

## **APPENDIX E: PUBLIC AND AGENCY COORDINATION**

- **Agency Kick-Off Meeting - January 22, 2020**
- **Agency Coordination Meeting - June 22, 2020**
- **Agency Coordination Meeting - September 24, 2020**
- **Agency Coordination Meeting - February 23, 2021**
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**Mid-Bay Island Ecosystem Restoration Project  
Design Phase  
Agency Coordination Kick-off Meeting**

22 January 2020; 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.

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# MID-CHESAPEAKE BAY ISLANDS ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROJECT

## DESIGN PHASE AGENCY COORDINATION KICK-OFF

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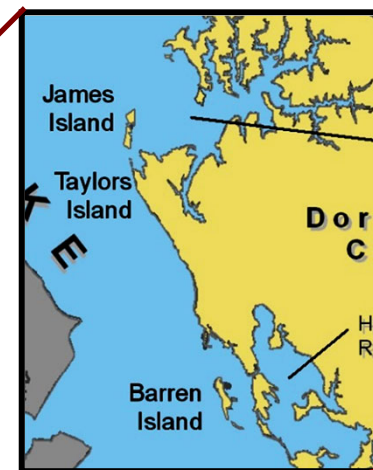
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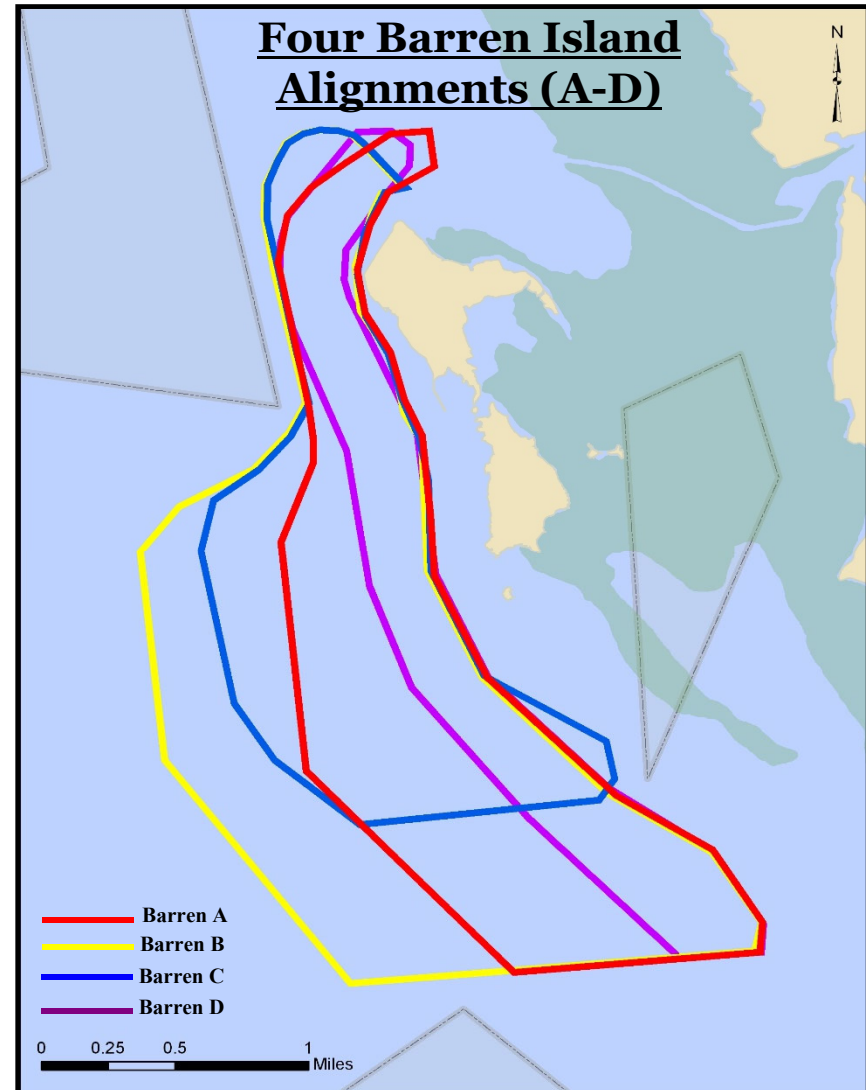
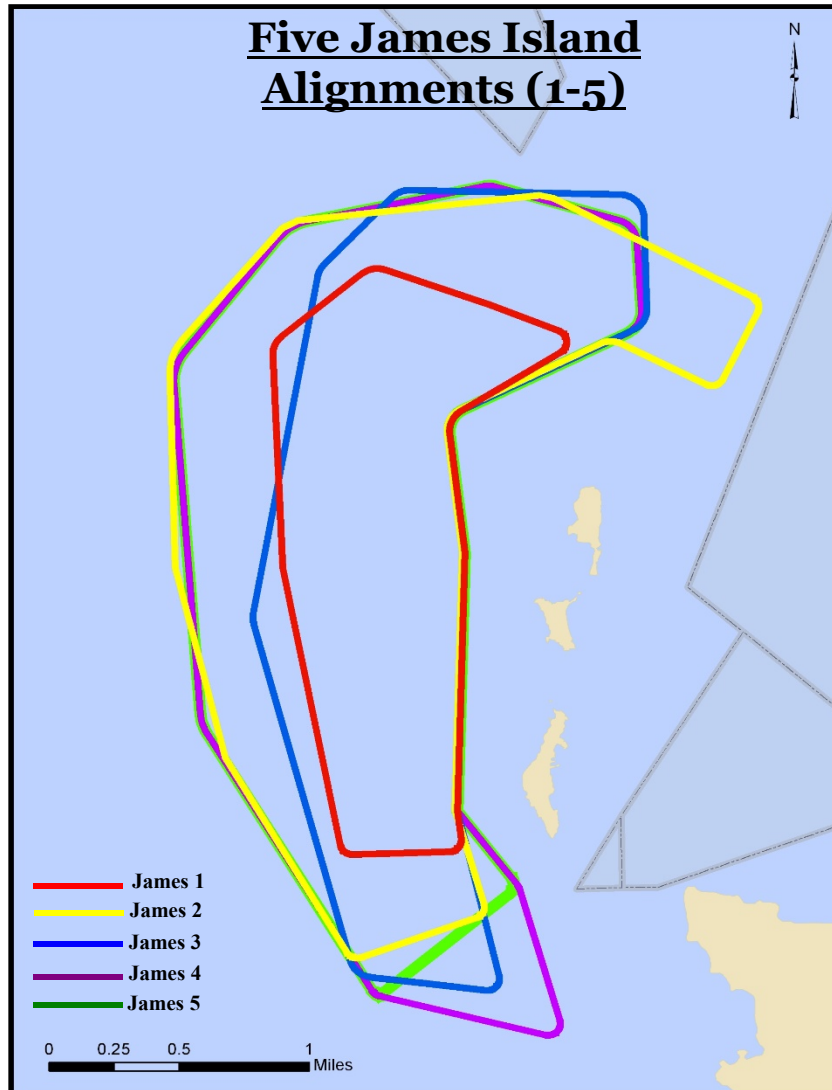
## PROJECT BACKGROUND

- Feasibility study conducted from 2002 to 2009
- ROD signed 2019 concluding the Feasibility Phase
- Planning, Engineering, and Design Phase started late 2019





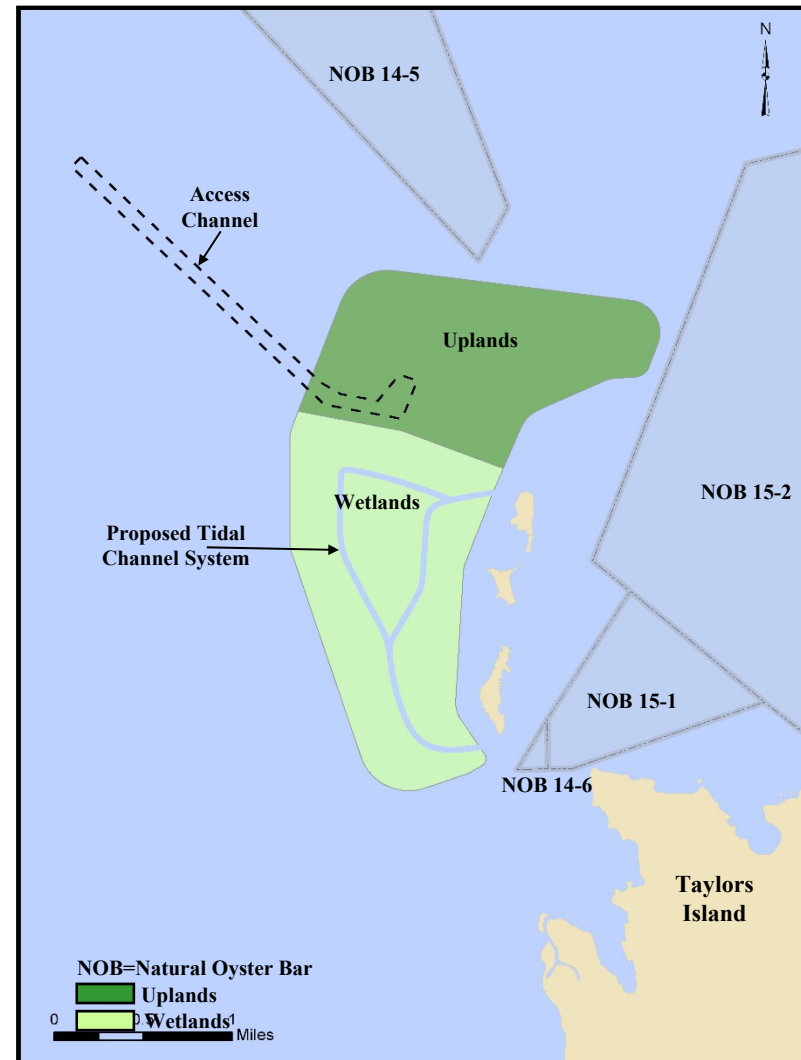
## Alignments Evaluated



## Recommended Plan

### James Island

- 2,072 acres
- 55% wetland, 45% upland
- Upland dike height: 20 ft
- Access Channel Dredging
- Capacity: 90-95 mcy
- Placement Duration: 28-30
- Design Features
  - Tidal channels through wetlands
  - Freshwater ponds
  - Intertidal/unvegetated mudflats
  - Bird nesting structures



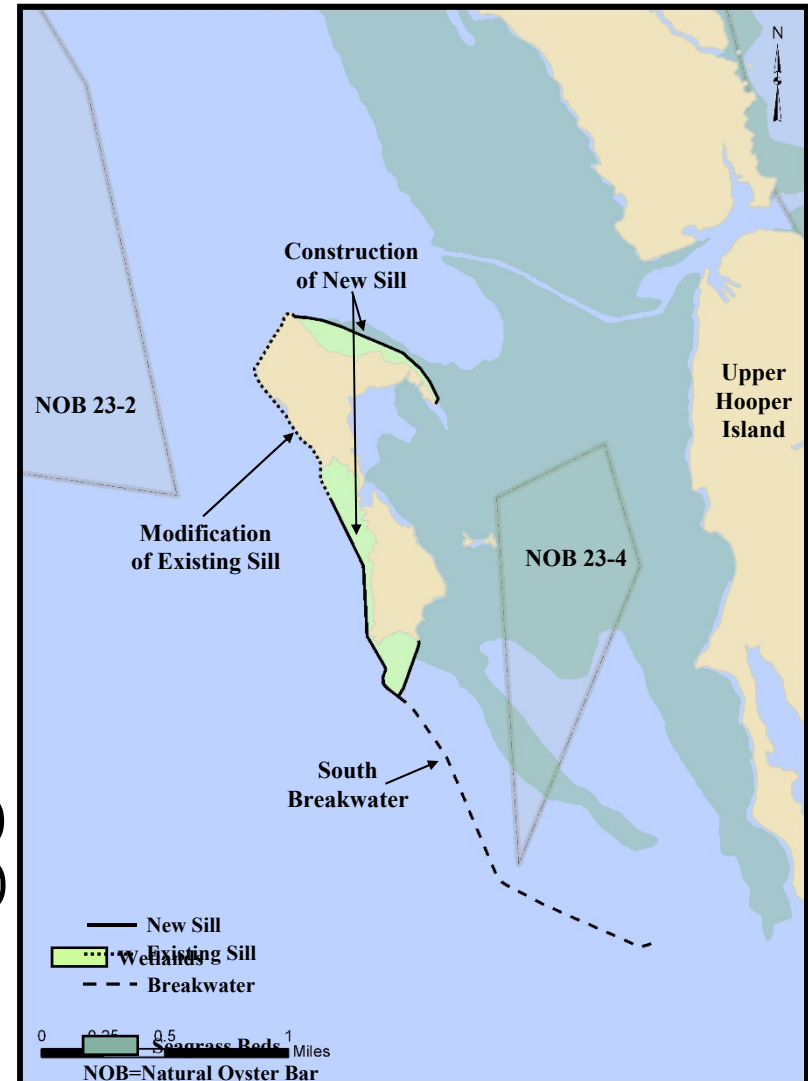
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## Recommended Plan

### Barren Island

- 72 acres of wetland restoration, plus protection of existing island remnants and seagrass beds
- Sill height: 4 ft
- Southern Breakwater height: 6 ft
- Capacity: 0.38 mcy
- Placement Duration: ~7 years
- Design Features:
  - Existing sill modifications (4,900 ft)
  - Northern sill construction (9,760-ft)
  - Southern breakwater construction (8,200-ft)



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## Environmental Compliance



- Draft Feasibility Study/EIS was released in August 2006; ROD signed 2019
- Received highest rating (lack of objections) from US Environmental Protection Agency
- No major objections or comments were received
- During process of updating NEPA in 2017 to enable ROD to be signed, it was decided with relevant agencies to complete update during design phase
  - Essential Fish Habitat
  - Endangered Species Act
  - Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act
  - Clean Water Act – Section 401 and 404
  - Critical Area Commission
  - Cultural



## PURPOSE OF DESIGN PHASE AND APPROACH

*Primary goal* - provide full design, reporting, plans and specifications for procurement of construction services for James and Barren Island.

### *Barren Island*

- Design as a complete standalone project
- Bid all work out under one complete construction contract
- Initiate NEPA as a supplemental EIS, but anticipate a FONSI will be final product (per 40 CFR 1502.9)

### *James Island*

- Similar approach to Poplar Island
- Design for phased construction
  - Initial design efforts - perimeter dikes, access channel, and permanent facilities for construction management
  - Future design work - wetland cell, tidal gut, and upland design features
- Initiate NEPA as a sEIS minus public scoping
  - may become EA if no significant impacts are determined

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# SCHEDULE

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# CURRENT RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

- Scope development
  - Hydrographic surveys
  - Soil sampling
  - Aerial photography and mapping
- NEPA
  - Initiate agency coordination
  - Identify existing data
    - Waterfowl area survey (1991 – 2019)
    - Colonial waterbird survey (1985 – 2017)
    - VIMS SAV surveys (1978 – 2018)
  - Determine survey needs



# FEASIBILITY PHASE BIOLOGICAL SURVEYS

- Previous surveys for James and Barren undertaken in summer 2002, fall 2002, winter 2003, and spring 2003
  - Water quality
  - Sediment characterization
  - Plankton – phytoplankton and zooplankton
  - Benthic species – clams, oysters, blue crab, horseshoe crab, macroinvertebrates/benthic community
  - Fish
    - Seasonal sampling
  - Bottom trawling, beach seine, gillnetting, pop net
    - Commercial harvests
  - Avian - Shorebirds and Wading Birds, Waterfowl, Song birds, raptors
  - Terrestrial - Vegetative communities, Invertebrates, Insects (butterflies), Amphibians, Reptiles, Mammals
  - Wetland surveys
  - SAV - spring and summer surveys



# AGENCY PERSPECTIVES AND INPUT

1. Fish and Wildlife Service
2. NOAA/National Marine Fisheries Service
3. Maryland Department of Natural Resources
4. Maryland Department of the Environment



# DESIGN PHASE BIOLOGICAL SURVEYS AND DATA NEEDS

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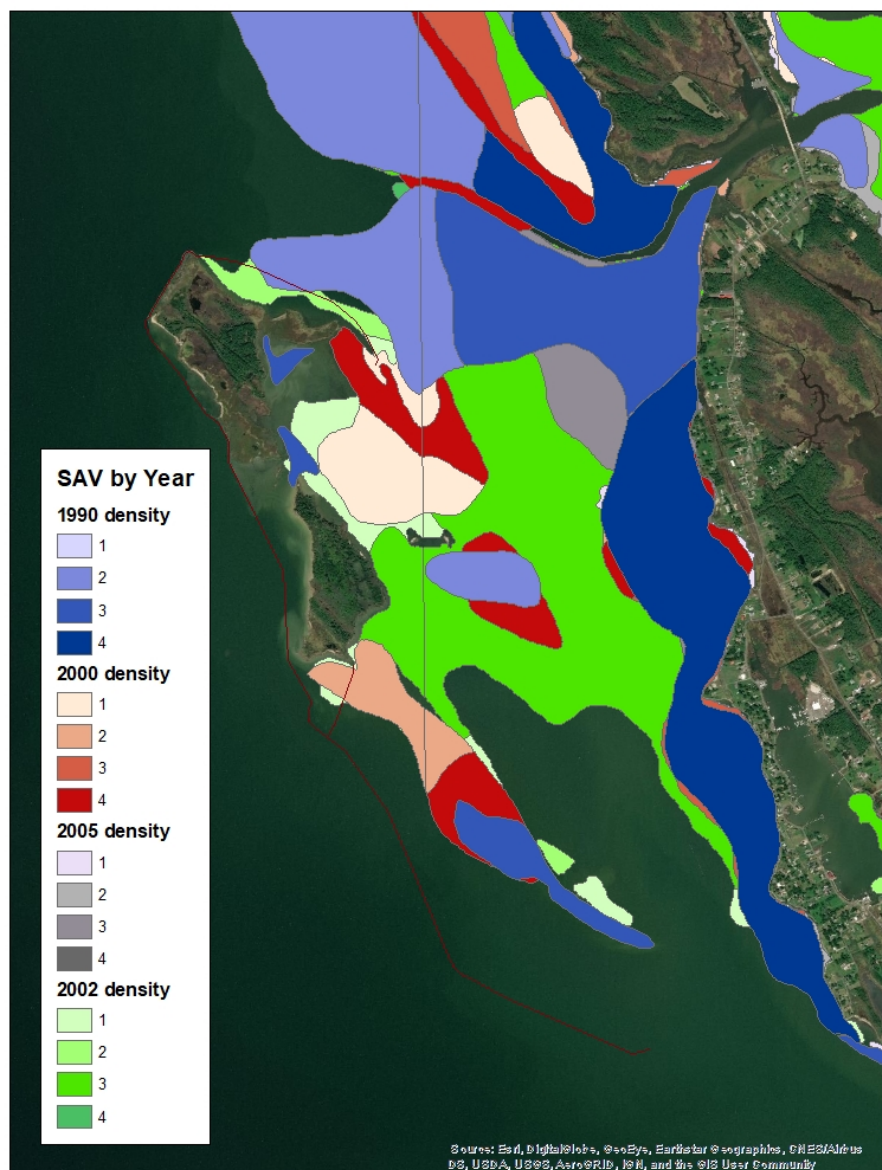
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## PATH FORWARD AND ACTION ITEMS

- Develop scopes for surveys
- Provide input to Barren Island H&H modeling
- Develop habitat map for Barren Island



## **MONITORING** (primarily for future discussion)

- Monitoring activities occurring at Poplar
  - Exterior Sediment Monitoring – MGS
  - Wetland Vegetation – FWS
  - Wetland Soil & Vegetation (in newly constructed wetland cells) – UMCES
  - Exterior Water Quality (separate from discharge monitoring) – MES
  - Turbidity monitoring – only during construction phases
  - Benthics, tissue, and community – EA Eng.
  - Fisheries Use of Proximal Waters – NOAA
  - Wetlands Use by Fish – NOAA
  - Wetlands Use by Wildlife – USGS, FWS
  - Bird Utilization Counts (26 per year) – MES
  - SAV – FWS
  - Shellfish Bed Sedimentation – MGS
  - Interior algae monitoring – MES
  - Terrapins – Ohio University



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DNR – Dave Brinker, Roland Limpert

FWS – Robbie Callahan, Chris Guy, Matt Whitbeck

NMFS staff on phone – Kristy Beard, Karen Greene, Brian Hopper, Dave O'Brien

USACE (Sowers) provided a summary of the project, purpose of the design phase, two island approach, initial schedule, and status of current activities.

Current activities are focused on developing scope of works for various aspects of the project, and initiating NEPA and agency coordination.

Objectives of this meeting were to re-introduce the project to resource agencies, initiate agency coordination, receive initial input and direction from resource agencies as to tasks on which to focus NEPA update, and discuss survey and data needs. USACE (Sowers) provided a summary of Feasibility Phase biological surveys. Ensuing discussion is summarized below:

**NMFS**

1. Conditions have changed - have seen water temperature increases, possible change in species
2. Can check in with NCBO about current data that could characterize current conditions - contact Bruce Vogt
3. With respect to seasonality of future surveys - all four seasons are normally documented
4. SAV is more important to NMFS than island habitat
5. Focus SAV surveys where design will overlap SAV presence. Density will determine if it can be impacted (K. Beard).

**FWS**

1. Benthic invertebrates are a prime concern - very dynamic - will change seasonally - do all 4 seasons
2. It will be important to develop a success metric to lead data collection and future monitoring efforts
  - a. For all data to be collected, think through how the data will be used and how the data will affect design.
  - b. Metrics could be established to either 1) provide the conditions for habitat use or 2) to document use of a habitat by certain species

- i. For species present, the goal would be to sustain or improve populations. In these cases, need to know baseline conditions. e.g., stabilize or Improve heron habitat (shoreline restoration should do this). Perform a spring quantitative survey.
  - ii. For species that do not currently inhabit the islands, the objective would be to set stage for use by providing sustainable habitat. In these cases, there is no baseline to document. e.g., provide nesting habitat for terns, etc. Habitat not used MAY NOT be a failure.
- 3. Survey for predatory mammals, but not others
- 4. Insects not necessary – don't expect to be a metric
- 5. Look at possibility of including intertidal/mudflat habitat within wetland design at breakwater – consider including as a success metric
  - a. Design considerations
    - i. Size: >1 ac, but the larger the better
    - ii. Shape: better volume to edge ratio than long, narrow (Brinker)
  - b. FWS (Callahan): At Poplar, don't design for mudflat, but do track presence because no one has the responsibility to maintain it as a mudflat
  - c. USACE (Leasure): design idea - double breakwater with material confined between - would need to be maintained with SLR, and receive periodic replenishment of confined material; would need to be in lower dynamic environment
  - d. FWS(Whitbeck): we should be cautious to develop design based on needing periodic material because Fishing Creek channel is not regularly maintained
- 6. Shorebirds - monitor only summer
- 7. Eastern narrow mouth toad – State listed as Endangered. Not observed at Barren recently

#### DNR

- 1. Don't see a need to do anything additional for waterfowl
- 2. Will be TOY and restrictions for working around colonial nesting waterbird rookery on southern end of island
- 3. Desire to see southern breakwater with backfilling on east side to provide benefits to nesting birds
  - a. Common tern and royal tern nesting (state endangered species due to habitat loss) occurred on sandspit of southern end of Barren in 1980s
  - b. Suggest creating a few (3) small islands (2-3 acres) amongst segmented breakwaters. Could add visibility and safety to breakwaters
  - c. Mudflats/intertidal zone on east side of breakwaters could be valuable habitat for shorebird migrations
- 4. Opossum Island is gone, but could restore it fairly easily - it is in a low energy environment

#### MDE

- 1. Borings has generated public interest
- 2. Important to document existing water quality and track this overtime - this will promote/be needed for SAV
- 3. CWA - through State - authorization process and public hearing (needs to be advertised for at least 45 days) for construction plans; plan for timeline for WQC

4. MPA - will be leading public outreach - first meeting planned for spring
5. Wetland delineation - demarcate high vs low wetlands and identify impact to any existing habitat by type
6. Will want to see that design USACE presents has the least impacts and the work has been done to avoid and minimize impacts; provide input on modeling done and why certain decisions for design were made

#### SAV

1. FWS - avoid, minimize, and mitigate will apply; must demonstrate the impact we have is unavoidable
  - a. There will be a regulatory mitigation process for loss of SAV changed to wetlands
  - b. Priority would be island over SAV
  - c. Need island to maintain SAV habitat
  - d. SAV came in between island remnants after breakwater was built in 2009/2010
  - e. Clammers have had negative impact on SAV in Poplar Harbor
2. NMFS - EFH perspective - SAV is priority/HAPC, but not saying it is against reclaiming some of Barren Island
  - a. LOOK AT AVOIDANCE
  - b. Can we adjust the design to avoid filling gap? Is the gap sustainable over the long-term?
3. Survey discussion
  - a. FWS- qualitative surveys in spring and summer - a limited number of points to document species
  - b. NMFS – may want to focus surveys in area where design overlaps with where SAV has moved in enable quantification of potential impacts. For most projects they are fine with using a 5 year composite density of VIMS data.
  - c. MDE - recognize that we really only have one year of survey and how that could be factored in considering we have 5 year composite; also think about wanting to know the extent in non-impact area to document increase
  - d. USACE - consider focusing on quiescent areas which could be identified by ERDC modeling
  - e. Always realize that conditions are going to change from what we have considered during plans

#### High vs Low marsh

1. NMFS – wetlands valuable to resources of concern need to be within potential fish habitat range
2. FWS – target an elevation range at the highest of the local tide range to maximize sustainability with SLR of tidal marsh
3. High/Low Marsh ratios will be revisited but unclear of extent they can be changed

#### SUMMARY OF SURVEYS IDENTIFIED TO BE UNDERTAKEN:

1. Water quality – T, salinity, pH, etc. (as before)
2. Benthic species – clams, oysters, blue crab, horseshoe crab, macroinvertebrates/benthic community
3. Sediment characterization (covered by soils surveyed being scoped)

4. Plankton – phytoplankton and zooplankton
5. Fish – sample all four seasons - bottom trawling, beach seine, gillnetting, pop net
6. Avian
  - a. Shorebirds (only summer); wading birds – spring quantitative survey
  - b. Not needed - Waterfowl as current survey data available; song birds or raptors)
7. Terrestrial – predatory mammals
  - a. Vegetative communities (will develop habitat map from aerial data and FWS transects),
  - b. Not needed - invertebrates, insects (butterflies), amphibians, reptiles, non-predatory mammals
8. Wetlands – wetland delineations
9. SAV
  - a. spring and summer to ID species; use 5 years of VIMS survey data to characterize extent
  - b. Areas to consider for focus of surveys
    - i. areas of potential habitat conversion (shallow water to wetland) along/between island remnants
    - ii. areas bordering existing SAV beds to demonstrate positive impact/expansion of beds, and/or
    - iii. areas identify as quiescent by ERDC modeling

#### ACTION ITEMS:

1. USACE – reach out to NCBO to identify whether there is current fish and benthics data available
2. Coordination letters to agencies from USACE
3. USFWS needs a letter addressed to the refuge
4. USACE - draft a scope for FWS for Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act activities
5. USACE - coordinate with NMFS to identify relevant EFH species
6. USACE PL/Env - discuss designs for modeling with ERDC
7. Define NEPA schedule
8. Define agency coordination check-points
9. Input for modelers
10. MES – review feasibility phase records for scopes of aquatic surveys

#### FUTURE DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Low/marsh ratio
2. Identify reference marshes



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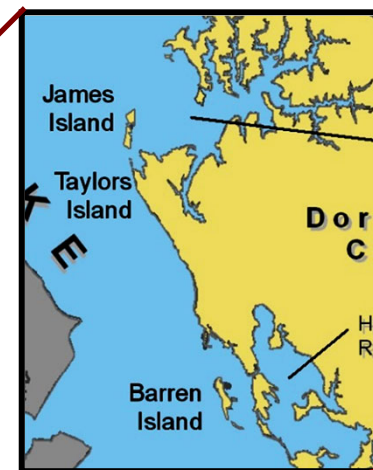
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# EFFORTS SINCE KICK-OFF MEETING

- Survey work
  - Barren and James Hydrographic survey – complete
    - Bathymetry acquired
    - Establish monuments
  - Barren Geotech surveys – results due July
    - sediment geotechnical characterization and sediment quality analyses
  - Aerial photography and mapping – complete
    - terrain type and habitat characterization
    - Lidar and aerial photogrammetry acquired
- NEPA
  - Development of scope and award of contract to Anchor QEA for biological surveys
  - Development of Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act scope of work with FWS for Planning Aid Report and surveys
  - Public Notice and Agency Coordination Letters

# BIOLOGICAL SURVEYS

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<i>Fisheries</i>									
Bottom Trawl									
Beach Seine*									
Gillnet									
Pop Net			Sept					Sept	
Soft-shell and Razor Clam									
Pound Net Telephone Survey***									
Commercial Harvest Data Collection									
Crab Pot Survey^		delayed					delayed		
<i>Avian</i>									
<del>Shorebirds</del>	transitioned to SHARP surveys and point counts					transitioned to SHARP surveys and point counts			
<del>Wading Birds</del>									
Avian surveys - point counts									
Avian surveys - wetlands - SHARP	2021	2021				2021	2021		
<i>Mammals</i>									
Predatory mammals									

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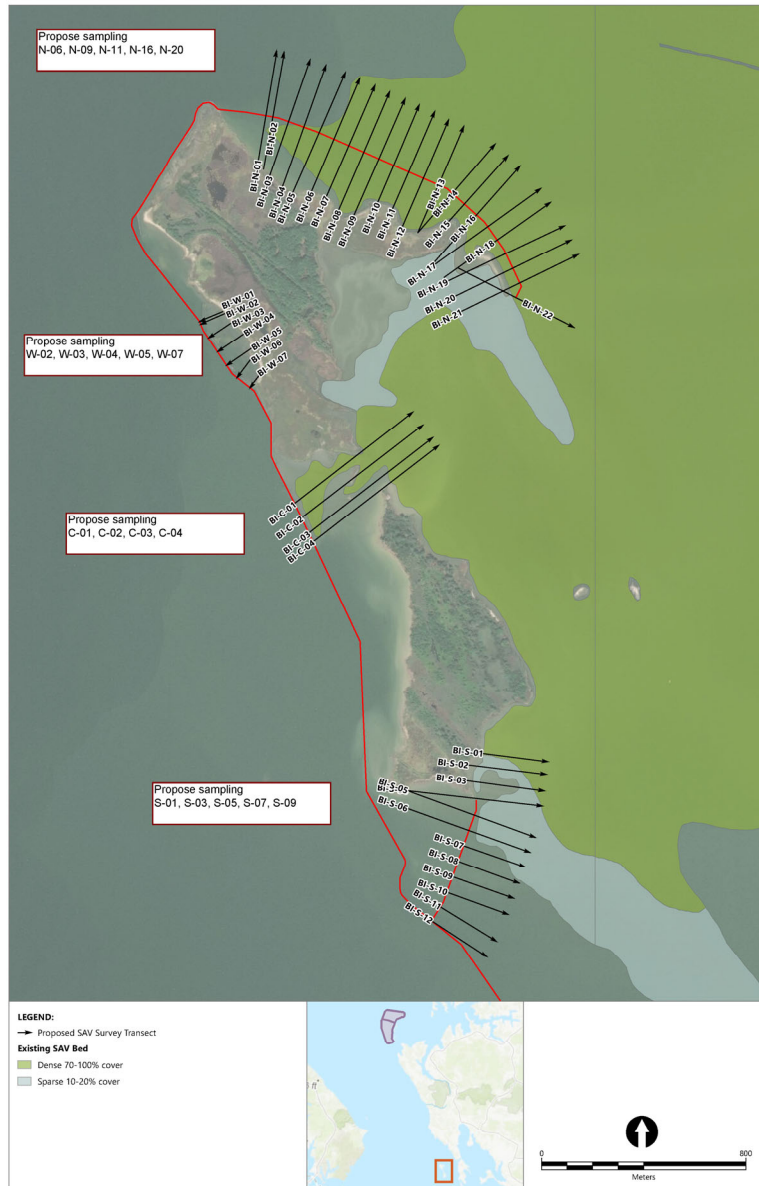
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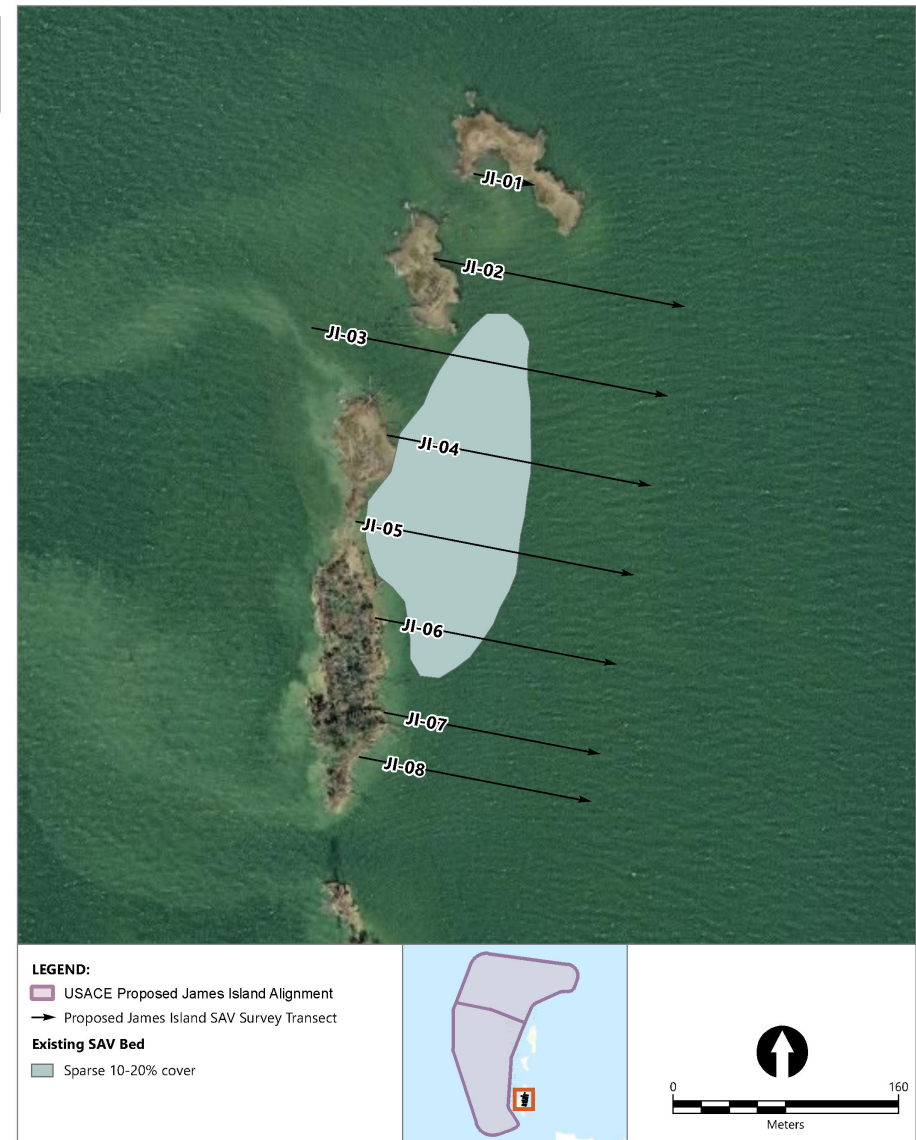


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**Figure #**  
**James Island Proposed Transects**  
Mid Bay SAV Survey

ANCHOR QEA



## NEXT STEPS

- Initiate biological surveys
- Publish/distribute Public Notice and Agency Coordination Letters
- Identify Agency check-points
- Identify reference marshes
- Develop success metrics for project
- Develop Table of Contents and background information for EA
  
- ERDC modeling of proposed plan and considerations for southern breakwater



## AGENCY CHECK-POINTS – BARREN ISLAND COMPONENT

1. Summer 2020 – Initial ERDC modeling for Barren Design Meeting
2. November 2020 – Barren 35% Design Review Meeting
3. December 2020 – Draft PAR provided by FWS
4. March 2021 – Barren 65% Design Review Meeting
5. Spring 2021 – Complete draft EFH assessment, ESA assessment, 404(b)(1) Analysis, and Critical Areas Commission response; provide to appropriate agencies
6. July 2021 – Public Review of EA



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USACE (Sowers) provided a project update including schedule, activities completed since January 22 meeting, and next steps. See slides for content.

MES (Morris) provided an update on the access channel for James Island and the overlap with a historic oyster bar. A meeting was held last week with DNR-Shellfish to discuss a possible path forward that would not result in relocating the access channel. The next step is for DNR to speak to the watermen that have harvested oysters on that bar. Depending on the watermen's input, the team will discuss next steps and if any surveys are needed. If there is an impact to the oyster bar, shell could be captured and relocated to another oyster bar.

FWS (Whitbeck) asked if winter hunting that occurs in December and January on set days at Barren Island would interfere with any of the biological surveys. He will provide the dates to MES to coordinate efforts. It is expected that the surveys can be conducted without interfering with hunting days.

**Action Items:**

1. Resource agencies – Provide feedback about Barren Spring 2021 surveys – Are all desired given that the information will likely not be available for inclusion in the EA? The information can be used to understand baseline conditions. Provide any additional agency check-points to track.
2. Sowers will be in touch to set a meeting date once initial H&H modeling is completed by ERDC.



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Call-in information: <https://usace.webex.com/meet/angela.sowers>

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6. Reference marsh identification - USACE
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# PROGRESS SINCE JUNE MEETING

## ➤ Engineering

- ERDC H&H modeling of 5 potential southern breakwater alignments
- Updating/aligning schedule
- Soil sampling and analysis

## ➤ NEPA

- Development of updated sampling plan
- Summer biological surveys
- Issued Public Notice for EA and agency coordination letters
- Wetland delineation at Barren

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Crab Pot Survey^		delayed					delayed		
<i>Avian</i>									
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Avian surveys - point counts									
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Predatory mammals									

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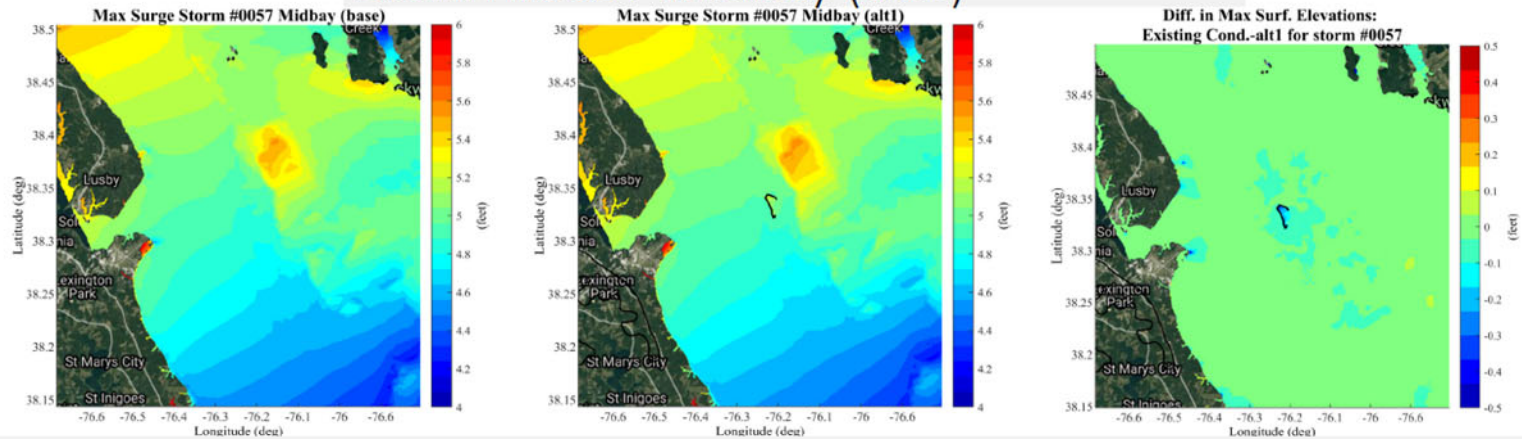
## ERDC H&H MODELING FOR BARREN ISLAND DESIGN

- CSTORM Preliminary Results Water Levels and Wave Heights
  - ADCIRC and STWAVE
  - Incorporate current bathymetry
  - Finer resolution –15 to 20 meter around structures (ADCIRC), and 70 m throughout Bay and 17.5 m around islands (STWAVE)
- Summary of Modeling Performed To-Date
  - Storms - Selected 100 Synthetic Tropical Cyclones from the 1060 NACCS storm suite
  - Subsample those 100 down to 25 storms for Barren Island Screening of Alternatives
  - Modeling completed without tides; forced by winds and river flow
- Created 5 with project configurations using the newly updated mesh/grids
  - Ran 100 storms on the updated “Base” configuration
  - Ran 25 storms on each of the 5 “with-project” configurations

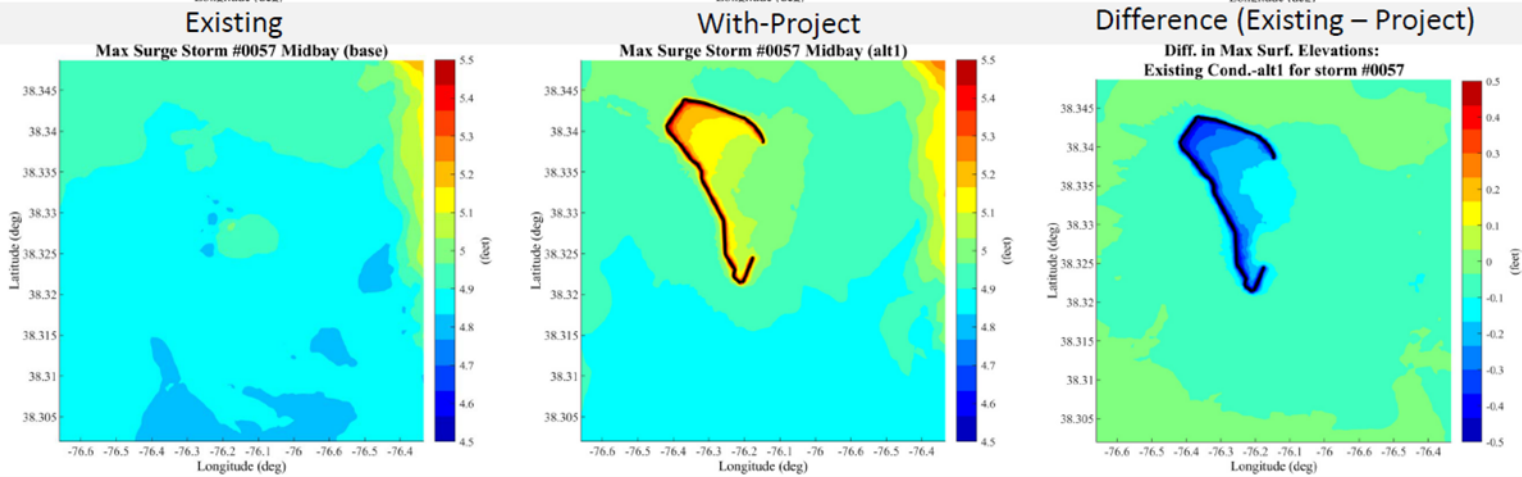
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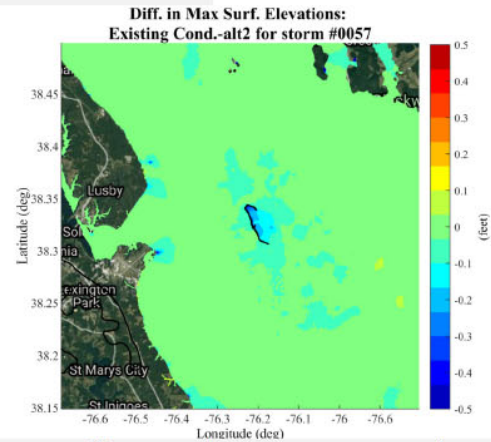
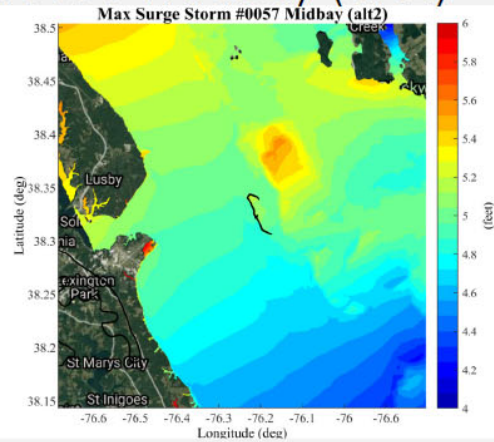
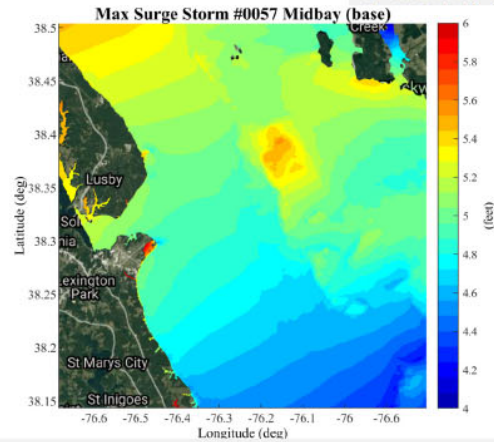
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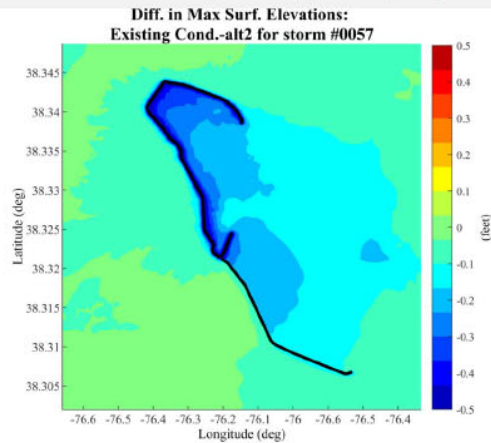
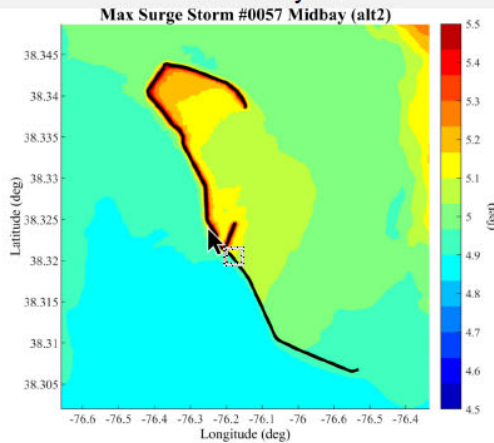
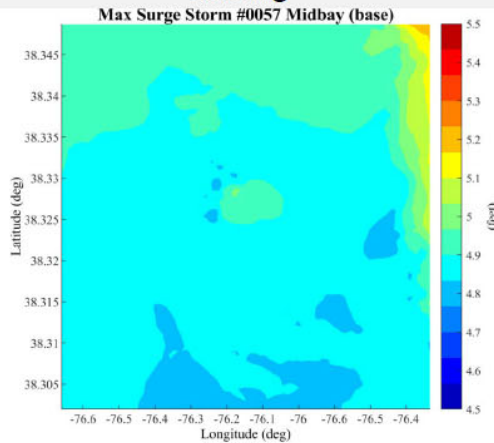


Existing

With-Project

Difference (Existing – Project)

Close-up View



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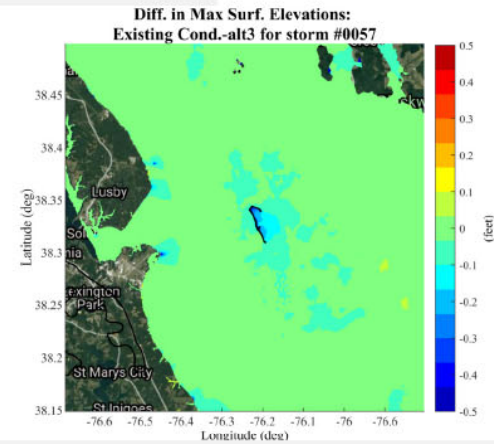
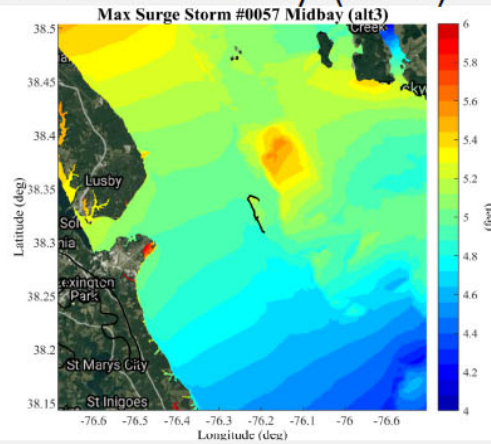
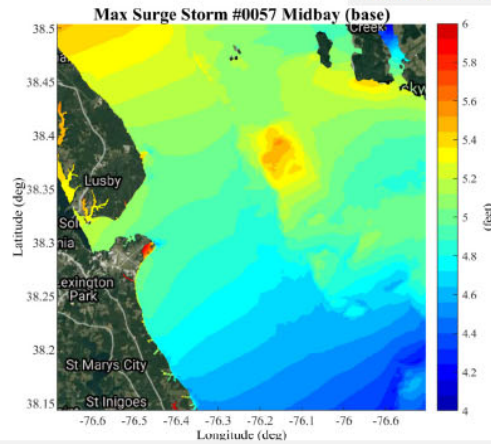
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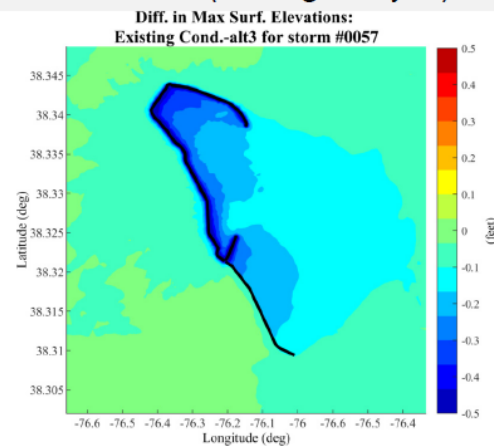
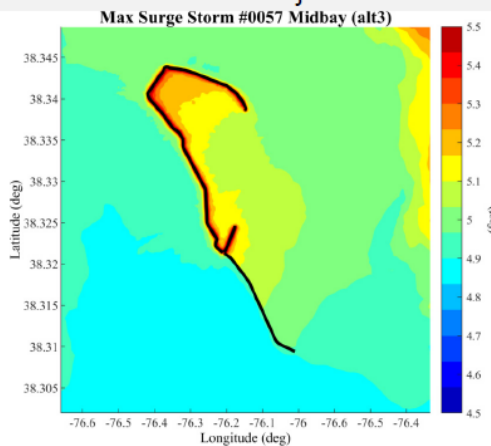
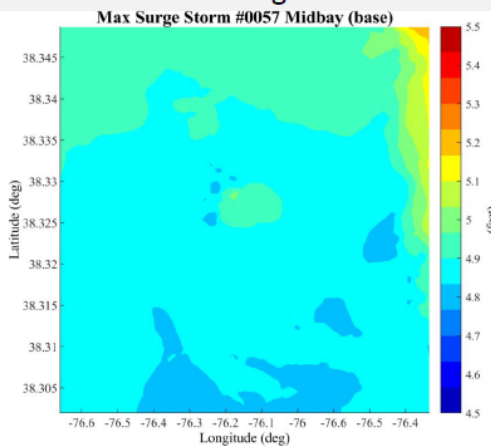
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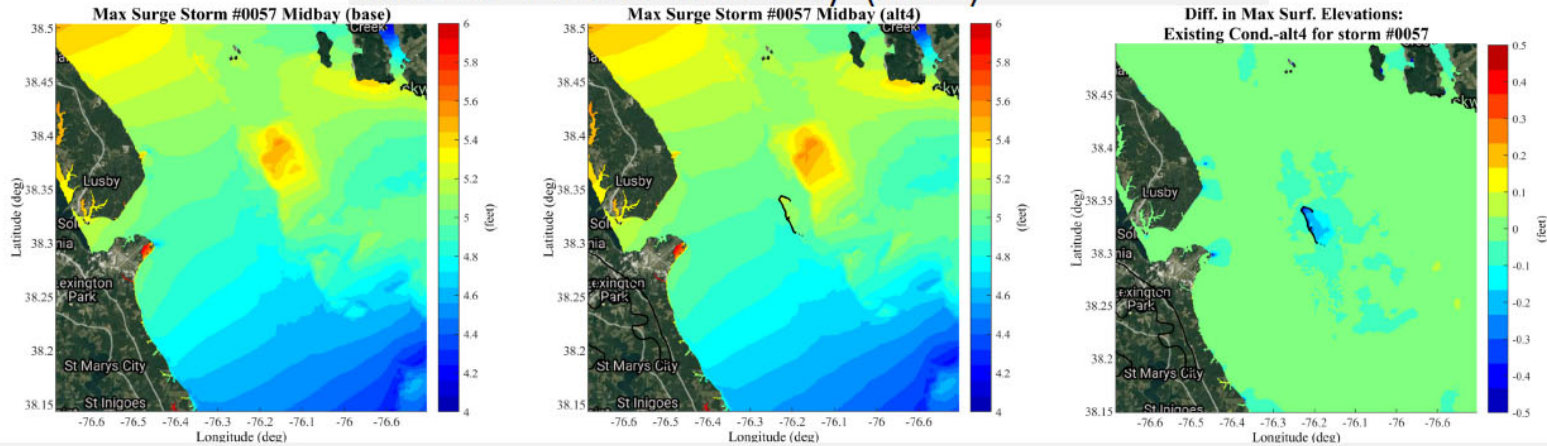
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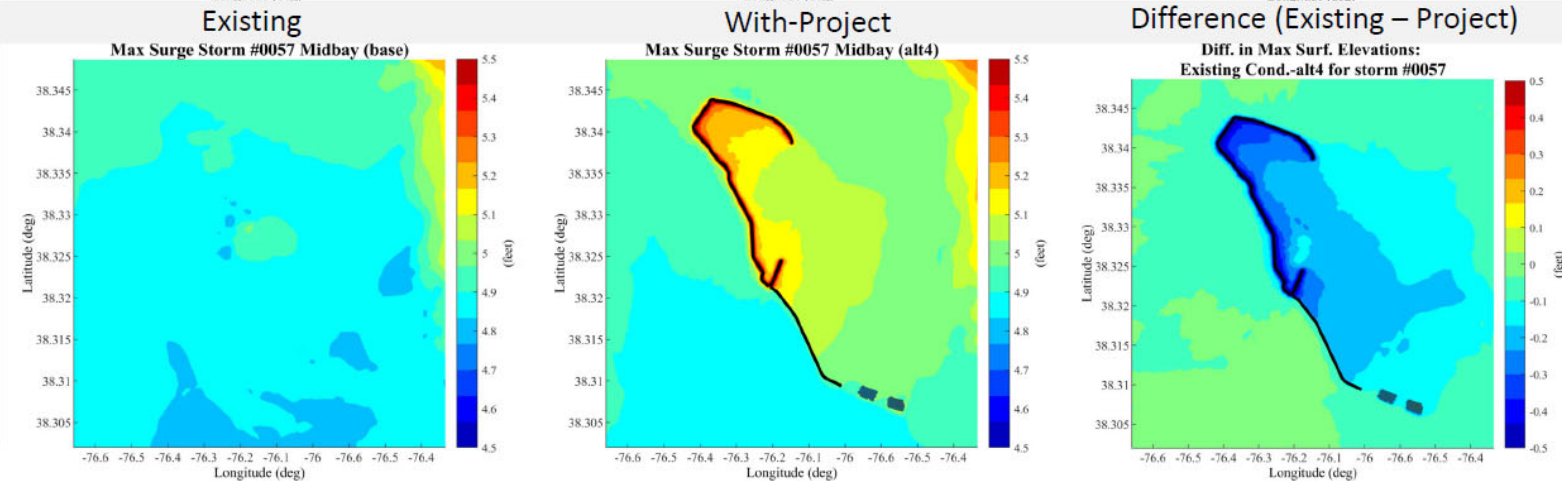
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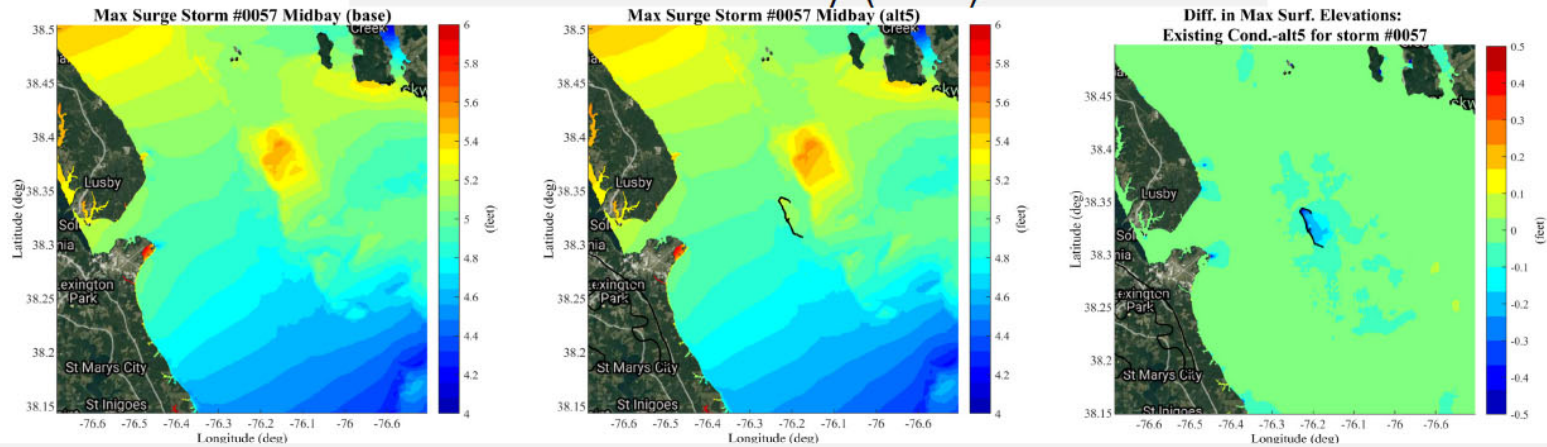


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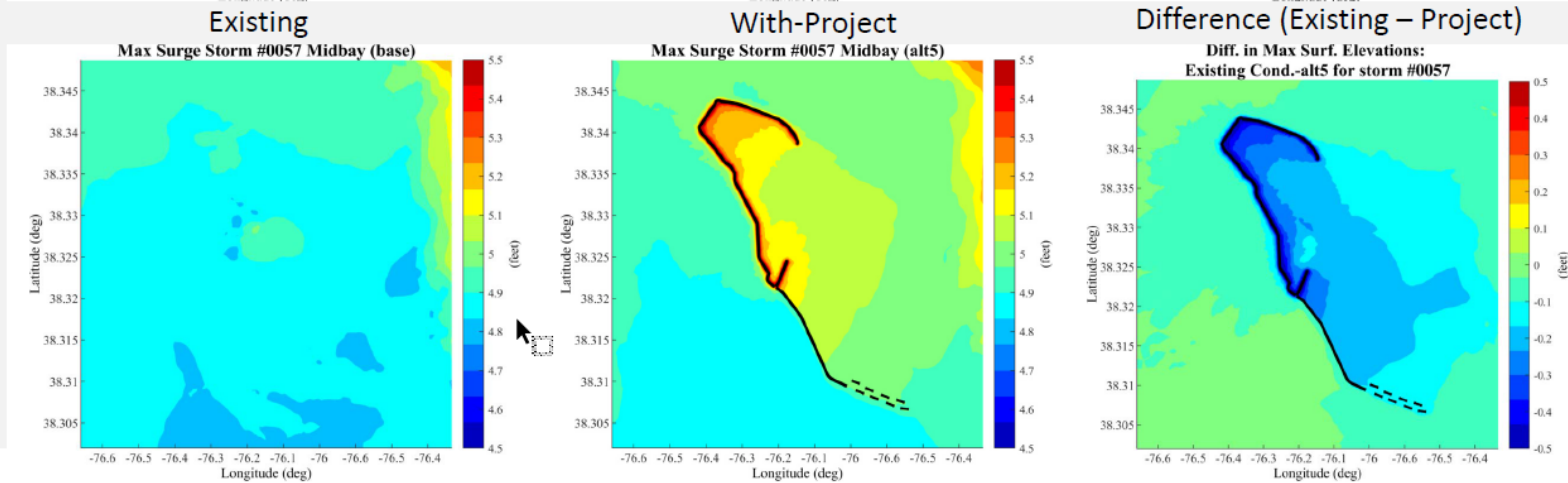
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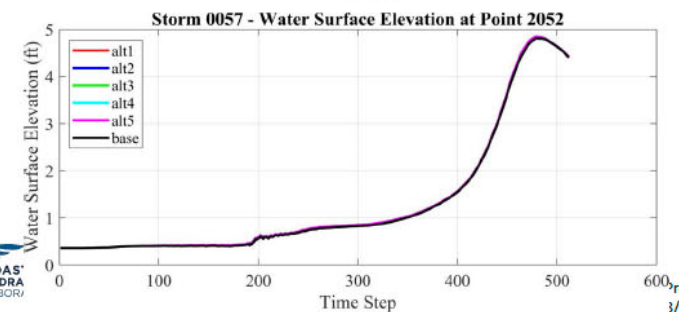
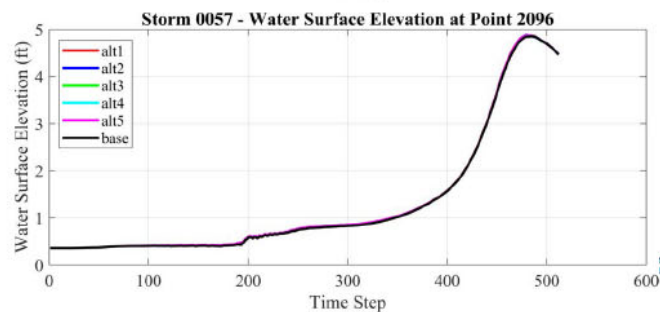
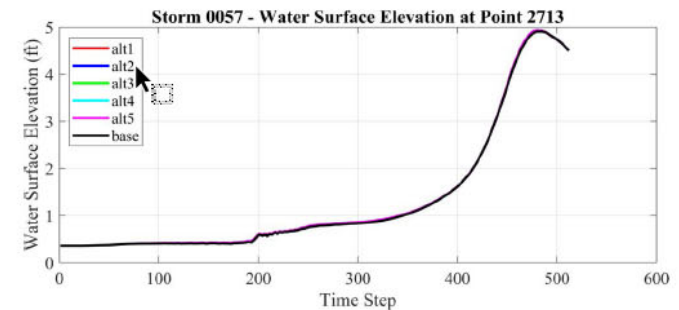
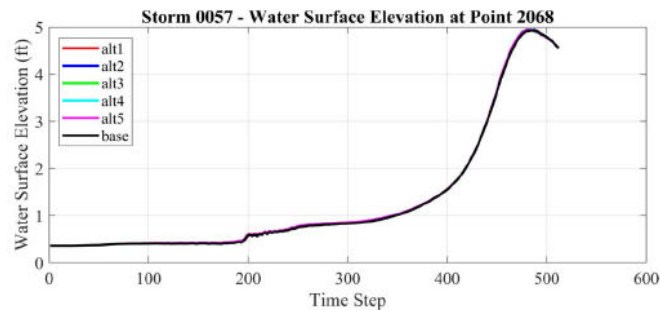
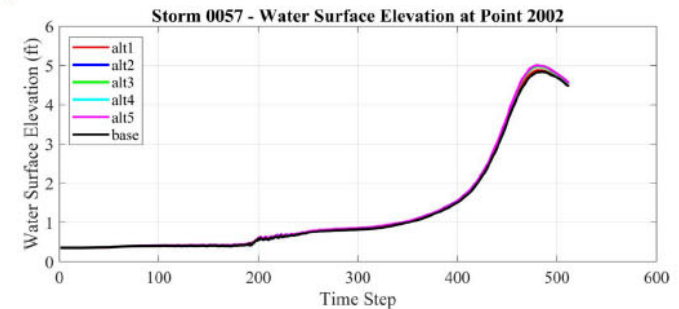
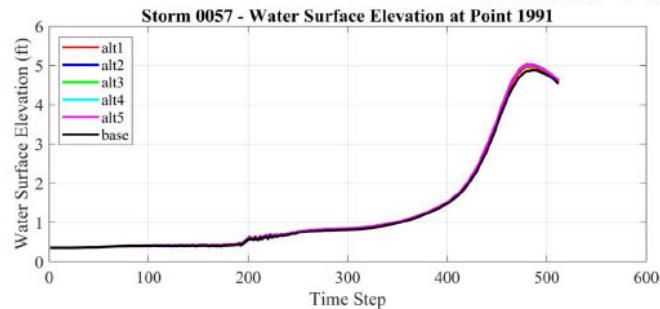


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# WATER SURFACE ELEVATION TIME SERIES



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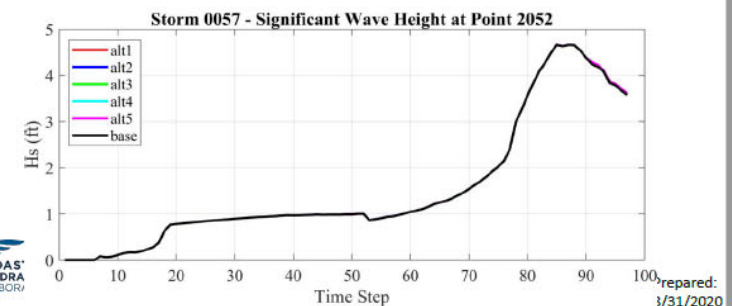
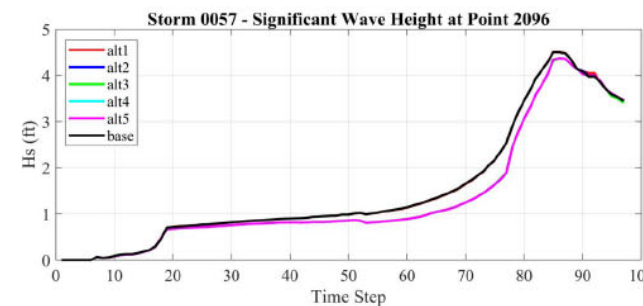
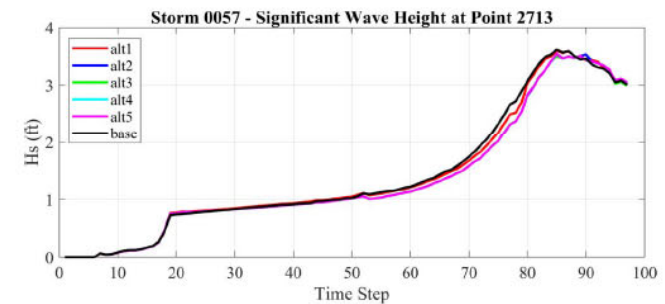
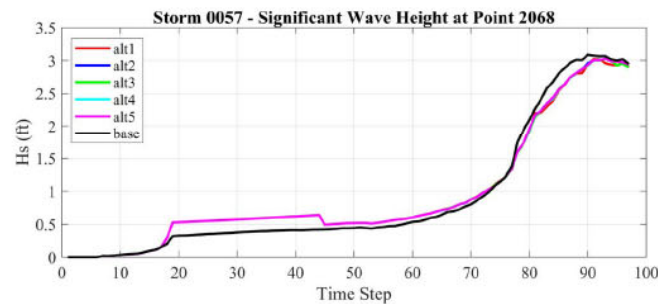
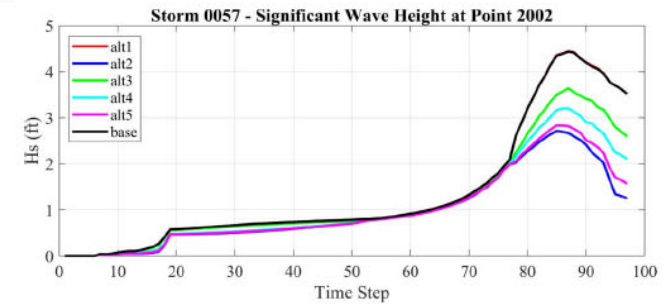
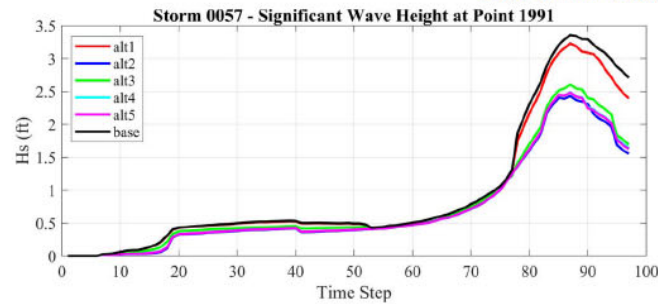




# MAXIMUM SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT



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## PRELIMINARY ALTERNATIVES EVALUATION

- Next step is to evaluate model results for current velocities
  - Model velocities in project area under non-storm conditions for with and without project conditions
  - Identify maximum and mean velocity during storms with and without project (5 alternatives)
  - Compare – targeting alternatives which replicate the current conditions that promote SAV habitat (based on relatively consistence presence of SAV east of Barren prior to wet years of 2019 and 2020)
    - There is some information available on suitable conditions for *Ruppia maritime* and *Zostera marina* in literature
- Initial results suggest that full southern breakwater extent may not be warranted
  - Due to poor foundation, material would need to be removed and fill used from a new borrow area to construct lower half of southern breakwater
  - Footprint of full southern breakwater does not mimic historic shoreline
  - Full evaluation needs to be completed, but initial review of H&H results suggest full breakwater is not necessary



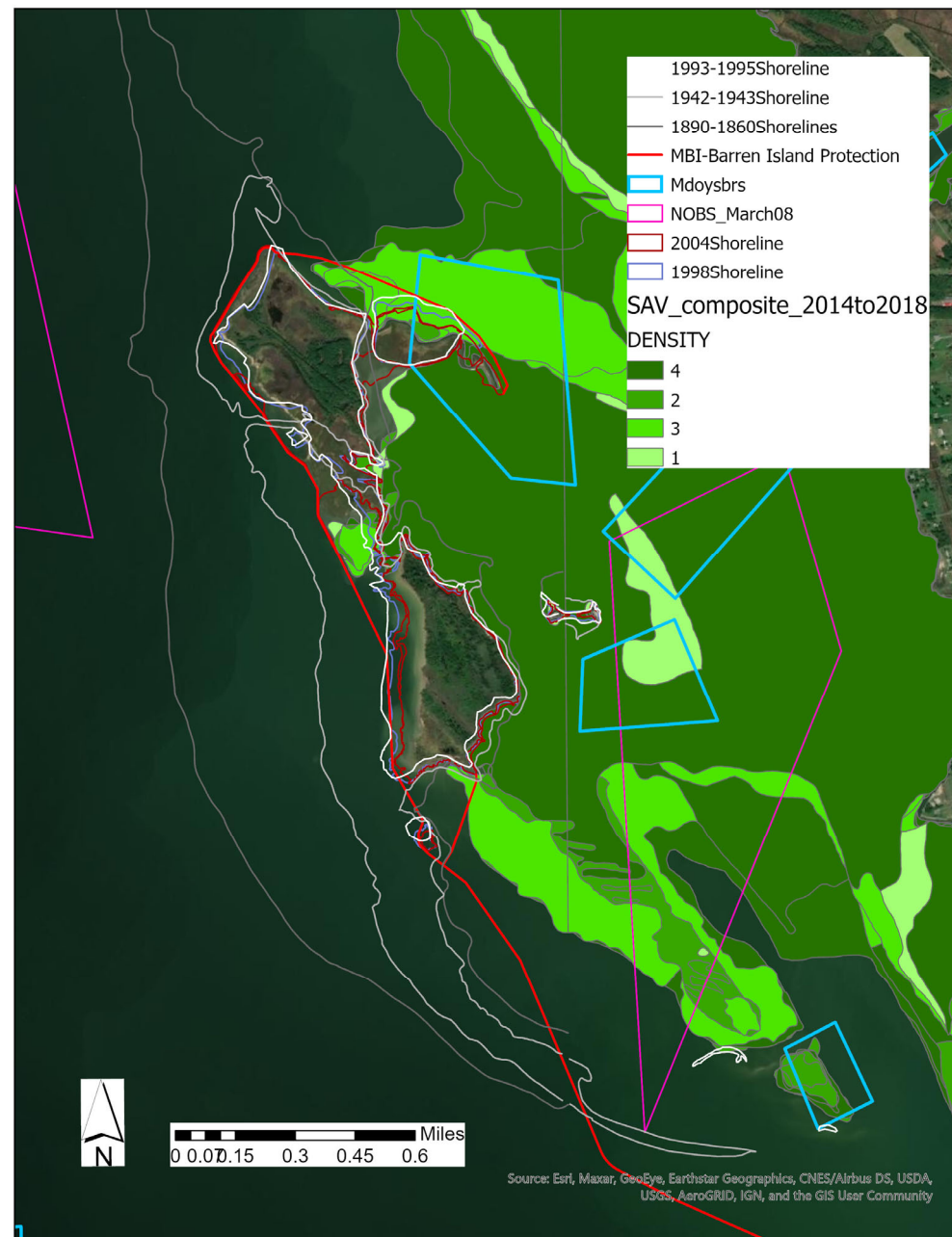


# ADDITIONAL NEPA CONSIDERATIONS

Oysters:

Great Bay (bar #4):  
10 bushels  
(November 2019)

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**SAMCUC(1** Sowers, Angela M CIV USARMY CENAB (USA), 9/24/2020

# WETLAND DESIGN FRAMEWORK

*Step 1: Identify reference marsh(es) and determine the following conditions to help guide design:*

1. tidal range (MLLW, MLW, MHHW)
2. distribution of high to low marsh (including high marsh:low marsh line and high marsh:upland line)
3. low marsh to aquatic breakline
4. vegetative cover

*Step 2: Using reference marsh conditions (Step #1) and lessons learned from Poplar, identify:*

1. project goals/success metrics as a target and an acceptable range,
2. assumptions and conditions needed to reach these goals,
3. risks to achieve metrics
4. factors affecting success and risks

*Step 3: PL sketch out design with ENG, review with agencies.*

*Step 4: Determine dredged material inflow plan*

*Step 5: Develop design plan*

*Step 6: Develop grading plan*

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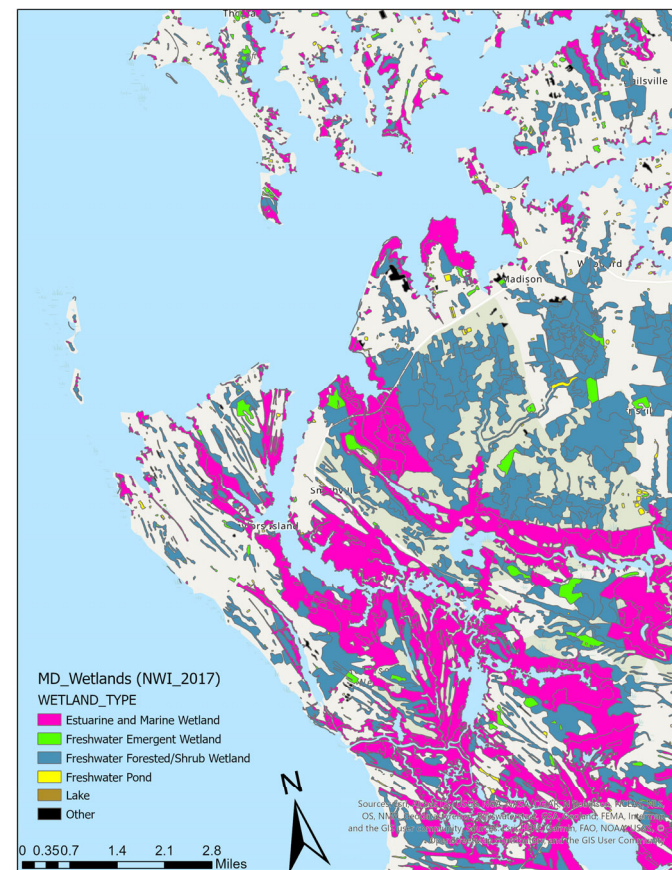
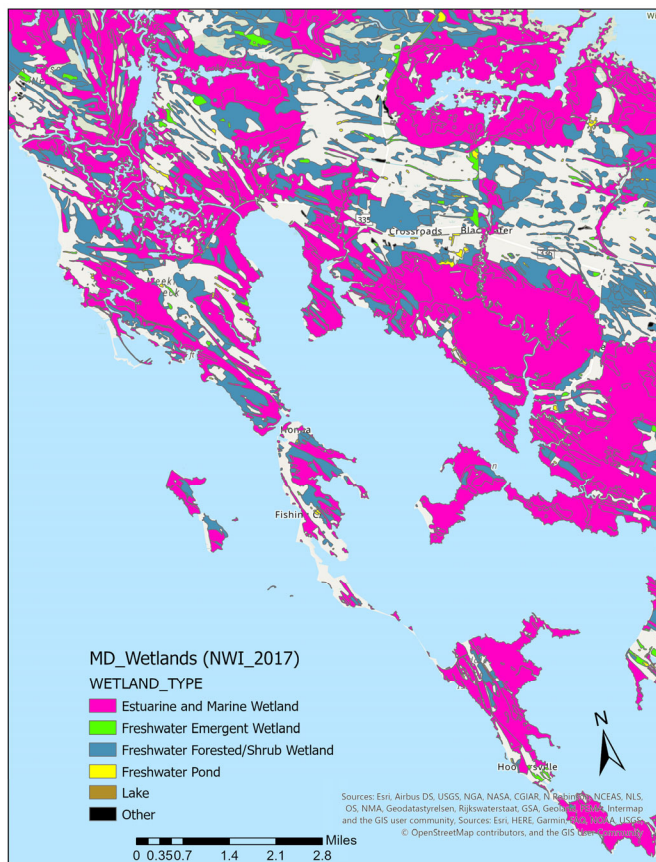
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# REFERENCE MARSH IDENTIFICATION

- Discussing site locations with FWS
- We are open to suggestions or others being involved



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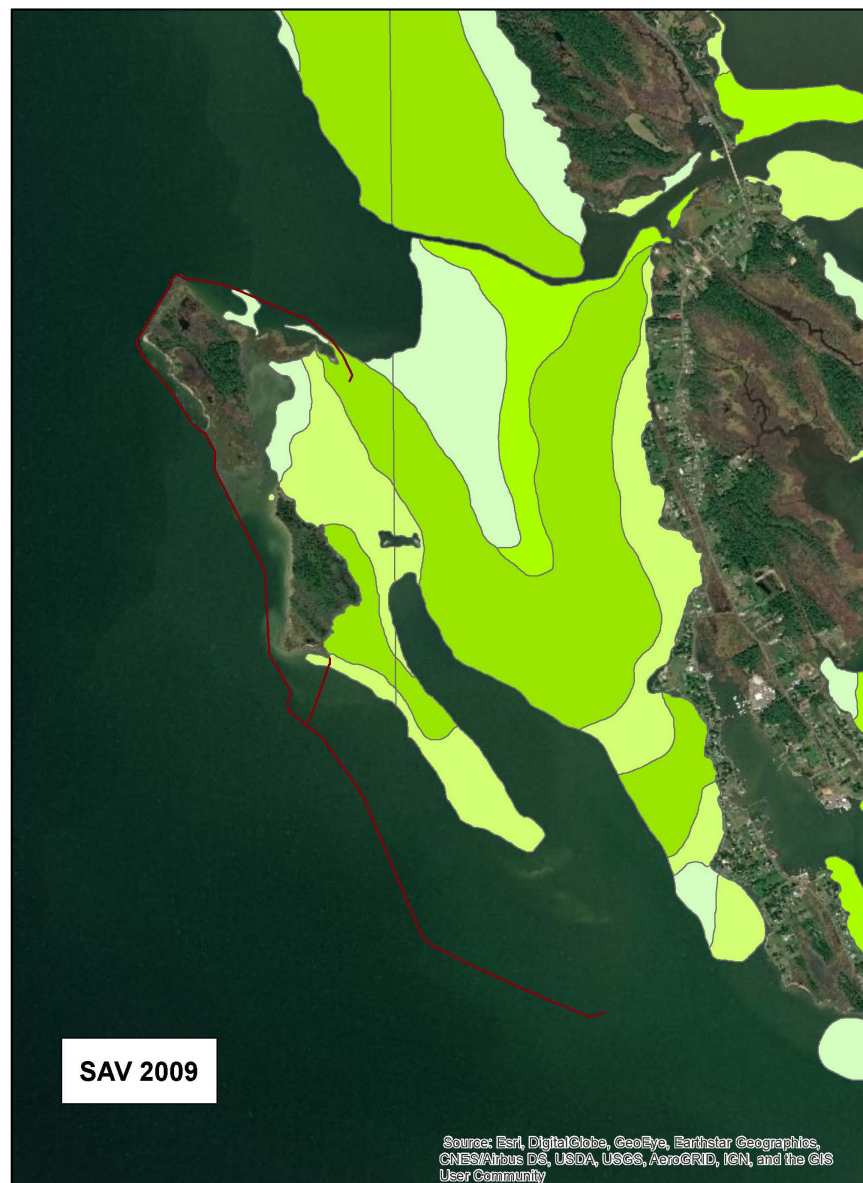
## NEXT STEPS

- Further evaluate H&H modeling results
- Consider SAV habitat requirements with modeling results
- Refine southern breakwater design
- Identify reference marshes and collect relevant data (Step 1 of Wetland Design Framework)
- Develop success metrics (Step 2)
- Begin to draft EA



## AGENCY CHECK-POINTS – BARREN ISLAND COMPONENT

1. Summer 2020 – Initial ERDC modeling for Barren Design Meeting
2. December 2020 – Draft PAR provided by FWS
3. April 2021 – Barren 35% Design Review Meeting
4. October 2021 – Barren 65% Design Review Meeting
5. Summer 2021 – Complete draft EFH assessment, ESA assessment, 404(b)(1) Analysis, and Critical Areas Commission response; provide to appropriate agencies
6. December 2021 – Public Review of EA



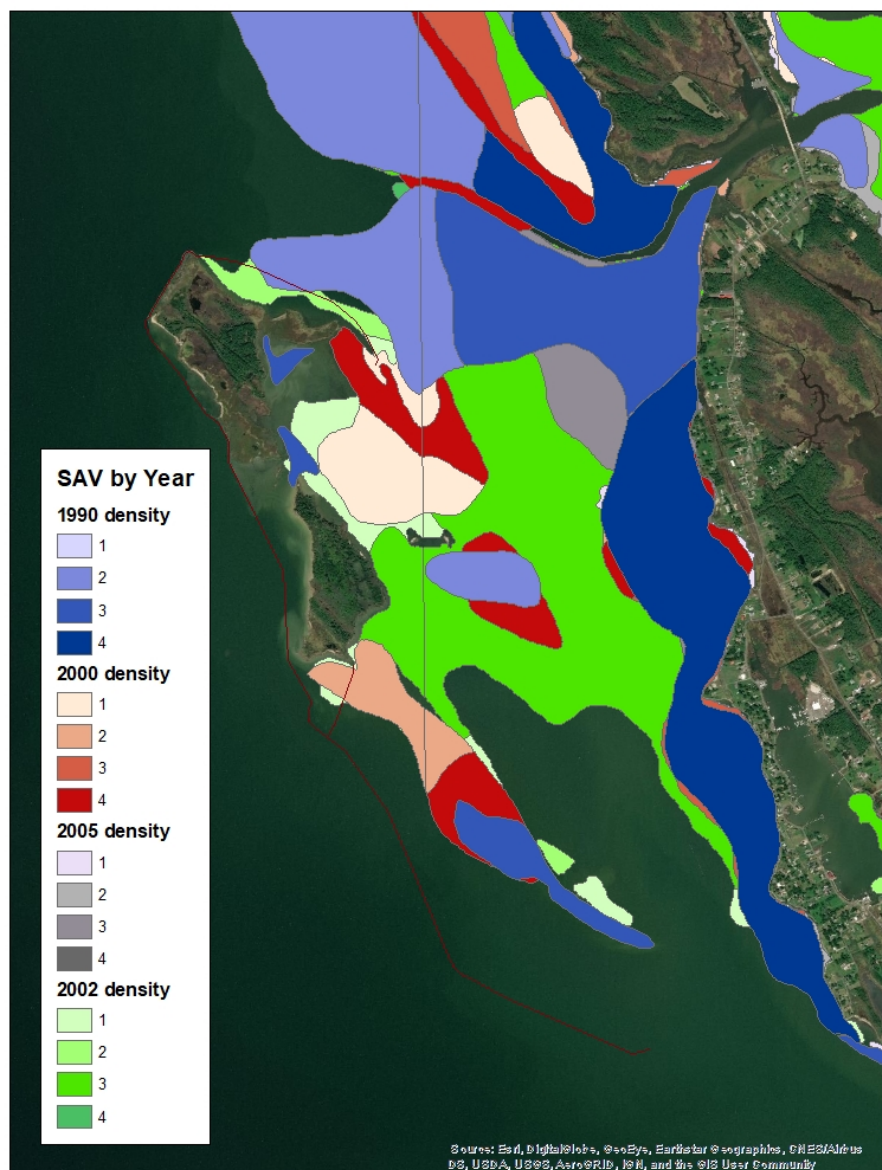
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# Mid-Bay Environmental Surveys – Summer 2020 Summary

Karin Olsen, PG  
September 24, 2020

# Summer 2020 Sampling Elements

- Benthic and Water Quality
  - Total of 11 locations; 10 monitoring and 1 reference
  - 1 location in the access channel
  - For benthics, sediment sampling conducted
- Avian
  - Identify 4 habitat types: forest, wetland, beach, SAV
  - Asked the crew to assess habitats based on existing conditions
- Crab Pots
- Fisheries
  - Co-located the seine, pop net, and gill nets
  - 4 locations at James and 5 locations at Barren



# Target Locations – General Approach

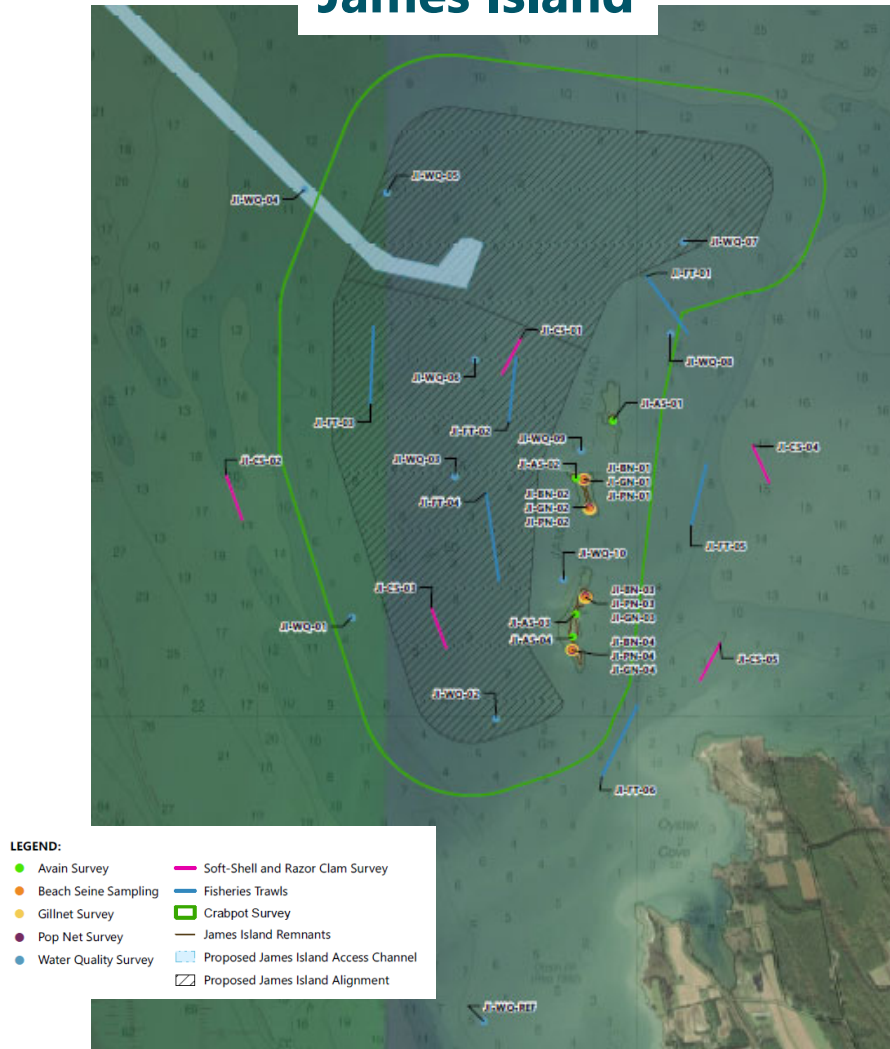
- Program consistent with previous efforts
  - Some locations were moved based on existing conditions, notably the decreased island remnants at James
- All field teams were instructed to assess conditions and revise sampling coordinates if needed
  - Prioritize locations resulting in valid data
  - Viability as monitoring locations
- Successfully sampled the majority of the target locations



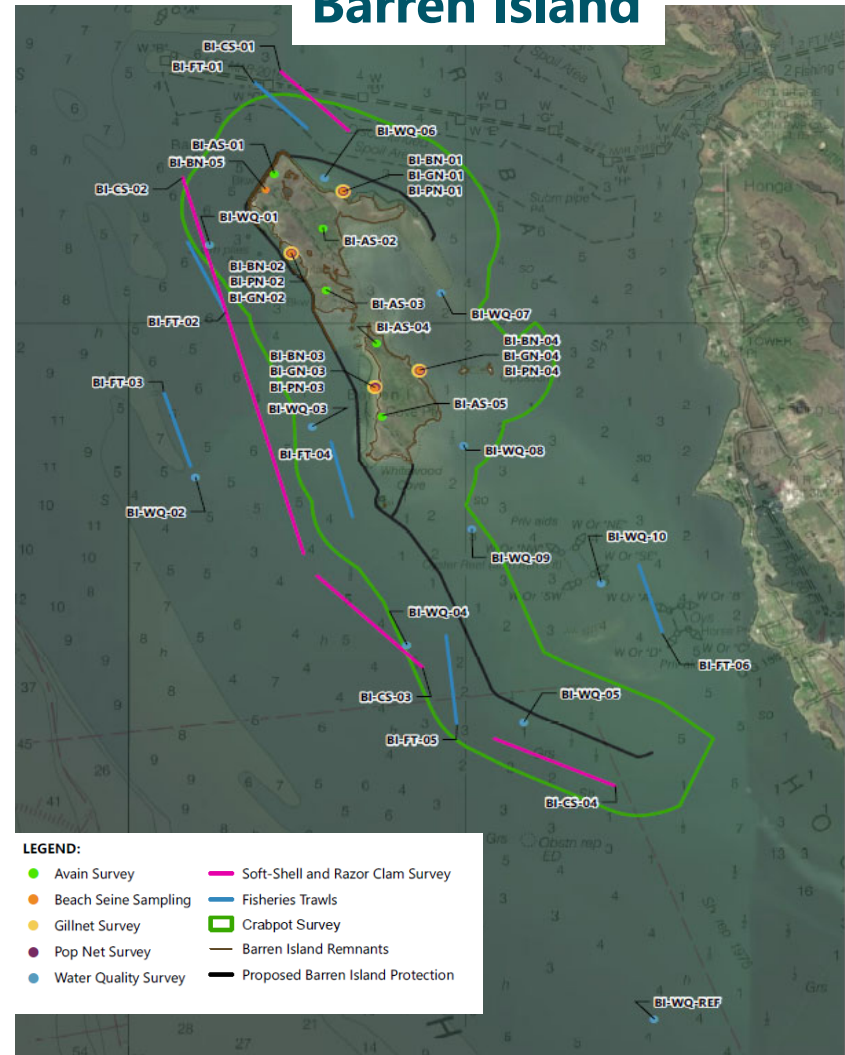


# Target Locations

## James Island



## Barren Island



# Benthic Community and Water Quality

- All target locations successfully sampled; no access or sampling challenges
- Sediment data for habitat classification collected and submitted for analysis
- Water quality samples submitted to CBL for nutrient analysis
- Still waiting on analytical results
- Upcoming Sampling
  - Fall sampling: mid-October
  - No winter sampling
  - Spring sampling in 2021



# Avian Surveys – James Island

- No terrestrial habitat left – survey included shoreline, mudflat, salt marsh, and open water
- Target (previous) locations no longer exist
  - Locations were selected to minimize the amount of viewscape overlap
- Because of lack of habitat diversity, the species list was mostly water birds and shorebirds.
  - Six species of sandpiper/plover - sanderling, spotted sandpiper, semipalmated sandpiper, least sandpiper, semipalmated plover, and ruddy turnstone
  - Gulls, terns, pelicans, and cormorants
  - Fish-eating raptors (osprey and eagle)





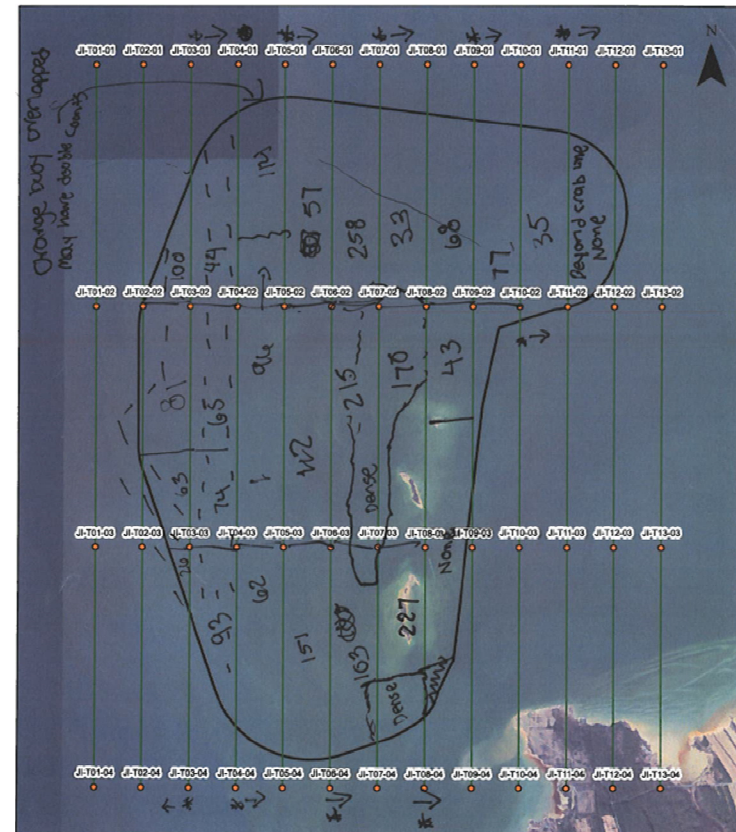
# Avian Surveys – Barren Island

- Habitats were more diverse – survey included shoreline, mudflat, salt marsh, and open water plus forest and scrub shrub
- Marsh habitat was also much larger
  - Hundreds of brown pelicans and double-crested cormorants
  - Shorebirds - sanderling, spotted sandpiper, and semipalmated plover
  - Terns, gulls, and raptors, plus some clapper rails and wading birds in the marshes
  - Terrestrial birds included migrant warblers, flycatchers, hummingbirds, resident brown-headed nuthatches, Carolina wrens, pine warblers, and cardinals



# Crab Pot Surveys

- Developed an area of observation and transects for consistency and navigation



# Crab Pot Surveys

- Next step is GIS analysis:
  - total crabpots per acre
  - estimates within James Island footprint
- Next sampling event:
  - Sept – next week
  - May, June, July 2021



# Fisheries – James Island

- Trawls: all locations sampled
- 4 locations at James
  - Location 1:
    - Successful pop net, gillnet and seine
    - Seine was shorter than target – approx. 20 ft in horseshoe



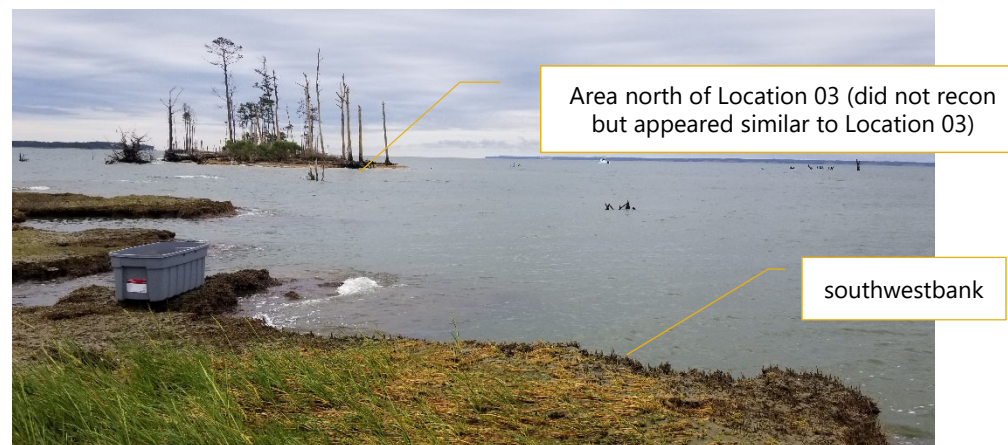


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- Location 2
  - Successful pop net, gillnet and seine

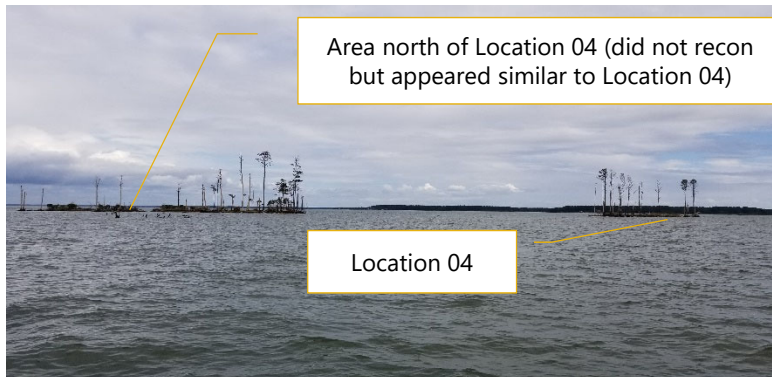


- Location 3
  - Successful gillnet and seine; abandoned pop nets



# James Island, cont

- Location 4
  - Successful pop net, gillnet recovery
  - Beach seine abandoned



# Fisheries – Barren Island

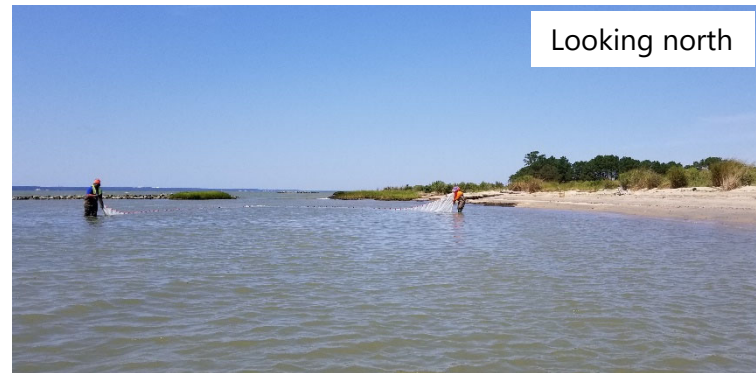
- Trawls: all locations sampled
- 5 locations at Barren
  - Location 1
    - Successful pop net, gillnet and seine





# Barren Island, cont

- Location 2
  - Successful pop net, gillnet and seine



- Location 3
  - Successful pop net, gillnet and seine



# Barren Island, cont

- Location 4
  - Successful pop net, gillnet and seine



- Location 5
  - Successful pop net, gillnet and seine



# Fisheries Summary

- Gill Nets
  - Successful overall
- Trawls
  - Successful overall; lots of crab pots at James hindered the gear's ability to fish effectively. Some locations were modified to avoid crab pots but maximize recovery
- Beach Seine
  - Limited "beach" area left for seining; James especially limited
  - Many of the seine locations did not extend full 100 linear ft
  - Abandoned one location (James 4) because no viable area and no 'replacement' area available
- Pop nets
  - Generally successful, but difficult to deploy
  - Abandoned one location (James 3) because no nearshore area





# Upcoming Sampling Schedule

- Fall sampling – tentative
  - Water and benthic community: week of Oct 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Fisheries: weeks of Oct 26<sup>th</sup> and Nov 2 (gill net, seine and trawl only)
  - Commercial clam survey: November
- Winter sampling
  - Water and fisheries: late January
- Spring 2021
  - April / May 2021
  - Crab Pots in May, June, July
  - Includes pop nets for fisheries



# Questions/Discussion





**Mid-Bay Island Ecosystem Restoration Project  
Design Phase  
Agency Coordination Update**

23 February 2021; 10:30 - 12:00 a.m.

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6. Next Steps
7. Wrap-up and Action Items



# MID-CHESAPEAKE BAY ISLANDS ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROJECT

## DESIGN PHASE AGENCY COORDINATION UPDATE

Angie Sowers

USACE - Planning

23 February 2021

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# SCHEDULE

## *Barren*

- Development of survey and sampling scopes – winter 2019/2020 - COMPLETE
- Award AE contract – summer 2020 – MOVED in-house
- ERDC modeling – summer 2020 – IN PROGRESS
- 35% Design Complete– May 2021
- 65% Design Complete – October 2021
- NEPA: EA Public Review – December 2021
- Signed FONSI – March 2022
- Request CG appropriations for FY22
- Construction begins – summer 2022

## *James*

- Development of survey and sampling scopes – winter 2019/2020 - COMPLETE
- ERDC modeling and in-house design – 2021 through winter 2023
- NEPA – summer/fall 2021 to summer 2022
- Draft Design Document Report (DDR) – winter 2022
- Request CG appropriations for FY24
- Construction begins – summer 2024





# PROGRESS SINCE SEPTEMBER MEETING

## ➤ Engineering

- ERDC H&H modeling of velocities for 5 potential southern breakwater alignments; and additional run of revised alignment with increased Manning's coefficient to represent roughness provided by SAV
- Updating/aligning schedule
- Soil sampling and analysis of southern and northeast breakwater
- Development of 35% Design documents (draft)

## ➤ NEPA

- Completion of summer and fall biological surveys
- Start of predatory mammal surveys
- In field wetland delineation
- Habitat delineation
- Evaluation of potential impacts to oyster bars
- Reference marsh – initial meetings, discussion

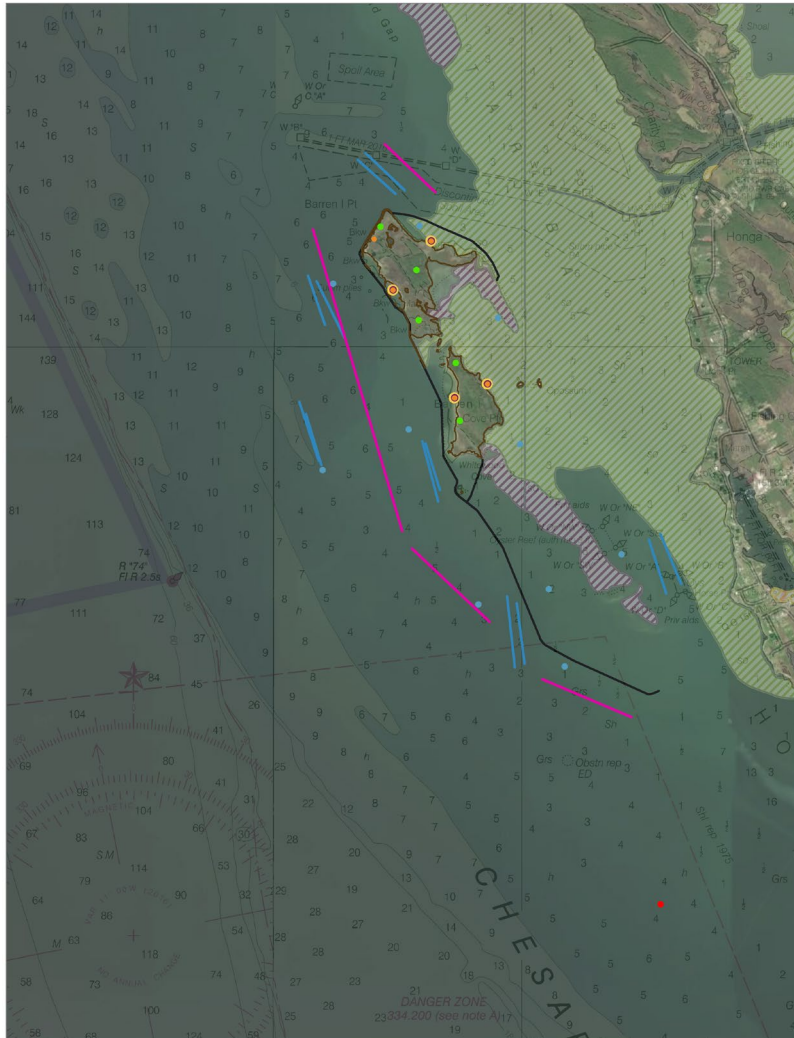
# BIOLOGICAL SURVEYS - STATUS

		James and Barren Island				
Survey Type	Spring 2021	Summer 2020	Fall 2020	Winter 2020 - 2021	Spring 2021	Summer 2021
Water Quality/Nutrient		√	√	Feb	April	
Benthic Invertebrate		√	√		April	
SAV	√				2021	
Fisheries						
Bottom Trawl		√	√	Feb	April	
Beach Seine*		√	√	Feb	April	
Gillnet		√	√	Feb	April	
Pop Net			√		April	
Soft-shell and Razor Clam			√			
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Avian surveys - passive listening counts/flushing survey				Jan, Feb, March		Aug, Sept
Predatory mammals				Jan, Feb, March		Aug, Sept
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To be completed by DNR						



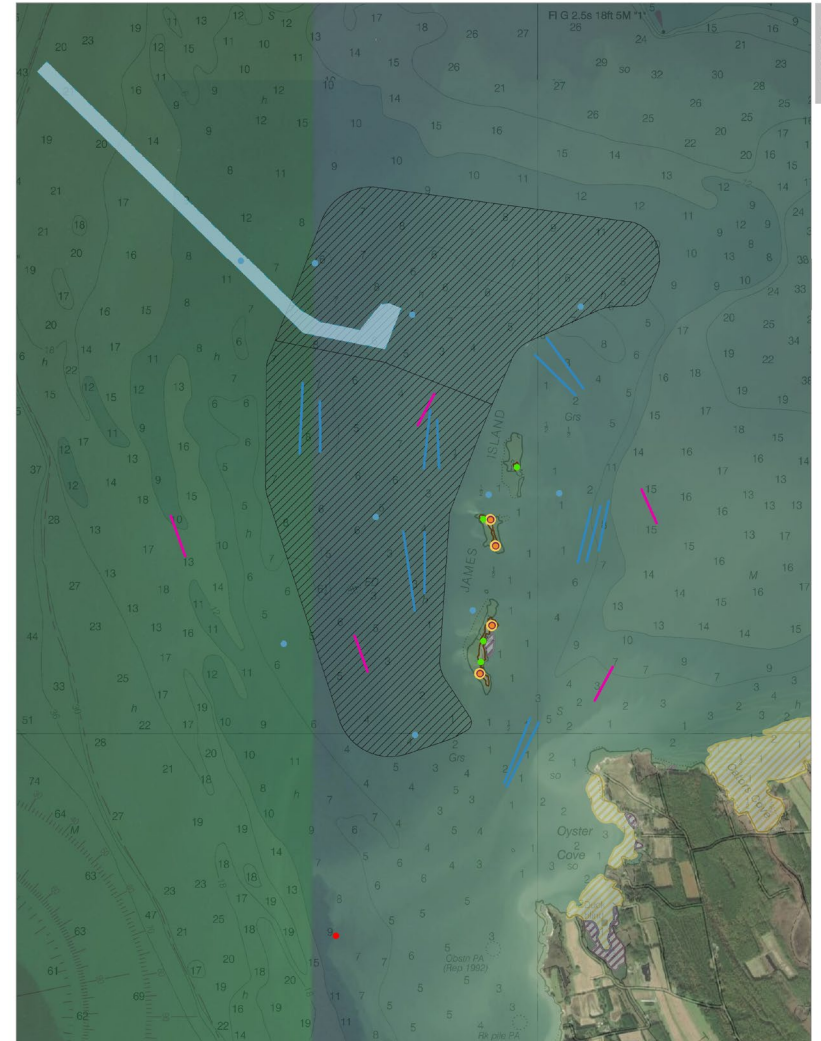
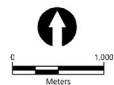
# JAMES AND BARREN SAMPLING POINTS (ANCHOR QEA)

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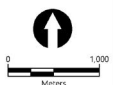
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  - Gillnet Survey
  - Pop Net Survey
  - Water Quality Survey
  - Soft-Shell and Razor Clam Survey
  - Fisheries Trawls
  - Barren Island Remnants
  - Proposed Barren Island Protection
  - Existing SAV Bed
  - Dense 70-100% cover
  - Moderate 40-70% cover
  - Sparse 10-20% cover

**NOTES:**  
1. Basemaps obtained from Esri aerial imagery and NOAA raster nautical charts streaming services.



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  - Fisheries Trawls
  - James Island Remnants
  - Proposed James Island Access Channel
  - Proposed James Island Alignment
  - Existing SAV Bed
  - Moderate 40-70% cover
  - Sparse 10-20% cover
  - Very Sparse 0-10% cover

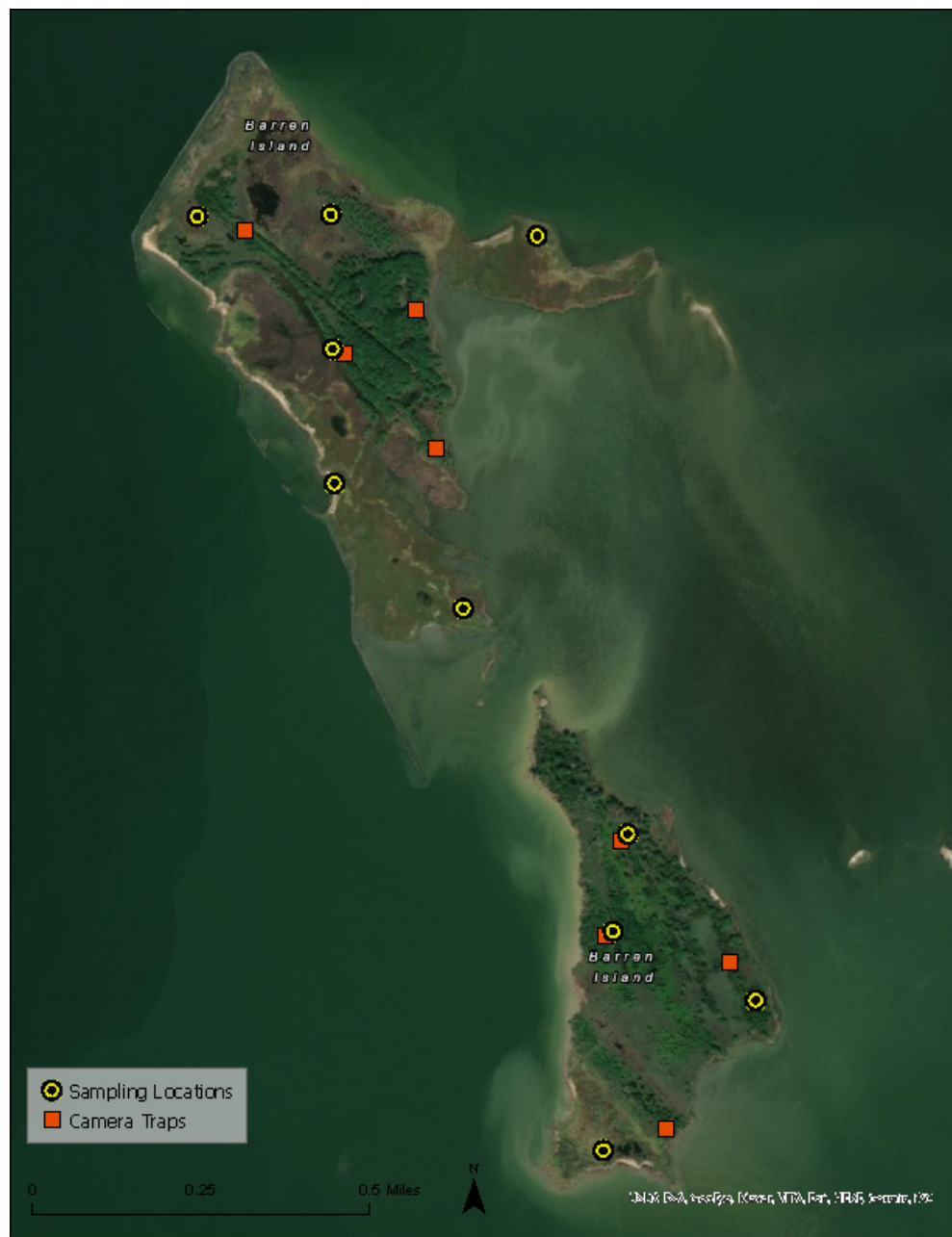
**NOTES:**  
1. Basemaps obtained from Esri aerial imagery and NOAA raster nautical charts streaming services.



# AVIAN AND PREDATORY MAMMALS SURVEYS - APHIS

Mammals observed Jan 7,  
2022

- Red Fox (visual and sign)
- Raccoon (sign)
- River Otter (sign)
- White tailed deer (visual and sign)
- Muskrat (sign)
- Also noted – remains of 1 box turtle and 2 diamond back terrapins



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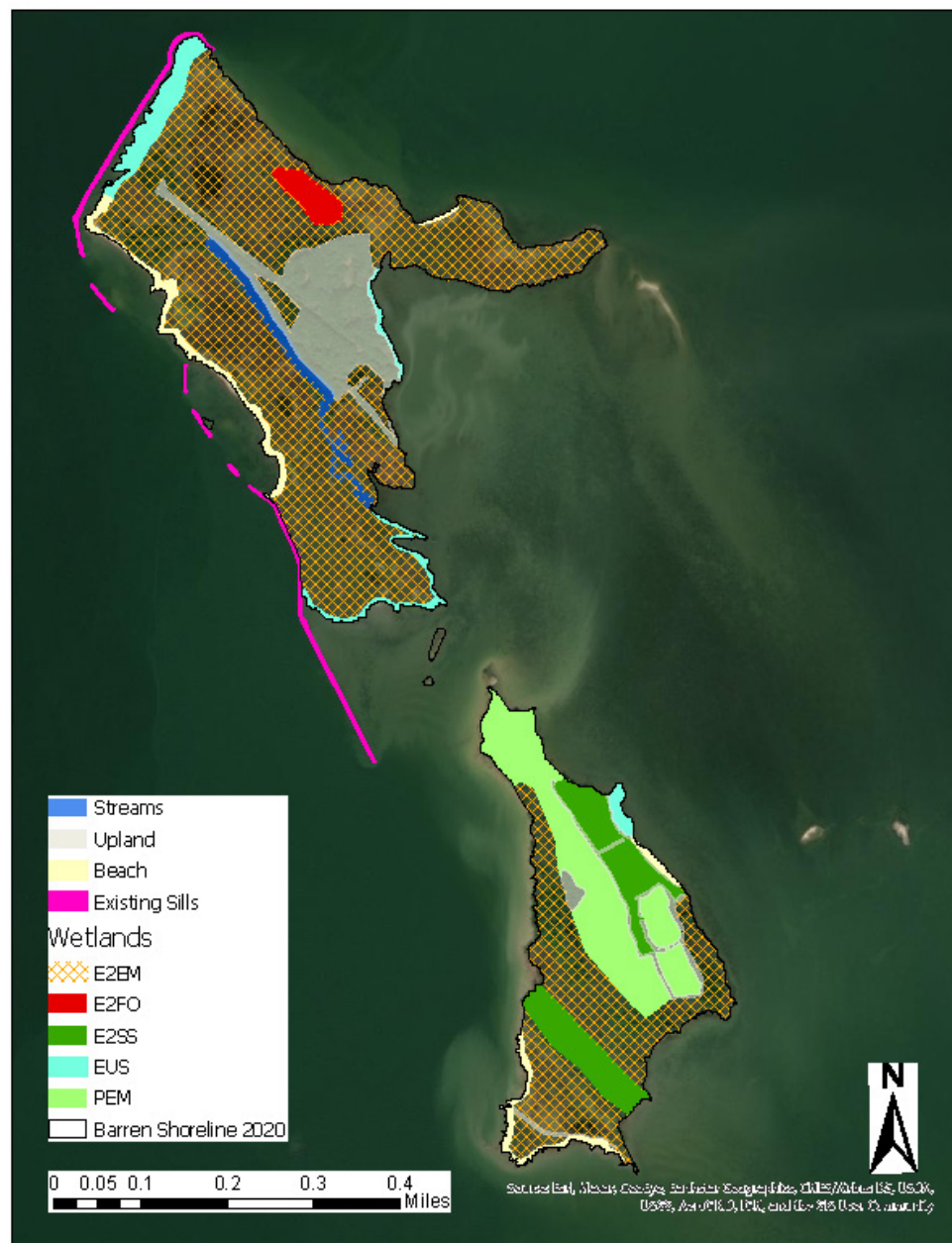




# HABITAT DELINEATIONS: BARREN

Barren Island Habitat Coverage (Acreage)		
<b>Wetlands</b>		<b>117.91</b>
PEM	13.92	
E2FO	1.70	
E2SS	8.73	
E2EM	88.74	
EUS	4.78	
<b>Stream</b>		<b>1.88</b>
<b>Beach</b>		<b>3.44</b>
<b>Upland</b>		<b>14.51</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>137.75</b>

E2FO - Estuarine, Intertidal, Forested
E2SS - Estuarine, Intertidal, Scrub-Shrub
E2EM - Estuarine, Intertidal, Emergent
EUS - Estuarine, Unconsolidated Shore
PEM - Palustrine, Emergent



# HABITAT DELINEATIONS JAMES

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James Island Habitat	
	Acres
Upland	3.35



File Name



## ➤ Alternatives evaluated:

Alt 1 - island protection (NE sill, improve existing sills along western shoreline, SE sill), no breakwater

Alt 2 - full breakwater

Alt 3 - short breakwater

Alt 4 - 2 bird islands extended from short breakwater

Alt 5 - segmented breakwaters extended from short breakwater

Alt 6 – island protection with 150 m breakwater, 100 m gap, and 3 bird islands

## ➤ Compare – targeting alternatives which replicate or improve (reduced velocity) the current conditions that promote SAV habitat (based on relatively consistence presence of SAV east of Barren prior to wet years of 2019 and 2020)

## ➤ Results suggest that full southern breakwater extent is not warranted

- Footprint of full southern breakwater does not mimic historic shoreline
- Due to poor foundation, material would need to be removed and fill used from a new borrow area to construct lower half of southern breakwater
- Modeling results show that shorter breakwater can provide for existing or reduced velocities throughout the SAV habitat
  - Velocity reduction benefits higher in the southern portion of the habitat where island erosion has left habitat exposed
  - Continuing to investigate Tar Bay area velocities
- Modeling results suggest that additional cost for longer breakwater are not necessary



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## PROPOSED 35% DESIGN

Proposed Sill Crest  
Elevation (NE, SE,  
existing) = 3.52'

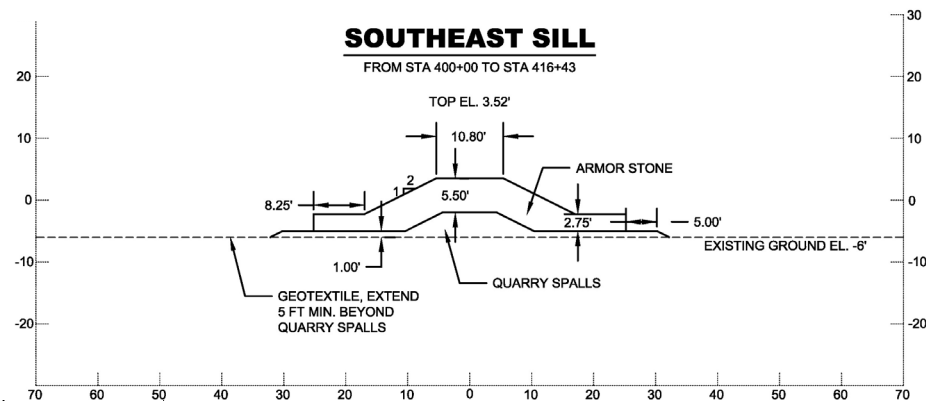
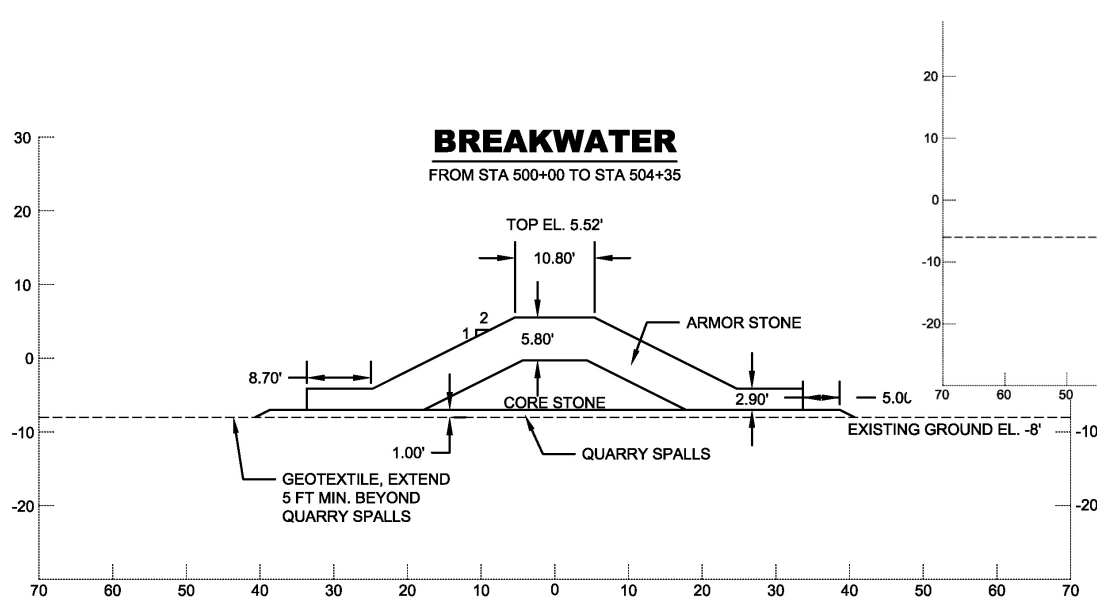
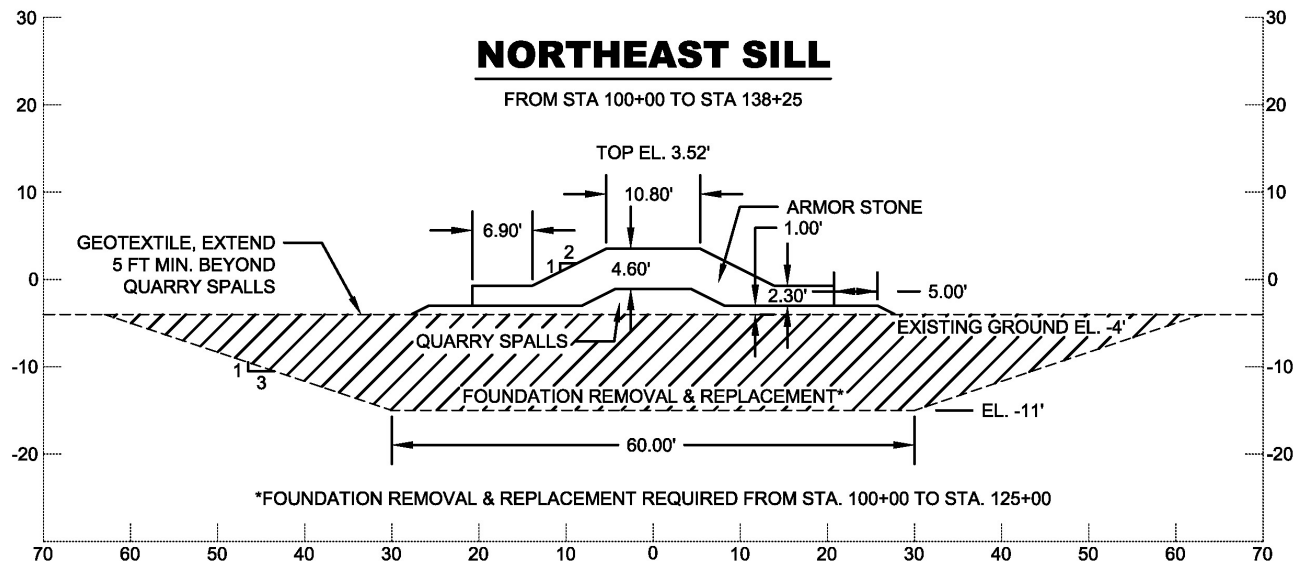
Proposed Breakwater  
Crest Elevation =  
5.52'



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# BARREN – SILLS AND BREAKWATERS 35% DESIGN



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# ERDC H&H MODELING FOR BARREN ISLAND DESIGN

- Previously modeled water levels and wave heights
- Utilized CSTORM (for 25 storms) to evaluate velocities:
  - maximum water velocities,
  - 24 hour and 48 hour mean peak velocities,
  - velocities at spring high and summer low tide conditions,
  - affect of adjusting Manning's n coefficient to represent bottom roughness provided by SAV beds



# SAV CONSIDERATIONS FOR DESIGN

- SAV species present at Barren and James:
  - Horned pondweed (*Zannichellia palustris*) (Barren and James) – spring
    - Canopy formers – wave limited
  - Eelgrass (*Zostera marina*) (Barren) – spring
    - Meadow formers
  - Widgeon grass (*Ruppia*) (Barren and James) – summer
    - canopy formers – wave sensitive/impose less drag on waves
  - Macroalgae sea lettuce (*Ulva lactuca*) (previously Barren and James)
  
- Velocity profile requirements (Koch 2001 and CBP 2000)
  - Preferred current regime: *Z. marina* > 3 – 180 cm/s; *Z. palustris* < 50 cm/s
  - Intermediate currents are needed to support growth and distribution = 5 to 100 cm/s
  - minimum velocities = 3 – 16 cm/s, max = 50 – 180 cm/s
  - Wave tolerance – 0-1 m limited growth for canopy formers (*Ruppia*)
  - waves > 2m tolerant growth for meadow formers

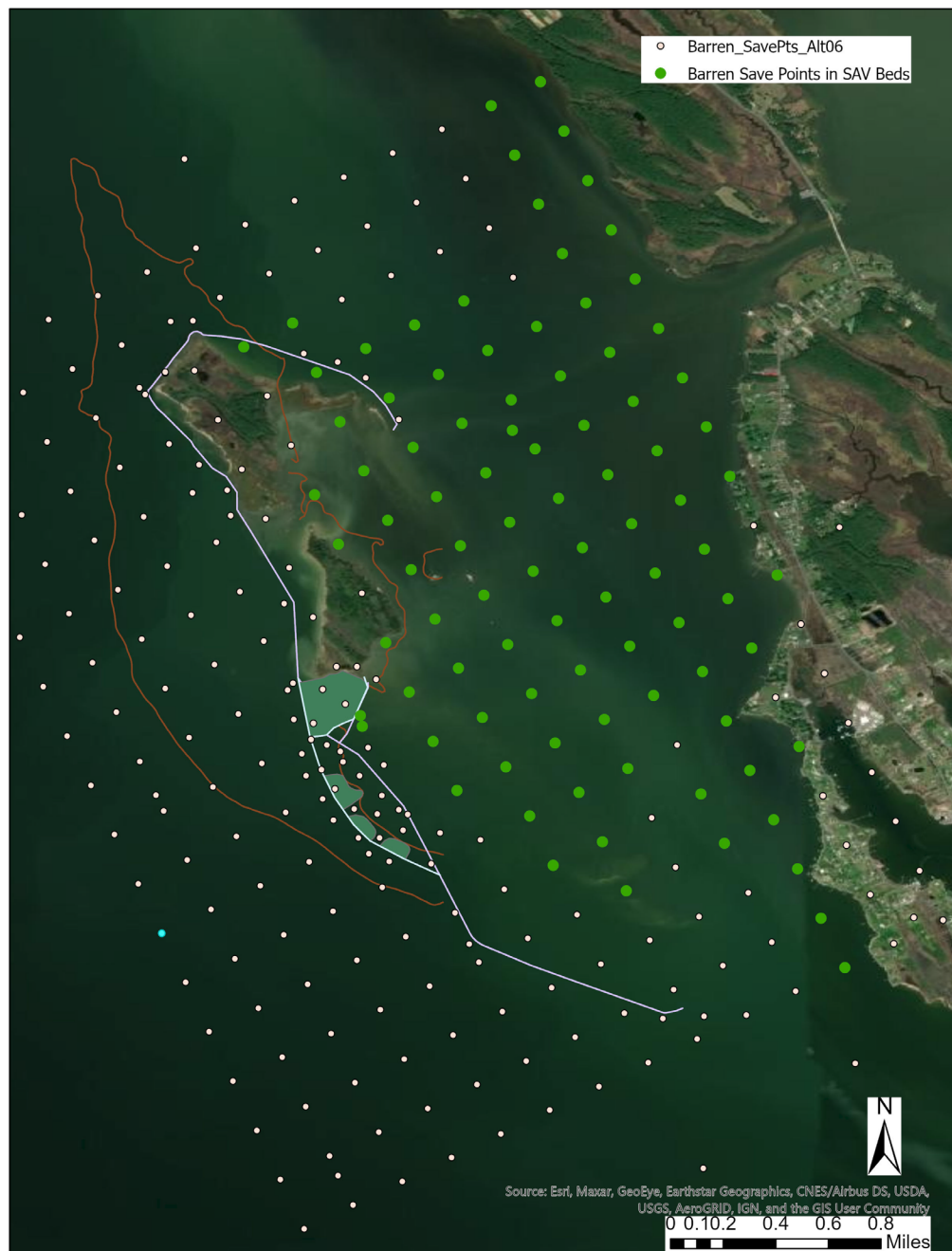




# SAV HABITAT COMPOSITE 2014 TO 2018



# MODELING SAVE POINTS

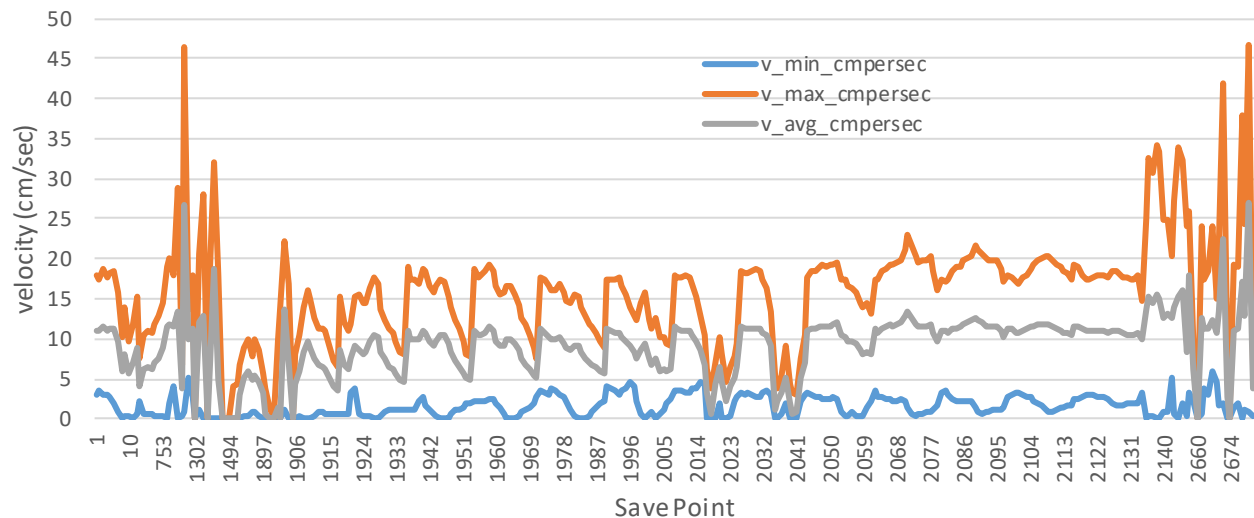


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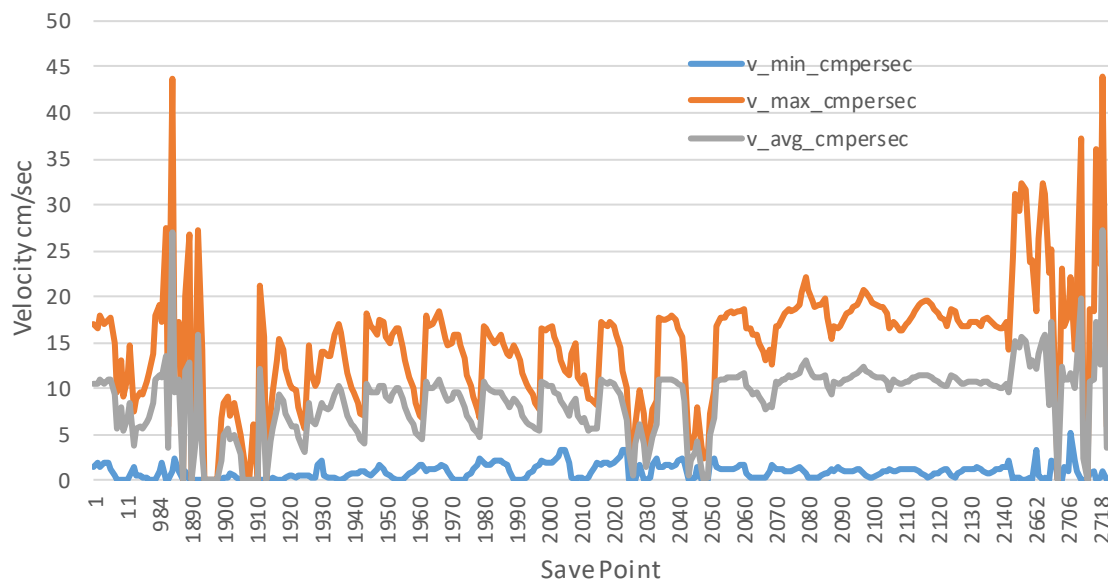


# EXISTING CONDITIONS

Spring Tides High Flows - Velocity cm/sec



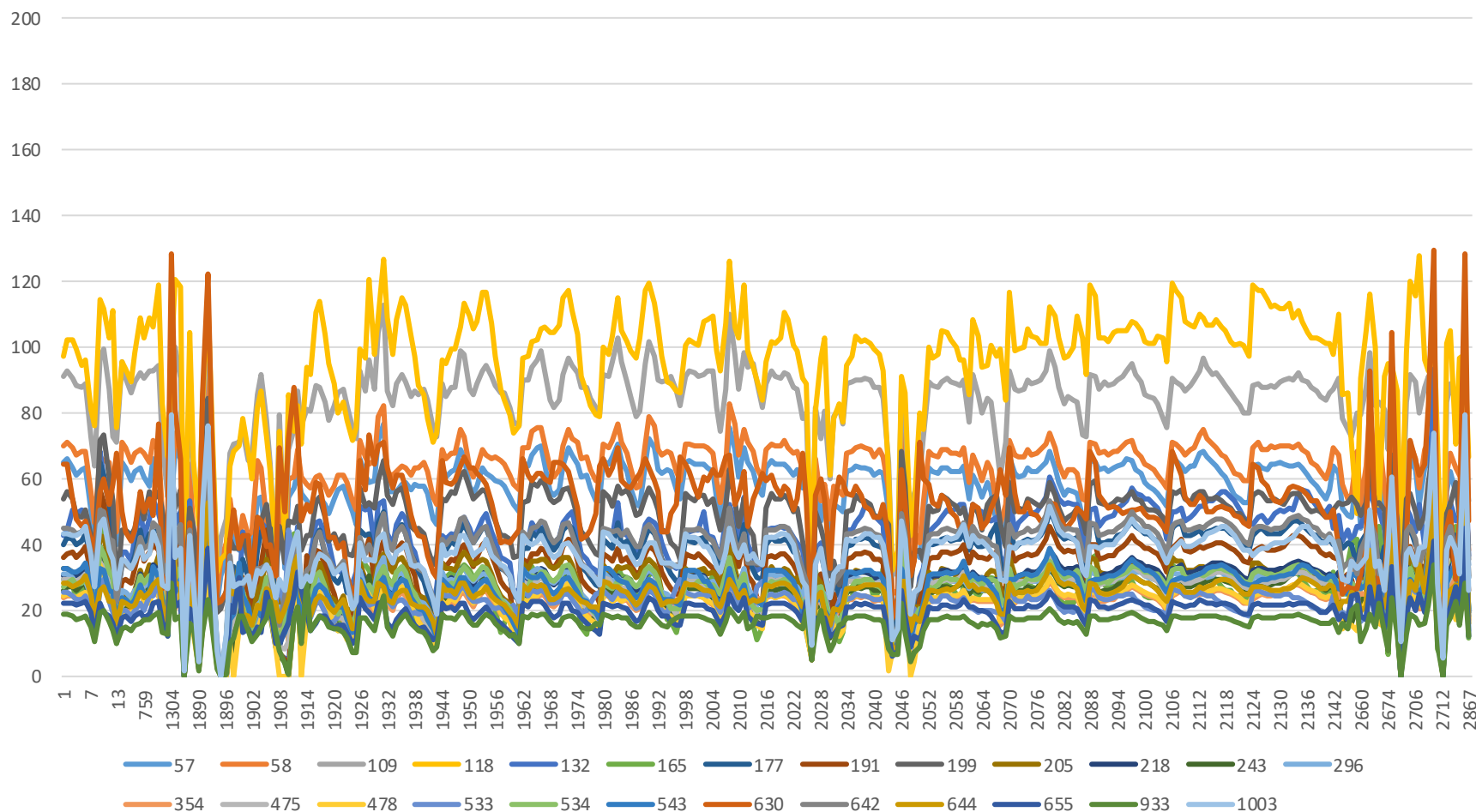
Summer Tides Low Flows - Velocity (cm/sec)



- Spring High Tides - maximum ranges from 0 – 46.8 cm/s; avg ranges from 0 - 26.9 cm/s
- Summer Low Tides - maximum ranges from 0- 44 cm/s; avg ranges from 0 – 27.2 cm/s

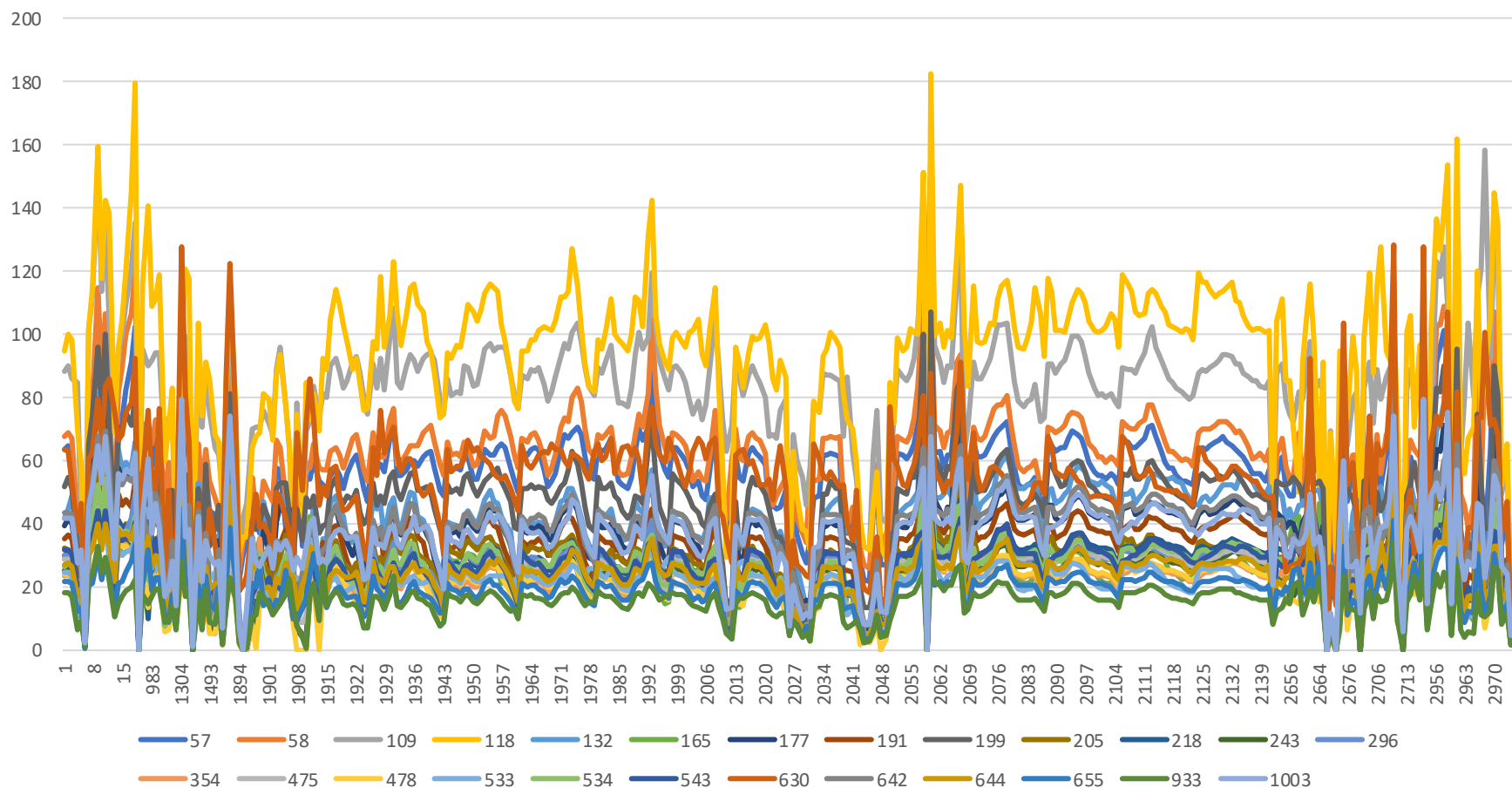


# Base (Existing) - Maximum Velocity (cm/sec) for 25 Modeled Storms



Maximum ranges from 33.6 – 129.3 cm/s; avg ranges from 16 – 95 cm/s

## Alt 06: Proposed 35% Design - Max Vel (cm/s) for 25 Modeled Storms



Maximum ranges from 34.1 – 182.6 cm/s; avg ranges from 16 – 93 cm/s





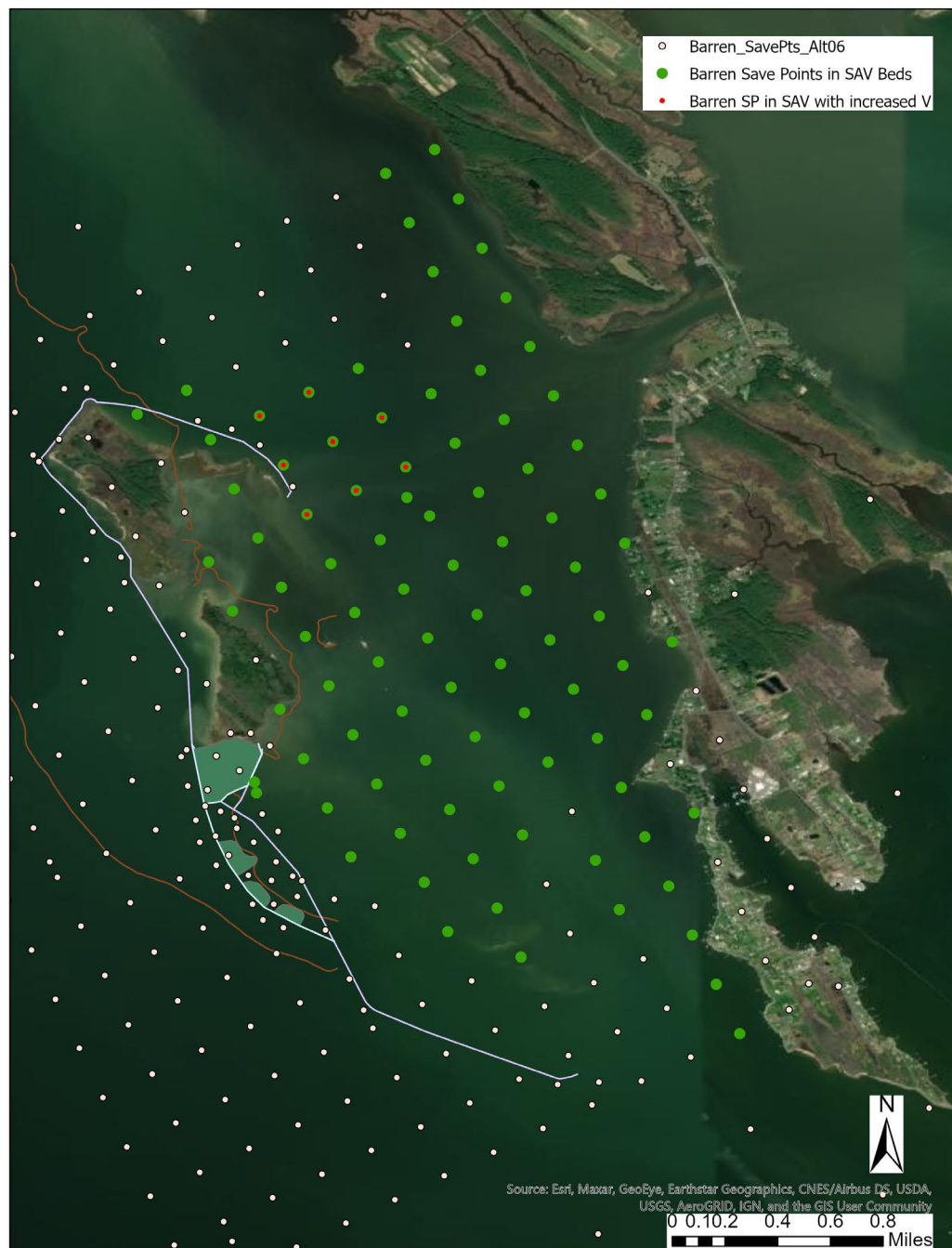
# MAXIMUM STORM VELOCITIES – SUMMARY COMPARISON

Storm	Base (Existing Conditions) - all Save Points			Alt 06 - all Save Points			Base (Existing Conditions) - Save Points in SAV			Alt 06 - Save Points in SAV		
	min	max	avg	min	max	avg	min	max	avg	min	max	avg
57	14.9	83.7	57.2	0	109.0	55.8	18.5	75.7	57.3	16.4	89.7	55.2
58	17.0	90.1	62.9	9.3	121.5	62.6	21.4	83.0	63.2	19.8	105.0	61.4
109	19.9	112.8	83.6	11.3	158.1	83.1	33.8	110.0	86.0	32.5	119.6	84.2
118	15.7	128.0	95.1	0	182.6	93.0	35.3	126.2	97.2	29.3	142.3	94.6
132	0	93.2	42.7	0	90.9	41.4	17.4	54.5	41.2	4.3	56.9	39.3
165	0	72.3	26.5	0	72.2	26.0	12.5	39.6	25.9	7.3	38.8	24.3
177	0	66.1	38.1	0	86.1	36.8	20.3	49.8	37.8	7.6	53.7	35.8
191	0	56.4	32.4	0	73.1	31.2	7.6	44.3	32.3	3.8	44.7	30.5
199	10.5	84.7	49.0	0	106.9	47.9	30.4	62.9	49.0	13.5	70.7	46.1
205	0	54.6	29.3	0	61.9	28.6	16.7	39.0	29.8	7.4	38.8	28.4
218	0	52.0	27.4	0	54.2	26.3	13.2	35.6	26.3	5.2	36.3	25.0
243	0	39.5	23.2	0	49.9	22.3	8.6	32.2	23.2	2.9	31.7	21.8
296	0	50.7	27.3	0	52.0	26.3	13.1	34.2	26.9	6.5	41.2	25.6
354	0	37.3	22.2	0	45.7	21.3	11.6	32.7	21.9	4.5	34.9	20.5
475	0	37.4	24.9	0	47.5	23.8	12.1	32.4	23.8	5.3	34.5	22.4
478	0	34.6	21.0	0	45.1	20.0	8.7	30.4	21.2	3.0	30.0	19.9
533	0	70.5	23.0	0	70.4	22.2	13.7	32.7	22.4	8.3	32.1	21.3
534	0	54.4	26.9	0	54.9	25.9	14.6	36.2	26.8	5.7	36.7	25.6
543	0	49.8	26.6	0	50.8	25.6	13.1	34.1	24.9	5.9	34.6	23.5
630	13.5	129.3	53.0	0	128.6	53.4	25.1	75.0	53.5	22.6	77.3	54.3
642	0	72.2	39.1	0	73.5	37.6	20.0	51.1	38.0	9.1	53.3	36.5
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Save Points in SAV  
Beds with  
increased velocities  
for select storms



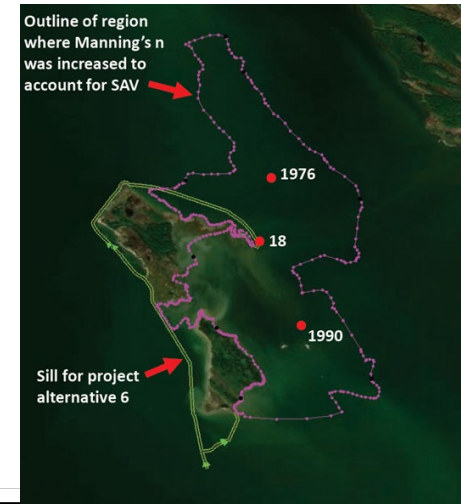
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# BED ROUGHNESS FROM SAV – INCREASE MANNING’S N COEFFICIENT

- The model setup was adjusted to have higher Manning’s values in the Tar Bay area to more accurately account for SAV in the area.
- When Manning’s n was increased, the peak velocities under with-project values decreased by approximately 20-30%.



Storm	Water Level ARI (Yrs)	Point ID #	Existing Condition	Existing w/ Increased Manning's n	Alt P06	Alt P06 w/ Increased Manning's n	Existing Condition	Existing w/ Increased Manning's n	Alt P06	Alt P06 w/ Increased Manning's n
			( Peak Storm Velocity (cm/s) )				( Mean Storm Velocity (cm/s) )			
57	38.7	1976	60.6	-	68.2	-	10.4	-	12.8	-
		18	63.3	-	102.0	-	12.0	-	20.1	-
		1990	72.1	-	70.1	-	14.5	-	13.5	-
58	123.3	1976	66.4	53.0	78.8	62.1	11.9	9.6	14.3	11.4
		18	68.7	52.3	119.5	86.3	15.0	11.3	21.4	16.0
		1990	78.7	54.3	74.4	52.2	15.8	11.1	14.0	9.8
109	81.9	1976	87.9	-	97.4	-	16.0	-	19.4	-
		18	91.9	-	133.6	-	17.7	-	26.7	-
		1990	101.9	-	100.3	-	20.4	-	19.7	-
188	9.6	1976	85.4	66.2	101.4	78.9	11.5	8.9	13.6	10.5
		18	108.2	78.6	178.9	130.2	14.2	10.2	22.7	16.9
		1990	118.9	81.3	110.4	76.1	15.8	10.7	14.5	9.7
199	9.3	1976	40.7	-	52.0	-	7.5	-	10.0	-
		18	52.6	-	78.8	-	10.8	-	16.9	-
		1990	57.0	-	48.1	-	12.9	-	11.4	-
630	6.3	1976	40.5	-	58.7	-	7.3	-	8.2	-
		18	54.9	-	89.1	-	9.2	-	13.2	-
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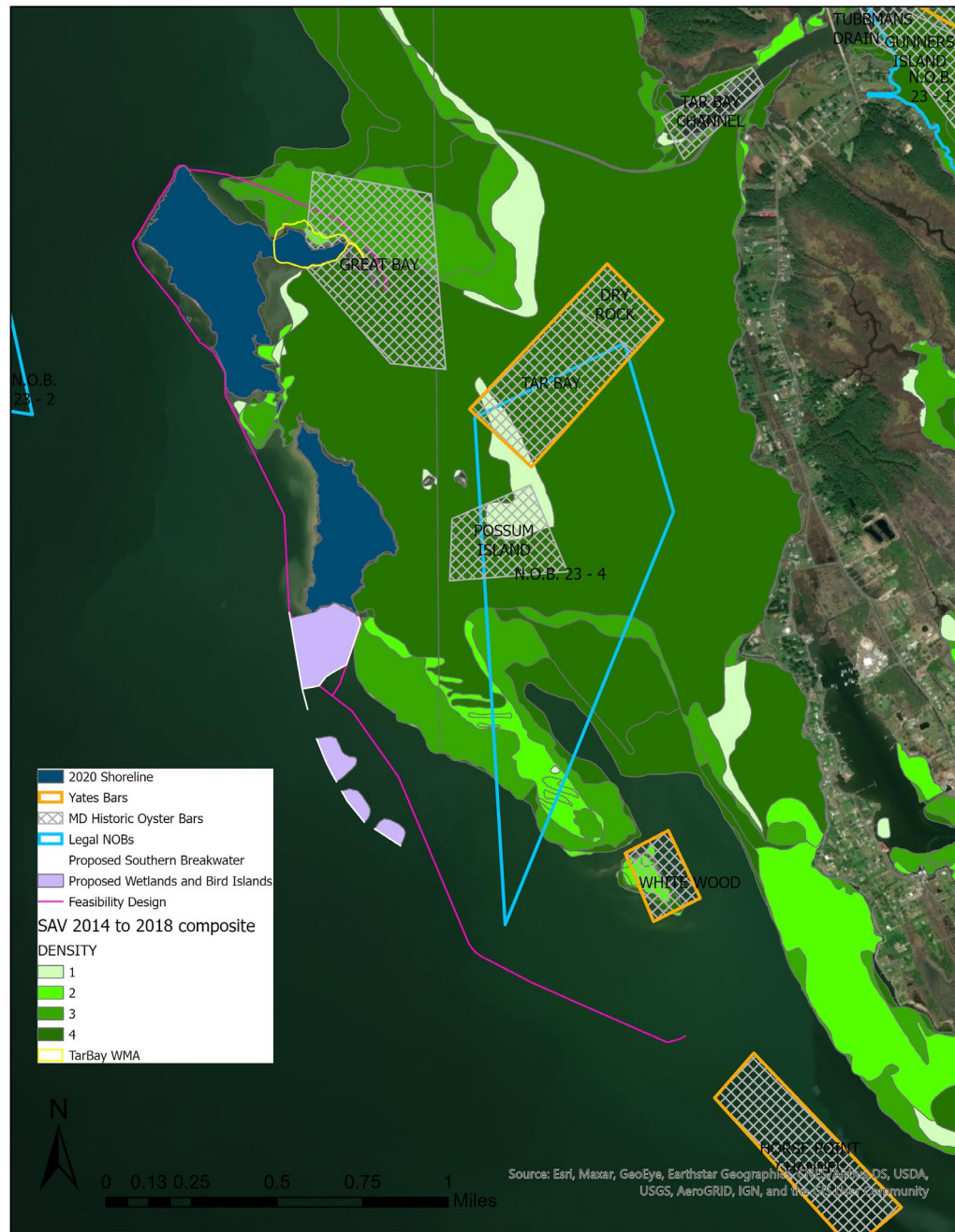
# SUMMARY OF H&H MODELING AND EFFECTS ON SAV

- Proposed design provides for existing conditions or reduced maximum velocities in all areas but Tar Bay
- Affect on maximum velocities increased from north to south
- At locations with increased velocities, velocities still within SAV habitat requirements
- Modeled velocities as presented are likely to be higher than expected (conservative) in SAV beds during the growing season because bed roughness was not factored into the full modeling effort
- Additional work needs to be done to understand the velocities in the Tar Bay area



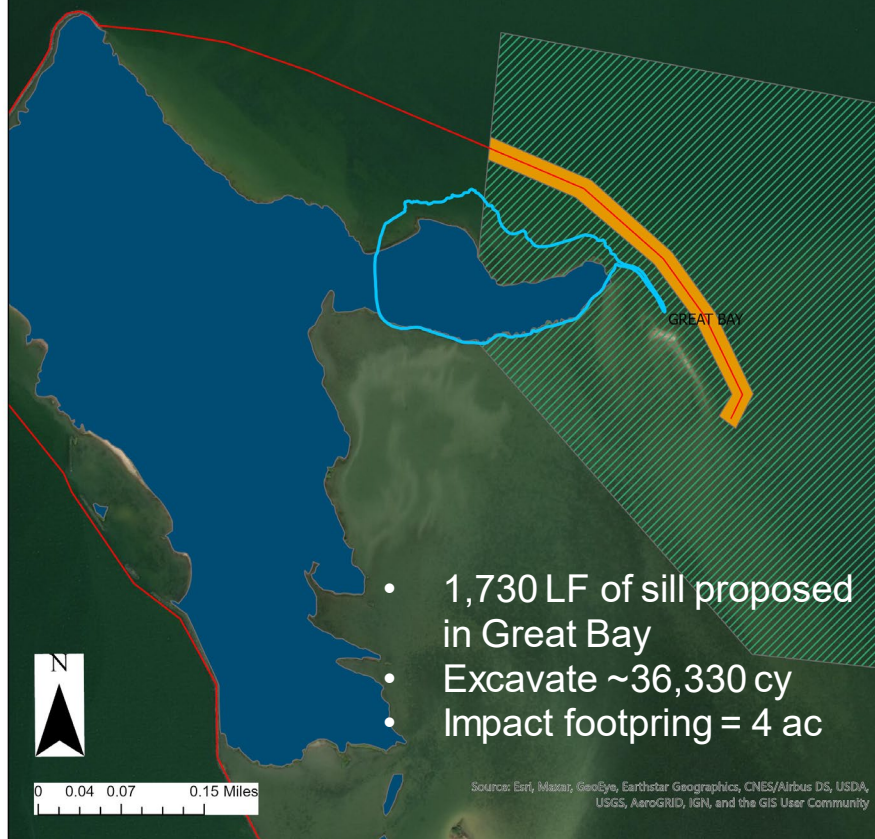
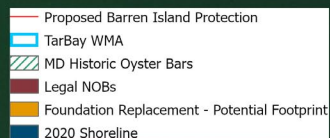
# ADDITIONAL NEPA CONSIDERATIONS

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- 10 bushels - 2019

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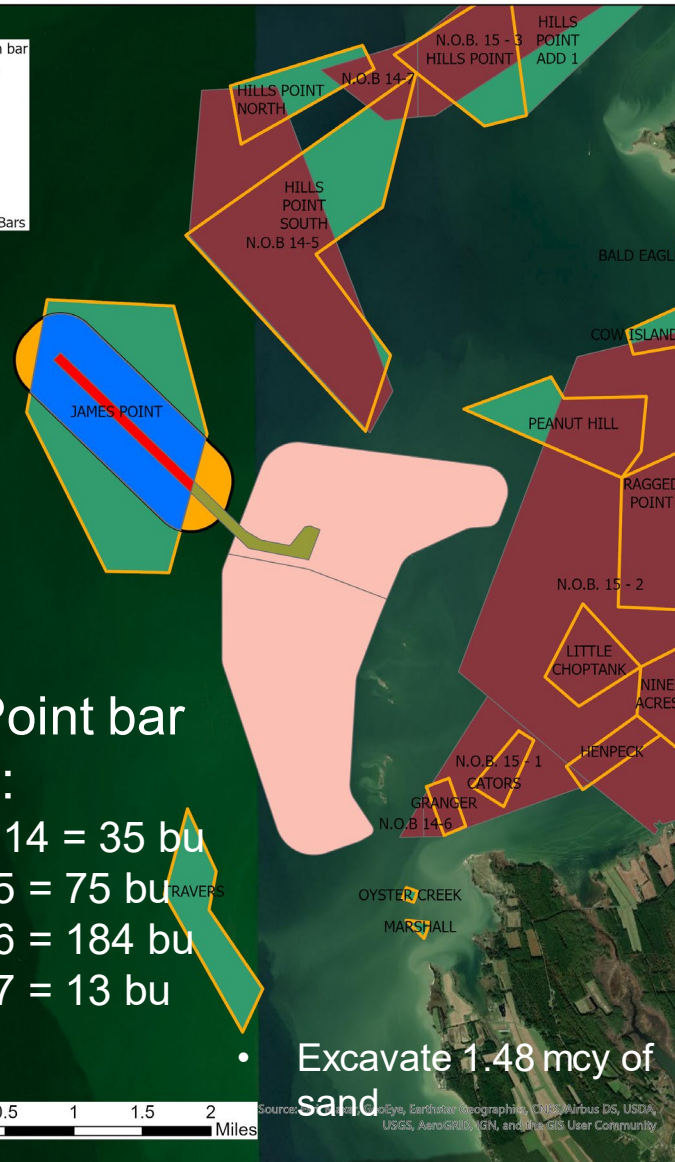


- 1,730 LF of sill proposed in Great Bay
- Excavate ~36,330 cy
- Impact footprint = 4 ac

Source: Esri, Maxar, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community



Access  
channel  
overlaps  
~67 ac  
(5%) of  
bar



# James Point bar harvests:

- 2013 – 14 = 35 bu
- 2014-15 = 75 bu
- 2015-16 = 184 bu
- 2016-17 = 13 bu

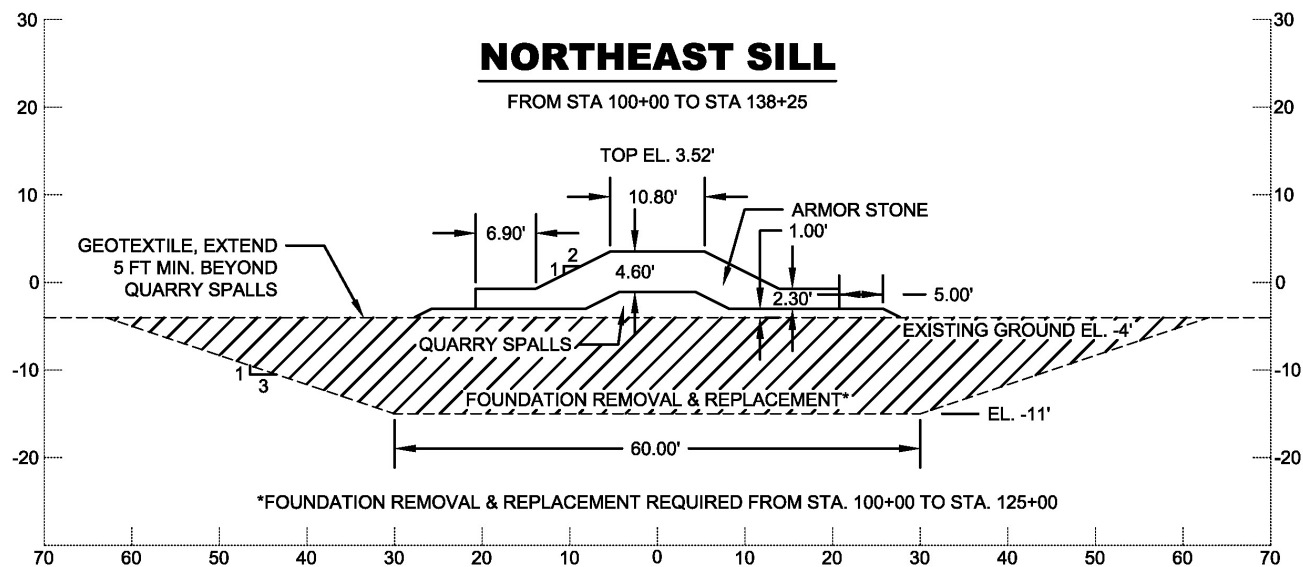
# Excavate 1.48 mcy of sand

Source: [NASA](#), [GeoEye](#), [Earthstar Geographics](#), [CNES/Airbus DS](#), [USDA](#), [USGS](#), [AeroGRID](#), [IGN](#), and the GIS User Community



# BARREN – IDEA – INCORPORATE OYSTERS INTO NE SILL

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0.33'	MEAN HIGHER HIGH WATER (MHHW)
0.16'	MEAN HIGH WATER (MHW)
0.00'	NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM OF 1988 (NAVD88)
-0.45'	MEAN TIDE LEVEL (MTL)
-1.06'	MEAN LOW WATER (MLW)
-1.22'	MEAN LOWER LOW WATER (MLLW)

TIDAL DATUMS AT BARREN ISLAND, MD FOR THE  
1983-2001 TIDAL EPOCH\*

NOT TO SCALE

## DATUM NOTES

1. ALL COORDINATES ARE IN FEET AND REFERENCE THE MARYLAND STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM, NORTH AMERICAN DATUM OF 1983 (NAD83).
2. ALL ELEVATIONS ARE IN FEET. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL ELEVATIONS REFERENCE THE NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM OF 1988 (NAVD88).
3. TIDAL DATUMS ARE BASED ON A TWO YEAR SERIES (JAN 2001-MAR 2003) USING NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION TIDE STATION 8571579 AS THE CONTROL TIDE STATION.



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## NEXT STEPS

- Further evaluate H&H modeling results in Tar Bay Area
- Complete 35% Design – ***request agencies provide any input by March 5***
- Winter and spring biological surveys
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- Coordinate with FWS to confirm they have necessary information for draft PAR
- Begin to draft EA
- Support MES for permitting pre-application process
- Develop wetland restoration sequencing plan
- Discuss expected maintenance needs for bird islands





# AGENCY CHECK-POINTS – BARREN ISLAND COMPONENT

1. Summer 2020 – Initial ERDC modeling for Barren Design Meeting ✓
2. February 2021 – Barren 35% Design Review Meeting ✓
3. March 2021 – Draft PAR provided by FWS
4. Now through July 2021 – Conduct relevant coordination to enable completion of draft EFH assessment, ESA biological assessment, 404(b)(1) Analysis, and Critical Areas Commission response
5. August 2021 – Barren 65% Design Review Meeting
6. December 2021 – Public Review of Barren EA





**Mid-Bay Island Ecosystem Restoration Project  
Design Phase  
Agency Coordination Update**

23 February 2021; 10:30 - 12:00 a.m.

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Webinar information: <https://usace1.webex.com/meet/angela.sowers>

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**MEETING MINUTES**

***Participants***

USACE: Angie Sowers, Charles Leasure, Chris Johnson, Ray Tracy, Dale Duncan, Ben Fedor, AJ De Rosset

MPA: Dave Bibo, Amanda Penefiel, Holly Miller

MES: Maura Morris, Cassandra Carr, Mindy Strevig

MDNR: Dave Brinker, Roland Limpert, John Moulis, Becky Golden, Laura Sanford, Chris Judy, Erik Zolokowitz

USFWS: Chris Guy, Robbie Callahan, Matt Whitbeck, Amy O'Donnell

MDE: Mary Phipps-Dickerson

NOAA/NMFS: Jonathan Watson, Brian Hopper, Mary Andrews

Audobon: Dave Curson

Angie Sowers presented the project update, reviewed the habitat delineations, alternatives analysis, H&H modeling, considerations for SAV and oysters, next steps, and agency checkpoints (see slide deck and recording).

**Discussion:**

Angie Sowers asked for input about potential maintenance requirements for the bird islands.

- Dave Brinker commented that more details of the design are needed to scope out maintenance needs.
- Dave Brinker stated that based on the survey data he previously provided for the historic islands to the south of Barren, those islands that were the furthest from Barren supported higher numbers of birds. He suggested increasing the distance of the islands from Barren.
  - Angie Sowers replied that we can further consider that. The current 100 m distance in the design was based on prior feedback from the resource agencies. The objective is also to use the islands in place of a breakwater to support SAV habitat conditions so both the bird habitat and benefit to SAV are objectives to balance.
- Chris Guy – long-term control of vegetation will likely require periodic use of herbicide at a time when application is not detrimental to bird communities. We will likely need to

identify success metrics for the bird islands as we would for the wetlands. One metric could be a trigger for herbicide application, i.e. when a certain percent cover of vegetation is reached.

- The group discussed suitable substrates for the bird islands:
  - Oyster shell is a great substrate to support nesting. Pro: substrate used historically by nesting communities. Con: availability and its degradation releases free calcium which supports vegetation growth
  - Angie Sowers mentioned the mixed shell available from NJ Atlantic coastal fisheries. Chris Guy had also been thinking of this material.
  - Dave Corson added that Audubon and DNR are developing floating bird islands in the Coastal Bay with a clam shell surface.
  - Dave Brinker stated that based on its chemical composition, clam shell would likely be more suitable than oyster shell because when clam shell degrades it releases less free calcium (by which it would not be as beneficial to vegetation growth).
  - Chris Guy will provide size range of material from Fire Island project.
  - Pea gravel was shown to not be a good source due to heat capture.
- Group discussed design depth of substrate
  - It was decided 12 inches is preferred
  - AJ – costs could be a concern
  - Chris Guy stated that if costs becomes a concern USACE should ask the agencies to research the suitable depth further to refine the design recommendation.
  - Angie shared that she has costs from the use of the mixed shell through the oyster program to build 12” reefs.
- Jonathan Watson – requested a characterization of the sediments in the Honga River channel and for the NE sill. Angie will follow-up with our geotechnical team members. Jonathan also asked if training dikes would be utilized.
- Angie requested any further input relevant to the 35 % design to be provided by March 5.



# Mid-Chesapeake Bay Island Ecosystem Restoration Project

## *Barren Island Construction*

Joint Evaluation Committee Meeting  
March 31, 2021



# Agenda

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- EIS Review
- Recommended Plans
- Project Purpose

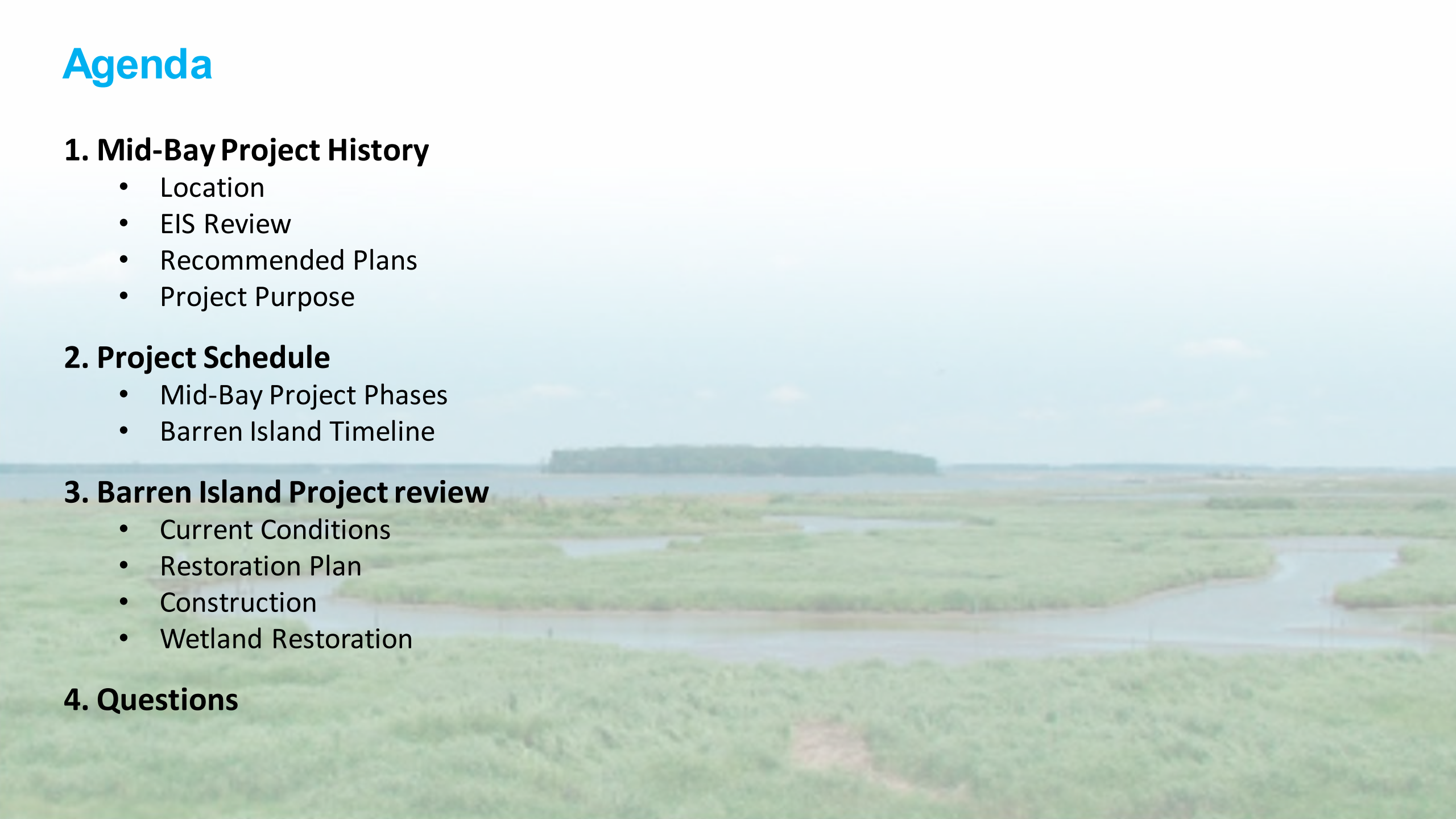
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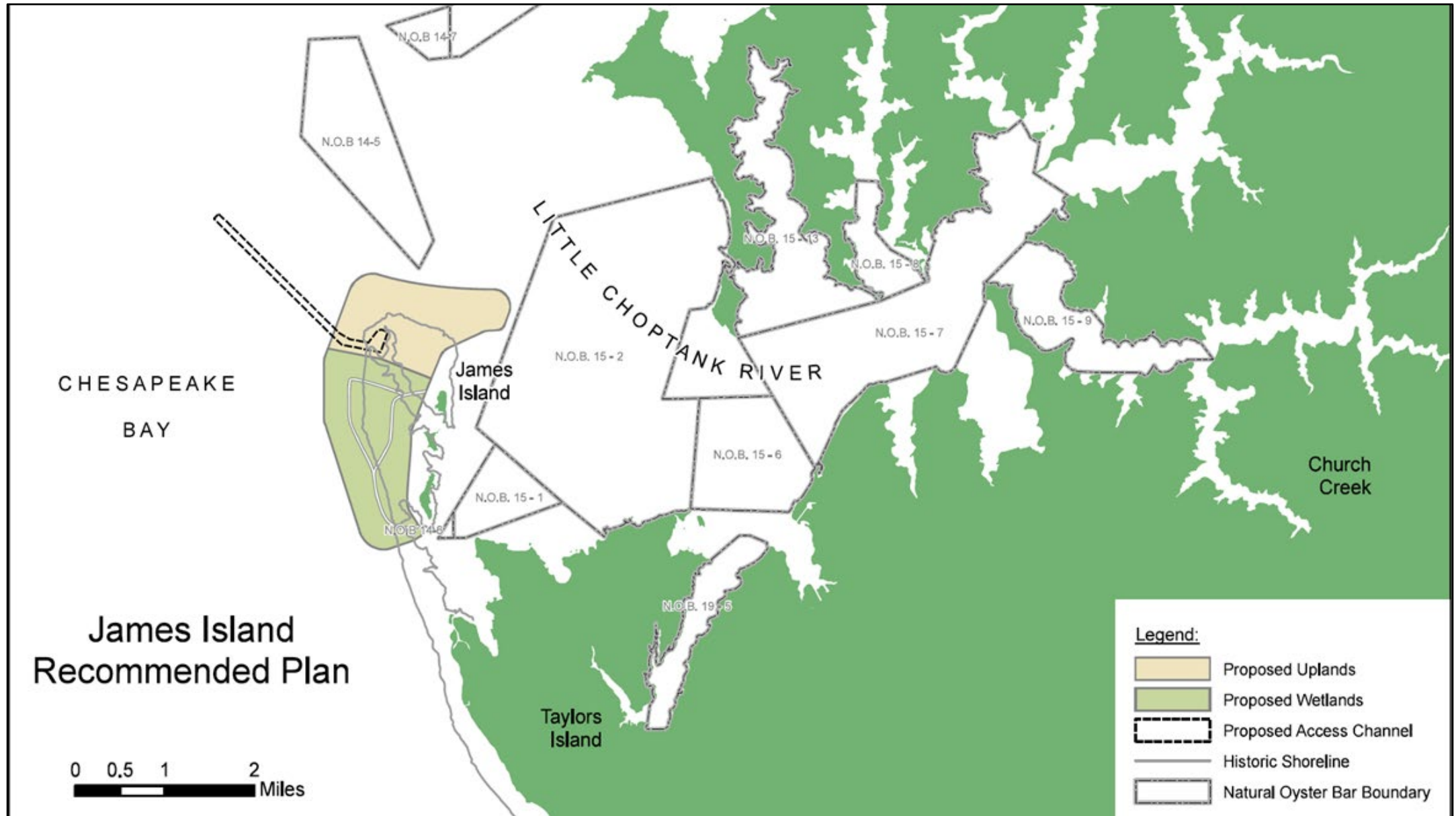


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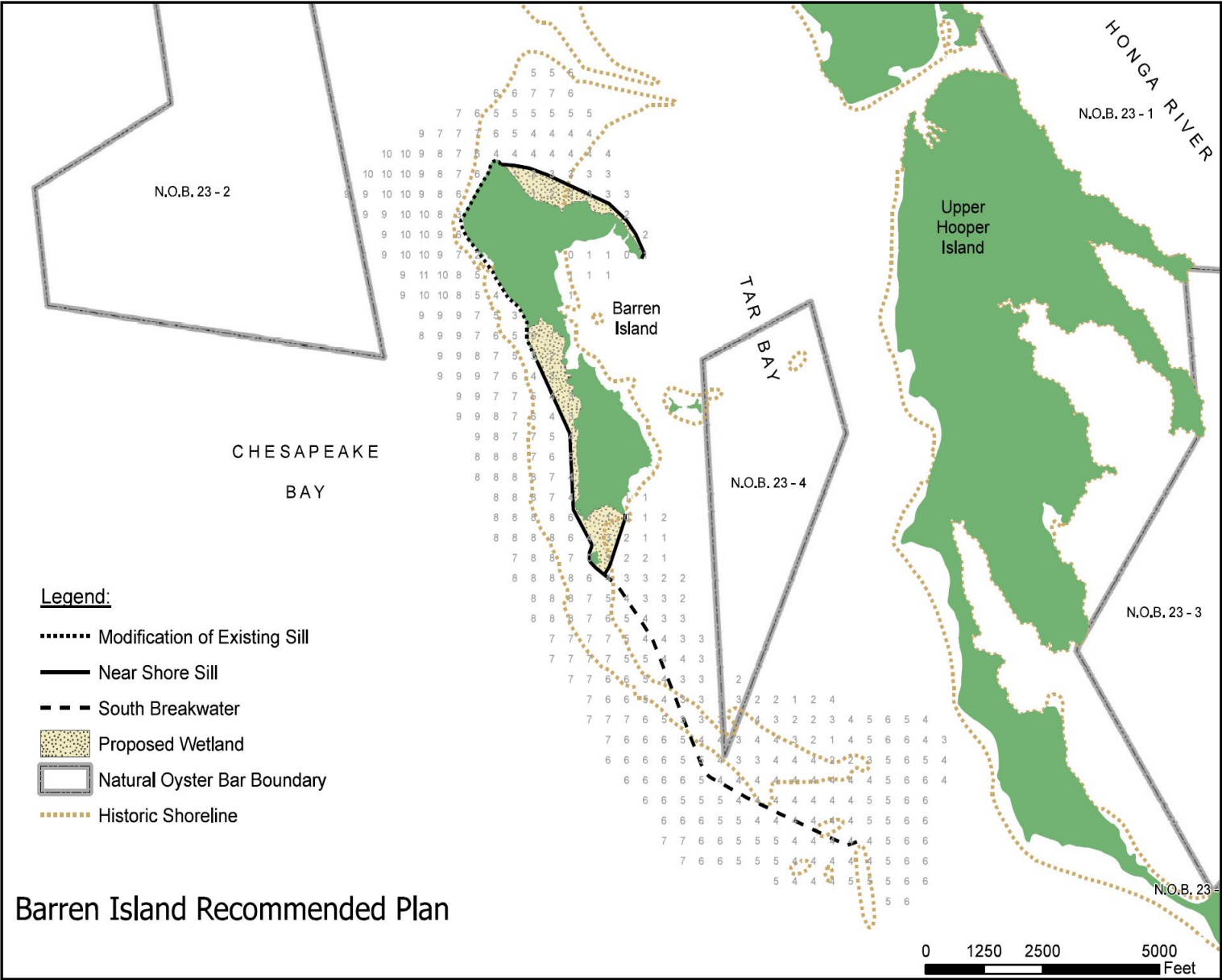


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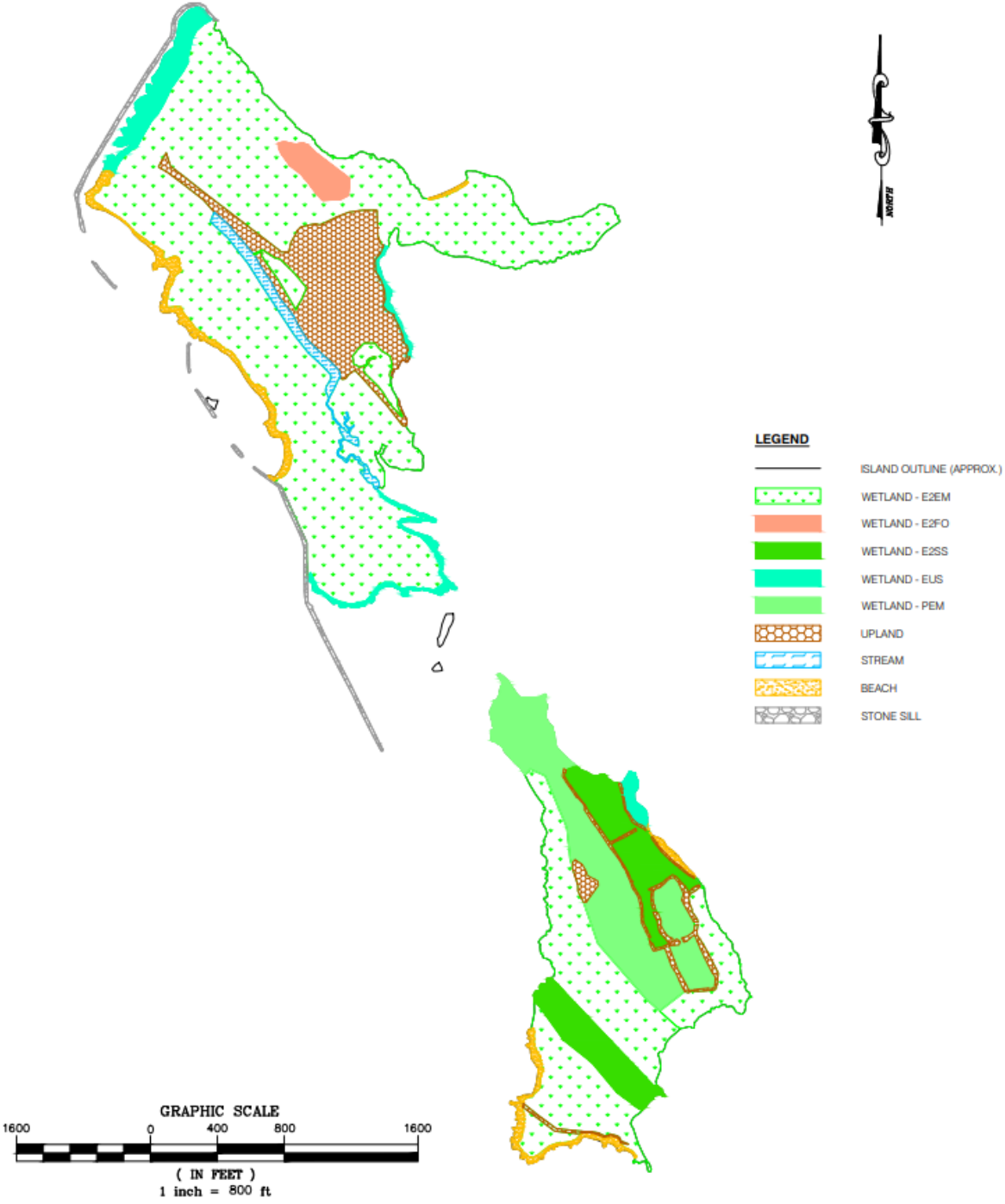
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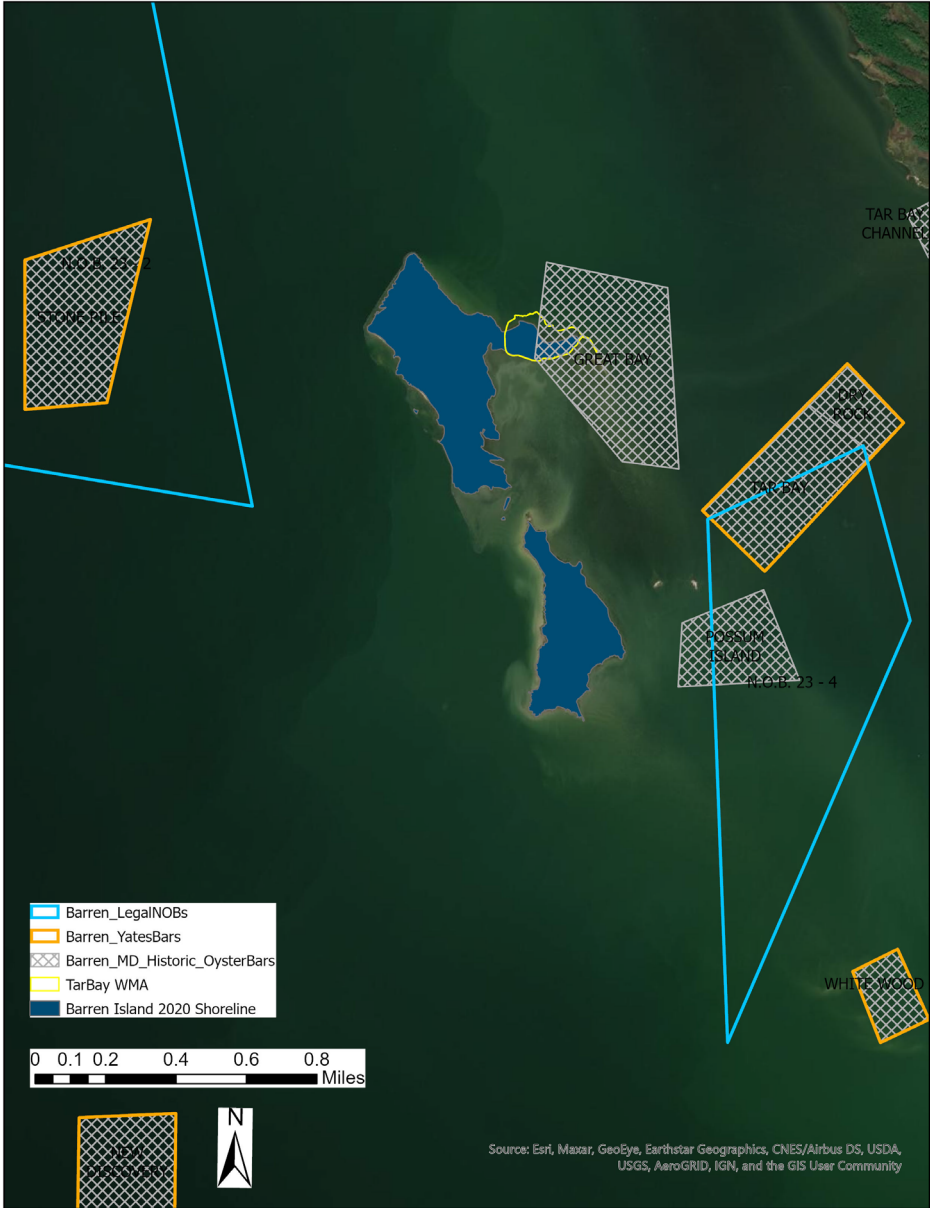
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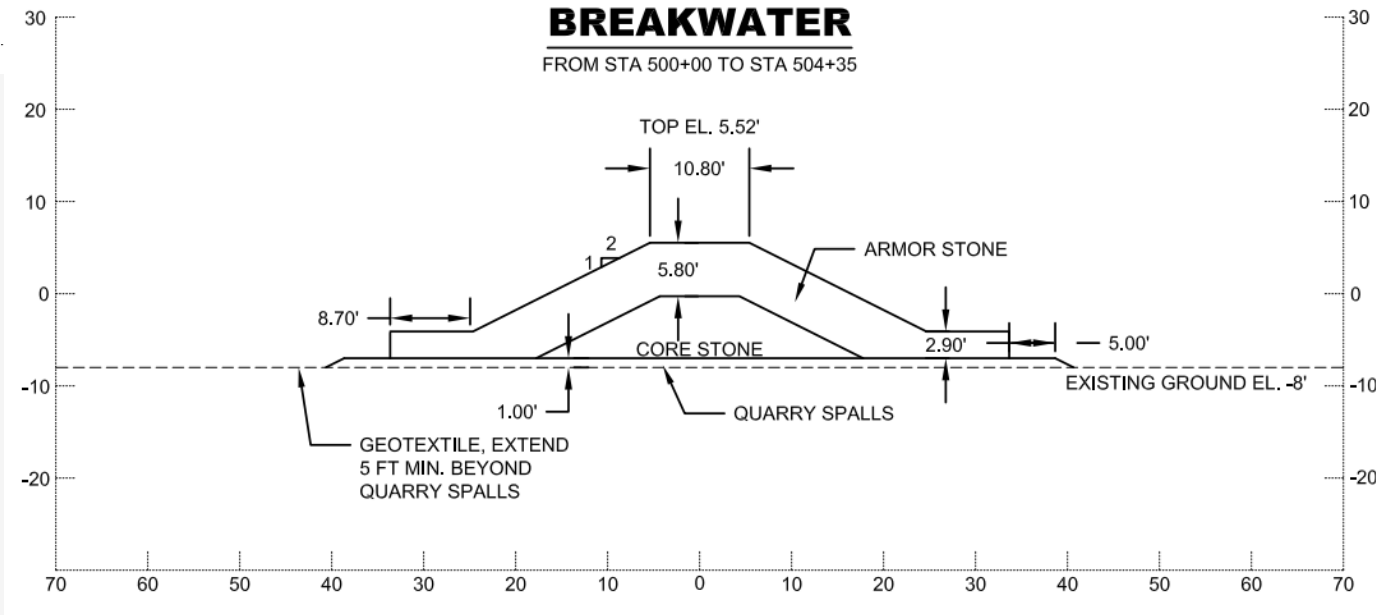
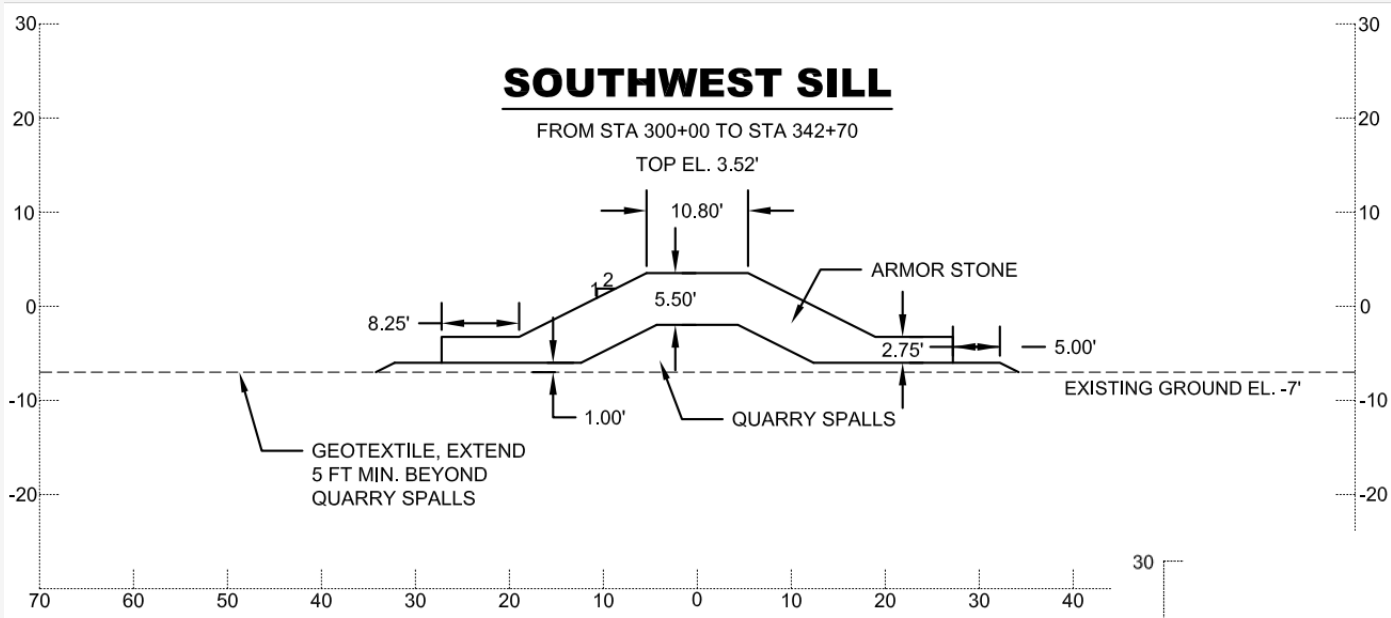


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





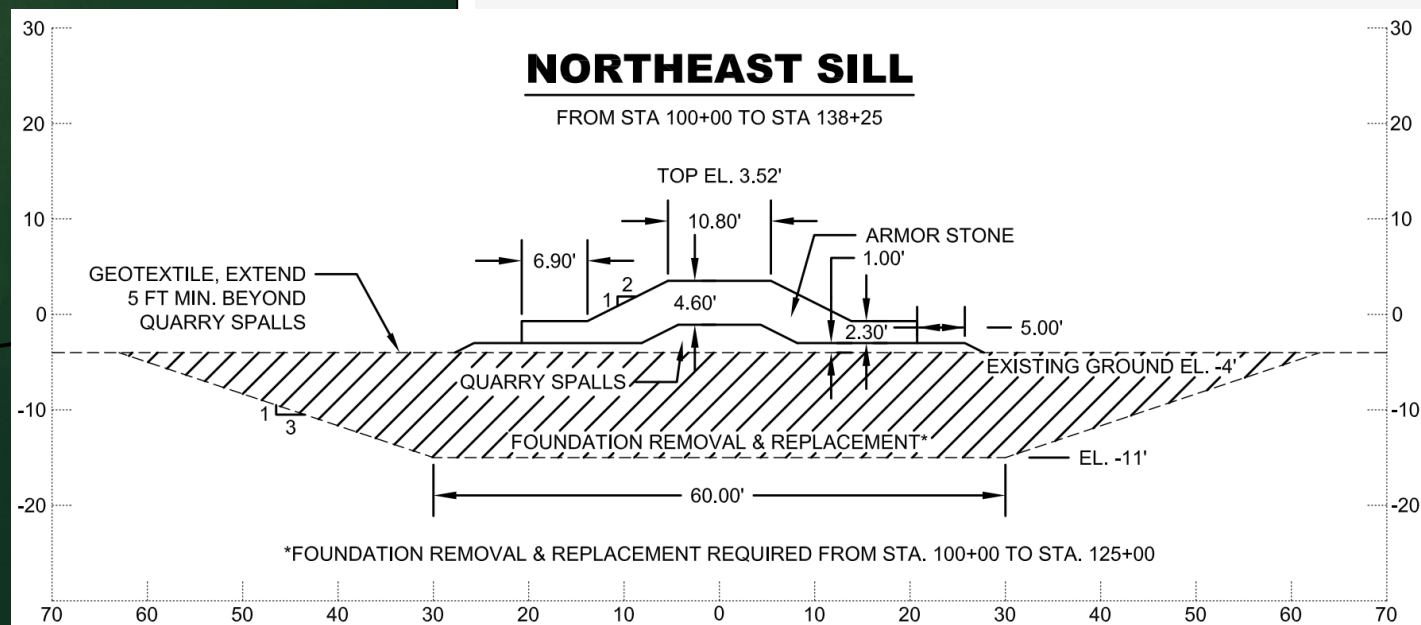
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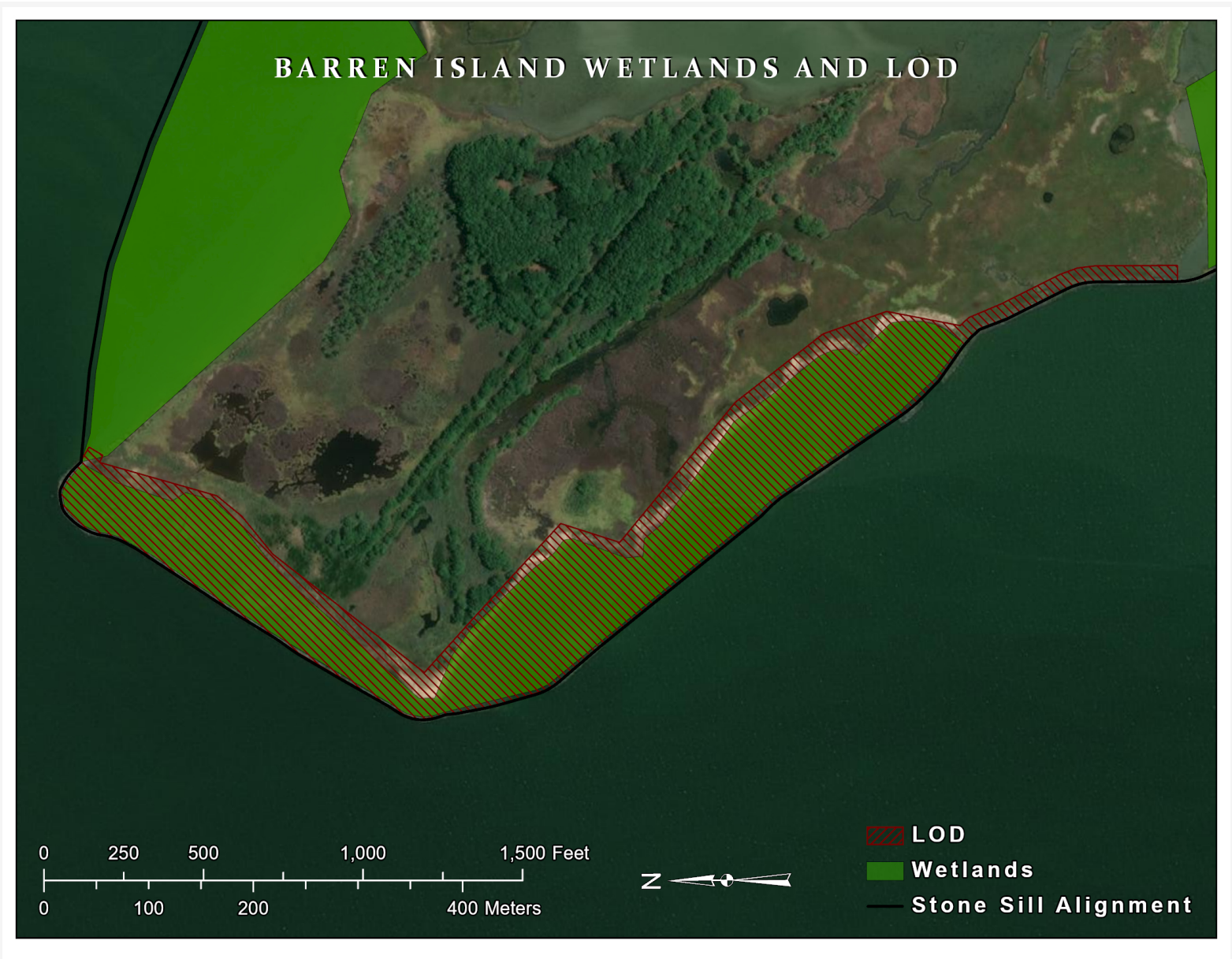


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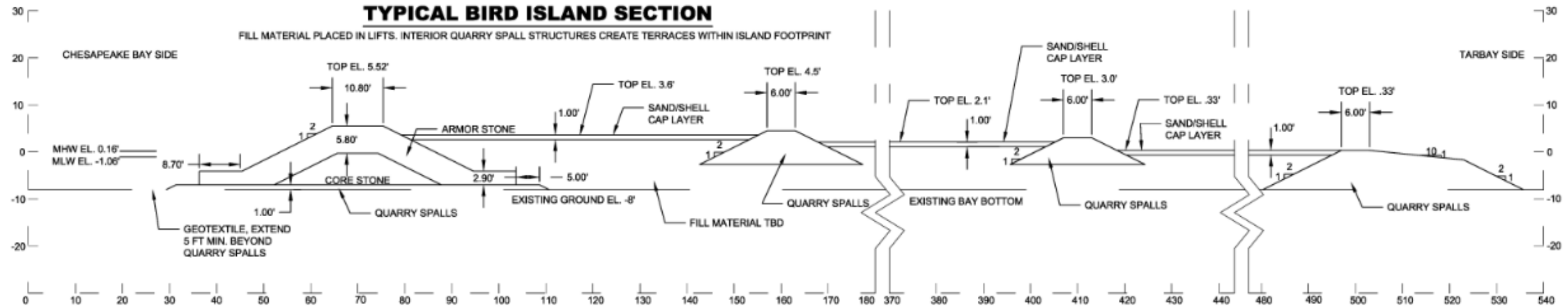




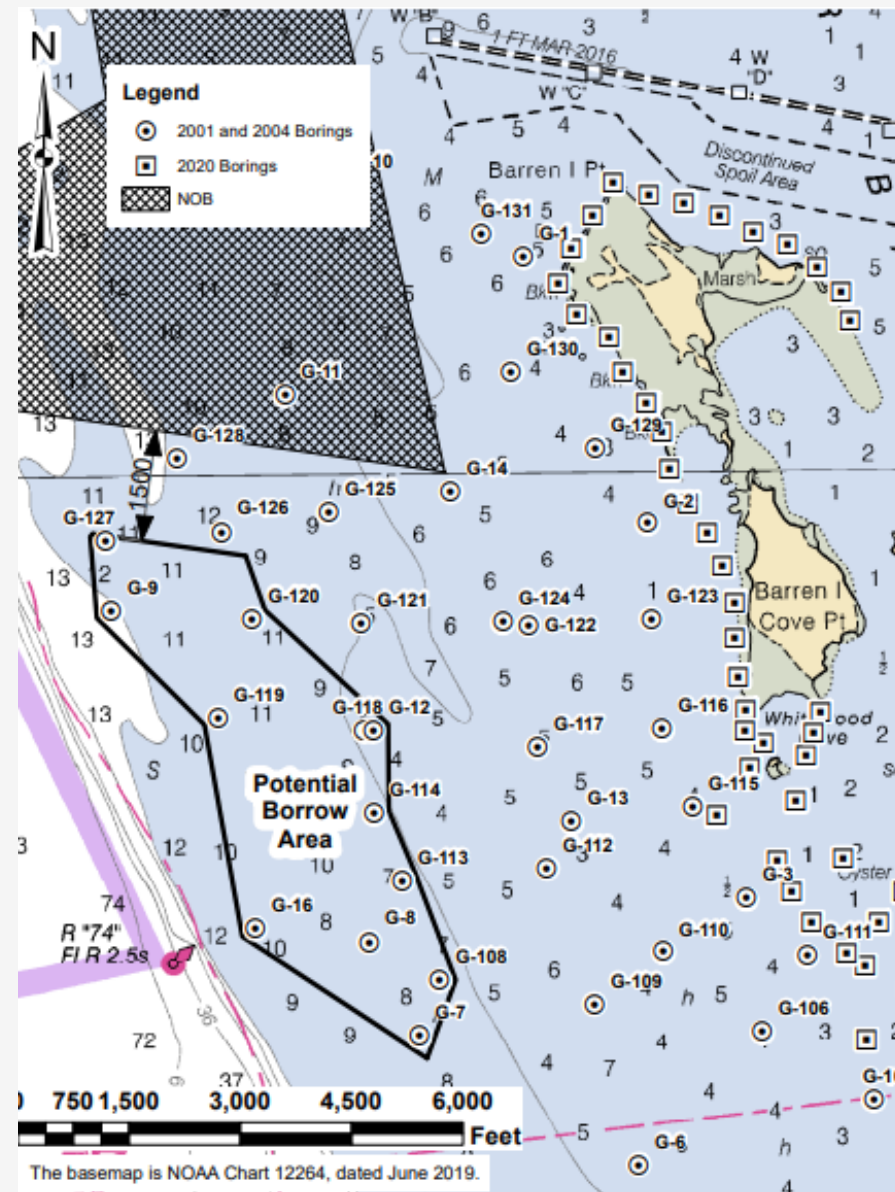
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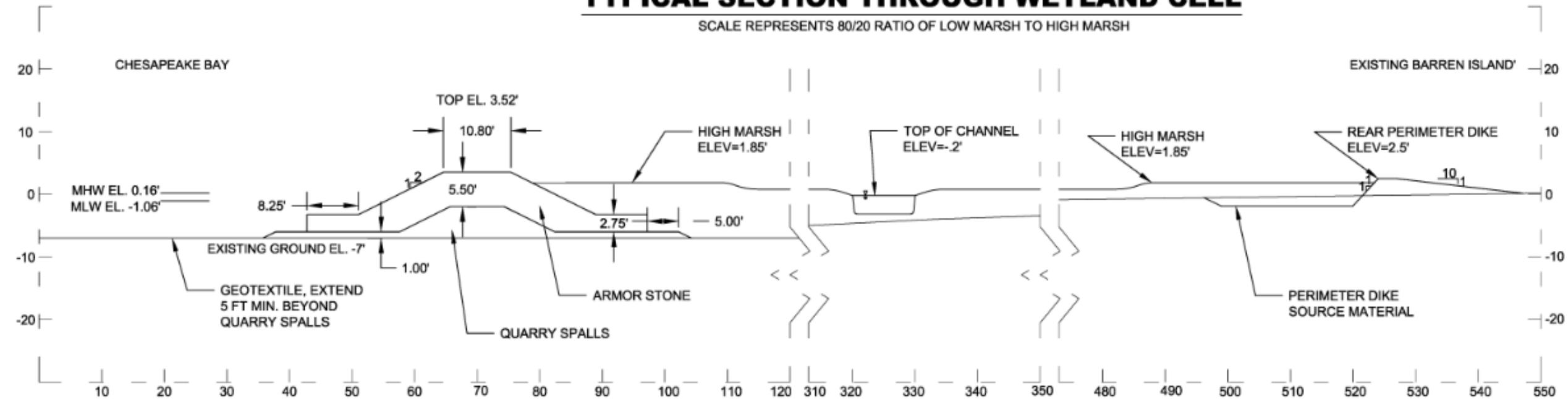




# Wetland Restoration Cross Section

## TYPICAL SECTION THROUGH WETLAND CELL

SCALE REPRESENTS 80/20 RATIO OF LOW MARSH TO HIGH MARSH



# Questions or concerns?







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# SPOTLIGHT SERIES

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT  
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**Wednesday, May 19, 2021**

**5:30pm EST**

## **Mid-Chesapeake Bay Island Ecosystem Restoration Project**

This year marks the 20th anniversary of Maryland's Dredged Material Management Act, a tremendous effort which has guided how we manage dredged material successfully in ways that are good for our economy, our communities, and our environment. Join us for an informative discussion that will spotlight the Mid-Bay Ecosystem Restoration Project, a future dredged material placement site that will restore and expand beneficial island habitat in the Chesapeake. This will be hosted virtually, and is free and open to the public.

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## FEATURED SPEAKERS



**Holly Miller:** MDOT MPA



**Trevor Cyran:** US Army Corps  
of Engineers



**Angie Sowers:** US Army Corps  
of Engineers



**Chris Guy:** US Fish and  
Wildlife Service



**Moderated by Kristen Keene:**  
MDOT MPA



**Dredged Material Management Act**  
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# Project History



# Project Location



James Island

Barren Island is located directly to the west of Upper Hoopers Island in Dorchester County, Maryland



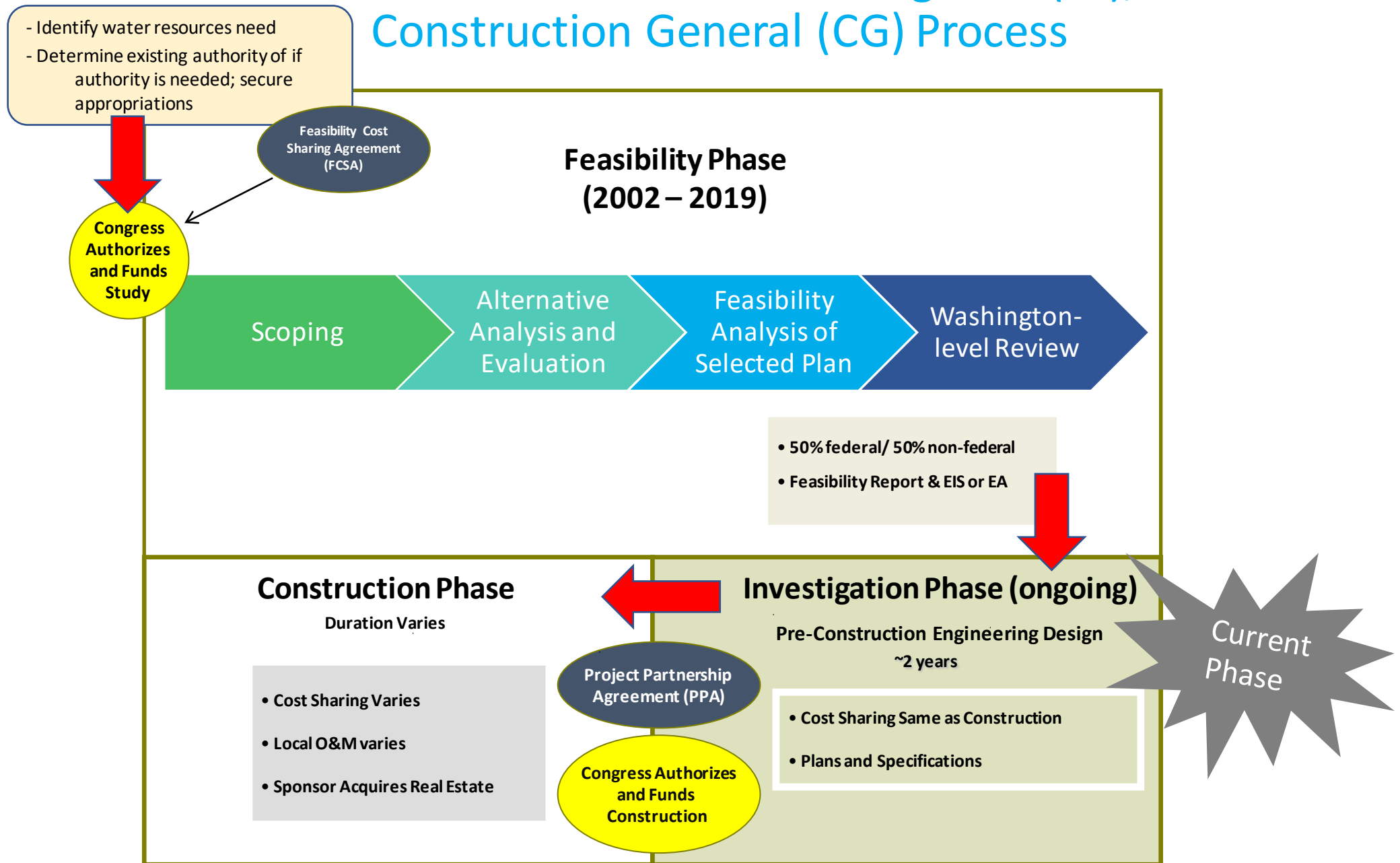
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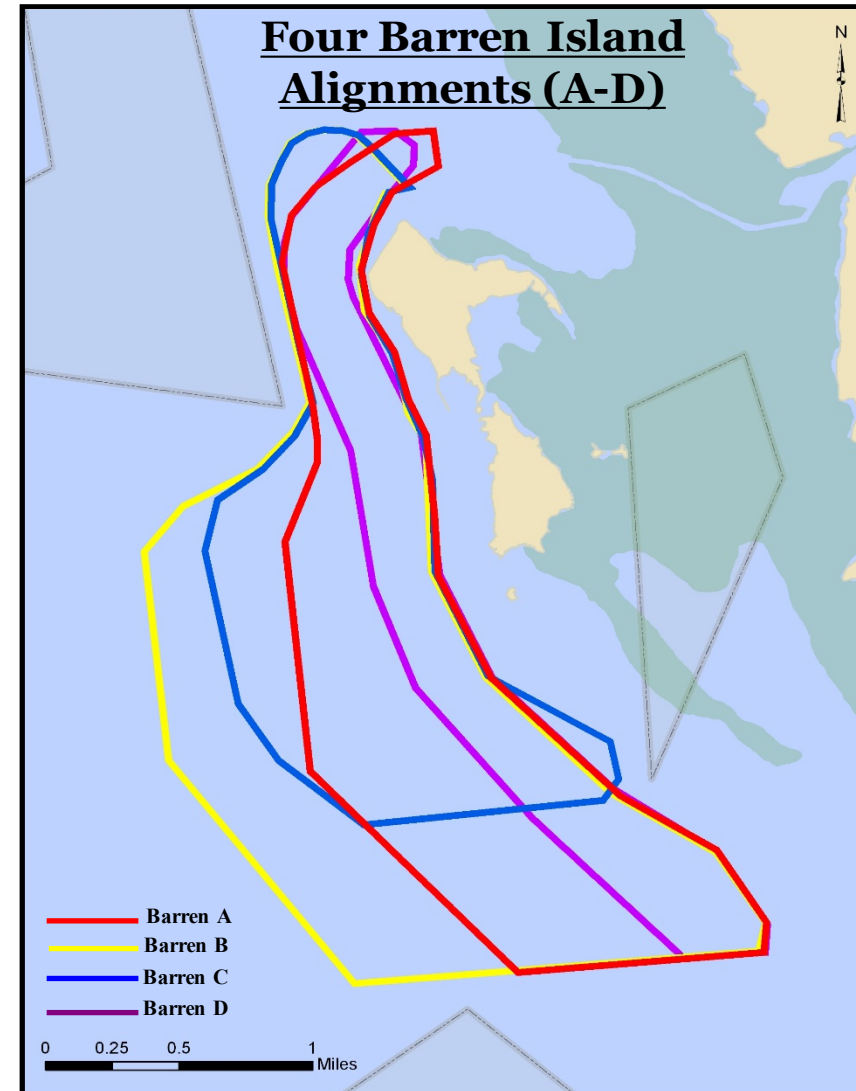
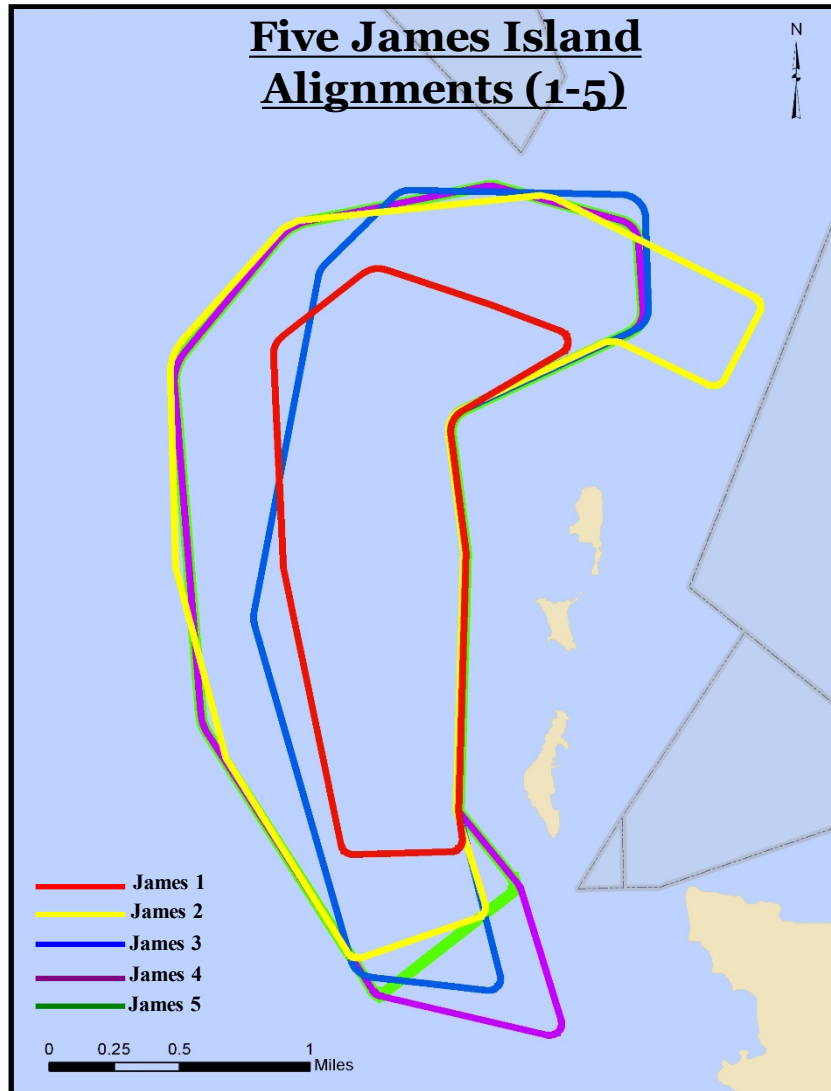
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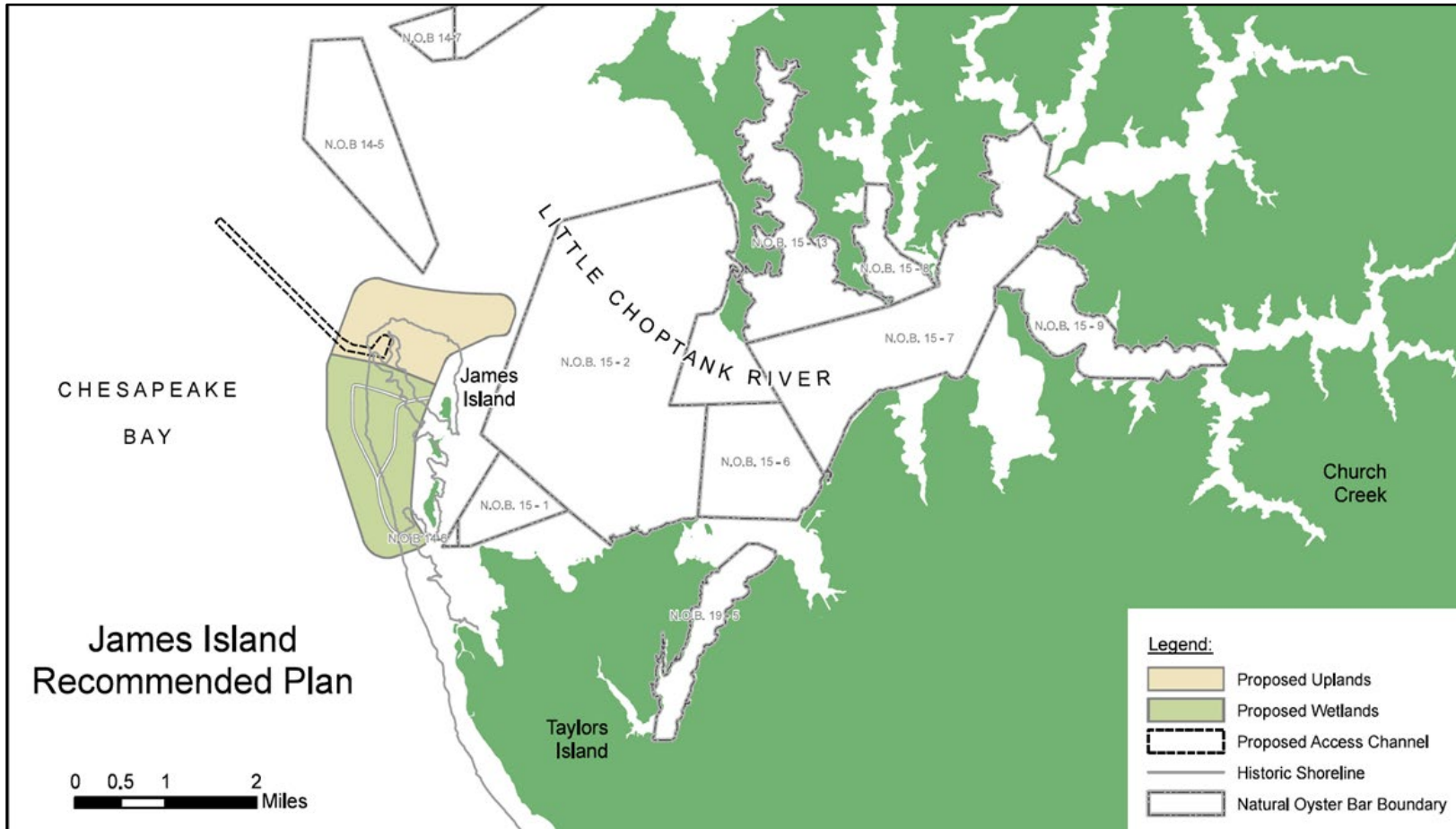
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## Alignments Evaluated





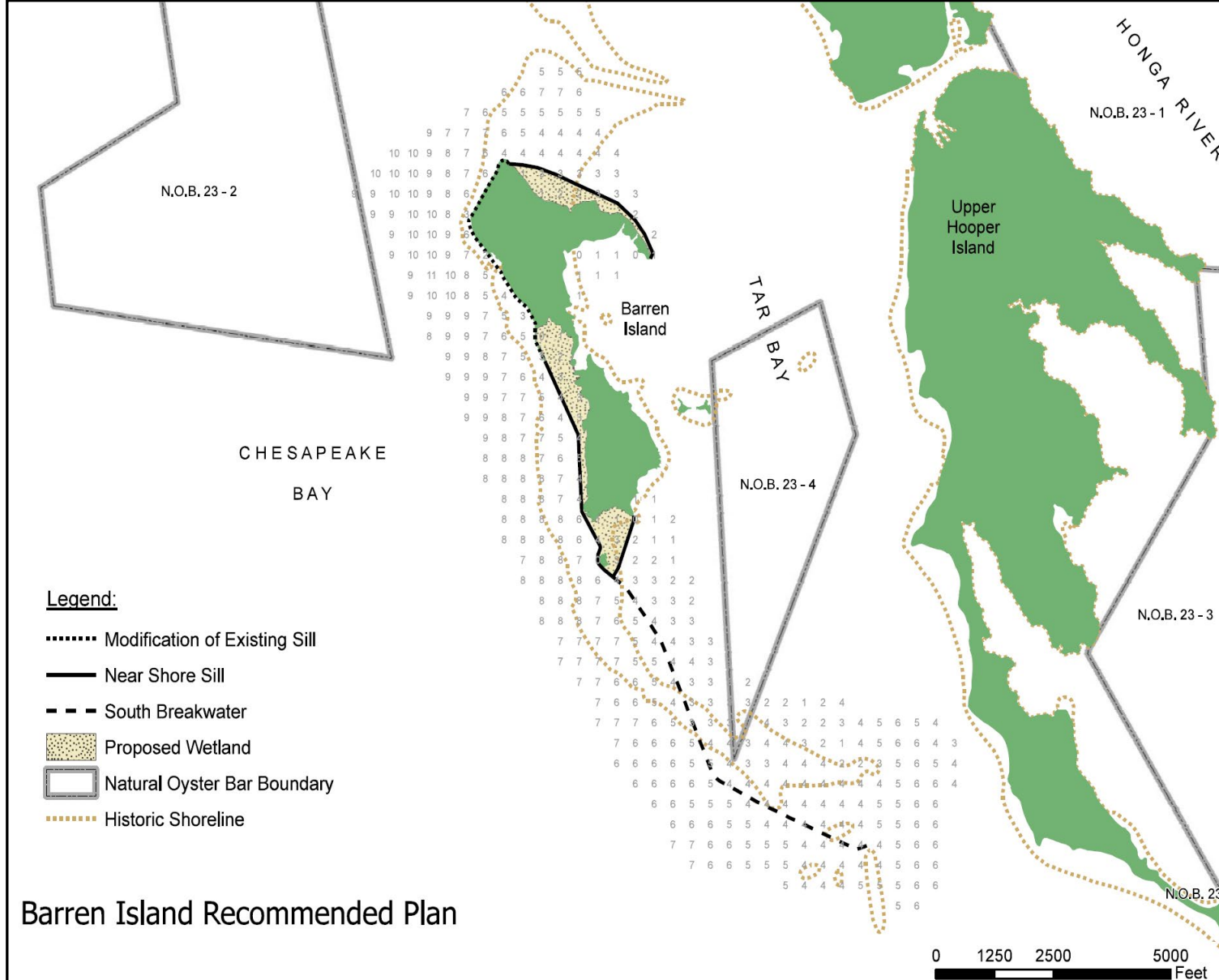
# James Island – Recommended Plan (Feasibility)



- 2,072 acres
- 55% wetland, 45% upland
- Upland dike height: 20 ft
- Access Channel Dredging
- Capacity: 90-95 mcy
- Placement Duration: 28-30 years
- Design Features
  - Tidal channels through wetlands
  - Freshwater ponds
  - Intertidal/unvegetated mudflats
  - Bird nesting structures



# Barren Island – Recommended Plan (Feasibility)



- 72 acres of wetland restoration, plus protection of existing island remnants and seagrass beds
- Sill height: 4 ft
- Southern Breakwater height: 6 ft
- Capacity: 0.38 mcy
- Placement Duration: ~7 years
- Design Features:
  - Existing sill modifications (4,900 ft)
  - Northern sill construction (9,760-ft)
  - Southern breakwater construction (8,200-ft)

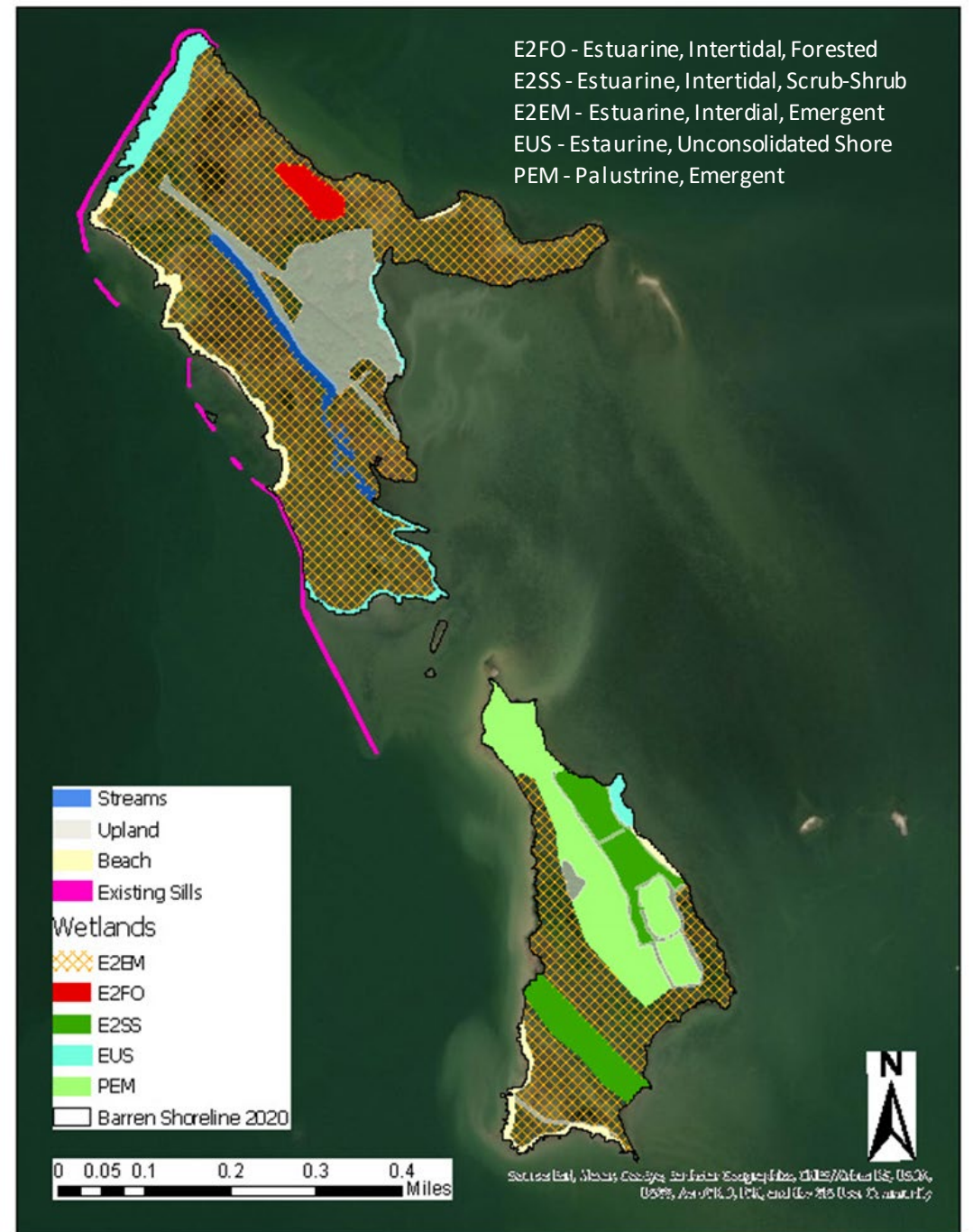
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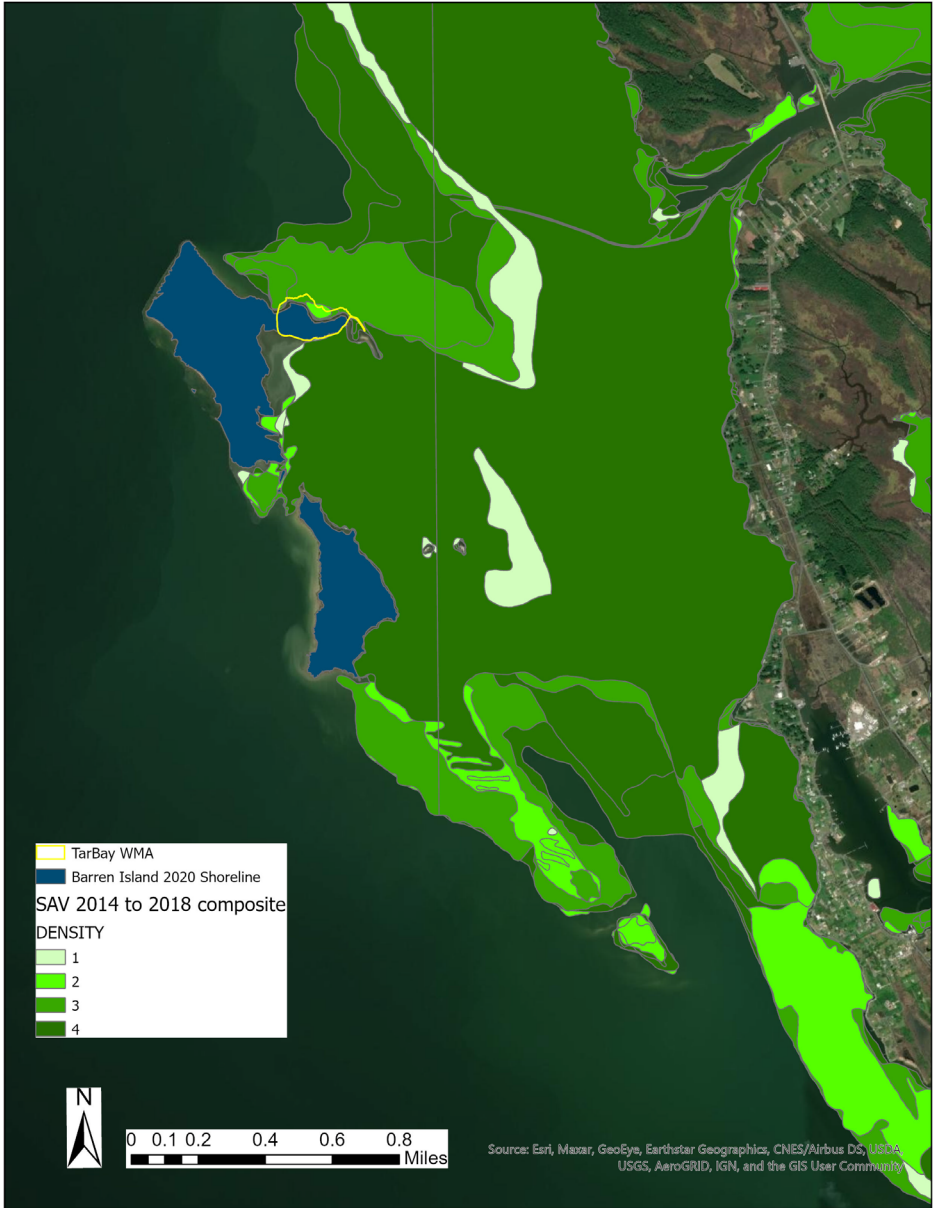
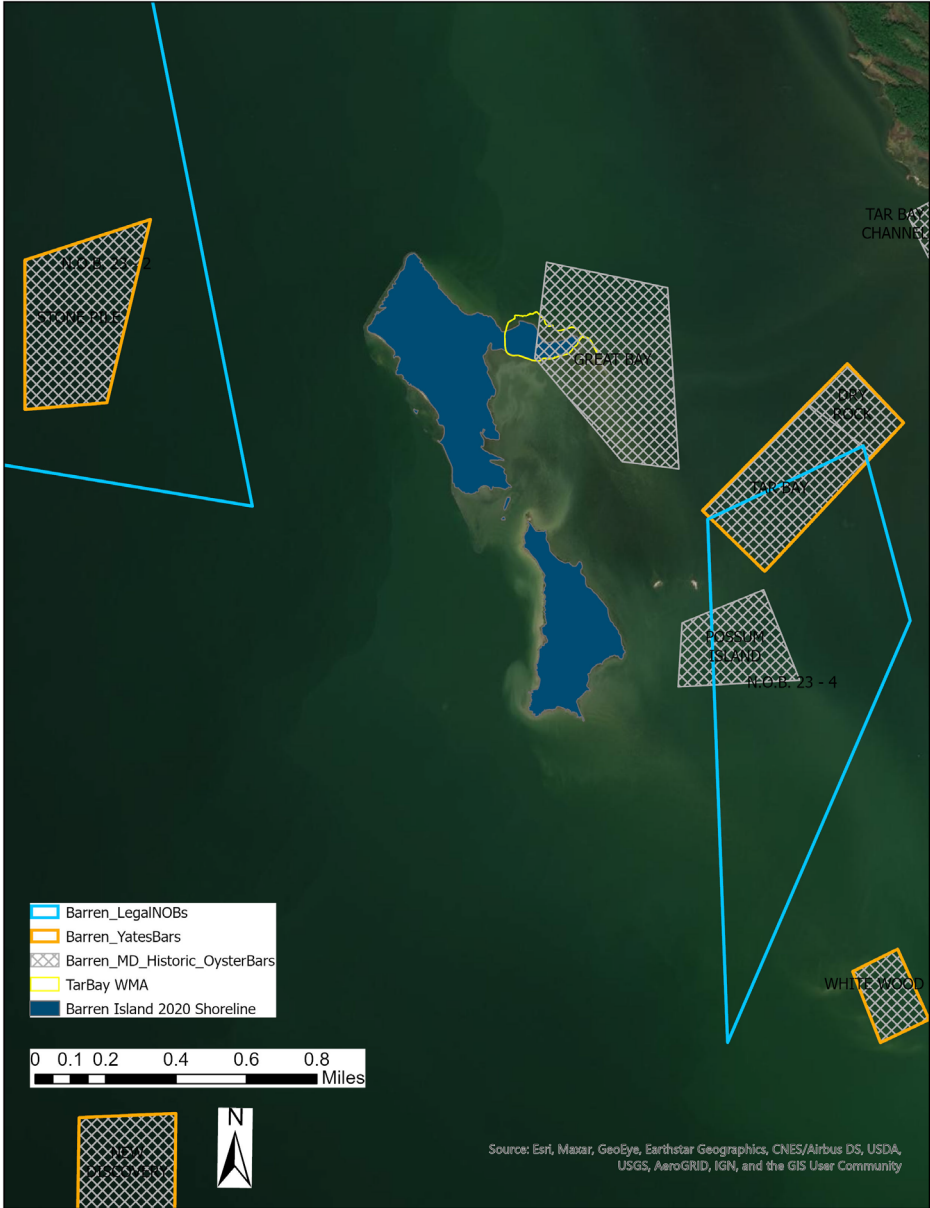
## BARREN ISLAND COMPONENT

## Barren Island: Current Conditions

- 138 acres
- Variety of habitats including:
  - Unconsolidated shore
  - 118 acres of wetlands
    - Emergent (75% of wetlands), shrub scrub, forested, and palustrine wetlands
    - Greater diversity of wetland types on southern remnant
  - 3.5 acres of beach
  - 14.5 acres of uplands
  - 2 acres of wetlands
  - Existing sills to the west (protect previous shoreline restoration projects)



# Current Conditions: Oysters and SAV



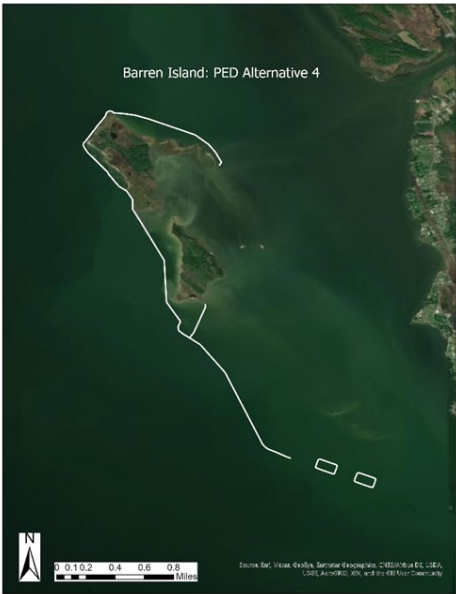
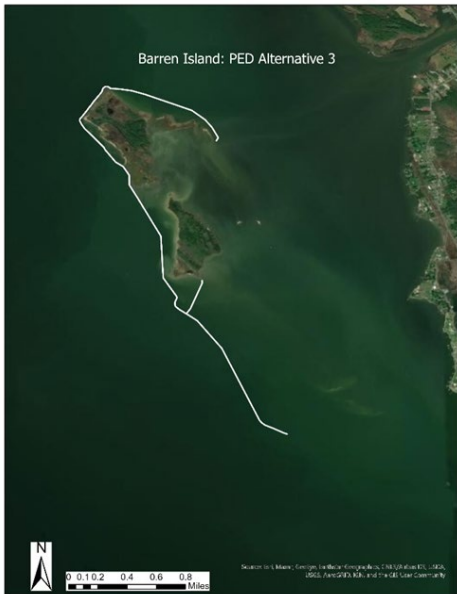
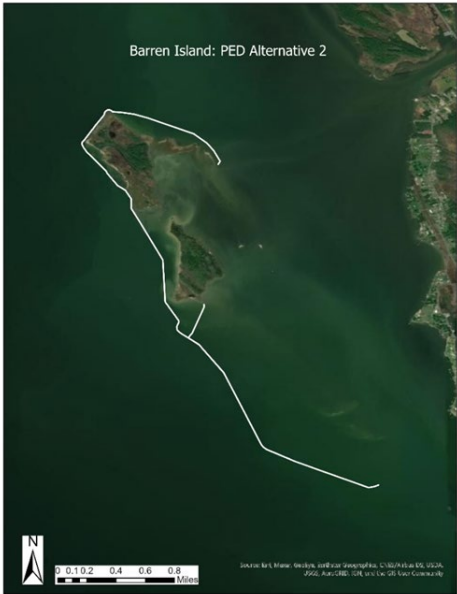


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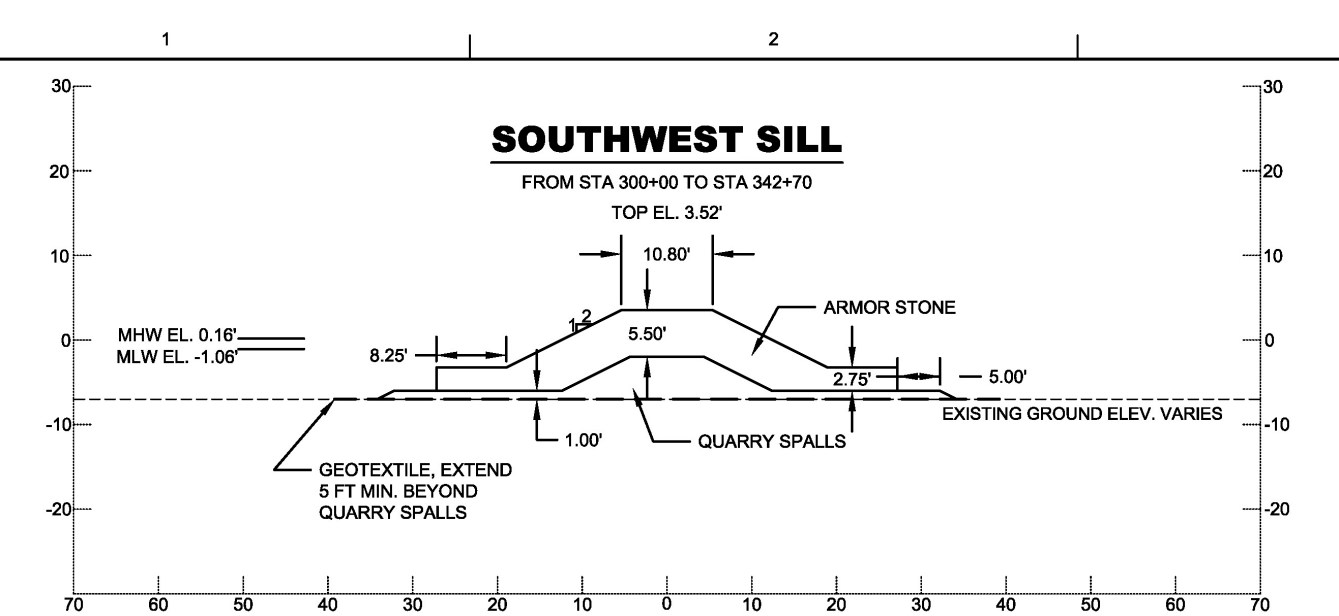
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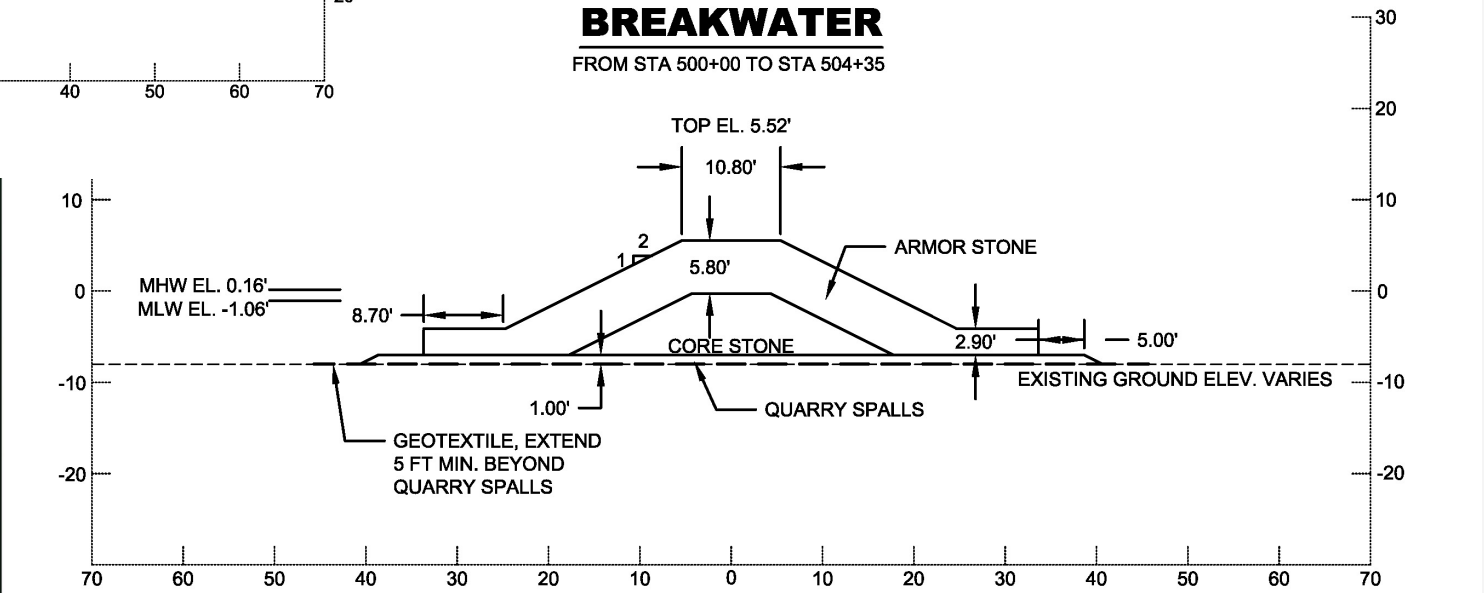
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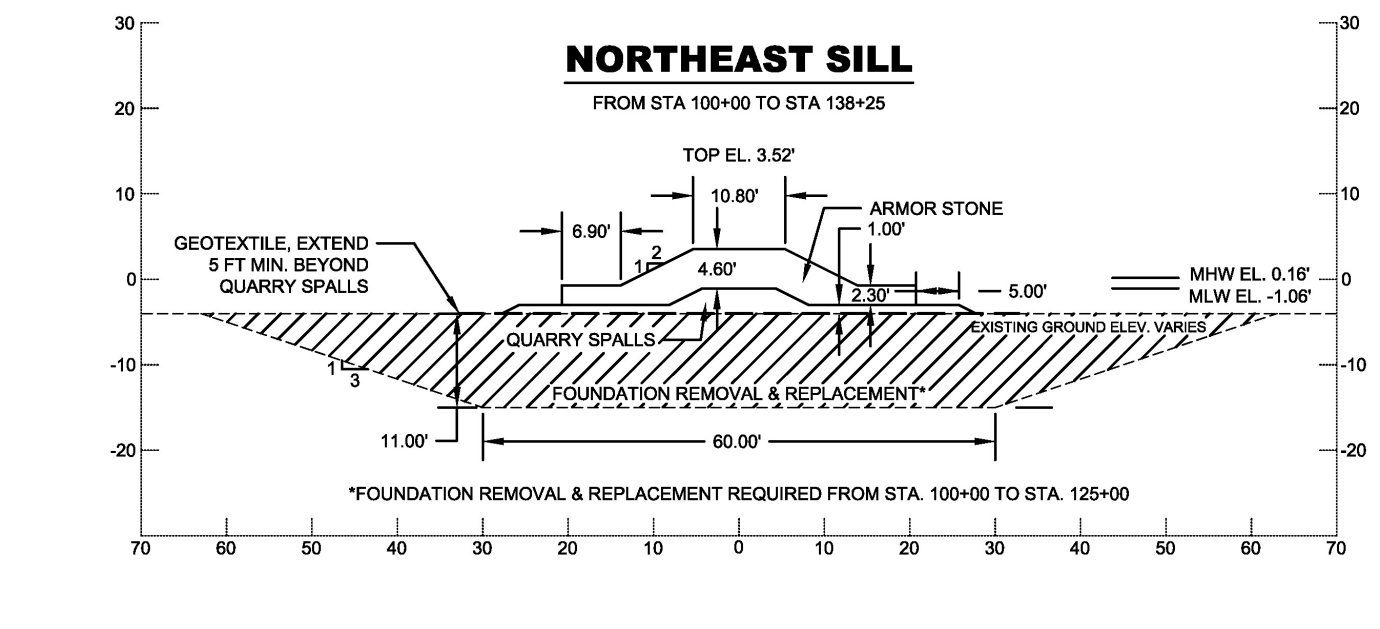
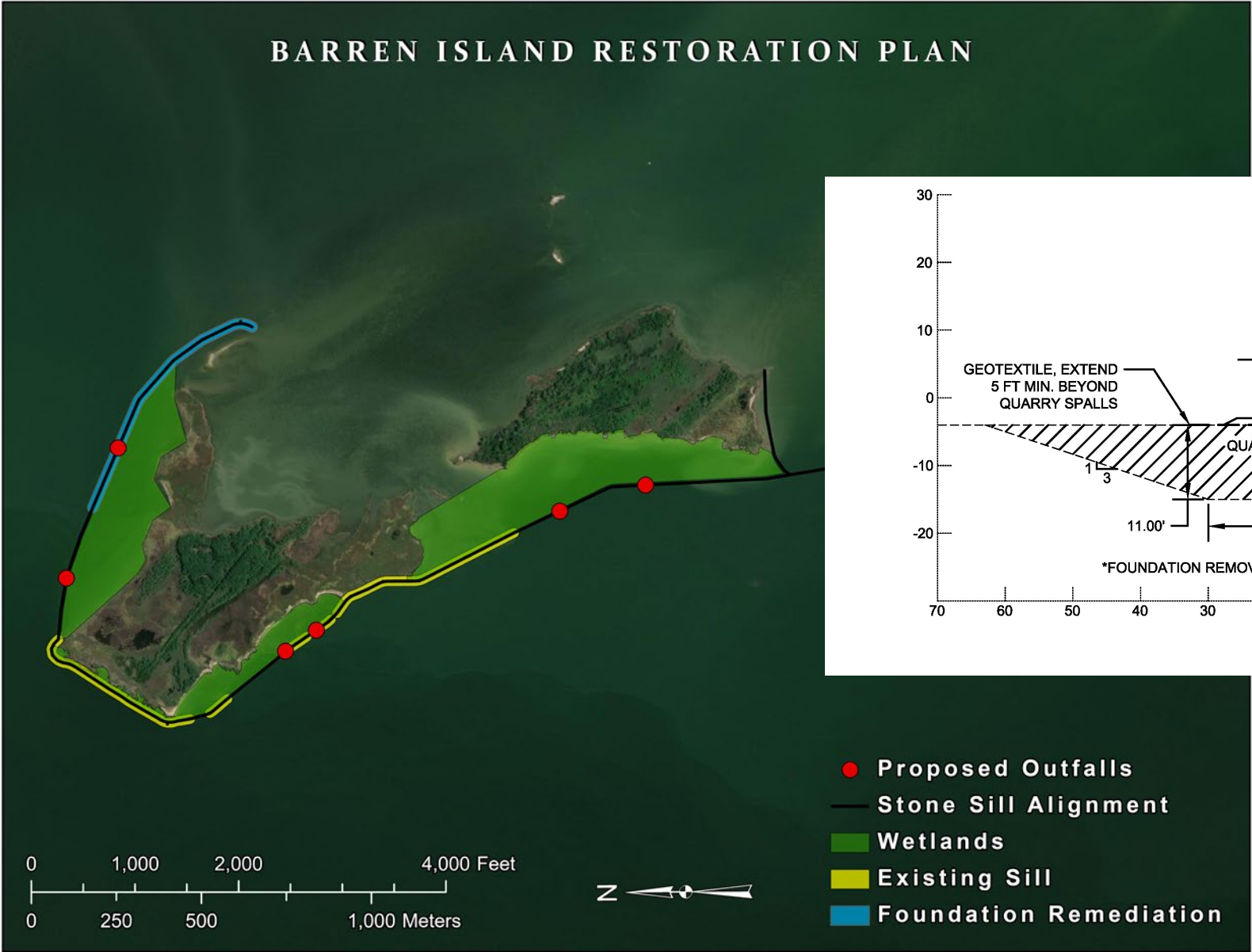
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Breakwater – top elevation of 5.52"

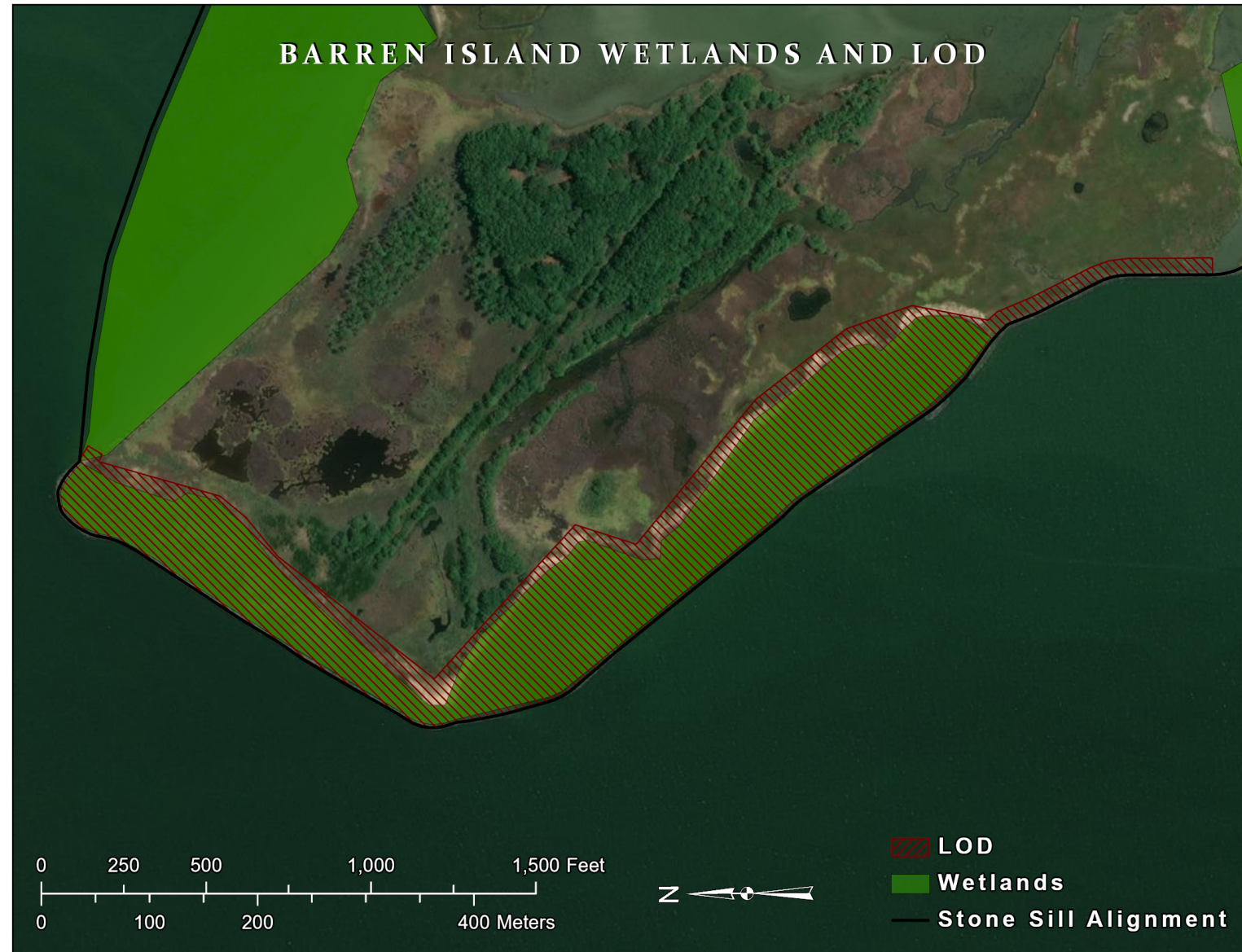


# Foundation Replacement





# Foundation Material Placement – Wetland Restoration on Northwest



# IMPACTS and BENEFITS

# Wetland Restoration and Habitat



Wetland Restoration (maximum potential):

- Northwest = 12.4 acres
  - Northeast = 22.2 acres
  - Southwest = 42.5 acres
- TOTAL = 77 acres

Nesting bird island habitat restoration = 8.5 acres

Conserve existing 138 acres of island

Preservation of conditions to support SAV

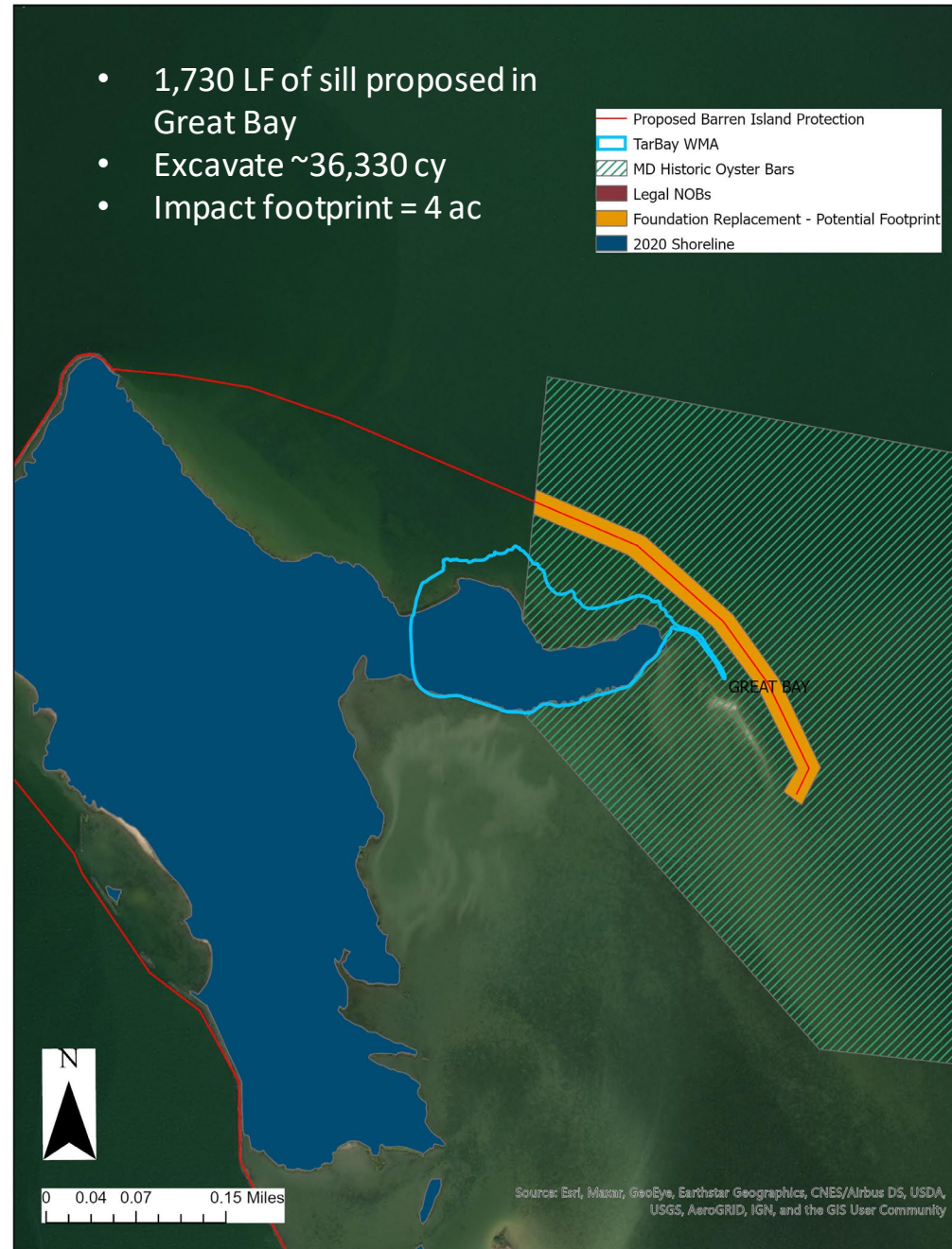
Wetlands impacted by wetland restoration = 1.0 acres

Shallow-water habitat conversion to wetlands and bird islands = 84.5 acres

Shallow-water impacts (sills and breakwater structures) = 30.4 acres

# Potential Oyster Impacts

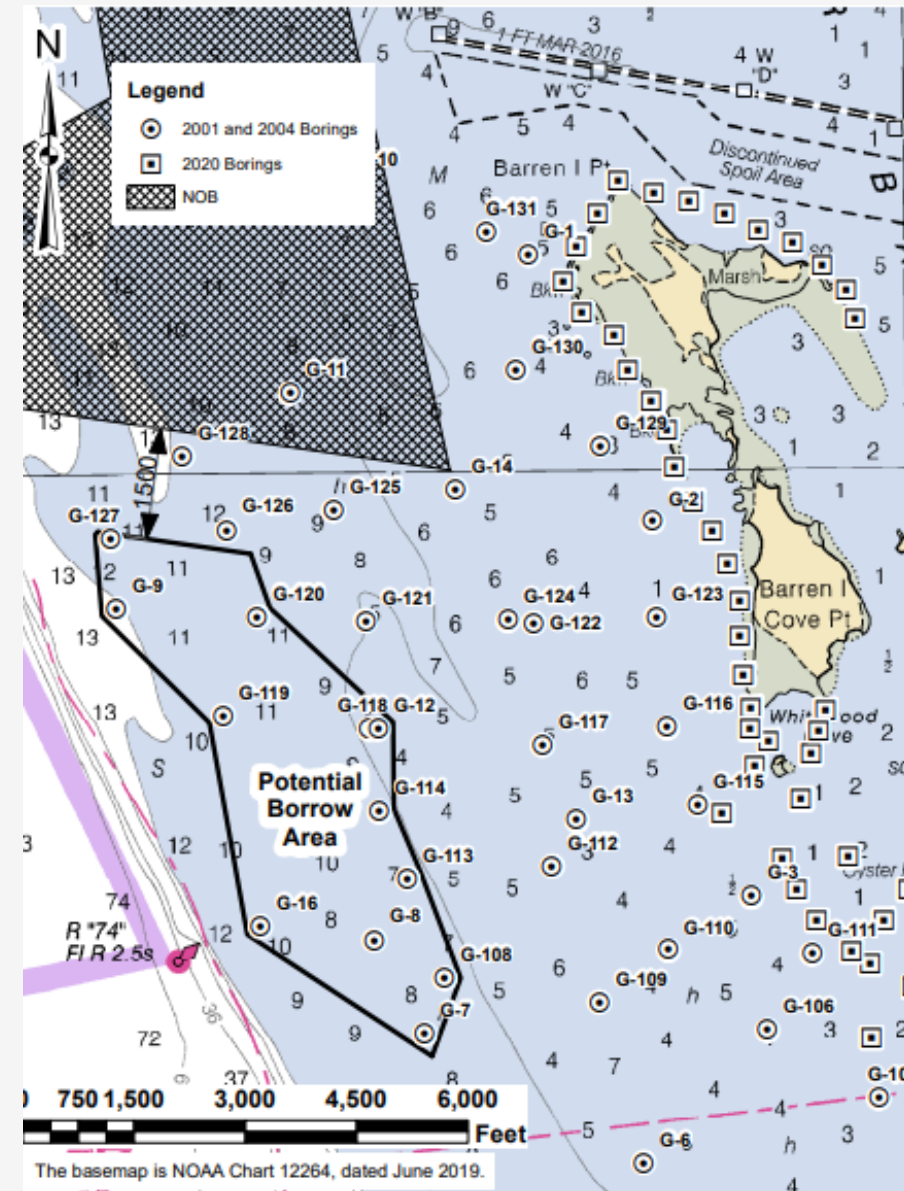
- 1,730 LF of sill proposed in Great Bay
- Excavate ~36,330 cy
- Impact footprint = 4 ac





# Borrow Area

- Purpose: acquire sand for foundation replacement under northeast sill, creation of bird islands, and temporary dikes for wetland restoration
- Work is ongoing to determine extent of borrow area that would be needed to provide material needed



# NEPA Considerations (National Environmental Policy Act)

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Development of a supplemental Environmental Assessment

# Environmental Compliance



- Draft Feasibility Study/EIS was released in August 2006; ROD signed 2019
- Received highest rating (lack of objections) from US Environmental Protection Agency
- No major objections or comments were received
- During process of updating NEPA in 2017 to enable ROD to be signed, it was decided with relevant agencies to complete update during design phase
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  - Cultural

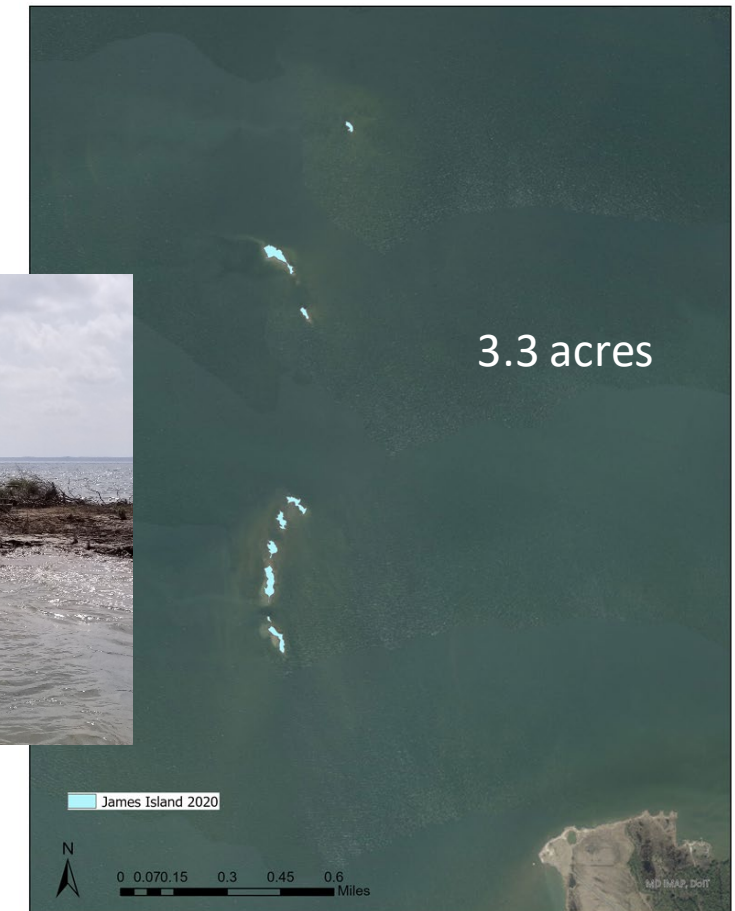
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James and Barren Island						
Survey Type	Spring 2021	Summer 2020	Fall 2020	Winter 2020 - 2021	Spring 2021	Summer 2021
Water Quality/Nutrient		√	√	√	May	
Benthic Invertebrate		√	√		May	
SAV	√				2021	
Fisheries						
Bottom Trawl		√	√	√	May	
Beach Seine*		√	√	√	May	
Gillnet		√	√	√	May	
Pop Net			√		May	
Soft-shell and Razor Clam			√			
Pound Net Telephone Survey***			√			
Commercial Harvest Data Collection				√		
Crab Pot Survey^		√			May, June, July	
Avian						
Avian surveys - point counts		√			April/May	
Avian surveys - wetlands - SHARP					May, June	July
Avian surveys - passive listening counts/flushing survey				√		Aug, Sept
Predatory mammals				√		Aug, Sept
To be conducted by Anchor QEA						
To be completed through FWCA - FWS or subcontractor (Audubon or APHIS)						
To be completed by DNR						



# James Island – some initial results

- No terrestrial habitat left – survey included shoreline, mudflat, salt marsh, and open water
- Target locations (sampling locations from feasibility-phase surveys) no longer exist
- Because of lack of habitat diversity, the species list was mostly water birds and shorebirds.
  - Six species of sandpiper/plover - sanderling, spotted sandpiper, semipalmated sandpiper, least sandpiper, semipalmated plover, and ruddy turnstone
  - Gulls, terns, pelicans, and cormorants
  - Fish-eating raptors (osprey and eagle)
- Some locations for fisheries surveys were not able to be sampled due to current conditions



# Barren Island – some initial results

- Habitats were more diverse –survey included shoreline, mudflat, salt marsh, and open water plus forest and scrub shrub
- Marsh habitat
  - Hundreds of brown pelicans and double-crested cormorants
  - Shorebirds - sanderling, spotted sandpiper, and semipalmated plover
  - Terns, gulls, and raptors, plus some clapper rails and wading birds in the marshes
  - Terrestrial birds included migrant warblers, flycatchers, hummingbirds, resident brown-headed nuthatches, Carolina wrens, pine warblers, and cardinals

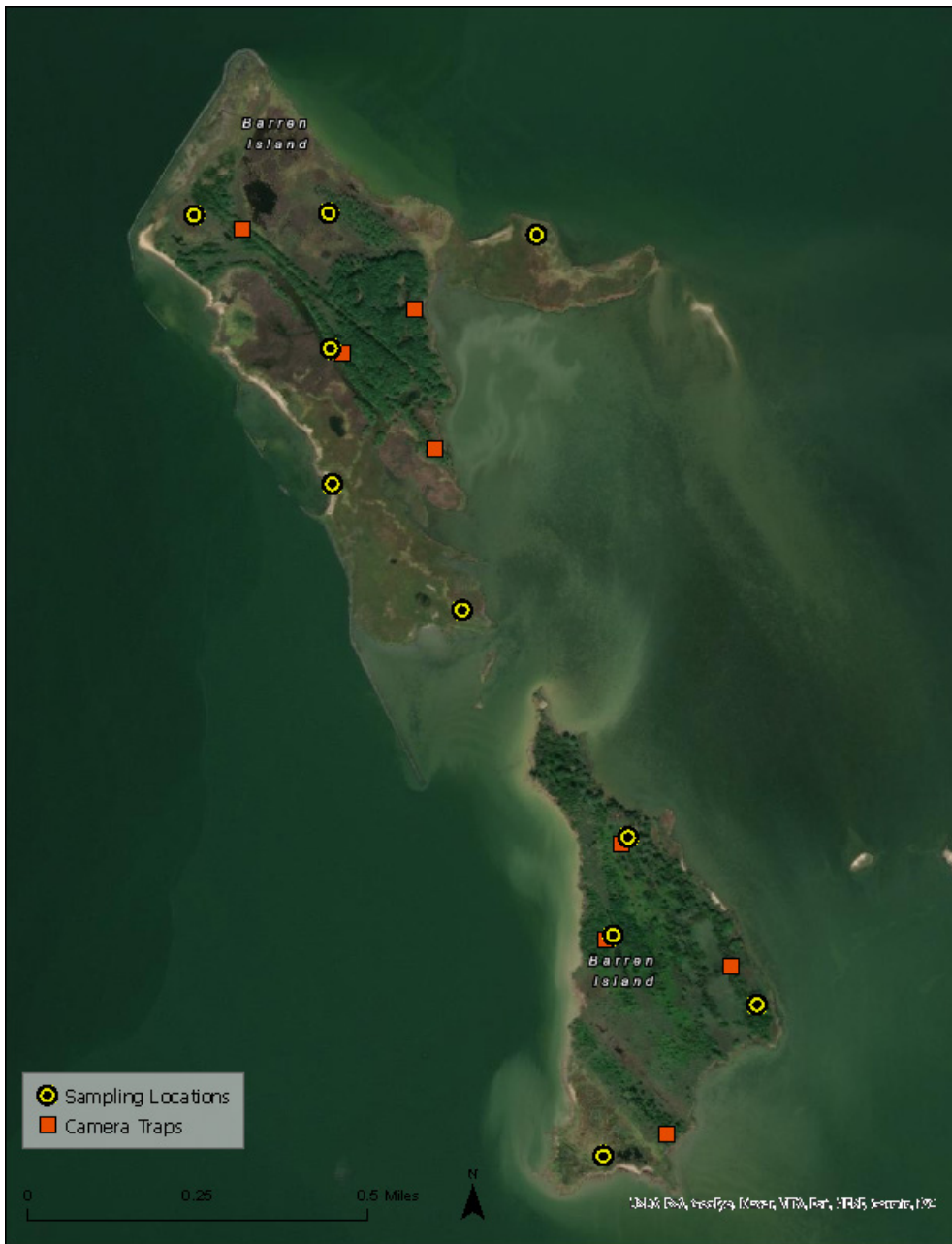




# Initial Avian and Predatory Mammals Surveys

## Mammals observed Jan 7, 2022

- Red Fox (visual and sign)
- Raccoon (sign)
- River Otter (sign)
- White tailed deer (visual and sign)
- Muskrat (sign)
- Also noted – remains of 1 box turtle and 2 diamond back terrapins



# Barren Island NEPA – Next Steps

- Summer 2021 – Complete biological surveys
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**Notice of Application for State Wetland Licenses, Private Wetland Permits, Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Permits and/or Water Quality**



# **Certification and the Opportunity to Provide Written Comment or Request an Informational Hearing**

**November 15, 2021**

The Water and Science Administration has received the applications listed below. A preliminary review has indicated that the listed projects may be subject to the opportunity for a public hearing once the application is substantially complete. Projects may be significantly altered during the review process. The applications and related information are available for inspection and copying. You may also request written notice of any hearing opportunity by having your name placed on the interested persons list for each project in which you are interested. To inspect the file or to have your name placed on the interested persons list, contact the assigned division at the telephone number indicated below or send an email to the assigned reviewer no later than December 15, 2021, unless otherwise noted in the Public Notice.

## **Wetlands and Waterways Program - (410) 537-3837**

### **Nontidal Wetlands Division - (410) 537-3456**

#### **Baltimore, Cecil, and Harford Counties**

201960846/19-NT-0150: MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, 300 Authority Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21222 has applied for a Modification to 19-NT-0150. The modification request includes design changes such as an additional stormwater management facility along southbound I-95 south of MD 152, addition of a floodwater attenuation facility located near Old Joppa Road, various other design changes to erosion and sediment control and stormwater management facilities, culvert and outfall improvements, and stream channel stabilization throughout the corridor. Also included is revised design of I-95 NB widening and a noise wall between MD 24 and Bynum Run, geotechnical borings associated with a potential Park and Ride facility located near Old Mountain Road adjacent to I-95, and clearing of trees within a wetland, buffer, and floodplain along MD 7C in Cecil County. The modification also includes minor changes to impacts at the Eccleston Mitigation Site as well as the addition of the previously constructed HT-3012 Stream Restoration site and removal of the previously proposed Lilly Run Stream and Wetland Mitigation site from the mitigation package. The project is located on I-95 from north of Old Joppa Road to Bynum Run, just south of MD 543 in Harford County, Maryland. The modification results in an overall decrease of permanent impacts to 32,931 square feet of wetland, 103,386 square feet of 25-foot nontidal wetland buffer, 4,586 linear feet waterway, and 107,429 square feet of 100-year floodplain. In total, the project will permanently impact 99,733 square feet of forested nontidal wetland, 7,733 square feet of scrub-shrub nontidal wetland, 31,094 square feet of emergent nontidal wetland, 3,187 square feet of forested/emergent nontidal wetland, 387,739 square feet of 25-foot nontidal wetland buffer, 14,013 linear feet of perennial streams, 9,956 linear feet of intermittent streams, 103,207 square feet of 100-year floodplain, and temporarily impact 58,741 square feet of forested nontidal wetland, 6,258 square feet of scrub-shrub nontidal wetland, 83,592 square feet of emergent nontidal wetland, 5,236 square feet of palustrine, unconsolidated

bottom wetland, 192,652 square feet of 25-foot nontidal wetland buffer, 1,560 linear feet of perennial streams, 954 linear feet of intermittent streams, and 778,357 square feet of 100-year floodplain. Despite an overall reduction in impact, the project will result in new permanent impacts to 22,412 square feet of forested nontidal wetland, 170 square feet of scrub-shrub nontidal wetland, 6,319 square feet of emergent nontidal wetland, 69,795 square feet of 25-foot nontidal wetland buffer, 1,580 linear feet of perennial streams, and 1,663 linear feet of intermittent streams, and new temporary impacts to 2,608 square feet of palustrine, forested wetland, 721 square feet of palustrine, emergent wetland, 1,739 square feet of 25-foot nontidal wetland buffer, 273 linear feet of perennial streams, and 109 linear feet of intermittent streams, not previously authorized for disturbance. The mitigation requirement is 252,400 square feet of wetland mitigation and 10,634 linear feet of stream mitigation. The proposed mitigation will be provided off-site at the following locations: Eccleston Mitigation Site adjacent to Greenspring Valley Road and Park Heights Avenue in Baltimore County, Carsins Run Mitigation Site located along I-95 southbound in Harford County, and HT 3012 Stream Restoration Site in Baltimore County. A virtual public informational hearing for only the proposed work listed in this public notice is being held to gather information and hear testimony to assist the Department in making a determination regarding an application for a Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Permit. **The virtual public hearing is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on December 2, 2021.** The plans and an opportunity to ask questions will be provided from 6:30 pm – 7:00 p.m. The public informational hearing will begin promptly at 7:00 pm and end at 9:00 p.m. **In order to view or participate in the hearing, a participant must register at:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7017776319619504400> , webinar ID 285-539-851 and directions will be electronically forwarded to the email provided. If internet service is not available, the participant may call 1-866-901-6455 and then enter access code 834-073-155 to hear the public hearing. Phone only participants will not have the ability to provide testimony during the hearing, however, statements may be provided to Jennifer Bird by November 24, 2021, to be read during the hearing which may not be longer than three minutes in length. Information and questions can be provided orally by participants during the hearing through the virtual platform. Written comments and requests to be included on the interested persons list may be sent by December 30, 2021, to the Maryland Department of the Environment. For nontidal wetland concerns, send correspondence to the attention of Jennifer Bird, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21230 or at [jennifer.bird@maryland.gov](mailto:jennifer.bird@maryland.gov) or 410-316-7959. Any further notices concerning actions on the application will be provided on the Maryland Department of the Environment's website, [https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Water/WetlandsandWaterways/Pages/I-95\\_ETL\\_North\\_Sect200\\_PhaseII.aspx](https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Water/WetlandsandWaterways/Pages/I-95_ETL_North_Sect200_PhaseII.aspx). Please refer to Subsection 5-907 of the Annotated Code of Maryland or the Code of Maryland Regulations 26.23.02 and 26.24.02 for information regarding the application process.

## Howard County

202061493/20-NT-3200: LKQ CORPORATION, 3918 Cedar Day Circle, Valrico, Florida 33506, has applied to construct a Pollution Control System (PCS), two storm drain outfalls, and removal and replacement of gravel base at an auto salvage compound. The PCS will entail the construction of two facilities at the top and bottom of Dorsey Run on the property. The storm drain outfalls will convey run-off from offsite and flow from tributaries which will bypass the auto salvage facility. Grading within the 100-year floodplain will result in the removal of existing contaminated gravel and replacement with clean gravel. The project will permanently impact 328 linear feet (3,006 square feet) of Dorsey Run (Use I) and 164,595 square feet of the associated 100-year floodplain. The project will also temporarily impact 665 linear feet (5,340 square feet) of Dorsey Run (Use I) and 40,480 square feet of the associated 100-year floodplain. The project is located at 8125 Washington Boulevard, Jessup, in Howard County. Written comments, requests for a public informational hearing and requests to be included on the interested persons list may be sent by November 30, 2021 to the Maryland Department of the Environment,

Attn: Debra Correia, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21230 or at [debra.correia@maryland.gov](mailto:debra.correia@maryland.gov) or 410-537-3900. Any further notices concerning actions on the application will be provided only by mail to those persons on the interested persons list. Please refer to Subsection 5-907 of the Annotated Code of Maryland or the Code of Maryland Regulations 26.23.02 for information regarding the application process.

## **Prince George's County**

202161394/21-NT-0448: WERRLEIN WSSC LLC, 522 Defense Highway, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, has applied for the redevelopment of a vacant Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) administrative facility & associated parking lots into a single-family residential subdivision with associated infrastructure. The applicant has also proposed to provide floodplain compensation for the area being filled. The project will permanently impact 498 square feet of nontidal wetland, 4,914 square feet of the 25-foot nontidal wetland buffer, and 2.36 acres of the 100-year nontidal floodplain. The project is proposed on the Northwest Branch of the Anacostia River (Use I). The project location is 4017 Hamilton Street Hyattsville, MD 20781; at the intersection of 40th place and Gallatin Street in Prince George's County. Written comments, requests for a public informational hearing and requests to be included on the interested persons list may be sent by December 15, 2021 to the Maryland Department of the Environment, Attn: Ryan Din, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21230 or [ryan.din@maryland.gov](mailto:ryan.din@maryland.gov) or 410-537-4247. Any further notices concerning actions on the application will be provided only by mail to those persons on the interested persons list. Please refer to Subsection 5-907 of the Annotated Code of Maryland or the Code of Maryland Regulations 26.23.02 and 26.17.04 for information regarding the application process.

## **Tidal Wetlands Division - (410) 537-3571**

### **Kent County**

202160896/21-WL-0641: SAFE HARBOR MARINA c/o Peter Clark at 14785 Preston Road Ste. 975, Dallas, Texas 75254 has applied to (A) construct and backfill 787 linear feet of replacement timber bulkhead within a maximum of 18 inches channelward of a deteriorated bulkhead in addition to (B) reconfigure the Great Oak Landing LLC marina located in the tidal waters of Fairlee Creek at 22170 Great Oak Landing Road, Chestertown, Maryland 21620. The reconfiguration proposes to: (1) remove all fixed piers and piles at docks F and G, remove the dock extension and piles on Dock D, and remove the existing 6.5-foot wide by 56-foot long travel lift pier; (2) Dock D: construct a 362-foot long by 8-foot wide main floating pier, with a 130-foot long by 8-foot wide floating "T" head, six 70-foot long by 7-foot wide floating finger piers, six 60-foot long by 6-foot wide floating finger piers and install 42 mooring piles to create 26 slips, all within a maximum of 660-feet channel ward of the mean high water line; (3) Dock F: construct a 494-foot long by 8-foot wide main floating pier, with a 128-foot long by 8-foot wide floating "T" head, eight 60-foot long by 6-foot wide floating finger piers, eight 50-foot long by 5-foot wide floating finger piers, six 40-foot long by 4-foot wide floating finger piers and install 59 mooring piles to create 46 slips, all within a maximum of 610 feet channel ward of the mean high water line; (4) Dock G: construct a 486-foot long by 8-foot wide floating main pier, with a 128 foot-long by 8-foot wide floating "T" head, eight 60-foot long by 6-foot wide floating finger pier, eight 50-foot long by 5-foot wide floating finger piers, six 40-foot long by 4-foot wide floating finger piers and to install 58 mooring piles to create 46 slips, all within a maximum of 640-feet channelward of the mean high water line; (5) Dock H: construct a 10-foot by 138-foot "L" head floating pier

extension attached to the existing 10-foot wide by 55-foot long H dock, all to extend no more than 180-feet channelward of the of the existing bulkhead; (6) Travel Lift: widen the existing travel lift well from 22.9-feet wide to 30.75-feet wide, by removing the existing Southern travel lift pier, and constructing a 6.5-foot wide by 56-foot long travel lift pier 7.85-feet southwest from its previous location, all to extend no more than 56-feet channelward of the of the existing bulkhead. For more information, please contact Andrew Belfield at [Andrew.Belfield@Maryland.gov](mailto:Andrew.Belfield@Maryland.gov) or 410-537-3514.

## Prince George's County

202160863/21-WL-0624: SMOOT HARBOR, LLC at 12500 Fair Lakes Circle, Suite 400, Fairfax, Virginia 22033 has applied to maintenance hydraulic or mechanical dredge a 7.29 acre approach and channel area to a depth of 10.84 feet at mean low water and transport 5800 cubic yards of dredge material; all dredge material to be transported via barge to a site known as the Piney Reclamation located at 12065 Forgotten Farm Place, Waldorf 20602 in Charles County, Maryland. The purpose of the project is to maintain navigation to Smoot Harbor. The proposed project is located within the tidal waters of the Smoot Harbor off the Potomac River along the shoreline of 165 Waterfront Street, National Harbor Maryland 20745 in Oxon Hill, Prince George's County. **The Public Notice period begins November 15, 2021 and ends on December 2, 2021.** For more information, please contact Melissa McCanna at [Melissa.mccanna@maryland.gov](mailto:Melissa.mccanna@maryland.gov) or at 410-537-4053.

202160863/-WP-0625: SMOOT HARBOR, LLC at 12500 Fair Lakes Circle, Suite 400, Fairfax, Virginia 22033 has applied to authorize regulated activities in private tidal waters of the Potomac River at Smoot Bay to upgrade, expand and reconfigure the present pier system to increase the number and size of marina slips; construct a new boat ramp and add visitor amenities; and maintain and improve navigable access at National Harbor, Oxon Hill, Prince Georges County, Maryland. The proposed project is located within the tidal waters of the Smoot Harbor off the Potomac River along the shoreline of 165 Waterfront Street, National Harbor Maryland 20745 in Oxon Hill, Prince George's County. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Melissa McCanna at [Melissa.McCanna@maryland.gov](mailto:Melissa.McCanna@maryland.gov) or at 410-537-4053. The proposed project, which has been divided into seven separate categories, is described below.

(A) Heritage Cove (SHA Piers): (1) Pier B, (Western "SHA" pier): Extend the existing pier landward 19 feet by 10 feet wide to connect the pier to uplands; construct one 252-foot long by 10.5-foot wide floating pier with associated gangway, and a 36-foot long by 10.5 foot East/West connector near-shore platform, a 60-foot long by 15-foot wide "L" head platform with associated gangways attached to the pier, and five 40-foot long by 7-foot wide floating finger piers; install eight 40-foot long by 18.5-foot wide boatlifts, emplace up to 16 mooring piles, construct a roof system over all the lifts to create eight covered boat slips, all extending a maximum of 295 feet channelward of the mean high water line. (2) Pier A, (Eastern "SHA" pier): Construct a 252-foot long by 10.5-foot wide floating pier, a 60-foot long by 15-foot wide "L" head platform with associated gangways attached to the pier; construct five 40-foot long by 7-foot wide floating finger piers, install eight 40-foot long by 18.5-foot wide boatlifts, emplace 16 mooring piles, construct a roof system over all the lifts to create eight covered boat slips, all extending a maximum of 295 feet channelward of the mean high water line.

(B) North Pier, North Marina: (1) Remove one 95-foot long by 4-foot wide floating pier; (2) Construct two 100-foot long by 100-foot wide platforms with tensile roof structures attached to an existing pier a maximum of 680 feet channelward of the mean high water line; (3) Construct two floating piers connected to an existing fixed pier with the following dimensions: 286-foot long by 12-foot wide with associated gangway, and 397-foot long by 12-foot wide with associated gang way, extending a maximum of 730 feet from the mean high water line.

(C) South Pier, North Marina: (1) Pier 2: Construct a 249-foot by 10-foot wide floating pier extension with a 130-



foot by 10-foot “T” head platform, eleven 60-foot long by 5-foot wide floating finger piers, and one 60-foot long by 8-foot wide finger pier. (2) Pier 3: Construct a 249-foot long by 10-foot wide floating pier extension with a 130-foot by 10-foot “T” head platform, and eight 60-foot long by 5-foot wide floating finger piers. (3) Pier 4: Construct a 249-foot long by 10-foot wide floating pier extension with a 61-foot by 10-foot “L” head platform, and four 60-foot long by 5-foot wide floating finger piers, all extending a maximum of 750 feet from the mean high water line.

(D) Gaylord Pier: (1) Construct two 60-foot long by 5-foot wide floating finger piers attached to the existing fixed pier and emplace 3 mooring piles extending a maximum of 284 feet from the mean high water line; (2) Construct associated gangways over existing floating structures, extending a maximum of 400 feet from the mean high water line.

(E) South Marina Boat Ramp: (1.) Construct a 61-foot long by 68-foot wide 4 lane boat ramp with two fixed 154-foot long by 8-foot wide launching piers with two 180-foot long sheet pile groins under the pier decking.

(F) South Marina. Construct a floating pier system creating 162 additional boat slips as follows: (1) Remove a 93-foot long by 12-foot wide floating T-head; (2) Construct a 314-foot long by 10-foot wide main access pier comprised of an existing 47-foot long by 10-foot wide South Marina pier with a 12-foot long by 10-foot wide floating pier, and a 255-foot long by 10-foot wide floating pier to be attached to an existing landward concrete pier and steel gangway; (3) Construct four 210-foot long by 8-foot wide floating piers (Piers A, B, C and F) with forty-two 28-foot long by 5-foot wide floating finger piers; (4) Construct two 390-foot long by 8-foot wide floating piers (Piers D and E) with thirty nine 28-foot long by 5-foot wide floating finger piers; (5) Construct a 610-foot long wave screen attached to Piers A and D, and construct a 128-foot long by 16-foot wide wave attenuator at the western end of Pier D, all extending a maximum of 420 feet from the mean high water line.

(G) Smoot Cove: (1) Install eighteen mooring buoys with a 100-foot mooring radius west of the Heritage Cove piers and to extend a maximum of 1,300 feet channel ward of the approximate mean high water line; (2) Install nine mooring buoys with a 140-foot mooring radius south of the Heritage Cove piers to extend a maximum of 700 feet channel ward of the mean high water line; (3) Install three mooring buoys with a 100-foot mooring radius east of the Gaylord Pier and to extend a maximum of 200 feet channel ward of the approximate mean high water line; and (4) Install five mooring buoys with a 100-foot mooring radius east of the South Pier/North Marina and to extend a maximum of 200 feet channel ward of the approximate mean high water line.

(H) Dredging. Mechanically or hydraulically dredge the following areas, all dredge material to be transported via truck to a site known as the Piney Reclamation located at 12065 Forgotten Farm Place, Waldorf 20602 in Charles County, Maryland. (1) Dredge a portion of a 1.37 acre approach/navigation channel area to a depth of 10.84 feet at mean low water MLW and a 0.14 acre area to excavate the South Marina Boat Ramp to a depth of 4.84 feet at MLW and transport 7,150 cubic yards of dredge material; (2) Dredge an 8.48 acre area of a channel and mooring area to a depth of 10.84 feet at MLW and transport up to 13,100 cubic yards of dredge material. (3) Provide periodic maintenance dredging for a period of six years of previously dredged channel and mooring areas to maintain the following depths: (3.i) A 9.8 acre area to a depth of 4.84 feet at MLW; (3.ii) A 25.8 acre area to a depth of 7.84 feet at MLW, and (3.iii) A 42.41 acre area to a depth of 10.84 feet at MLW.

## **Dorchester County - EFFECTIVE 10/22/2021**

202160895/21-WL-0640/21-WQC-0331/MDOT Maryland Port Administration, Amanda Peñafiel, World Trade Center, 401 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202 has applied to restore a remote island habitat at Barren Island, which is located in Dorchester County adjacent to Upper Hoopers Island. The project is the smaller portion of the Mid-Chesapeake Bay Island Ecosystem Restoration Project and will include the restoration of approximately 83 acres of wetlands, construction of approximately 13,023 linear feet of new and modified stone sills and 4,620 linear feet of segmented breakwater to immediately provide increased protection to the eroding Barren Island and to the potential submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) habitat to the east of Barren Island, and installation of 2 bird nesting habitat islands (approximately 8.5 acres total). Approximately 52,500 cubic yards of material that is

unsuitable for construction foundation will be dredged from the northeast Barren Island stone sill location to an approximate depth of 7 feet and will be placed hydraulically or mechanically within the confined area behind the constructed stone sills at Barren Island. Approximately 429,000 cubic yards of authorized maintenance material dredged from small local federal navigation channels will be placed behind the confining stone sills up to the mean high water elevation to construct the wetlands. Wetlands will include low and high marsh plantings as well as intertidal mudflats. During final wetland planning, current conditions will be evaluated with respect to sea level rise projections and determinations of sustainable marsh elevations to identify high to low marsh ratios. A public hearing for only the proposed work listed in this public notice is being held to gather information and hear testimony to assist the Department in making a determination regarding an application for a wetlands license and permits. A public hearing was scheduled at the Madison Volunteer Fire Department (1154 Taylors Island Rd, Madison, MD 21648) at 6:30 PM on November 15, 2021, with an informational poster session held from 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM but has been **CANCELLED**. A NEW hearing date is planned to be held, if one is requested by the public during the open public comment period from October 22, 2021 to November 29, 2021 by 5:00 pm. **The informational public hearing is pre-scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on January 6, 2022 at the Madison Volunteer Fire Department, 1154 Taylors Island Rd, Madison, MD 21648. The pre-scheduled hearing will be cancelled if no hearing requests are received by 5 pm on November 29, 2021.** A poster session/display will be available from 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM where project drawings can be reviewed and MDOT Maryland Port Administration representatives will also be available to answer questions. Please check the Department's website for updates on the hearing status at the following link:

<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Water/WetlandsandWaterways/Pages/BarrenIsland.aspx>

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## **Water Quality Certification - (410) 537-3837**

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