



State Updates

Maine

- Developing multi-year research plan for proposed offshore wind floating research array
- Developing Maine-focused online portal to inform [Maine Offshore Wind Roadmap](#)
- Sentinel site monitoring expanded to include vegetation monitoring and elevation change at 11 sites
- Maine Blue Carbon Network formed to advance research on coastal habitat carbon sequestration
- Living shorelines: [Living Shoreline Decision Support Tool](#); USACE ME General Permit; NFWF grant
- Adaptation: [Community Resilience Partnership](#); Legislation supporting analysis of SLR impacts and community support; establishment of [Maine Infrastructure Adaptation Fund](#) (\$20m)

New Hampshire

- Completed [Seacoast Transportation Corridor Vulnerability Assessment](#) to identify roadways at greatest risk of flooding with Rockingham Planning Commission and UNH
- Critical Flood Risk Infrastructure Grant Program (ARPA funded) to support flood resilience and stormwater management projects in coastal watershed (\$22m ask; \$4.5m available)
- Legislative Commission to Study Offshore Wind and Port Development



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Massachusetts

- [2021 MA Ocean Management Plan](#) released (December 2021)
- Initiated update of 2018 State Hazard Mitigation and Climate Adaptation Plan
- [Resilient Salt Marsh Priorities Research Needs](#) document in partnership with MA ECAN
- Released RFRs for FY22 Coastal Resilience Grant and Coastal Pollutant Remediation Grant Programs
- OSW: Selected next two OSW projects totaling 1600 MW (total procured: 3200 MW); Ongoing review of proposed projects in MA/RI WEA

Connecticut

- CT National Estuarine Research Reserve designated (Jan. 2022)
- Two Living Shoreline projects in New Haven Harbor (\$8m in state funding) proceeding
- [Executive Order 21-3](#) implements 23 actions to address climate mitigation and resilience
 - Develop guidance for state agencies on nature-based solutions, stormwater mgmt, marsh migration
 - Establish [Connecticut Community Climate Resilience](#) grant program (\$30M) for climate resilience



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Rhode Island

- Act on Climate (2021) interpreted by Attorney General to mandate climate emission reductions/standards for projects
- Public Access: Final report [*Special Legislative Commission To Study And Provide Recommendations On The Issues Relating To Lateral Access Along The Rhode Island Shoreline*](#); CRMC designation of ROWs, public hearings/webinars meetings/materials/outreach with RISG and other partners
- OSW: Ongoing review of Revolution Wind, Sunrise Wind, Mayflower Wind

Regional

- BOEM Intergovernmental Task Force on Offshore Wind
- BOEM development of Guidance for Fisheries Mitigation
- NOAA OCM funded Seascape project
- NROC Regional Living Shoreline project