



# DIGITAL COAST

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## CONNECTIONS

Dear Colleague,

June marks the beginning of hurricane season and with that a slew of “get prepared” public service announcements. The to-do list can start to feel overwhelming, but the Digital Coast has you covered, at least on the work front.

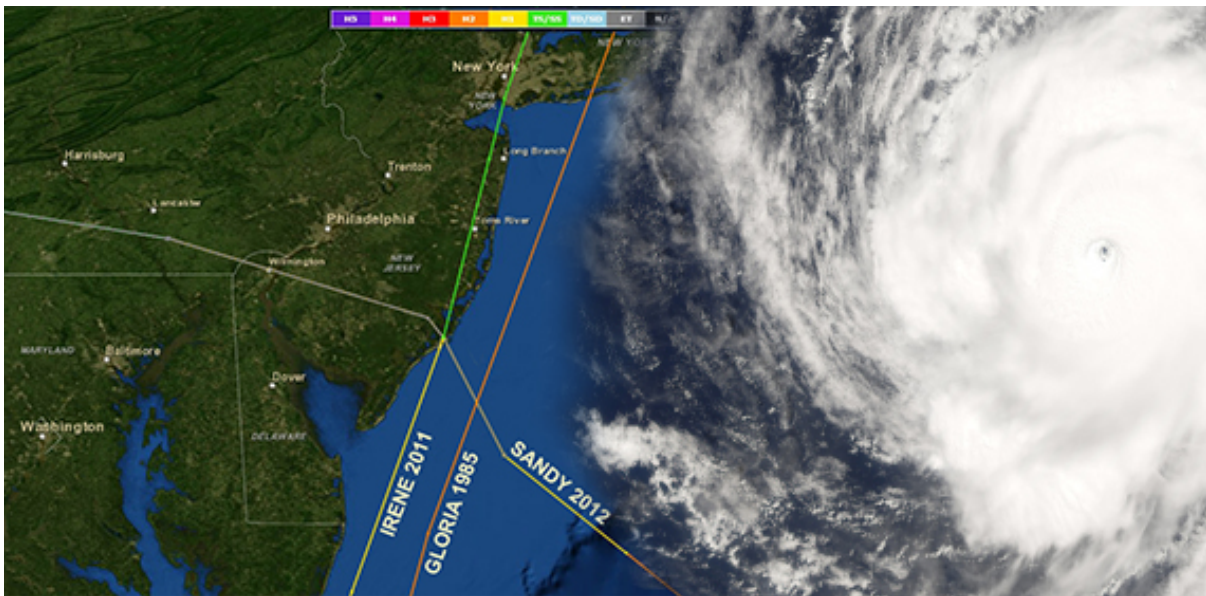
Use [Historical Hurricane Tracks](#) to understand past hurricane activity and the [Sea Level Rise Viewer](#) for information about potential flooding impacts. Visit [Coastal County Snapshots](#) to make helpful handouts illustrating your community’s vulnerability data, and don’t forget to make full use of [CanVis](#), an incredibly easy-to-use visualization tool that incorporates local photographs. And finally, visit the [hurricane resources page](#), which points to information you can use before, during, and after a storm.

Let’s do exactly what we tell our constituents to do: get started on that hurricane preparedness plan way before the storm hits!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Eslinger".

Dave Eslinger  
Oceanographer  
NOAA Coastal Services Center



A satellite image of Sandy showing its track and those of two others that have impacted the same area.

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## Stories from the Field

Digital Coast Data and Tools in Action

### [Creating a Customized Sea Level Rise Viewer to Assist Planners in Florida](#)

The Digital Coast [Sea Level Rise Viewer](#) helps users identify areas vulnerable to sea level rise. To better serve local planners, researchers at the University of Florida expanded the tool by incorporating more critical infrastructure and land use information for the state. The customized viewer helps institutions in the Tampa Bay area better understand infrastructure vulnerability and compare the potential benefits of adaptation options.

### [Informing Ocean Planning Efforts with Authoritative Data](#)

Regional ocean planning bodies are

## Data Updates

- [Hurricane tracks](#) for the North Atlantic and Eastern Pacific 2013 hurricane season are now available.
- [2010 Oahu Land Cover Data](#)

## News from our Coastal Colleagues

### Registration Open for Summit 14

Registration for [Summit 14: Inspiring Action. Creating Resilience](#), is now open!

This meeting is the first partnership between The Coastal Society and Restore America's Estuaries and will bring together experts from both the coastal and restoration management fields. It is also the only international meeting for coastal

developing information portals to provide easier access to relevant federal, state, and local geospatial information. To assist these efforts, representatives from [MarineCadastre.gov](http://MarineCadastre.gov), a federal data portal, participated in data requirements sessions. MarineCadastre.gov provides access to data from multiple agencies and is configured to allow regional portals direct access to federal data.

management professionals. The summit takes place November 1-6, 2014, in Washington, D.C.

## Additional Updates

### New Look, Same Great Data on MarineCadastre.gov

The one-stop shop for all your ocean planning data and tool needs just got better. MarineCadastre.gov recently released a new website design that includes cleaner navigation, quick links to the most popular content, and new functionality in the data registry. Check out the [website](#) and let the team hear your feedback.

### Training Calendar

See the trainings that are coming up on the [calendar](#), including the [Introduction to CanVis](#) training on June 25.



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