C-RiSe

The Climate Risk in the Seacoast: Assessing Vulnerability of Municipal Assets and Resources to Climate Change (C-RiSe) project provides maps and assessments of flood impacts to infrastructure and natural resources in the coastal Great Bay region associated with projected increases in storm surge, sea level, and precipitation.

LAND RESOURCES: TOWN OF STRATHAM

Extent of Projected Tidal Flooding Sea-Level Rise 1.7', 4.0', 6.3'

SLR Legend

- Extent of Sea-Level Rise 1.7'
- Extent of Sea-Level Rise 4.0'
- Extent of Sea-Level Rise 6.3'
- Approximate Mean High High Water Level

Impact Legend

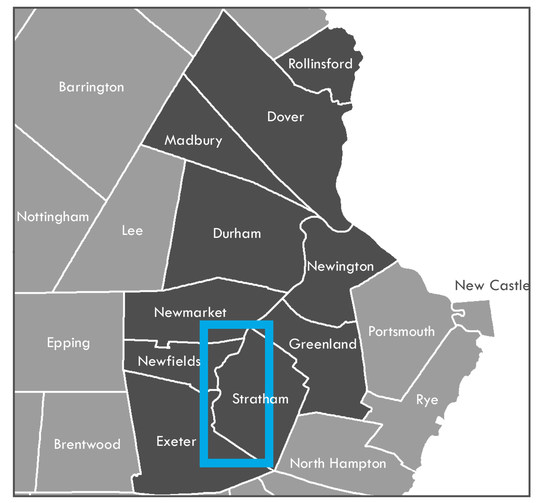
- Conservation Lands (2015)
- Wildlife Action Plan Tiers 1,2,3 (2015)

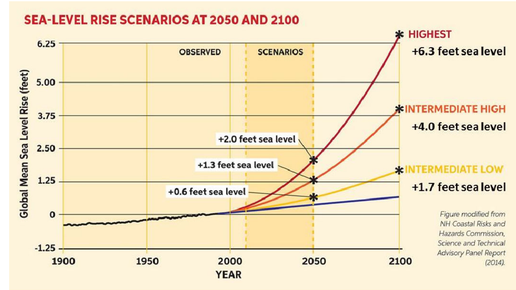
Base Features

- Municipal Boundaries
- Waterbodies
- Rivers and Streams
- Class I Trunk Line Highway
- Class II State Aid Highway
- Class III Recreational Road
- Class V Town Road
- Class VI Not Maintained
- Private

1 inch = 968 feet

0.2 0 0.2 1.2 Miles





Sea-Level Rise Scenarios

Please note that the sea-level rise scenarios used in this assessment were derived from the Wake, 2011 report (refer to table of values below from this report). These scenarios were selected prior to the release of the Science and Technical Advisory Panel Report to the N.H. Coastal Risks & Hazards Commission, in August, 2014 [1]. While slightly different than the scenarios cited in that report, they yield coverage estimates that are within the mapping margin of error.

[1] Wake CP, Kirshen P, Huber M, Knuuti K, and Stampone M (2014) Sea-level Rise, Storm Surges, and Extreme Precipitation in Coastal New Hampshire: Analysis of Past and Projected Future Trends, prepared by the Science and Technical Advisory Panel (STAP) for the New Hampshire Coastal Risks and Hazards Commission.

	2050		2100	
	Lower	Higher	Lower	Higher
Current Elevation of MHHW [a,b]	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
100-Year Flood Height	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
Subsidence	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eustatic SLR	1.0	1.7	2.5	6.3
Total Stillwater Elevation [a,c]	**12.2**	**12.9**	**13.7**	**17.5**

a - NAVD: North American Vertical Datum of 1988
b - MHHW: Mean Higher High Water at Fort Point, NH
c - Total Stillwater Elevation may not equal total of components due to rounding

Table 13. Estimates (in feet) of future 100-year flood Stillwater elevations at Fort Point under lower and higher emission scenarios (relative to NAVD88) **based on the statistical analysis presented in this report**

Wake CP, E Burakowski, E Kelsey, K Hoyhoe, A Stoner, C Watson, E Douglas (2011) Climate Change in the Piscataqua/Great Bay Region: Past, Present, and Future. Carbon Solutions New England Report for the Great Bay (New Hampshire) Stewards.

Land Resource Impacts: Town of Stratham

Resource Type	Name	Sea Level Scenarios		
		1.7 feet	4.0 feet	6.3 feet
Conservation Lands	Barker A/B (Great Bay NERR WMA)	4.21	4.24	4.24
	Chapmans Landing (Great Bay NERR WMA)	5.47	6.10	6.58
	Gowen (Great Bay NERR WMA)	5.83	5.87	5.87
	Harmon/Knight (Great Bay NERR WMA)	3.28	6.90	9.92
	Hill	0.23	0.82	1.55
	Monahan Tract (Great Bay NERR WMA)	4.67	4.81	4.95
	Parsonage Hill (Great Bay NERR WMA)	0.01	0.60	7.21
	Railroad Crossing (Great Bay NERR WMA)	0.29	6.17	7.23
	Salt River	19.32	34.47	37.33
	Sandy Point	37.40	62.25	77.17

Resource Type	Name	Sea Level Scenarios		
		1.7 feet	4.0 feet	6.3 feet
Conservation Lands	Scamman Trust (Woodland)	0.42	0.78	1.44
	Starry Brook	0.10	0.10	0.10
	Strathlorne Tract	1.71	3.11	3.89
	Stuart - Agric. Pres. Rest.	8.42	20.16	31.36
	Wiggin Tract (Great Bay NERR WMA)	5.05	7.99	11.63
	Zarnowski Tract	2.23	3.84	8.45
Wildlife Action Plan	Tier 1	168.17	260.22	317.91
	Tier 2	4.72	13.52	26.14
	Tier 3	4.97	13.99	33.41

Land Resource Totals (acres)

Resource Type	Sea Level Scenarios		
	1.7 feet	4.0 feet	6.3 feet
Conservation Lands	98.64	168.21	218.92
Wildlife Action Plan	177.86	287.73	377.46
Total(s) Combined	276.50	455.94	596.38

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Data Sources:
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