

The Digital Coast Partnership

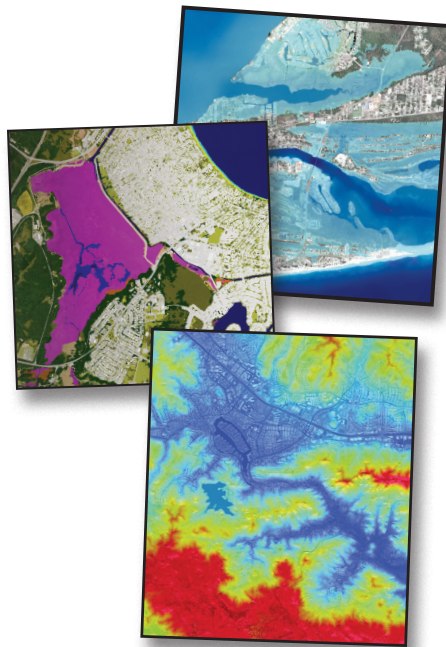
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IT STARTED WITH A VISION. Wouldn't it be great if coastal data were accessible from one website? And the site could also include the training and tools needed to turn these data into useful information? And examples—the site should provide examples so others can learn.

And since we're dreaming—couldn't we come a little bit closer to changing the world if the site was used not only by the federal government, but also the private sector and nonprofits, county governments, state programs, and anyone else interested in the wise management of coastal resources? What would happen if these groups started working together?

The Digital Coast was developed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in response to this vision. Users can download data and easily access the associated training, tools, and application examples.

Phase one incorporates data served by the NOAA Coastal Services Center. Phase two is being led by the Digital Coast partner network. These partners, who are either primary users of the system or content providers, will help NOAA prioritize the components that will be added during phase two and all future expansion efforts.



Digital Coast Partners

- Coastal States Organization
- National Association of Counties
- National States Geographic Information Council
- Association of State Floodplain Managers
- The Nature Conservancy
- NOAA

Partner Benefits

- Easier access to relevant data, tools, and training
- Ability to shape the future phases of the Digital Coast
- Opportunity to participate in demonstration projects
- Ability to contribute to a national, unified movement for the coast
- Opportunity to forge new partnerships

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