targeted Observations for High Impact Events** 

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 178 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Robbie Hood, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Targeted Observations for High Impact Events

Summary: Targeted observations from aircraft in oceanic regions can significantly improve

how well weather models forecast significant meteorological events such as tropical storms, winter storms and major floods. The long duration and large oceanic areas that can be observed using advanced Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) such as the Global Hawk make this an important potential observing

platform.

General: Mitigating Satellite Data Gaps

Focus: Observations

Project Components: NOAA's UAS program will conduct, in cooperation with NASA, missions using

advanced UAS to determine their utility in prediction of dangerous storms that can affect the US. This project will quantify the significance of unmanned observations to high impact weather prediction through data impact studies (e.g., OSEs) using unmanned observations collected during prototype operational field

missions and OSSEs based on expected unmanned observing capabilities.

Additionally, the cost and operational, scientific benefit of unmanned observing

technology for high impact weather prediction will be quantified.

Products/Outcomes: This project will determine the observing strategies, and help quantify the

contribution that advanced UAS can make to mitigate the satellite data gap.

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-178 - Targeted Observations for High Impact Events Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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### NOAA-179 - Observing System Simulation Experiments for Satellite Data Gap Mitigation

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 179 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Robert Atlas, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Observing System Simulation Experiments for Satellite Data Gap Mitigation

Summary: This project will establish a laboratory activity for the quantitative assessment of

observing systems in order to enable the most cost-effective decisions relating to the potential JPSS data gap as well as other proposed changes to the global

observing system.

General: Mitigating Satellite Data Gaps

Focus: Observatgions

Project Components: NOAA will perform a suite of activities designed to determine the most cost

effective observing systems needed to mitigation of the potential satellite gaps. These activities will include Observing System Simulation Exercises (OSSE's), Data

Denial Exercises, and cost/benefit comparisons of available observing

technologies. Potential future systems such as available from Radio Occultation satellites and geostationary hyper-spectral sounders will be tested using OSSE's to determine the mitigation that would occur if such systems are deployed.

NOAA will also study the optimal composite system of available observing to

support its mitigation decisions for the satellite data gap.NOAA will formally establish a laboratory activity with HPC resources to conduct OSEs and OSSEs for

the purpose of making observing system decisions.

Products/Outcomes: The objectives are to develop the next generation global OSSE (Observing System

Simulation Experiement) system and to conduct preliminary OSEs (Observing

System Experiments) and OSSEs in support of data gap mitigation.

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-179 - Observing System Simulation Experiments for Satellite Data Gap Mitigation **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality

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NOAA-180 - DMSP SSMI

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 180 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): 2

Contact: Sid Boukabara, sid.boukabara@noaa.gov, (301) 763-8251

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: DMSP Special Sensor Microwave Imager/Sounder (SSMI)

Summary: EMC has completed assimilation algorithms for the Defense Meteorological

Satellite Program (DMSP) Special Sensor Microwave Imager/Sounder (SSMIS) data for EMC's global data assimilation and modeling systems and is waiting for HPC upgrades to implement these changes. NOAA will periodically confirm the timeline for implementing these algorithms and ensure other priorities are weighed against the requirement to be prepared for a gap in the polar satellite

data.

General: Weather Satellite Data Gap Mitigation

Focus: NWP

Project Components: Low-level effort to improve and optimize the assimilation of DMSP SSMIS data

through use of additional channels and antenna scan positions. Work closely

with NCEP to help them integrate this effort into future operational

implementations

Products/Outcomes: Enhance the added value of assimilating DMSP SSMIS data in our NOAA

systemsMitigate the impact of the potential data gap due to the loss or delay of

the JPSS afternoon orbit.

Dissemination Strategy:

		Theme: NOAA	Project	
	N	OAA-180 - DN	ISP SSMI	
	Project Locations:		Scie	ence Category:
States  CT  DC  DE  MA  MD  ME  NC  NH  NJ  NY  PA  RI  VA	Waterbodies and Areas  Chesapaeake Bay Delaware Bay Fire Island Gulf of Maine Hudson River Jamaica Bay Long Island Bays Long Island Sound Marland-Virginia Coast and E New York Bight NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays NY-NJ Harbor Southern New England Other	3ays	Built Environment Collect/Process E Decision Support Green Infrastruct Immediate Impact Increase Monitor Information Mant Long-term Impact Modeling Future Monitoring Restor Resilience Resear	Elevation Data Including LiDAR E Tools ture ct Assessment ring Capability for Future Storms ragement Data Portals ct Assessment Impacts oration and Management
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		Wildlife		Wildlife Fish

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**NOAA-181 - HPC Hardware Augmentation for OSSEs** 

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 181 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): 3

Contact: Sid Boukabara, sid.boukabara@noaa.gov, (301) 763-8251

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: HPC Hardware Augmentation for OSSEs

Summary: The JCSDA/NASA supercomputer (JIBB) and the University of Wisconsin

Supercomputer (S4) require hardware upgrades so that the latest NWS

operational global data assimilation systems can be executed in a timely manner.

NOAA will execute a one-time upgrade of HPC systems.

General: Weather Satellite Data Gap Mitigation

Focus: NWP

Project Components: High Performance Computing (HPC) upgrades to keep pace with spatial and

vertical resolutions upgrades in NOAA systemsJCSDA "JIBB supercomputer at

NASA Goddard Space Flight CenterNESDIS/University of Wisconsin

supercomputer (S4)

Products/Outcomes: Acceleration & expansion of R2O activities with data gap mitigation valueData

denial experiments to assess NWP impacts of observing systems & impact of potential gap dataObserving System Simulation Experiments (OSSEs) to assess potential impact of future sensors on NWP & their value in mitigating an S-NPP-

JPSS data gap

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-181 - HPC Hardware Augmentation for OSSEs Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science NY-NJ Harbor RΙ Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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**NOAA-182 - MADIS** 

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 182 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Steven Pritchett, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: MADIS

Summary:

General:

Focus:

Project Components: NOAA will accelerate completing the full transition from research to operations

of the Meteorological Assimilation Data Ingest System (MADIS) from OAR to NWS. The MADIS will be operated in the NOAA data center at College Park Md. with back up at the backup NOAA data center in Boulder Colorado by the NCO. Hardware has to be acquired for MADIS in the data centers and the transitions

from OAR completed

Products/Outcomes: Achieve MADIS Full Operating Capability (FOC) within NWS by the end of

FY15Q1. Transition of the ingest and distribution servers from the NWS TOC,

and the processing from WCOSS to servers in the NOAA data center.

Dissemination Strategy:

		Theme: NOAA	Project			
NOAA-182 - MADIS						
	Project Locations:		Sc	ience Category:		
States	Waterbodies and Areas		Bathymetic Surv	vey - Bathymetric Data		
СТ	Chesapaeake Bay		Built Environme	nt		
DC	Delaware Bay		Collect/Process	Elevation Data Including LiDAR		
DE	Fire Island		Decision Suppor	t Tools		
MA	Gulf of Maine		Green Infrastruc	Green Infrastructure		
MD	Hudson River		Immediate Impa	Immediate Impact Assessment		
ME	Jamaica Bay		Increase Monito	oring Capability for Future Storms		
NC	Long Island Bays		Information Ma	nagement Data Portals		
NH	Long Island Sound		Long-term Impa	ct Assessment		
NJ	Marland-Virginia Coast and	Bays	Modeling Future	e Impacts		
NY	New York Bight		Monitoring Rest	oration and Management		
PA	NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays		Resilience Resea	arch		
RI	NY-NJ Harbor		Social Science	Social Science		
VA	Southern New England			very of Information to Partners		
	Other		Status			
			Trends			
Pro	oject Partners:		Project	Data:		
Federal	Other	Dat	a Needed	Data Produced		
ACE	AFC	Bathymetr	ric Data	Bathymetric Data		
BIA	CSC	Biogeoche		Beach-Marsh-Estuary		
BOEM	LCC		iter movement	Contaminants		
EPA	MARCO	Demograp	hics	Currents		
FEMA	NROC	Elevation (		Elevation Data		
FWS	SHARP	Infrastruct	ure	Developed-NonDeveloped		
HUD	State	Long-term	verification Data	Geology		
NOAA NPS	State CZM	Sea Level F	Rise	Hydrology		
USGS	State FWS	Storm Sur	ge	Information Mgmnt System		
Other Fed	deral Local	Uncertaint	cy assessment data	Wind-Precip-Temp		
	NGO	Vulnerabil	ity to storm surge	Surge-Wave-Tide		
	University	Ecosystem	Response Data	Water Quality		
		Wildlife		Wildlife		
				Fish		
				Vegetation		

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### **NOAA-183 - Increase Aircraft Observations**

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 183 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Steven Pritchett, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Increase Aircraft Observations

Summary:

General:

Focus:

Project Components: Expand AMDAR (MDCRS) and WVSS observation coverage over data sparse areas,

including internationallyImprove data assimilation techniques for all aircraft observationsInvestigate possibilities of obtaining and assimilating domestic aircraft observations from regional carriersQuantify value of new and existing aircraft observations and data assimilation techniques through impact

experiments

Products/Outcomes: High quality aircraft soundings of temperature, wind, and moisture lead to more

accurate numerical weather prediction for high impact weather and partially mitigate a potential gap in polar orbiting satellite coverage (JPSS gap)This project will quantify the value of aircraft observations, potentially leading to efficiencies/cost savings in our observational capabilityIncreased skill

performance of 1.0% as measured by standard verification scores

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-183 - Increase Aircraft Observations** Science Category: **Project Locations:** Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data SHARP FWS** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish

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**NOAA-184 - Seamless Digital Elevation Models** 

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 184 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): 3

Contact: Susan McLean, susan.mclean@noaa.gov, (303)0497-6478

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Seamless Digital Elevation Models

Summary: Funding would enable NGDC to actively partner with the USGS, USACE, and other

NOAA to process new Lidar data collected along coastal areas of the northeast US impacted by Hurricane Sandy, develop consistent, seamless nested digital elevation models at 1-meter and 3-meter resolution, and integrate these models into 10-meter resolution bathymetric models to generate an updated seamless depiction of coastal and marine elevation. This directly supports the long term goal of the inter-agency Ocean and Coastal Mapping Working Group to meet the requirements of the OCM-IA and the National Ocean Policy to implement a sustainable seamless depiction of coastal and marine elevation from on-shore

through the U.S. EEZ. If implemented and sustained, this effort would lead to a common national digital elevation database supporting storm surge, hurricane,

tsunami, habitat, and other coastal processes modeling.

General: Improvements in Weather forecasting and hurricane intensity forecasting

capabilities

Focus: Coastal Bathymetry

Project Components: Develop methodology to seamlessly integrate digital elevation models

(DEM)Develop improved post-storm DEMs for Sandy-impacted shoreline (NJ-

NY)

Products/Outcomes: Improved DEMs support better storm surge and coastal flood modeling,

community planningResultant procedures support attainment of a National

Ocean Policy goal for improved mapping products

Dissemination Strategy: Internet accessible

Project Linkages: NOS-04

Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-184 - Seamless Digital Elevation Models** Science Category: **Project Locations:** Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA X NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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### **NOAA-185 - NGDC Data Archive and DEMs**

Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 185 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Susan McLean, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: NGDC Data Archive and DEMs

Summary:

General:

Focus:

Project Components: Ingest and steward Sandy OCM data (data delivered is verified, described with

standard metadata, archived, inventoried, and available through appropriate online web discovery tools)Discovery of and access to Sandy data and products – provide web-based access to the OCM data and resultant DEM productsDevelop improved integrated discovery and delivery of multi-resolution digital elevation

Products/Outcomes: Sandy supplemental-funded geospatial data available for public use Modelers,

coastal managers have high resolution DEMs in Sandy impact region to support

recovery and resilience planning

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-185 - NGDC Data Archive and DEMs **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents NROC **FEMA Elevation Data Elevation Data SHARP FWS** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish

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### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-186 - Stellwagen Bank NMS Pier Repair Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 186 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: Ted Lillestolen, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: Stellwagen Bank NMS Pier Repair Summary: General: Focus: Project Components: Assess damaged pierRepair pier Products/Outcomes: Restore pier to fully functioning status to enable safe access to vesselsFacilitate access to the sanctuary via research vessel Dissemination Strategy: **Project Linkages: Project Locations:** Science Category: Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data States Waterbodies and Areas **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure MA Gulf of Maine **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJMarland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY **New York Bight** Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science NY-NJ Harbor RΙ Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other

**Trends** 

#### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-186 - Stellwagen Bank NMS Pier Repair **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Other Data Needed **Data Produced** ACE AFC **Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA** NROC **Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Developed-NonDeveloped Infrastructure HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Wind-Precip-Temp Uncertainty assessment data Local Other Federal Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish

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# Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-187 - Leveraging Observations and Models to Improve Predictions of Convective Initiation Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 187 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: Tilden Meyers, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: Leveraging Observations and Models to Improve Predictions of Convective Initiation Summary: Improve prediction of initiation of local storms using atmospheric water vapor measurements. General: Investing in future understanding Focus: Local Storms **Project Components:** Products/Outcomes:

Project Linkages:

Dissemination Strategy:

	Project Locations:	Science Category:
States	Waterbodies and Areas	Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data
СТ	Chesapaeake Bay	Built Environment
DC	Delaware Bay	Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR
DE	Fire Island	Decision Support Tools
MA	Gulf of Maine	Green Infrastructure
MD	Hudson River	Immediate Impact Assessment
ME	Jamaica Bay	Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms
NC	Long Island Bays	Information Management Data Portals
NH	Long Island Sound	Long-term Impact Assessment
NJ	Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays	Modeling Future Impacts
NY	New York Bight	Monitoring Restoration and Management
PA	NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays	Resilience Research
RI	NY-NJ Harbor	Social Science
VA	Southern New England	Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners
	Other	Status
		Trends

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## NOAA-187 - Leveraging Observations and Models to Improve Predictions of Convective Initiation

Project F	Partners:	Projec	t Data:
Federal	Other	Data Needed	Data Produced
ACE	AFC	Bathymetric Data	Bathymetric Data
BIA	CSC	Biogeochemistry	Beach-Marsh-Estuary
BOEM	LCC	Coastal water movement	Contaminants
EPA	MARCO	Demographics	Currents
FEMA	NROC	Elevation Data	Elevation Data
FWS	SHARP	Infrastructure	Developed-NonDeveloped
NOAA	State	Long-term verification Data	Geology
NPS	State CZM	Sea Level Rise	Hydrology
USGS	State FWS	Storm Surge	Information Mgmnt System
Other Federal	Local	Uncertainty assessment data	Wind-Precip-Temp
	NGO	Vulnerability to storm surge	Surge-Wave-Tide
	University	Ecosystem Response Data	Water Quality
		Wildlife	Wildlife
			Fish
			Vegetation

### Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-188 - ASOS** Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 188 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: Tom Szynborski, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: ASOS Summary: General: Focus: Project Components: Make repairs to approximately 27 ASOS sites in Eastern Region that were affected by Hurricane Sandy. Products/Outcomes: Making these repairs will ensure continued effective operation of this important asset. Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: States Waterbodies and Areas Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other

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Theme: NOAA Project					
NOAA-188 - ASOS					
Project	Partners:	Project	Data:		
Federal	Other	Data Needed	Data Produced		
ACE BIA BOEM EPA FEMA FWS HUD NOAA NPS USGS Other Federal	AFC CSC LCC MARCO NROC SHARP State State CZM State FWS Local NGO University	Bathymetric Data Biogeochemistry Coastal water movement Demographics Elevation Data Infrastructure Long-term verification Data Sea Level Rise Storm Surge Uncertainty assessment data Vulnerability to storm surge Ecosystem Response Data	Bathymetric Data Beach-Marsh-Estuary Contaminants Currents Elevation Data Developed-NonDeveloped Geology Hydrology Information Mgmnt System Wind-Precip-Temp Surge-Wave-Tide Water Quality		
		Wildlife	Wildlife Fish Vegetation		

### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-189 - Enhanced GRAV-D Project ID: NOAA-1 Agency ID: 189 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: Vicki Childers, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: Enhanced GRAV-D Summary: General: Focus: Project Components: Collect and release airborne gravity data for coastal blocks from Maine to North Carolina to support more accurate heightsProvide access to a gravimetric geoid that incorporates the collected and processed airborne gravity data Products/Outcomes: Coastal managers have better information to support recovery and resilience planningStrengthen infrastructure to continue core mission Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CTChesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC Delaware Bay **Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure MA Gulf of Maine **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays NJ Monitoring Restoration and Management NY **New York Bight** Resilience Research PΑ NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners Southern New England VA Status Other **Trends**

Theme: NOAA Project					
NOAA-189 - Enhanced GRAV-D					
Project I	Partners:		Project	t Data:	
Federal	Other		Data Needed	Data Produced	
ACE BIA BOEM EPA FEMA FWS HUD NOAA NPS USGS Other Federal	AFC CSC LCC MARCO NROC SHARP State State CZM State FWS Local NGO University		Bathymetric Data Biogeochemistry Coastal water movement Demographics Elevation Data Infrastructure Long-term verification Data Sea Level Rise Storm Surge Uncertainty assessment data Vulnerability to storm surge Ecosystem Response Data Wildlife	Bathymetric Data Beach-Marsh-Estuary Contaminants Currents Elevation Data Developed-NonDeveloped Geology Hydrology Information Mgmnt System Wind-Precip-Temp Surge-Wave-Tide Water Quality Wildlife	
				Fish Vegetation	

## Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-96 - Avionics Upgrades** Project ID: NOAA-9 Agency ID: 96 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: Alan Goldstein, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: Avionics Upgrades Summary: General: Focus: Project Components: Tail Doppler Radar (TDR) upgradesLower Fuselage Radar (LF) upgradesNew Autopilot SystemNose Radar replacementDigital HF radios Products/Outcomes: Reduced maintenance costs, increased supportability, increased data qualityReduced maintenance costs, increased supportability, increased missionsIncreased missions due to better flight track stability, increased supportabilityIncreased safety, increased supportabilityIncreased safety, reduced maintenance costs Dissemination Strategy:

### Project Linkages:

	Project Locations:	Science Category:
States	Waterbodies and Areas	Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data
States  CT  DC  DE  MA  MD  ME  NC  NH  NJ  NY  PA  RI	Waterbodies and Areas  Chesapaeake Bay Delaware Bay Fire Island Gulf of Maine Hudson River Jamaica Bay Long Island Bays Long Island Sound Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays New York Bight NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays NY-NJ Harbor	Built Environment  Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR  Decision Support Tools  Green Infrastructure  Immediate Impact Assessment  Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms  Information Management Data Portals  Long-term Impact Assessment  Modeling Future Impacts  Monitoring Restoration and Management  Resilience Research  Social Science
VA	Southern New England Other	Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners  Status  Trends

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Theme: NOAA Project					
NOAA-96 - Avionics Upgrades					
Project F	Partners:	Proje	ect Data:		
Federal	Other	Data Needed	Data Produced		
ACE BIA BOEM EPA FEMA FWS HUD NOAA NPS USGS Other Federal	AFC CSC LCC MARCO NROC SHARP State State CZM State FWS Local NGO University	Bathymetric Data Biogeochemistry Coastal water movement Demographics Elevation Data Infrastructure Long-term verification Data Sea Level Rise Storm Surge Uncertainty assessment data Vulnerability to storm surge Ecosystem Response Data Wildlife	Bathymetric Data Beach-Marsh-Estuary Contaminants Currents Elevation Data Developed-NonDeveloped Geology Hydrology Information Mgmnt System		
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NOAA-97 - Extreme Precipitation and Flooding from Atmospheric Rivers

Project ID: NOAA-9 Agency ID: 97 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Allen White, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: Extreme Precipitation and Flooding from Atmospheric Rivers

Summary: Improve prediction of extreme precipitation events such as Atmospheric Rivers.

This project will demonstrate how Atmospheric Rivers (AR) and other high impact weather events in the Southeast U.S. can be better observed, with a network of Doppler wind profilers and associated instruments; understood, through analysis of the historical record and application of modern forecasting techniques such as reforecasting; and integrated, such that relevant information on ARs and extreme weather events can be shared with all stakeholders, both inside and outside of

NOAA.

General: Investing in future understanding

Focus: Local Storms

Project Components: Develop forecast methods and an "Atmospheric River (AR) Portal" to for AR data

and tools that will be used by operational weather forecasters. These tools include real-time information, short-term forecasts, medium range forecasts, seasonal outlooks, state-of-the-art research findings, climate projections, and

others.

Products/Outcomes:

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-97 - Extreme Precipitation and Flooding from Atmospheric Rivers **Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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### Theme: NOAA Project NOAA-98 - SLOSH + Gridded Winds Project ID: NOAA-9 Agency ID: 98 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs): Contact: Arthur Taylor, , Theme: NOAA Project Title: SLOSH + Gridded Winds Summary: General: Focus: Project Components: Baseline ability to use gridded winds in SLOSHModify SLOSH Display Program (SDP) to handle gridded windsBring gridded wind capability into P-Surge and update ETSSExplore using other parametric wind models. Products/Outcomes: Expand possible wind inputs for the SLOSH model beyond it's simplified parametric wind model. Enhances storm surge accuracy (a) for tropical cyclones with two eye walls, (b) for larger storms, (c) in hind cast mode (H\*Wind). Dissemination Strategy: Project Linkages: **Project Locations:** Science Category: States Waterbodies and Areas Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** Fire Island DE Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA Immediate Impact Assessment **Hudson River** MD Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound Modeling Future Impacts NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY **New York Bight** Resilience Research PΑ NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science RΙ NY-NJ Harbor Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other **Trends**

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**NOAA-99 - IOCM Processing Center Support** 

Project ID: NOAA-9 Agency ID: 99 Lead Agency: NOAA Project Duration (Yrs):

Contact: Ashley Chappell, ,

Theme: NOAA Project

Title: IOCM Processing Center Support

Summary:

General:

Focus:

Project Components: Integrated Ocean and Coastal Mapping (IOCM) processing center and cooperative

institute support for evaluating US Geological Survey (USGS)/US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) LIDAR shoreline dataAssistance with processing Office of Coast Survey (OCS) hydro and National Geodetic Survey (NGS) shoreline surveys for use in marine debris assessment, and geographic information systems (GIS)

Website product support for public data distribution and reporting

Products/Outcomes: Sandy supplemental-funded geospatial data re-processed for more

usesModelers, coastal managers have high resolution data in Sandy impact region to support recovery and resilience planning, marine debris removalBest

practices developed for processing, object detection for multiple uses

Dissemination Strategy:

Theme: NOAA Project **NOAA-99 - IOCM Processing Center Support Project Locations:** Science Category: Waterbodies and Areas States Bathymetic Survey - Bathymetric Data **Built Environment** CT Chesapaeake Bay Collect/Process Elevation Data Including LiDAR DC **Delaware Bay Decision Support Tools** DE Fire Island Green Infrastructure Gulf of Maine MA **Immediate Impact Assessment** MD **Hudson River** Increase Monitoring Capability for Future Storms ME Jamaica Bay Information Management Data Portals NC Long Island Bays Long-term Impact Assessment NH Long Island Sound **Modeling Future Impacts** NJ Marland-Virginia Coast and Bays Monitoring Restoration and Management NY New York Bight Resilience Research PA NJ Atlantic Coast and Bays Social Science NY-NJ Harbor RΙ Translation/Delivery of Information to Partners VA Southern New England Status Other Trends **Project Partners:** Project Data: **Federal** Data Needed **Data Produced** Other ACE **AFC Bathymetric Data Bathymetric Data** BIA CSC Biogeochemistry Beach-Marsh-Estuary **BOEM** LCC Coastal water movement Contaminants EPA MARCO Demographics Currents **FEMA NROC Elevation Data Elevation Data FWS SHARP** Infrastructure Developed-NonDeveloped HUD State Long-term verification Data Geology NOAA State CZM Sea Level Rise Hydrology NPS State FWS Storm Surge Information Mgmnt System USGS Uncertainty assessment data Wind-Precip-Temp Other Federal Local Vulnerability to storm surge Surge-Wave-Tide NGO **Ecosystem Response Data** Water Quality University Wildlife Wildlife Fish Vegetation

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