Using the MyCoast Coastal Resilience Tool for Monitoring Shoreline Change and Coastal Resilience





Use MyCoast to document tides, storm damage, beach cleanups, and more. Coastal decision makers, emergency managers, and others use your reports to make better decisions.

www.mycoast.org



How You Can Help

State and municipal employees, planners, developers, business owners, and others all need information to make the best decisions. Your reports can help provide that information. The process is quick and easy:



1. You Add Your Picture or Report

Take your picture via our mobile app (below) or submit it via your browser when you get back to your computer.



2. We Fetch Background Data

Our servers retrieve weather and tidal information to add context to your photo.



3. Your Report Informs Decisions

Coastal leaders and groups can use your data to make better decisions.











MyCoast: Rhode Island

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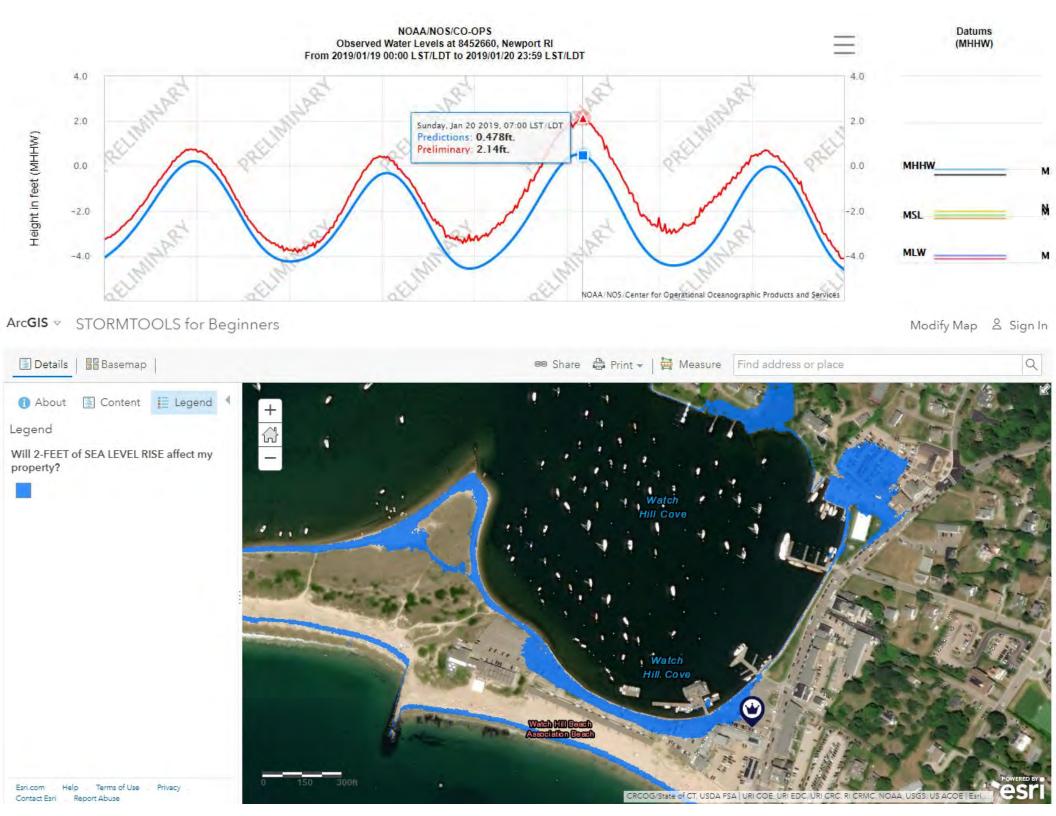
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Pete August - January 20, 2019





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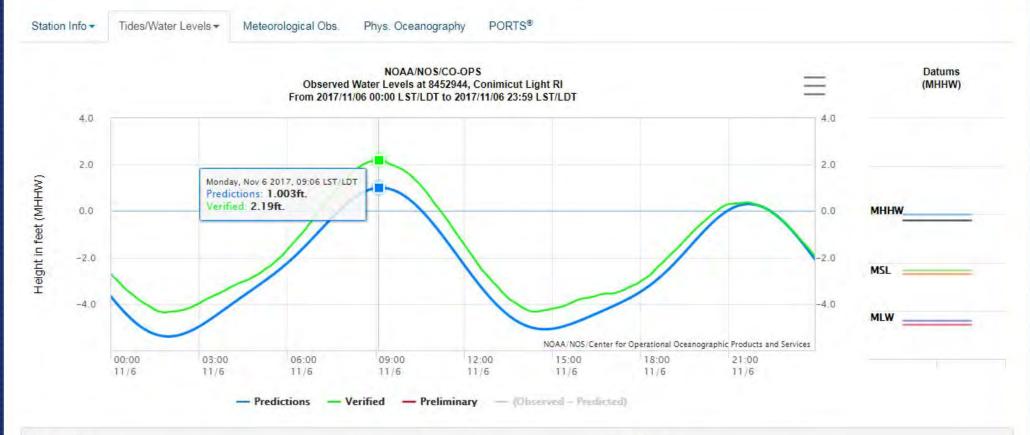
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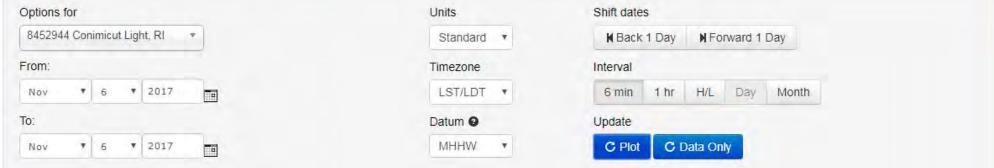
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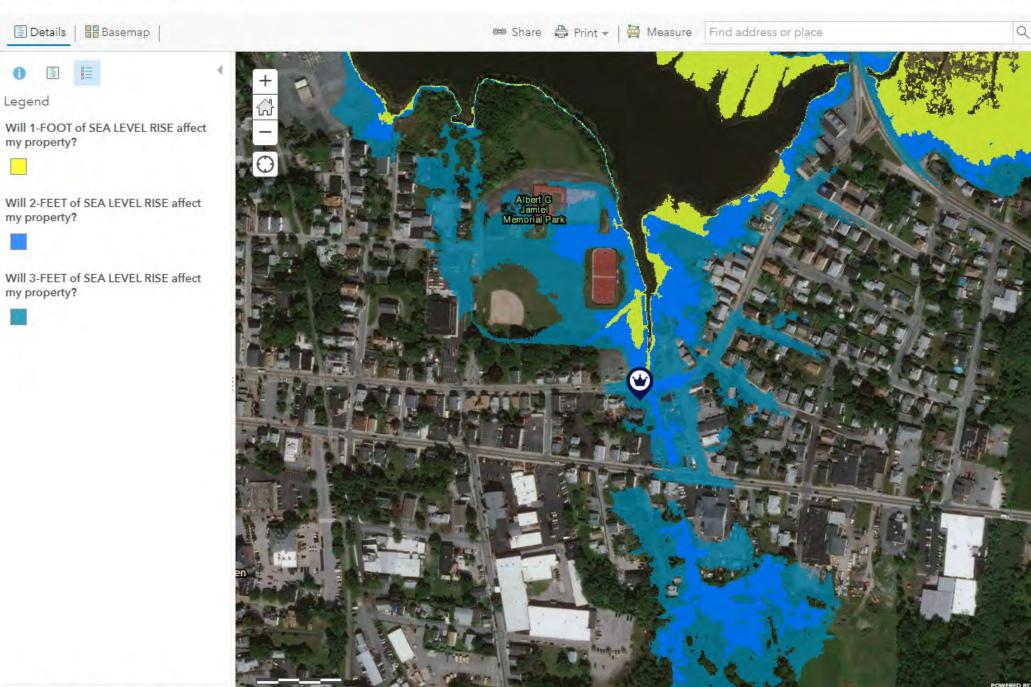
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Newport high tide height 1.44 ft above MHHW

Nuisance Tides Frequency January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

- >2 ft MHHW = 5
- 1.5 ft MHHW-2 ft MHHW = 18
- 1 ft MHHW-1.5 ft MHHW = 54

What will happen in the future?

Nuisance tides frequency with 1 foot of sea level rise

2018 1 ft SLR =
$$\frac{5}{77}$$
 (5>3')

>2 ft MHHW

• 1 ft MHHW-1.5 ft MHHW = 54 202



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March 2 – 5, 2018



minor beach and dune erosion

March 2 – 5, 2018



Minor overwash and tidal flooding



Roy Carpenter Beach Rd | Washington County VIEW ON STORMTOO



Storm Report by Rachel Calabro

▲ Damage Reported













(5 hours 33 minutes before high tide)









Weather Overview



Wind Speed: 11 MPH Wind Direction: 126° Temperature: 65°F

Rainfall (Calendar Day): 0.2" Rainfall (Past 24 Hours): 0.22"

(Click here for full weather details)

Tidal Overview



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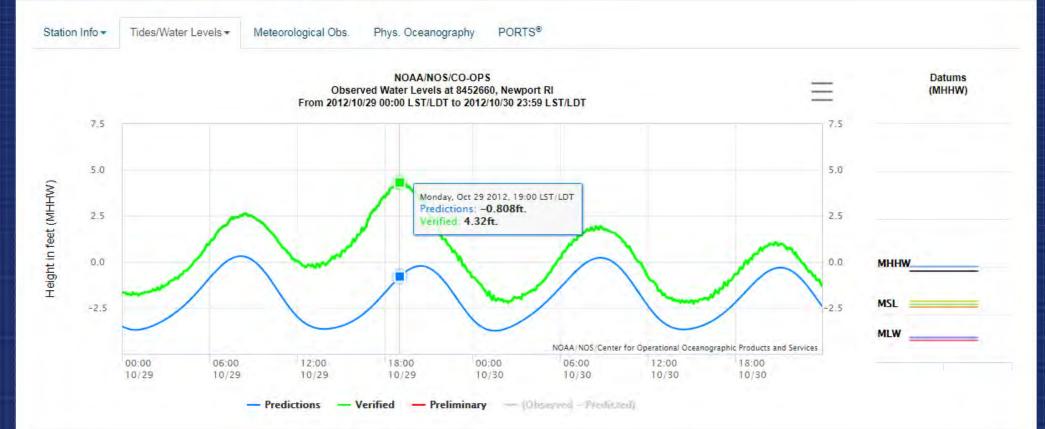
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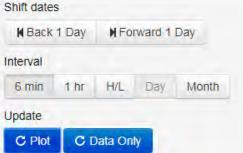
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General Site Characteristics

Coastal resources in/directly adjacent to project footprint

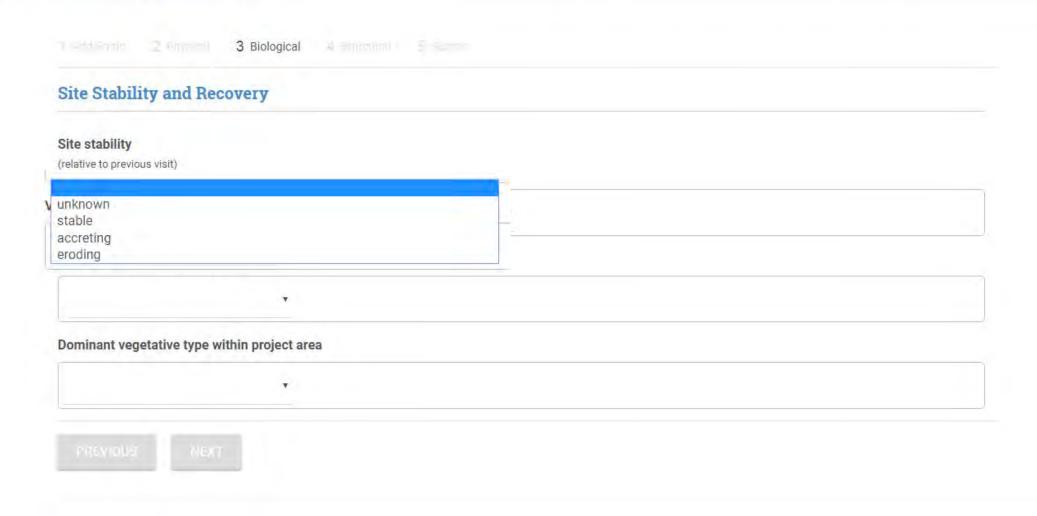
(check all that apply)

beach (sandy)
beach (mixed sediment)
beach (cobble)
dune
coastal bank
salt marsh (fronting beach)
salt marsh (estuarine/protected)
intertidal (mud)
intertidal (sand)
intertidal (rock)
subtidal
tidal river

General Site Characteristics

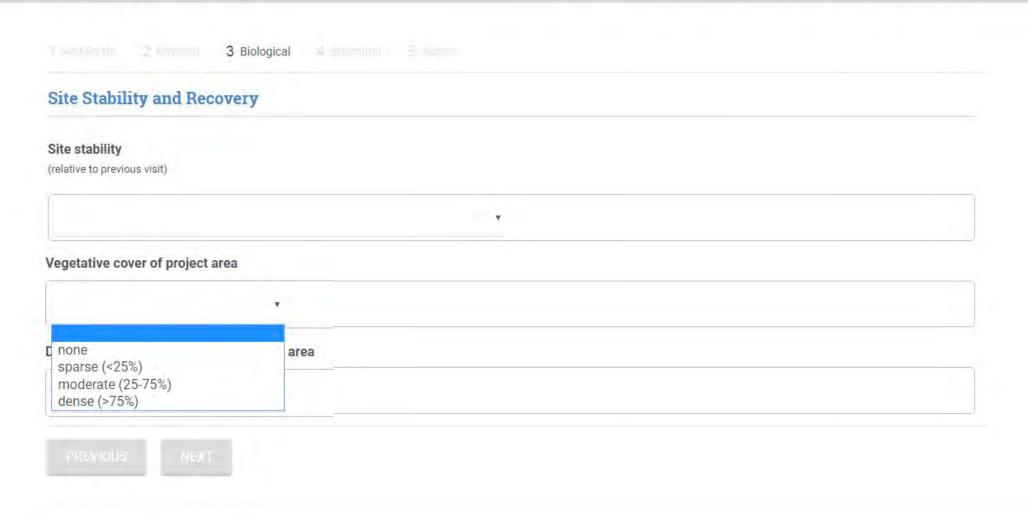
Project elevation	
check all that apply)	
above mean high water (MHW)	
between MHW and mean low water (MLW)	
below MLW	
Coastal infrastructure present at site	
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check all that apply)	
check all that apply)	
none	
none	
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none revetment bulkhead/seawall	
none revetment bulkhead/seawall groin/jetty	
none revetment bulkhead/seawall groin/jetty culvert	







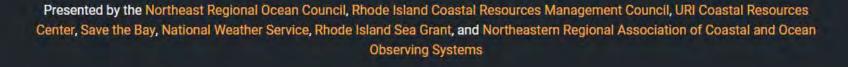








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ite stability	
elative to previous visit)	
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egetative cover of project area	
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ominant vegetative type within project area	
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none grasses	
shrubs submerged aquatic vegetation (e.g., eelgrass) destabilizing plants (e.g., knotweed and bittersweet)	





Maintenance and Other Issues

Displaced/unanchored and degraded project materials

(check all that apply)

none	Marine-related impacts
□ coir rolls	(check all that apply)
erosion-control mats/blankets	
shellfish bags	crabs
□ rocks	sea ice
other	boat wakes
	boat haul-out (motorized and non-motorized)
Human impacts at project site	□ wrack
check all that apply)	marine debris
_ runoff	storm damage
foot traffic	
_ vehicles	
_ vandalism	
other	

Data Files	
Please paste a link below to files (beach profile data, bird counts, etc) relevant to the	nis report
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Comments	
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