

DIGITALCOAST CONNECTIONS



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New Data, New Resources

Digital Coast – Your Coastal Information Resource

- **Data** – See the list of [new and updated data sets](#).

Office for Coastal Management

- Get to know the 2023 to 2025 class of coastal management fellows in the [fall edition of Fellow News](#).
- Explore the complete [list of state impact stories](#) and use them in your communication efforts. The most recent stories are at the top.

Tech Topics

Trouble Downloading from the Data Access Viewer? We Can Help!

We hear about a few common snags when downloading free lidar, imagery, and land cover data from the Digital Coast’s Data Access Viewer. One question we are often asked is what to do when the “add to cart” button is grayed out. [In this video](#), Data Bob walks you through two ways to get around this issue. Hint: choosing a smaller search area is often a smart move.

As always, reach out to coastal.info@noaa.gov with any questions.

Stories from Your Peers



Partnership Preserves Over 400 Acres of Public Game Lands in North Carolina

Waterfront property in Pamlico County, once ripe for development, will now be used to improve habitat for native wildlife. Thanks to funding support from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, this conservation effort not only safeguards habitat but also ensures expanded public access in perpetuity.

- To learn more, read the [full story here](#).

Tips from the Digital Coast Academy

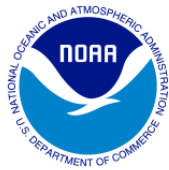
Plan for a Resilient Recovery Before a Disaster Strikes

Local governments are on the front lines of disaster recovery. It is their responsibility to both plan and manage all aspects of their community's recovery. In Hawai'i, the local Sea Grant [developed guidance](#) focused on helping Hawaiian communities be in a better position to recover from the negative impacts associated with sea level rise and other coastal hazards. This guide can serve as a road map for other communities to create their own plan.

Sea Grant staff learned some tips during the development process: First, preparedness takes time, so be patient! Second, it's important to talk to local community members and understand their concerns. This dialogue leads to guidance and protocols tailored to the community.

Read more about what the Hawai'i Sea Grant accomplished in this [case study](#), and [reach out](#) with any questions.

Fast Facts



HIGH TIDE FLOODING



**Twice as frequently as in 2000
Up to 75 days per year by 2050**

Impacts to homes, businesses, tourism, and livelihoods

Source: NOAA

This is just one of the many coastal management [fast facts and graphics](#) provided for your use. [Read the list](#) and let us know if there are others you'd like to see added.

