

How Resilience Dialogues Contributed to a New Paradigm for Collaborative Research in the NERRS



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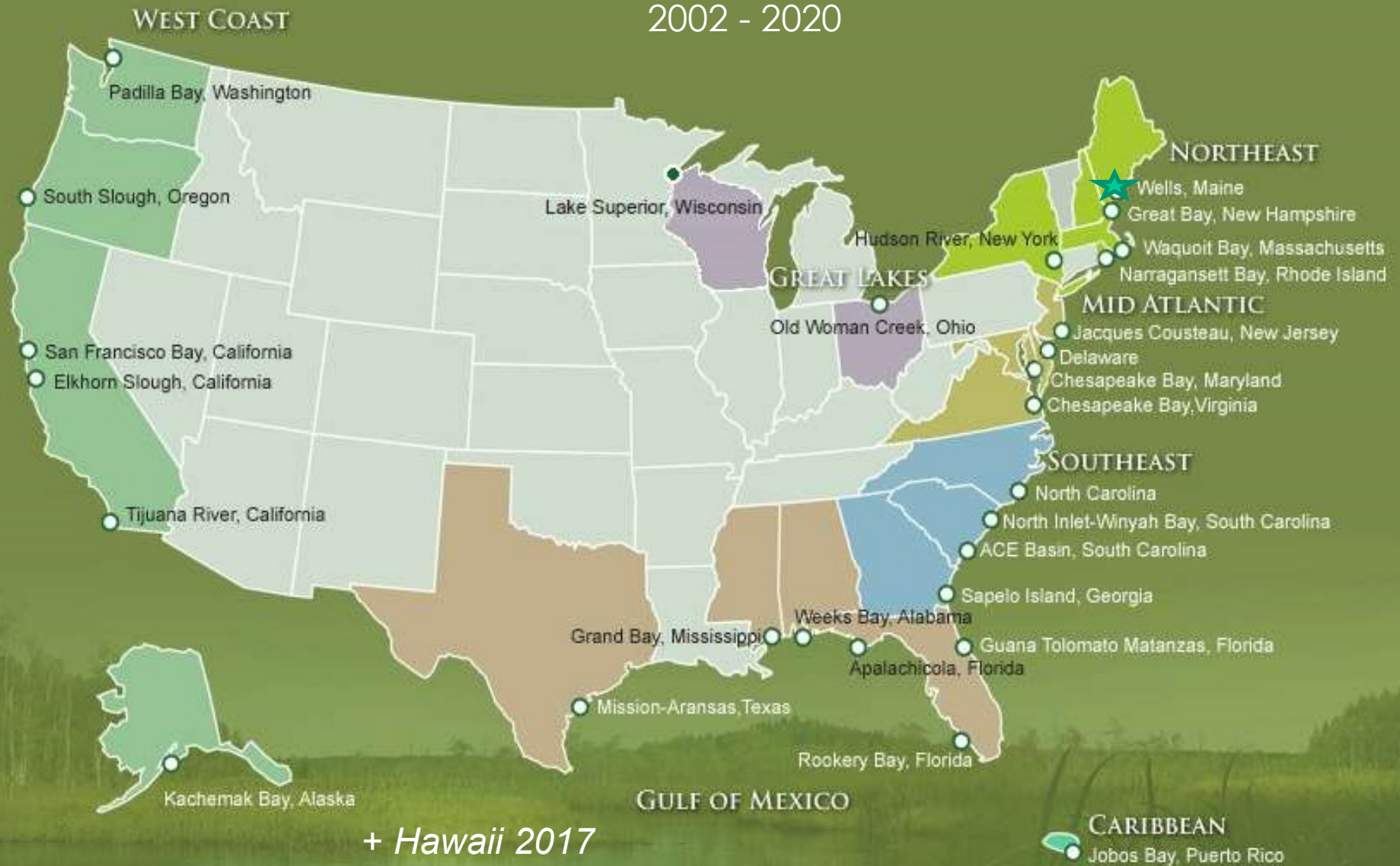
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Resilience Dialogues are conversations that occur among people with diverse perspectives who have agreed to collaborate to improve a situation that contributes to building social and ecological resilience.



The National Estuarine Research Reserve System

The Coastal Training Program 2002 - 2020



Resilience Dialogues:
Strategies for Conflict Management in Collaborative Science
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A national synthesis of lessons learned



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The evolving practice of collaborative science in the National Estuarine Research Reserve System is making contributions to building social and ecological resilience in estuarine systems and coastal communities.



<http://www.nerrsciencecollaborative.org/>

1. Science for estuarine and coastal decision-makers.
2. Funding opportunities support user-driven collaborative research, and transfer activities.
3. Address critical coastal management needs identified by the NERRs.
4. **A Collaborative Lead is tasked with managing the collaboration with end users/stakeholders. This is frequently the Coastal Training Program Coordinator.**

Resilience Dialogues are a key ingredient of Collaborative Science



The Resilience Dialogues Project Has Three Goals



1. Synthesize conflict related lessons learned in the practice of collaborative science in the NERRS.
2. Increase the capacity of NERRS and others to understand and mediate conflict in their roles as science integrators, project managers and facilitators of collaborative science.
3. Improve collaboration among teams engaged in collaborative science to foster resilience in coastal communities and ecosystems.



**National Estuarine
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Four Best Practices for Designing and Facilitating Collaborative Science



1. Adapt the Collaborative Learning approach to provide the boundary spanning methodology for collaborative science
2. Assess the social-ecological system where the project is embedded
3. Develop a common language among interdisciplinary teams including local knowledge
4. Reveal and use mental and cultural models knowledge to develop shared meaning, manage conflict and track progress



Resources for Resilience Dialogues



Resilience Dialogues Trainings (4 best practices modules; workbook; agenda; worksheets)

Case Studies illustrating best practices

Crucial Conversations (Vital Smarts certified training through the NERRS)

“Clickable Links” - Resources for collaboration, stakeholder engagement, conflict management

Preliminary Resources for Resilience Dialogues
are available on the Wells Reserve website



<https://www.wellsreserve.org/project/the-resilience-dialogues>

Or just google: “**Resilience Dialogues Wells Reserve**”

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