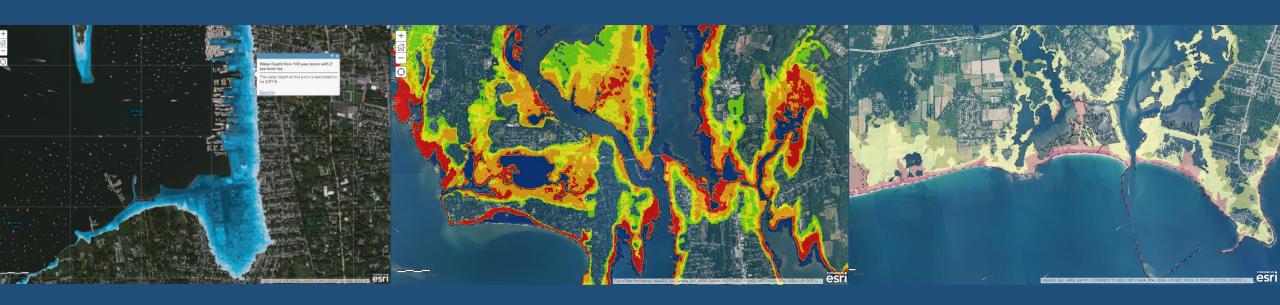
# Rhode Island's COASTAL HAZARD APPLICATION VIEWER



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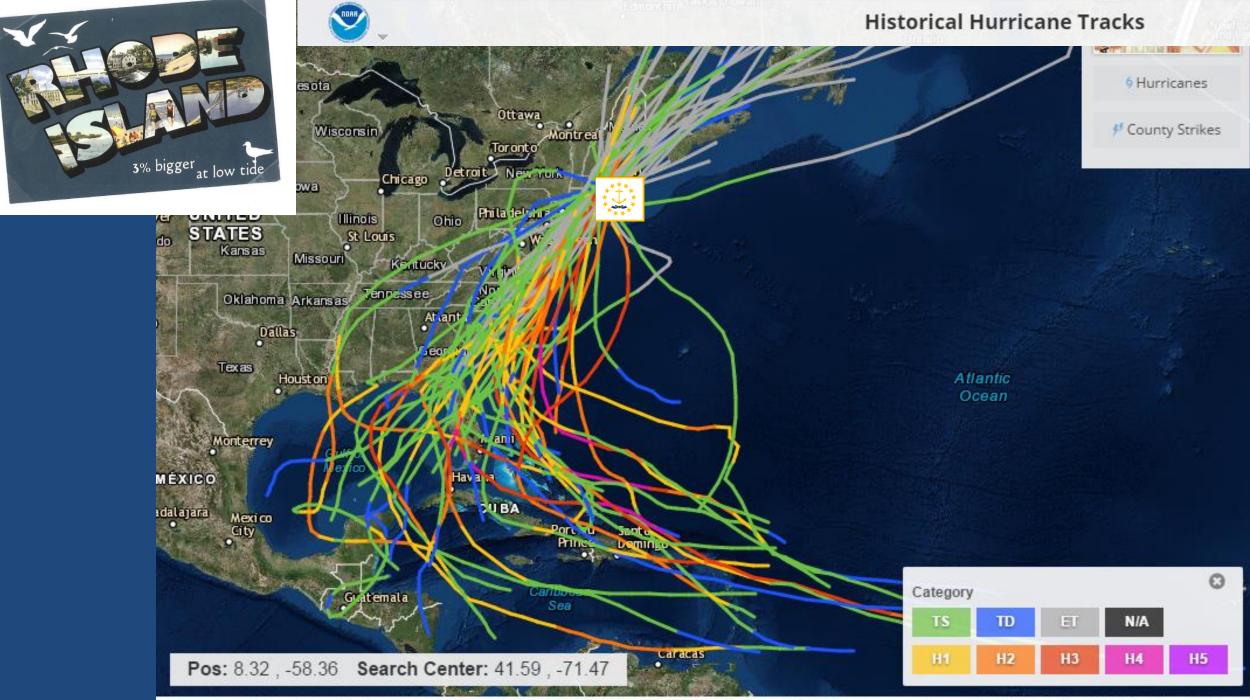
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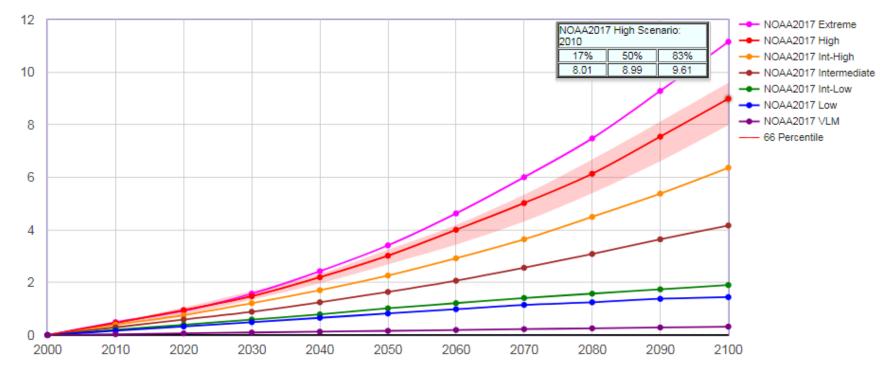


### **US Army Corps of Engineers**

#### Sea-Level Change Curve Calculator (Version 2019.21)

Gauge/Grid Selected: NEWPORT NOAA2017 VLM: 0.00322 feet/yr 66 Percentile Confidence Range for the High Scenario is shown All values expressed in feet Lines shown are the result of interpolation between values plotted

#### NOAA et al. 2017 Relative Sea Level Change Scenarios for : NEWPORT



# **Shoreline Change SAMP Planning Boundary**

7-feet of sea level rise

+

100-year return period storm

(similar to 1954 Hurricane Carol)



# Beach SAMP Shoreline Change Special Area Management Plan — June 12, 2018: CRMC Adopts Shoreline Change (Beach) SAMP —

#### **Beach SAMP Documents (PDF)**

- Chapter 1 Introduction
- · Chapter 2 Trends and Status: Current and Future Impact of Coastal Hazards in Rhode Island
- · Chapter 3 Assessing Coastal Hazard Risk
- Chapter 4 Rhode Island's Exposure to Coastal Hazards
- · Chapter 5 RI CRMC Coastal Hazard Application Guidance
- Chapter 6 State and Municipal Considerations
- · Chapter 7 Adaptation Strategies and Techniques for Coastal Properties
- Beach SAMP is a guidance document to support regulatory changes at RI Coastal Resources Management Council (CRMC)
- **APPROVED** June 12, 2018 by CRMC Council
- Regulatory changes will be made to the RI Coastal Resources
   Management Program (aka "Red Book") & other existing SAMPs





#### CHAPTER 5

#### RI CRMC Coastal Hazard Application Guidance

#### 5.1 Overview of Process

The steps presented below provide guidance for applicants to address Coastal Hazards for selected projects in the design and permitting process for the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council (CRMC).

STEP 1: PROJECT DESIGN LIFE

In this step, the applicant will choose an appropriate design life, or lifespan, for the project, and identify a projected sea level for the project site based on the selected design life.

STEP 2: SITE ASSESSMENT & BASE FLOOD ELEVATION

In this step the applicant will review specified maps and tools to assess the exposure and potential risk from coastal hazards at the project site.

STEP 3: LARGE PROJECTS

This step is for Large Projects and Subdivisions only. If not such a project, this step may be skipped.

STEP 4: DESIGN EVALUATION

The applicant will identify, document, and assess the feasibility of design techniques that could serve to avoid or minimize risk of losses.

STEP 5: SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

The applicant will submit the permit application and include the assessment from the previous steps in the application package to the CRMC.

## RI CRMC Permit Application Requirement

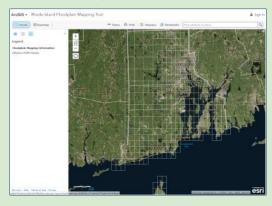
Applicants will complete a coastal hazard risk assessment process as part of their application package to CRMC

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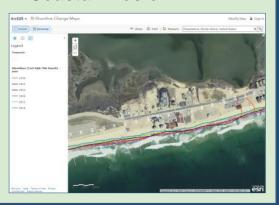
# Rhode Island's MAPPING TOOLBOX

#### **Past and Present**

## 1. RIEMA Floodplain Mapping Tool



#### 2. Coastal Erosion



#### **Future**

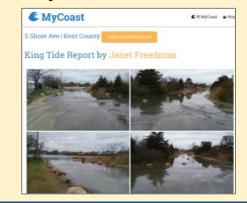
#### 3. STORMTOOLS



#### 4. SLAMM

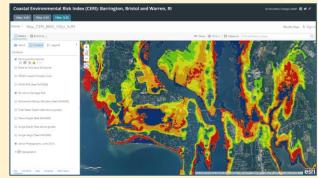


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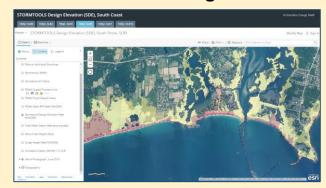


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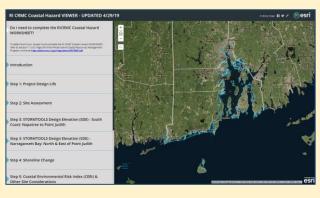
## 6. Coastal Environmental Risk Index (CERI)



#### 7. STORMTOOLS Design Elevation



#### 8. RICRMC Coastal Hazard Viewer





Please become a MyCoast contributor! We need updated photos from Watch Hill in the online photo bank!







Watch Hill Historic District | Washington County



#### ## 09/30/2015 | 10:58 am

(0 hours 8 minutes before high tide)



#### **Weather Overview**



Wind Speed: 17.1 MPH Wind Direction: 205° Temperature: 73°F

Rainfall (Calendar Day): 1.32' Rainfall (Past 24 Hours): 1.15"

#### **Tidal Overview**

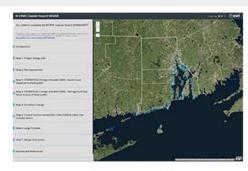
Data from New London (13 miles away) Water Level: 4.5' (observed MLLW) Observed tide: 11:06 am. 4.5' Predicted tide: 11:31 am. 3.7

#### Coastal Hazard Application

Welcome to the RICRMC Coastal Hazard Application WORKSHEET and ONLINE VIEWER!

Please download and print the RICRMC Coastal Hazard Application WORKSHEET from the link below, and use the ONLINE VIEWER to access the maps and other information required for completion of the WORKSHEET.





Coastal Hazards Application Online Viewer

The list of projects below must complete the RICRMC Coastal Hazard Application WORKSHEET to be filed in addition to and with your standard CRMC application (http://www.crmc.ri.gov/applicationforms.html).

Any of the following new projects, including tear downs and rebuilds, located on a coastal feature or within the 200-foot contiguous area:

- 1. construction of new residential buildings as defined in § 1.1.2;
- 2. construction of new commercial and industrial structures as defined in § 1.1.2:
- 3. construction of new beach pavilions as defined in § 1.1.2;
- 4. construction of any new private or public roadway, regardless of length;
- 5. construction of any new infrastructure project subject to §§ 1.3.1(F), (H), and (M); and
- 6. construction of any new subdivisions with six (6) or more lots, any portion of which is within 200 feet of a shoreline feature.

#### RI CRMC COASTAL HAZARD WORKSHEET

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#### RI CRMC COASTAL HAZARD WORKSHEET

#### STEP 4. SHORELINE CHANGE

\_\_\_\_A. Setbacks are required per RI Coastal Resources Management Program (RICRMP), Section 1.1.9. Indicate the annual shoreline change rate value from STEP 1B, and the design life selected in STEP 1C above. Enter values in 4C below.

B. CIRCLE the Projected Erosion Rate that corresponds to the design life you identified above.

Year	2050	2060	2070	2080	2090	2100
Projected Future Erosion Multiplier	1.34	1.45	1.57	1.70	1.84	2.00

Table 4B. Projected Shoreline Change Rate multipliers. (Oakley et al., 2016)

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Historic shoreline change rate, STEP 1B	Design Life, STEP 1C	Projected Future Erosion Multiplier, STEP 4B	Erosion Setback (ft) 1B x 1C x 4B
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NOTE: A minimum setback of 50-feet is required, but a greater setback may be necessary and/or desirable based on this analysis.

#### STEP 5. CERI & OTHER SITE CONSIDERATIONS

\_\_\_\_A. If you live in a community where a Coastal Environmental Risk Index (CERI) has been completed (Barrington, Bristol, Charlestown, Narragansett, South Kingstown, Warren, Warwick, Westerly), CIRCLE the level of projected damage to your location, as indicated on the map that corresponds to the design life identified in STEP 1.

<b>CERI</b> Level:	Moderate	High	Severe	Extreme	Inundated by 2100	Not applicable	
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\_\_B. Consider and discuss with your design consultant other forces or factors that might impact the development, such as coastal habitats, shoreline features, public access, wastewater, storm water, depth to water table/groundwater dynamics, saltwater intrusion, or other issues not listed above. In addition, pressure from rising sea levels will result in rising subsurface groundwater levels ultimately effecting wells and septic systems.

#### STEP 6. LARGE PROJECTS

This step is for Large Projects and Subdivisions only, six (6) or more units, as defined by RI CRMP Section 1.1.6.I(1)(f). This step may be skipped for other projects.

\_\_\_\_\_A. Use the Sea Level Affecting Marshes Model (SLAMM) Maps to assess potential impacts to large projects and subdivisions from salt marsh migration resulting from projected sea level rise. CRMC SLAMM maps can be accessed here:

YES	NO
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http://www.crmc.ri.gov/maps/maps slamm.html. The CRMC recommends using the 5-foot SLR projection within SLAMM to assess future potential project impacts on migrating marshes. Does the SLAMM map that corresponds to the design life you identified in STEP 1 expose your project site to future salt marsh migration? CIRCLE YES or NO

#### STEP 7: DESIGN EVALUATION

\_\_\_A. Using Chapter 7 of the RI Shoreline Change SAMP as a guide, investigate mitigation options for the exposure identified above and include that in the final application.

This fully completed Coastal Hazard Application Guidance worksheet must accompany the application. If you are a design or engineering professional, please sign here that you have discussed the findings of this worksheet with the Owner.

DESIGN/ENGINEER SIGNATURE:	DATE:	
OWNER'S SIGNATURE:	DATE:	

#### RI CRMC Coastal Hazard VIEWER - UPDATED 4/29/19





## Do I need to complete the RICRMC Coastal Hazard WORKSHEET?

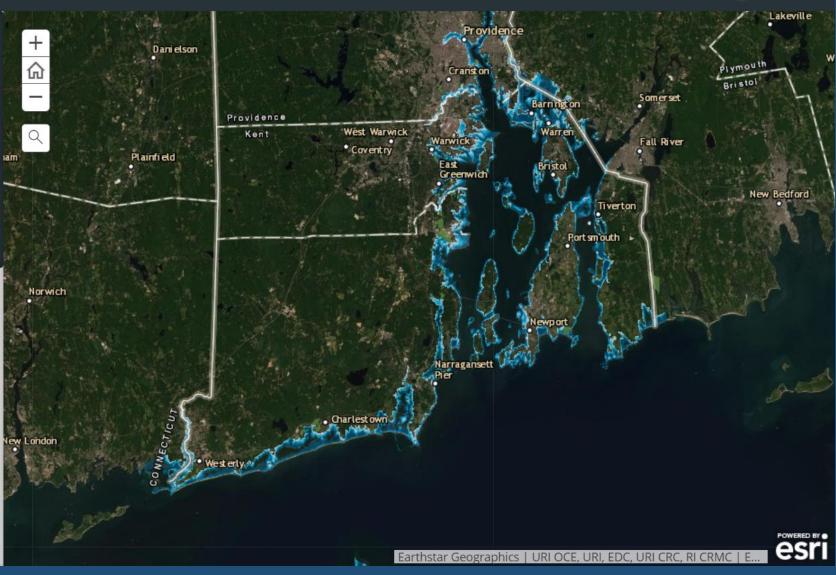
To determine if your project must complete the RI CRMC Coastal Hazard WORKSHEET, refer to Section 1.1.6 (I), Page 59 of the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Program, online at: <a href="http://www.crmc.ri.gov/regulations/RICRMP.pdf">http://www.crmc.ri.gov/regulations/RICRMP.pdf</a>

Introduction

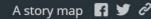
Step 1: Project Design Life

Step 2: Site Assessment

Step 3: STORMTOOLS Design Elevation (SDE) -South Coast: Napatree to Point Judith



VIEWER AND WORKSHEET – available to evaluate all coastal properties whether you are seeking a CRMC permit or not...







#### Introduction

#### Welcome to the RICRMC Coastal Hazard **Mapping Tool!**

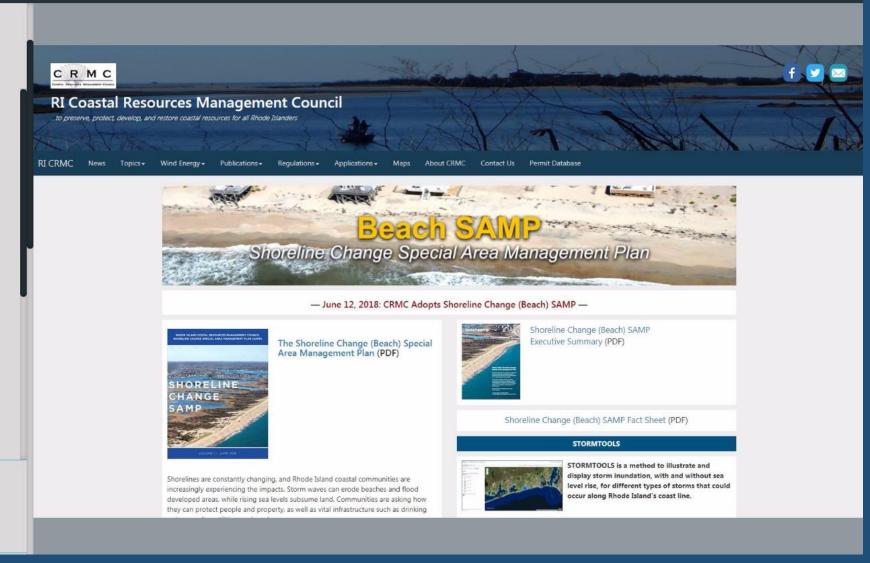
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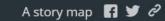
Chapter 5 of the Shoreline Change Special Area Management Plan (BeachSAMP), can be found online at http://www.crmc.ri.gov/samp\_beach.html

Please download and print the RICRMC Coastal Hazard WORKSHEET, and fill in the blanks using the following tabs outlined below. The worksheet can also be found online at:

http://www.crmc.ri.gov/coastalhazardapp.html

Step 1: Project Design Life









#### Step 1: Project Design Life

#### Why does the model show 1.05 of feet sea level rise by 2020?

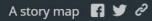
The STORMTOOLS sea level rise scenarios depict how high the water will be above the average height of the daily high tide over the 19-year period between 1983 and 2001. There have been between 4 and 5 inches of sea level rise in Rhode Island since then. The higher modeled water level accounts for the uncertainties in ice sheet and ocean dynamics.



Step 2: Site Assessment



Identify a DESIGN LIFE, or lifespan, for the project, and the projected Sea Level Rise (SLR) for the project site for exposure to coastal flooding.

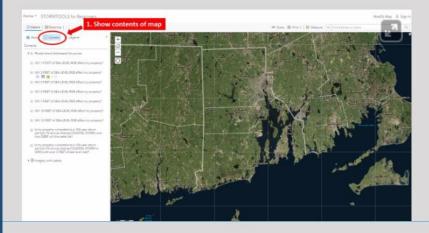




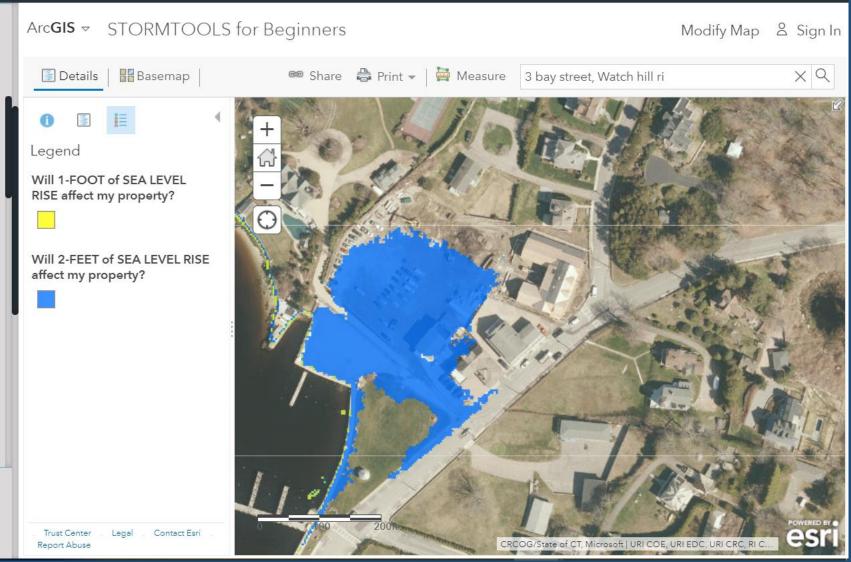


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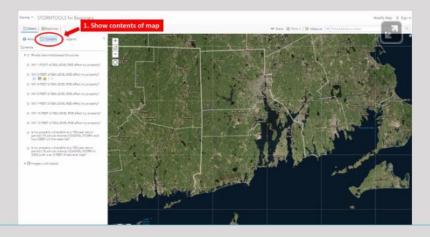




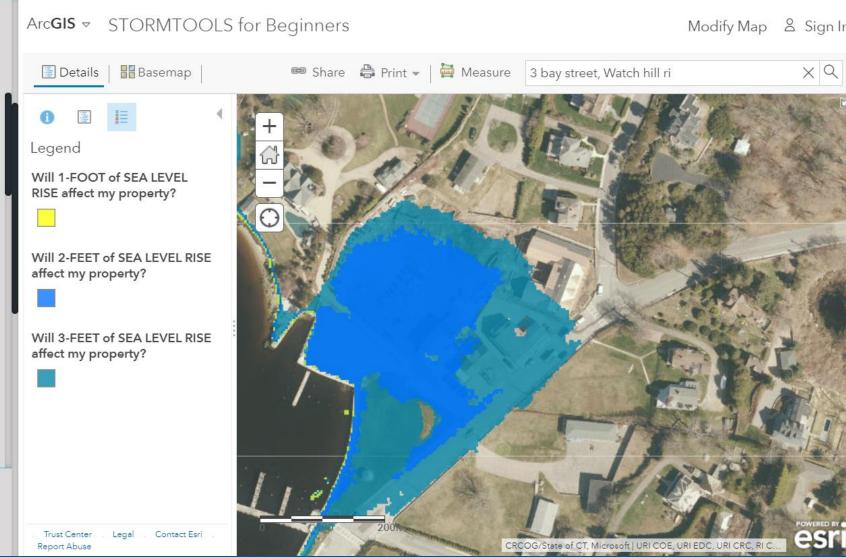


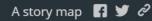
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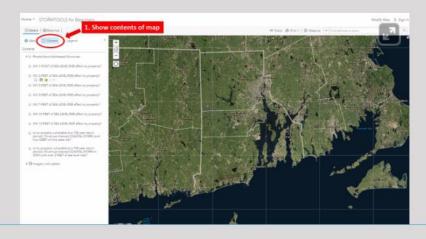




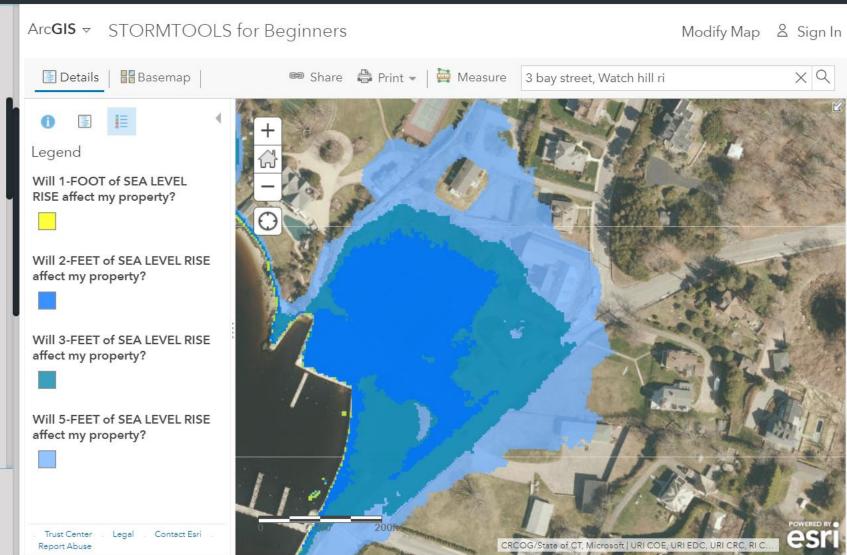


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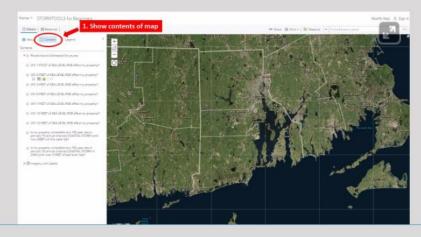




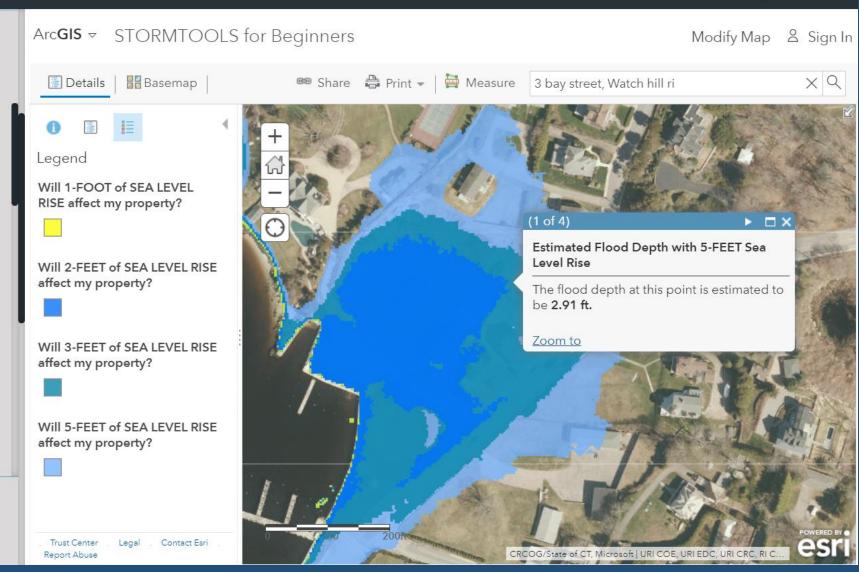


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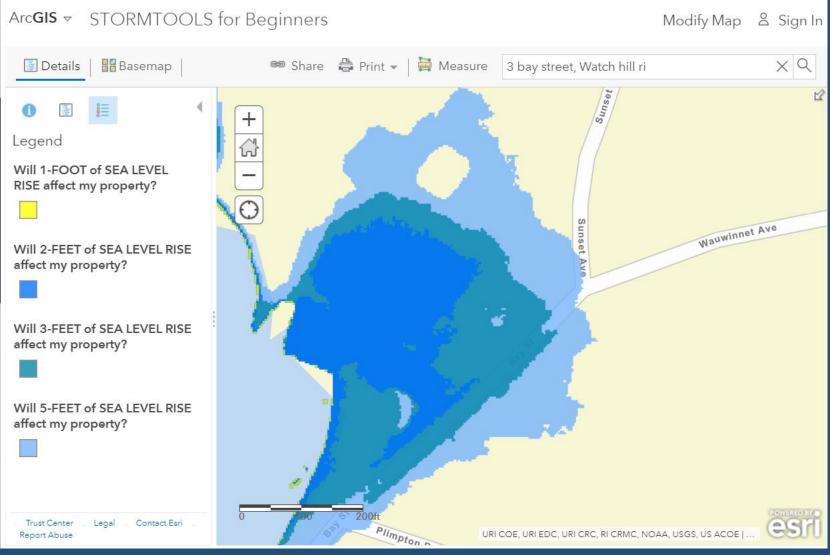
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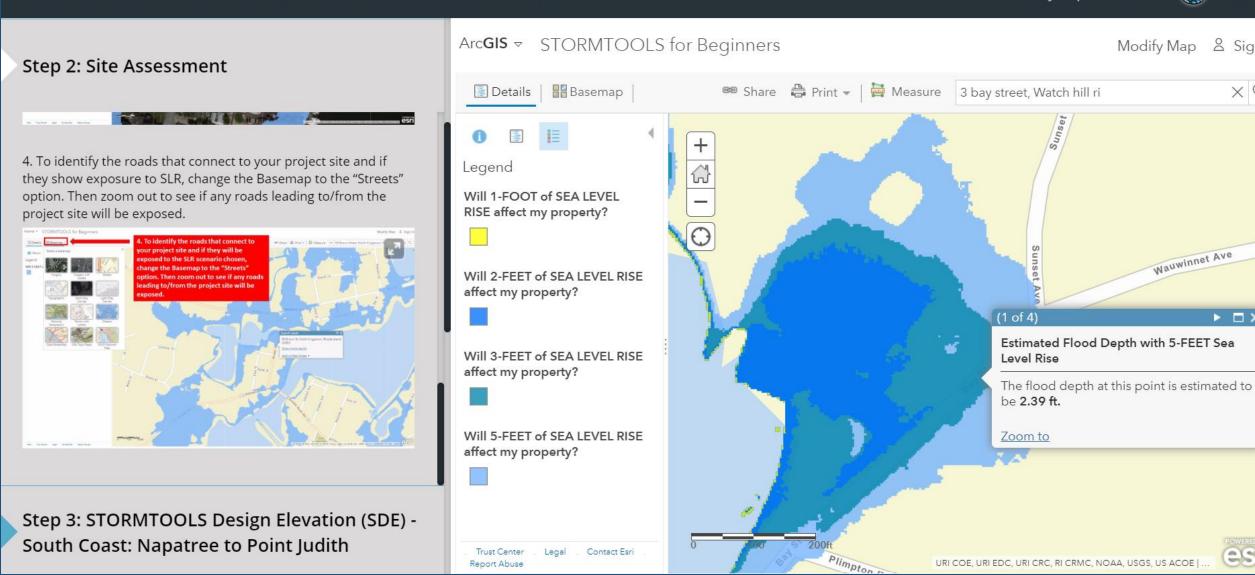
PERMANENT INUNDATION - Two tides each day, every day...
Will the roads be flooding in my neighborhood?

Modify Map

Wauwinnet Ave

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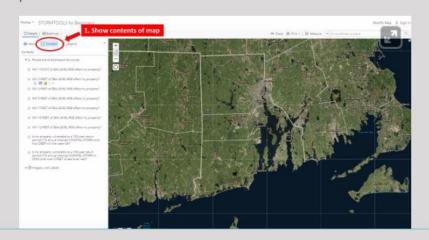
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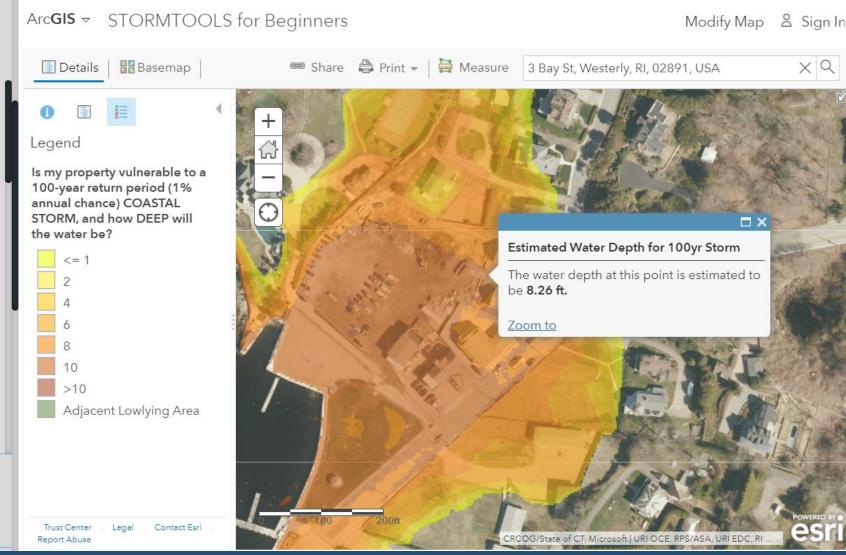


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STORM EVENT - The 1954 Hurricane Carol Scenario...

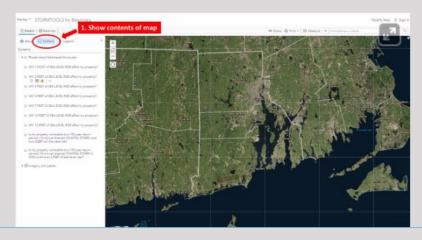
a.k.a., the 1% Annual Chance Storm or 100-year recurrence interval storm...



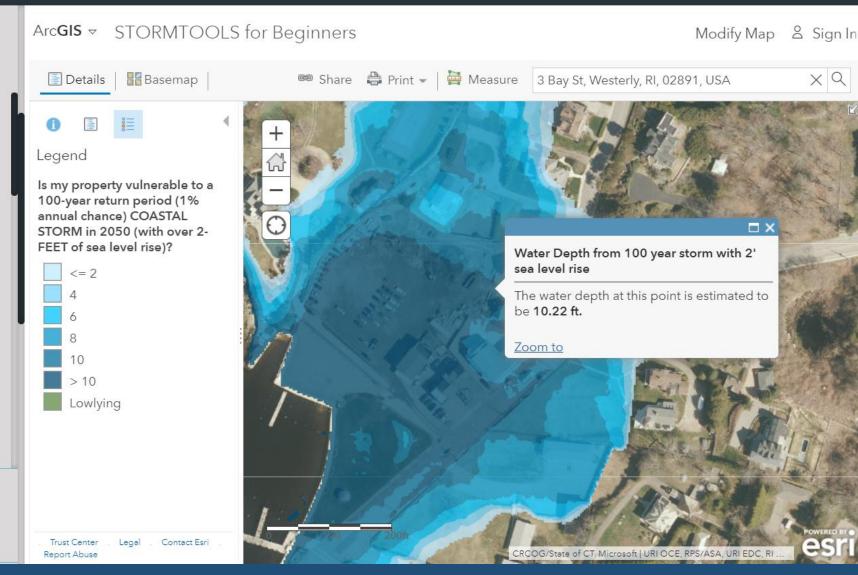


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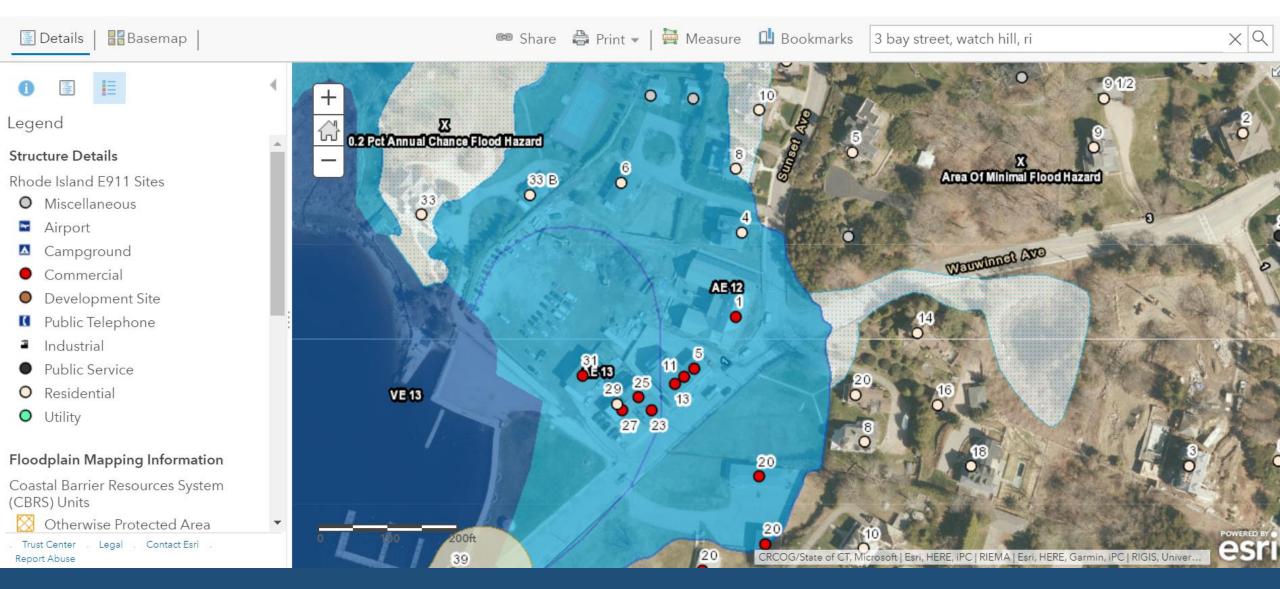
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STORM EVENT - The 1954 Hurricane Carol Scenario... WITH A "MOON TIDE" today, or 2 ft Sea Level Rise in the future



FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps DO NOT INCLUDE future Sea Level Rise projections — maps are based on past floods & storms.



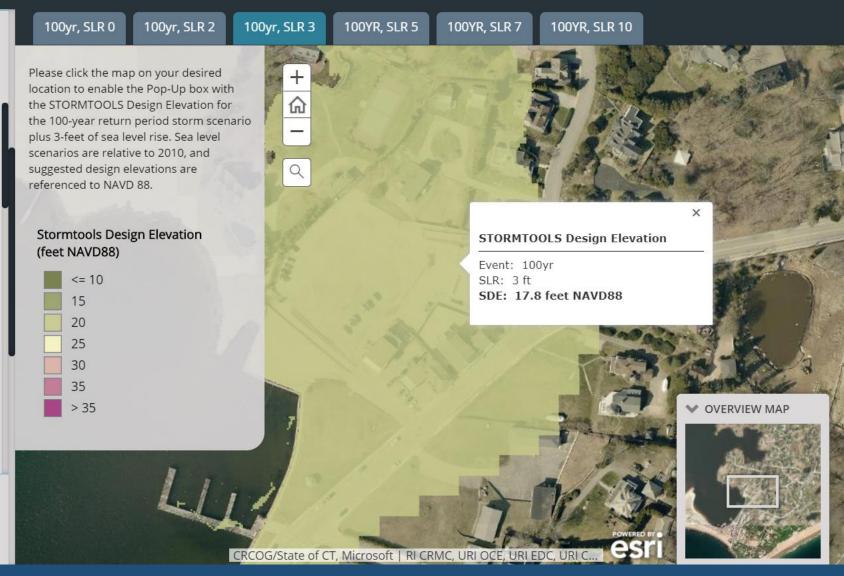


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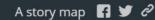
- FOR PROPERTIES ALONG RHODE ISLAND'S SOUTH **COAST**: Determine your recommended STORMTOOLS Design Elevation (SDE) using the map to the right.
- Reference State Law Elevation Allowances. NOTE: 1foot of freeboard (elevation) is required, above BFE is required but up to 5-feet of additional freeboard may be provided voluntarily.
- SDE Maps may be substituted for FEMA FIRM maps, per R.I. Gen. Laws § 45-24-31(12)
- · Applicant should coordinate with the design engineer on this issue.
- 1. Select the Sea Level Rise scenario that matches your WORKSHEET



Step 3: STORMTOOLS Design Elevation (SDE) -Narragansett Bay: North & East of Point Judith



What elevation should I build to if I want to reduce risk of flooding with 3-feet of sea level rise (2050 scenario)?







#### Step 4: Shoreline Change

See Erosion Maps in RICRMP and meet the Regulatory setbacks (Section 1.1.9 Setbacks, formerly § 140).

\_\_\_ A. Setbacks are required per RI Coastal Resources Management Program (RICRMP), Section 1.1.9. Indicate the annual shoreline change rate value from STEP 1B, and the design life selected in STEP 1C above. Enter values in 4C below. NOTE: A minimum setback of 50-feet is required, but a greater setback may be necessary and/or desirable based on this analysis.

\_\_B. CIRCLE the Projected Erosion Rate that corresponds to the design life you identified above.

Year	2050	2060	2070	2080	2090	2100
Projected Future Erosion Multiplier	1.34	1.45	1.57	1.70	1.84	2.00

Table 2 - Projected Erosion Rate multipliers. (Oakley et al., 2016)

Projected Erosion Rate Multipliers (Oakley et al, 2016)

#### C. COMPLETE EROSION SETBACK CALCULATION:

Historic shoreline change rate, STEP 1B	Design Life, STEP 1C	Projected Future Erosion Multiplier, STEP 4B	Erosion Setback (ft) 1B x 1C x 4B
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Step 5: Coastal Environmental Risk Index (CERI) & Other Site Considerations



What setback distance should be considered to accommodate future coastal erosion?



#### Step 4: Shoreline Change

## Step 5: Coastal Environmental Risk Index (CERI) & Other Site Considerations

5A. For development applications in Barrington, Warren, Bristol and Warwick, identify the risk and potential damage profile of a property using the map to the right. *Please note: for Barrington, Warren, & Bristol, the 100-year return period storm (1% annual chance) with 0-ft, 2-ft and 5-ft sea level scenarios are shown; for Warwick, the 100-year return period storm (1% annual chance) with 0-ft & 7-ft sea level scenarios are shown.* 

The maps to the right illustrate projected risk to residential structures for a 100-year storm event with sea level rise scenarios. Risk is represented by the percent of damage a structure is expected to receive assuming a worst-case scenario -- two story house with a basement located within the flood zone.

0-25% Damage - Moderate Risk

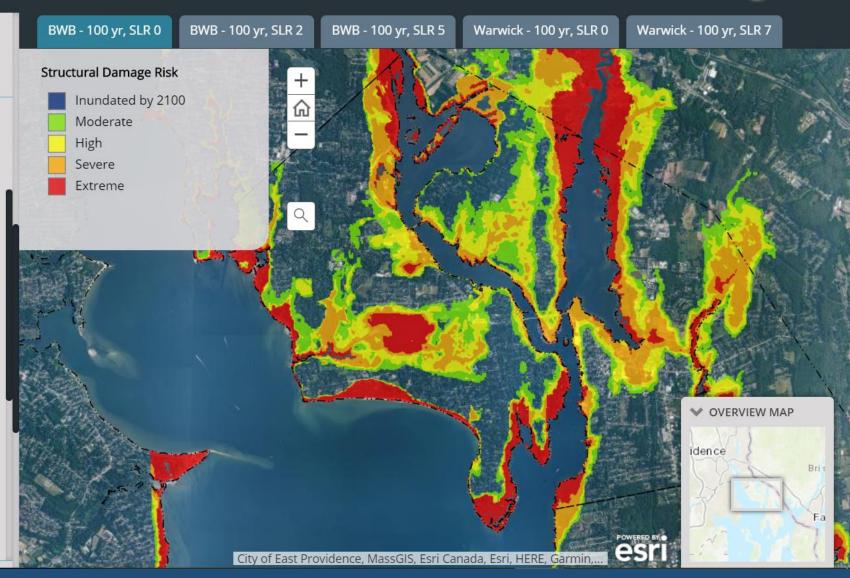
25-50% Damage - High Risk

50-75% Damage - Severe Risk

75-100% Damage - Extreme Risk

#### Learn more about CERI here:

<u>http://www.beachsamp.org/stormtools/stormtools-coastal-environmental-risk-index-ceri/</u>Full map viewers can be found here:



What extent of structural damage is possible with a 1954 Hurricane Carol scenario? (South Coast will be added to the viewer shortly).

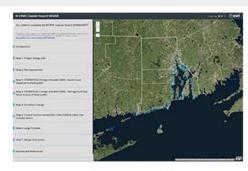
What extent of structural damage is possible with a 1954 Hurricane Carol scenario plus 3-feet of Sea Level Rise?

#### Coastal Hazard Application

Welcome to the RICRMC Coastal Hazard Application WORKSHEET and ONLINE VIEWER!

Please download and print the RICRMC Coastal Hazard Application WORKSHEET from the link below, and use the ONLINE VIEWER to access the maps and other information required for completion of the WORKSHEET.





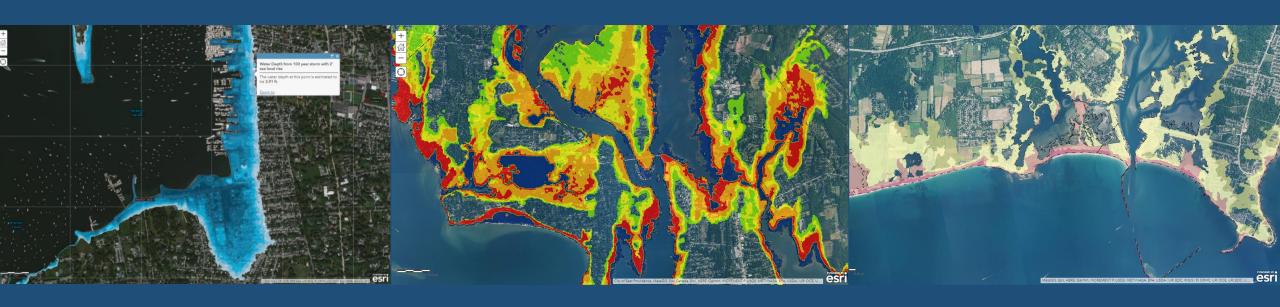
Coastal Hazards Application Online Viewer

The list of projects below must complete the RICRMC Coastal Hazard Application WORKSHEET to be filed in addition to and with your standard CRMC application (http://www.crmc.ri.gov/applicationforms.html).

Any of the following new projects, including tear downs and rebuilds, located on a coastal feature or within the 200-foot contiguous area:

- 1. construction of new residential buildings as defined in § 1.1.2;
- 2. construction of new commercial and industrial structures as defined in § 1.1.2:
- 3. construction of new beach pavilions as defined in § 1.1.2;
- 4. construction of any new private or public roadway, regardless of length;
- 5. construction of any new infrastructure project subject to §§ 1.3.1(F), (H), and (M); and
- 6. construction of any new subdivisions with six (6) or more lots, any portion of which is within 200 feet of a shoreline feature.

# Rhode Island's COASTAL HAZARD APPLICATION VIEWER



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