

REGIONAL SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT Program

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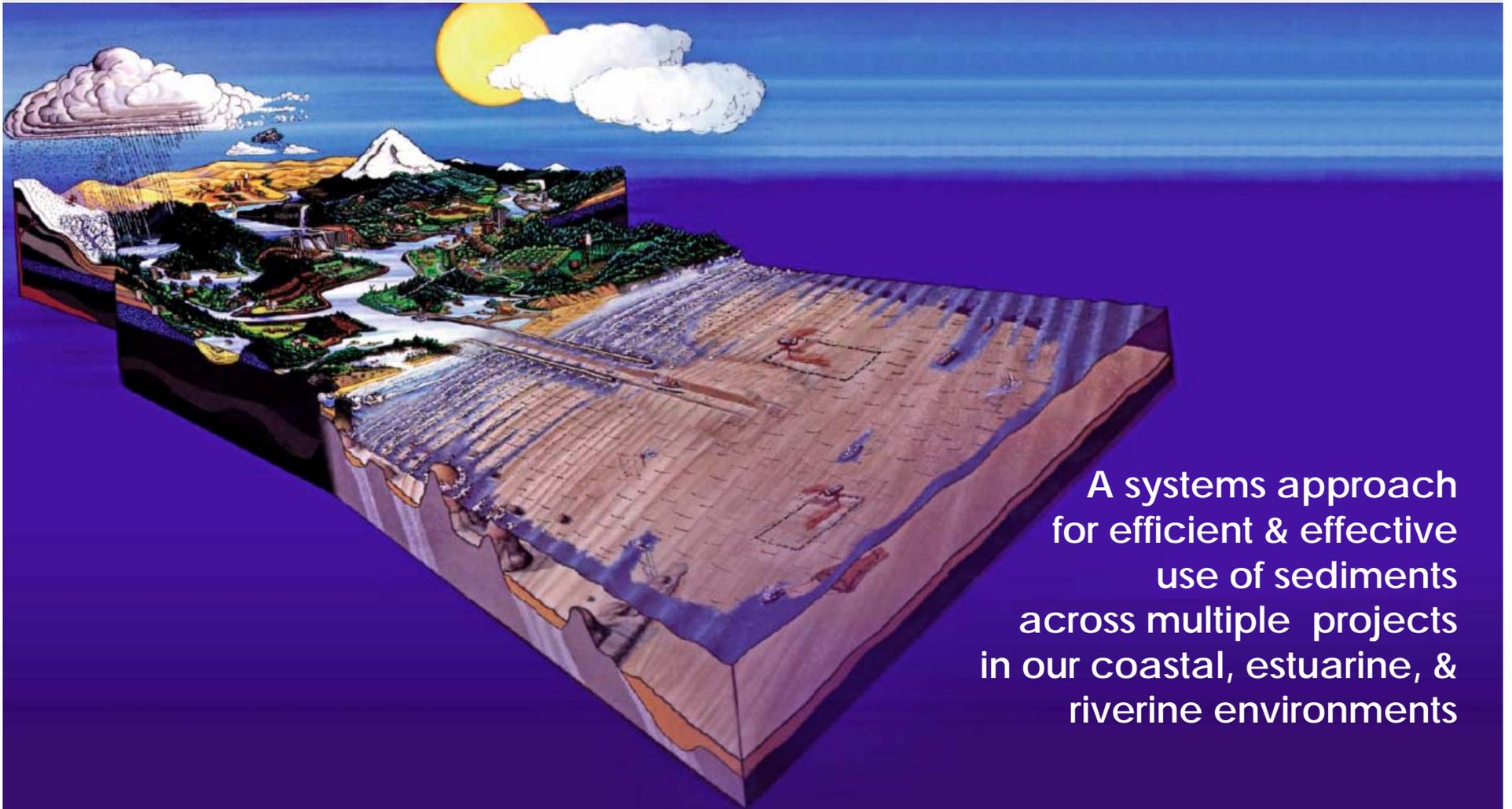
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USACE REGIONAL SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT (RSM) ESTABLISHED OCTOBER 1999, CERB CHARGE



A systems approach
for efficient & effective
use of sediments
across multiple projects
in our coastal, estuarine, &
riverine environments



RSM = Sustainable Solutions for.....

Navigation/Dredging



Flood Risk Management



Environmental Restoration



RSM Operating Principles:

- Recognize sediments as a regional resource; prioritize use
- Link and leverage across multiple projects, business lines, authorities
- Improve operational efficiencies & natural exchange of sediments
- Economically viable, environmentally sustainable solutions
- Local sediment actions which benefit the region, consider regional impacts
- Enhance technical knowledge/tools for regional approaches
- Share information and data
- Communicate and collaborate – USACE, Stakeholders, Partners
ASBPA, WEDA



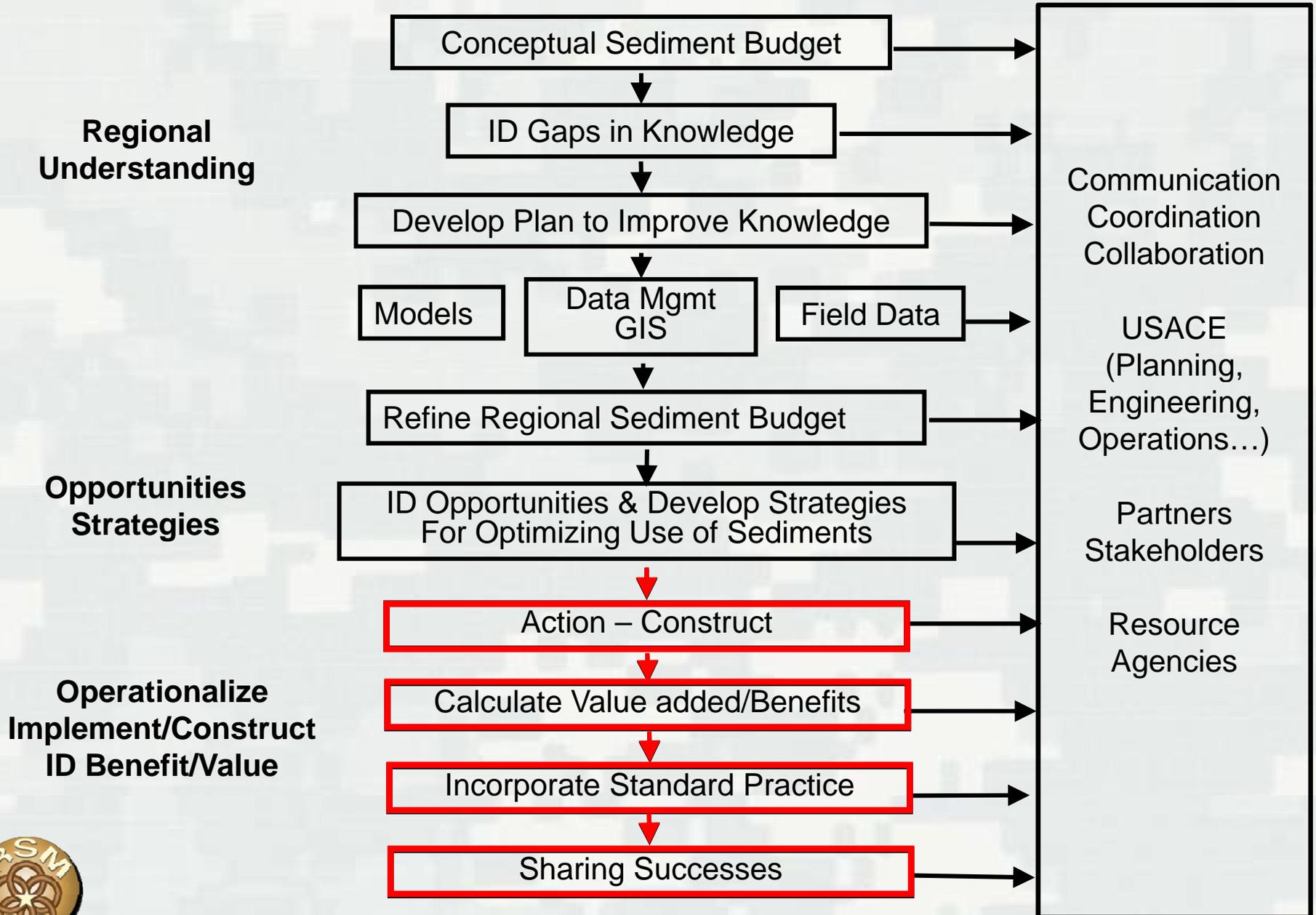
RSM Program



Construction



RSM Process



HISTORICAL RSM PARTICIPATION (2000-2015)



◆ 27 Districts (20 Coastal, 7 Inland)
 ◆ ERDC, IWR-HEC



RSM FY14 Participation



RSM FY14: 22 Districts, ERDC, IWR/HEC



RSM FY15 Participation



RSM FY15: 20 Districts, ERDC, IWR/HEC



RSM Program Funding Process

- Request for Proposals (FY16 Proposals due 17 July 2015)
- Submittals THRU:
 - District RSM POC
 - District Chief, Operations
 - MSC RSM POC and MSC Chief, Operations
- Submittals TO:
 - HQ, Navigation Business Line Manager, Jeff McKee
 - ERDC RSM Program Manager, Linda Lillycrop
- Review Team: Districts (Coastal/Inland); CWG Lead; Inland POC, R&D PMs
- RSM PM formulates program
- Recommend Program/Budget ERDC TD Navigation
- Recommend/Approval to HQ Navigation Business Line manager
- Notify Districts of selections

Required from all initiatives:

Quarterly Progress Reports, Fact Sheets, Present RSM-EWN IPR/Workshop
Lessons Learned: RSM Technical Notes



RSM FY16 Proposal Criteria

- **Supports RSM and EWN Principles and Practices**
- **Takes action to optimize and move sediment**
- **Reduces lifecycle costs/Increases benefits or value added**
- **Innovative solutions:**
 - Links multiple projects, business lines, programs, projects
 - Develops new capabilities or techniques.
- **Utilizes existing/enhances Corps tools & builds Corps expertise**
- **National significance & product transferability**
- **Technical Transfer:**
 - Communicate lessons learned / Publish results
 - Calculate benefits/value-added
 - Participation in Annual RSM-EWN IPR & Workshop
- **Past Performance: Completed Products, Milestones, Participation**
 - **Establish Interagency/Stakeholder Working Group**
 - **Hold IWG meeting**
 - **Calculate benefits/value-added**

FY16



FY15: 38 proposals submitted, 20 selected
*FY16 Proposals due 17 July 2015



FY14 RSM

Districts

LRC IL North Shore Sediment Budget, RSM Strategy
NAB Atlantic Coast of MD Sediment Budget, RSM Strategy
POH West Maui Sediment Budget, RSM Strategy
SAJ N Coast Puerto Rico Sediment Budget, RSM Strategy
SAW Masonboro Inlet Sediment Budget, RSM Strategy
NAE Saco Bay-Scarborough Inlet RSM Strategy
NAN Sandy Hook Channel Sediment Management
SWG Galveston Entrance Channel RSM
MVR Sangamon/Illinois River System Analysis
MVS Kaskaskia River Sedimentation Reduction
SAC Charleston Harbor Modeling, RSM Strategy
NAO James River Navigation Channel, RSM Strategy
SAJ Nassau & Duval Co RSM Strategies
NWP Yaquina Jetty Sediment Stabilization-Sand Fencing
SAJ/ERDC Fate of Fines/Ship to Shore
SPD/Corpswide Nearshore Placement
LRE/LRB RSM PDT, Nearshore Placement, CE-Dredge Data
NAP Document Post Sandy/Irene RSM-EWN Strategies/Actions
NWO Inland RSM-EWN Workshop, RSM PDT/Coordination
NWK Inland RSM-EWN Workshop, Reservoir Sustainability

R&D/Tech Transfer

Nav Data Integration Framework
CE-Dredge Dredging Histories DB
Sediment Analysis & GeoApp
RSM Projects Database
Nearshore Placement Guidance/Tools
Sediment Budget Analysis System
Defining Coastal Regions – Lidar
CIRP/DOER Model/Tool Applications
NCMP Data and Tools
Engineering With Nature



FY15 RSM

Districts

LRB Sediment Budgets Lake Erie/Ontario
LRC IL North Shore Sediment Budget & RSM Strategy
POH Sunset Beach Oahu Sediment Budget & RSM Strategy
NAE Saco Bay Sediment Budget & RSM Strategy
NAP Barnegat Inlet & Bay System RSM & EWN strategy
NWP Lower Columbia River RSM Strategy
NAO James River Navigation Channel, RSM Strategy
SAJ Puerto Rico Sediment Budget & RSM Strategy
SPL CA RSM Plans – Implementation
SPN CA RSM Plans – Implementation
SAC Stakeholder Coordination
NAP Data Management Major NAP Navigation Projects
SWG Lower Matagorda Ship Channel Shoaling Reduction/Tools
SAM/SAJ Eval FL Turbidity Compliance Issues w/Nav Projects
SAM BU Dredged Material: Fill Oyster Dredge Holes Mobile Bay
NWS Ediz Hook post-dam removal shoreline change
MVR Sangamon/Illinois River Sedimentation Reduction
NWO Monitor Spencer Dam Flushing: enhance HEC-RAS
Reservoir Flushing Modeling
NWK Environmental Benefits of Turbidity in the Kansas River
SPA Post-Wildfire Sedimentation Impacts to Cochiti Lake FRM
POH Fate of Inland Sediment in Nearshore Environment
SAJ RSM-Center of Expertise

R&D/Tech Transfer

Nav Data Integration Framework
RSM Projects Database
RSM Portal
DOER CE-Dredge Dredging Manager
Sediment Budget Analysis System
Sediment Analysis & GeoApp
CIRP/DOER Model/Tool Applications
NCMP Data and Tools
Benthic Mapping Demonstration
Engineering With Nature



FY14 Program Publications – 15 Technical Notes, 5 Technical Reports

CHETN-XIV-36	Regional Sediment Management (RSM) Modeling Tools: Integration of Advanced Sediment Transport Tools into HEC-RAS	NWO/IWR
CHETN-XIV-37	Potential Regional Sediment Management (RSM) Projects in the Haleiwa Region, Oahu, Hawaii	POH
CHETN-XIV-38	Sediment Budgets for the Haleiwa Region, Oahu, Hawaii	POH
CHETN-XIV-39	The Atlantic Coast of Maryland, Sediment Budget Update	NAB/ERDC
CHETN-XIV-43	Reservoir Sediment Management Workshop for Tuttle Creek Lake and Perry Lake Reservoirs in the Kansas River Basin	NWK
In-publication Review		
CHETN-XIV-40	Alternatives to Reduce Shoaling in the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway and Prevent Erosion of Barrier Islands along the North Shoreline of West Galveston Bay	SWG/ERDC
CHETN-XIV-41	Regional Sediment Management (RSM) Strategy for Mobile Bay, Alabama	SAM/ERDC
CHETN-XIV-42	Benefits and Lessons Learned from Maintenance Dredging Projects using Government Shallow-Draft Dredges within the USACE Jacksonville District	SAJ/ERDC
CHETN-XIV-44	Reservoir SEDiment MANagement (SEDMAN) Technologies Interactive Web Interface: An Overview	ERDC
CHETN-XIV-45	Saco Bay, Maine: Sediment Budget for Late-20 th Century to Present	NAE/ERDC
CHETN-XIV-46	Identification of Alternatives to Reduce Shoaling in the Galveston Entrance Channel, Texas	SWG/ERDC
CHETN-XIV-47	Beach and Morphology Change Using Lidar	SAJ
CHETN-XIV-48	Regional CMS Modeling; Southwest Florida Gulf Coast	SAJ
CHETN-XIV-49	Regional Sediment Management (RSM) Assessment of Longboat Pass, Manatee County, FL	SAJ
CHETN-XIV-50	Passage Key Inlet, Florida; CMS Modeling and Borrow Area Impact Analysis	SAJ
	Northeast Florida Regional Sediment Management: Implementation Strategies and Recommendations for Nassau County and Duval County, Florida	SAJ
	Hawaii RSM: Regional Sediment Budget for the West Maui Region	POH
	RSM Strategies for the Vicinity of St. Augustine Inlet, St. Johns County, Florida	SAJ
	Sediment Transport Analysis; Port Orford, Oregon	NWP
	Sediment Budget Analysis; Masonboro Inlet, North Carolina	SAW



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RSM Technical Notes, Reports, Manuals, Conference Papers



Bi-Monthly RSM Conference Calls Webinars



Technical Webinars with Districts
 CE-Dredge Dredging Manager
 Sediment Sampling Database
 Sediment Analysis and GeoApp
 Sediment Budget Analysis System



**15th Annual
RSM and EWN
In-Progress-Review and Workshop**

18-20 August 2015
Vicksburg, MS

Please Join Us!!



2014 RSM and EWN IPR and Workshop
Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory, Vicksburg

*PDH available



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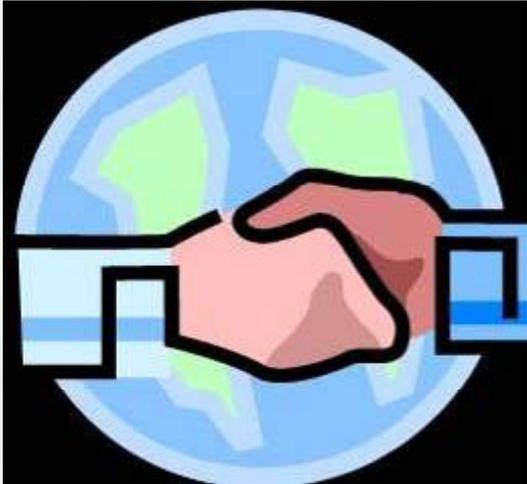


FY14 RSM District RSM Efforts
**Just a Sampling*



SAD-RSM-CX

Estab Dec 2014



**RSM
Program**
ERDC Lead



**RSM Regional
Center of Expertise**
District Lead

WHY CX?

- Implementation branch of RSM
- Measure & communicate value
- Capture/share successes
- One door to consistent guidance
- Leverage tools and initiatives
- Requests for help
- National SMEs



WHY SAJ/SAD?

- Passion, experience, motivation
- Humble – We don't know it all
- Subject Matter Experts Nationwide



Mobile District: Mobile Bay RSM Strategy and Thin-Layer Placement

Larry Parson, Nate Lovelace, Elizabeth Godsey



- WRDA86: Place all dredged sediments in ODMDS
- Tripled maintenance costs
- 2007 RSM Watershed – Mobile Bay Basin Interagency Working Group
- 2012 Emergency conditions – Upper Bay
- Thin-layer placement demo SAM-ERDC
- 2014 Approval Long-Term in-bay placement
- Placed \$1M cy cost savings \$4M
- 1000-acre emergent marsh/filling dredge holes

Interagency RSM Team

- Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural (ADCNR), State Lands Division
- ADCNR, Marine Resources Division
- Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM)
- Alabama State Port Authority
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
- Alabama/Mississippi Sea Grant
- Mobile Bay National Estuarine Program
- Others....



NAP Post-Sandy RSM & EWN Actions, Monica Chasten



Description

- Hurricane Irene (Sept'11)/Superstorm Sandy (Oct'12) impacted NJ coastline moving sand/debris into NJIWW and other Federal coastal channels.

Objectives

- Restore navigation mission AND seek opportunities to assist shoreline & ecosystem recovery
- Use EWN & RSM concepts to develop short-term (post-Sandy) & long-term dredging strategies
- A Sediment Progression:
From Confinement to In-Water Creation

Accomplishments/Lessons Learned

- Completed “easy ones” first (NJIWW Mantoloking, Tow Island, Absecon Inlet, Barnegat Inlet, Cold Spring Inlet, Manasquan Inlet); new and improved
- Recovery/resiliency work continues w/more challenging dredge and placement areas of NJIWW
- Collaboration and learning on thin layering & marsh restoration techniques
- **Small actions hopefully lead to large shift within NJ and future O&M funding**



NAP Oregon Shoreface Sediment Stabilization

Rod Moritz, Kate Groth, Jarod Norton

Description

- Increased shoaling at Yaquina Entrance due to aeolian transport
- Sediment transports to S jetty, then migrates to channel
- Limited federal/state resources for dredging

Objectives

- Reduce aeolian transport from the dunes and beaches south of the Yaquina South Jetty
- Reduce dredging need in the Navigation Channel
- Reduce funding and equipment constraints
- Leverage construction funds from Port of Newport

Accomplishments/Lessons Learned

- Up to 40,000 CY may be captured in sand fencing saving roughly \$300,000
- \$.03/CY sand fencing VS \$7.50/CY hopper dredging
- Allows dredge YAQUINA to focus on other priorities
- Add'l sand fencing may further reduce dredging need, and continue to reduce aeolian transport in the FNC
- Sand fencing will build the foredune



SWG, Galveston Entrance Channel RSM

Tricia Campbell



Description

- Funding challenge to maintain Galveston Entrance Channel Galveston Harbor, upland PAs
- Dredge approx 2MCY every 18-24 months

Objectives

- Find solutions (structural/non-structural) to reduce channel sedimentation & increase dredging cycle
- Develop BU solutions to keep sediment in suspension
- Allow more flexibility to manage overall project

Maximum Sediment Saved by Implementing Each Alternative Individually

- Sand-tighten jetties: 113,000 CY/YR
- Prevention of wind-blown sand: 21,000 CY/YR
- Back-passing plant with spur dikes 150,000 CY/YR
- Close boat cut in North Jetty: 160,000 CY/YR
- Place PA A material on beach: 300,000 CY/YR

MAXIMUM POSSIBLE SAVINGS OF ALL ALTERNATIVES:
707,000 CY/YR* ~ \$2.8M/YR (based on \$4/CY)



Proposed fencing/vegetation for reducing wind-blown sand

MVR Sedimentation Impacts at the Confluence of the Sangamon and Illinois Rivers, Heather Bishop & Nicole Manasco

Description

- Chronic Dredging Location
- Backwater areas of Illinois have filled in with sediment
- Lack of data
- Lack of awareness/interest

Objectives

- Greater understanding of consequences due to channelization & land use activities
- Explore opportunities to address sediment delivery to IL River
- Continue sediment data acquisition and analyses
- Expand collaboration efforts
- Develop beneficial use strategies for sediment management

Accomplishments/Lessons Learned

- Collaboration with Stakeholders
Illinois River Coordinating Council – Aug 2014; Scoping Workshop – September 2014
- Erosion Analysis
Discussions with experts; XS Survey Planned for August 2014
- Developing the USACE Team
- Developing Beneficial Use strategy that considers real estate constraints and environmental restoration needs while reducing required dredging for navigation
- Collaboration with the Levee Safety program – leveraging opportunities to acquire Lidar



MVS Kaskaskia River

David Gordon, P.E., Timothy Lauth, P.E.

Description/Challenges

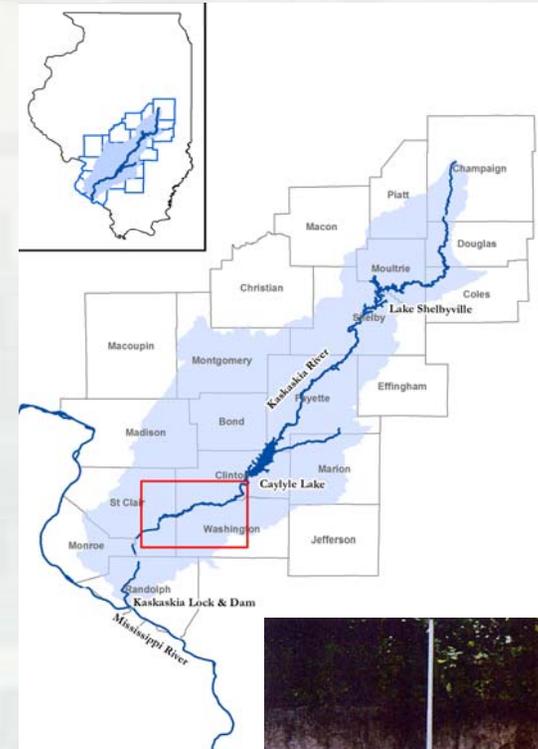
- Upper reaches require significant maintenance dredging to maintain authorized channel depths.
- Headcutting/bank erosion from channel straightening contribute excess sediment into project and degrade riparian and aquatic habitat upstream

Objectives

- Seek solution to channel degradation due to headcutting
- Lower maintenance costs & improve habitats
- Determine dredging quantities, sediment transport rates, bank erosion rates, headcutting locations, and beneficial uses of dredge material.
- Model potential solutions & develop plan
- Engage community on ongoing activity

Next Steps

- Communicate plan with partners & explore funding options



SoN 2012-N-8 Reducing Riverine Sediments at Navigation Projects



RSM R&D and Tech-transfer

**A Sampling*



CE-Dredge/RSM Tools Web-based GIS



- Data management, visualization & analysis
- Access to Corps dredging & RSM data
- Improve decision making
- Facilitate sharing data & tools
- Protect our investments
- Retain Institutional knowledge



SoN 2013-N-22 Data Integration Framework – Navigation Portal



CE-Dredge Dredging Manager

Pipeline Area

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Dredging Activity Toolbar

- Dredging Contracts
- Daily Log of Operations
- Rental Timesheets
- History Cards
- Beneficial Usage Agreements
- Placement Area Management

Layer List Legend

Map Layers

Dredge Areas

Borrow Areas

Placement Areas

Channel Areas

NOAA Nautical Charts

NOAA_RNC

NOAA RNC Boundar

NOAA Raster Chart I

NOAA Raster Charts

World Imagery

Current User

User: MICHAEL MCFARLAND

District: SAM

ID: 1394103272



Sediment Analysis Geo-App (SAGA)



The screenshot shows a desktop application interface. On the left, there are several overlapping data tables with columns for various parameters. A large blue arrow points from these tables to a central map window. The map displays a river or waterway with numerous green circular markers representing data points. Below the map, there are several control panels and a smaller map showing a different view of the same area with blue and brown markers.

Sediment Database & Desktop

The screenshot shows a web application interface. At the top, it features the logos for the US Army Corps of Engineers and CE DREDGE SAGA. Below the logos, a welcome message reads "Welcome to the Sediment Analysis GeoApp (SAGA)!". A data table is displayed with columns for "Sediment Testing Sample ID", "Site ID", "Year", "District", and "Project". A smaller map is visible on the right side of the interface. A large brown box at the bottom contains the text "Single Website to access data from all participating Districts".

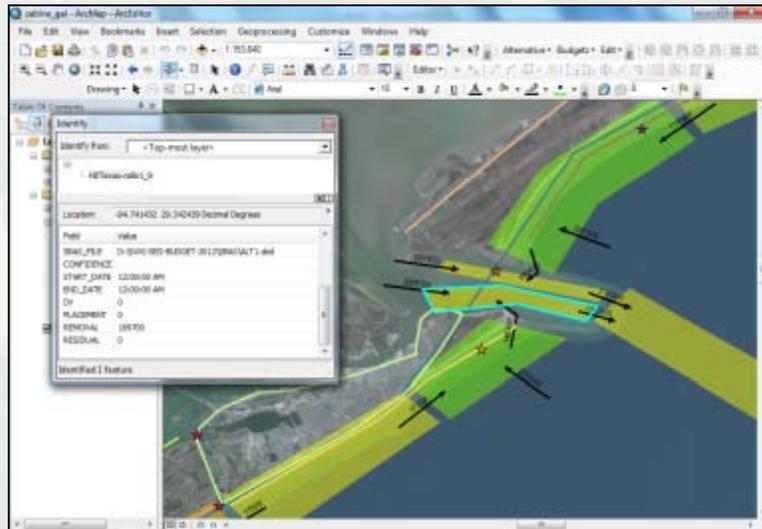
SAGA Web application



SoN 2013-N-25 Sediment Source Priority Tool
SoN 2013-N-22 Data Integration Framework



Sediment Budget Analysis System (SBAS)



SBAS ArcMap



Web-based SBAS Viewer



Sediment Budget Repository

SoN 2013-N-22 Data Integration Framework – Navigation Portal

SoN 2012-N-15 Automated Feature Extraction for Sediment Budgets



FY14 Reservoir Technologies In SEDMAN

SEDiment MANagement Technologies
an interactive decision support tool

Define the problem by selecting and deseleting criteria. [Reset Criteria](#)

Identify the Problem

- Physical Location
- Project Type
- New or Existing Facility
- Project Objective
- EWN Goals
- Placement Area
- Typical Annual Dredging

Physical Processes and Environment

- Environmental Constraints
- Type of Sediment

Below is a list of candidate solution technologies, along with a score indicating how well each fits the problem criteria. Click on a technology to see an overview.

Sweep Beam Dredging	100%
Vertical Mixers/Air Bubble Curtain	100%
Agitation Dredging	100%
Revetments	100%
Seawalls	100%
Sediment Barrier	100%
Sediment Collector	100%
Levees	100%
Dredge Material Management Plan	100%
Vessel Speed and Sailing Regulations	100%

2013 - US Army Corps of Engineers



Benthic Mapping Demonstration for West Maui, Hawaii

Tom Smith, Lauren Dunkin

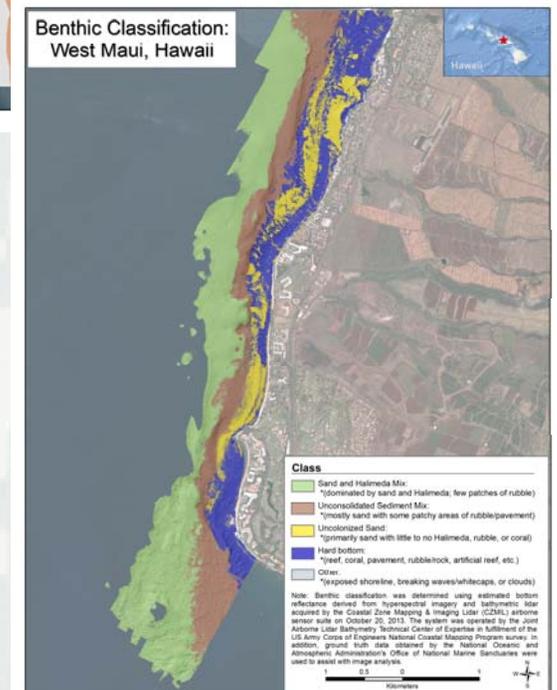
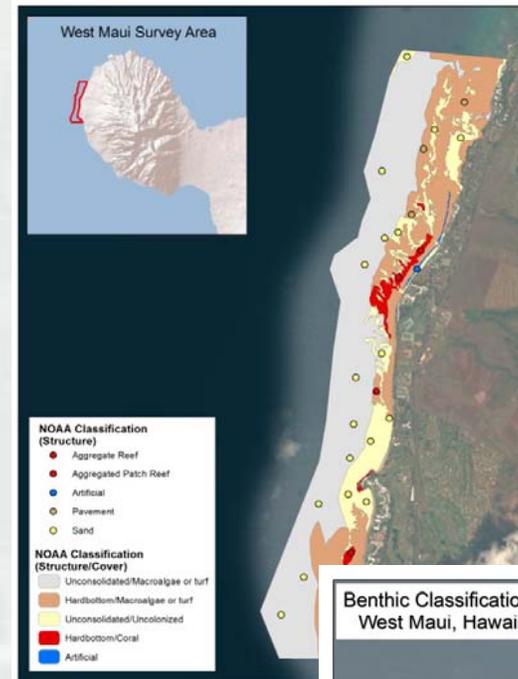


Objective

Use NCMP 2013 lidar bathymetry and hyperspectral imagery to enhance seafloor data products to identify hard bottoms (e.g. corals) and sand fields

Products

- Benthic habitat maps for West Maui, HI
- Enhanced seafloor data products facilitate RSM objectives:
 - distinguish sand fields from hard bottoms to aid in managing dredged sediments
 - locate potential sites for sediment sources and placement areas



SoN 2014-N-08 Benthic Mapping demonstration through a Multi-Agency Partnership





SWG RSM Houston Ship Channel Placement Area Optimization Viewer

This viewer displays the output of the various tools created by ERDC to manage dredged material placement.

SWG

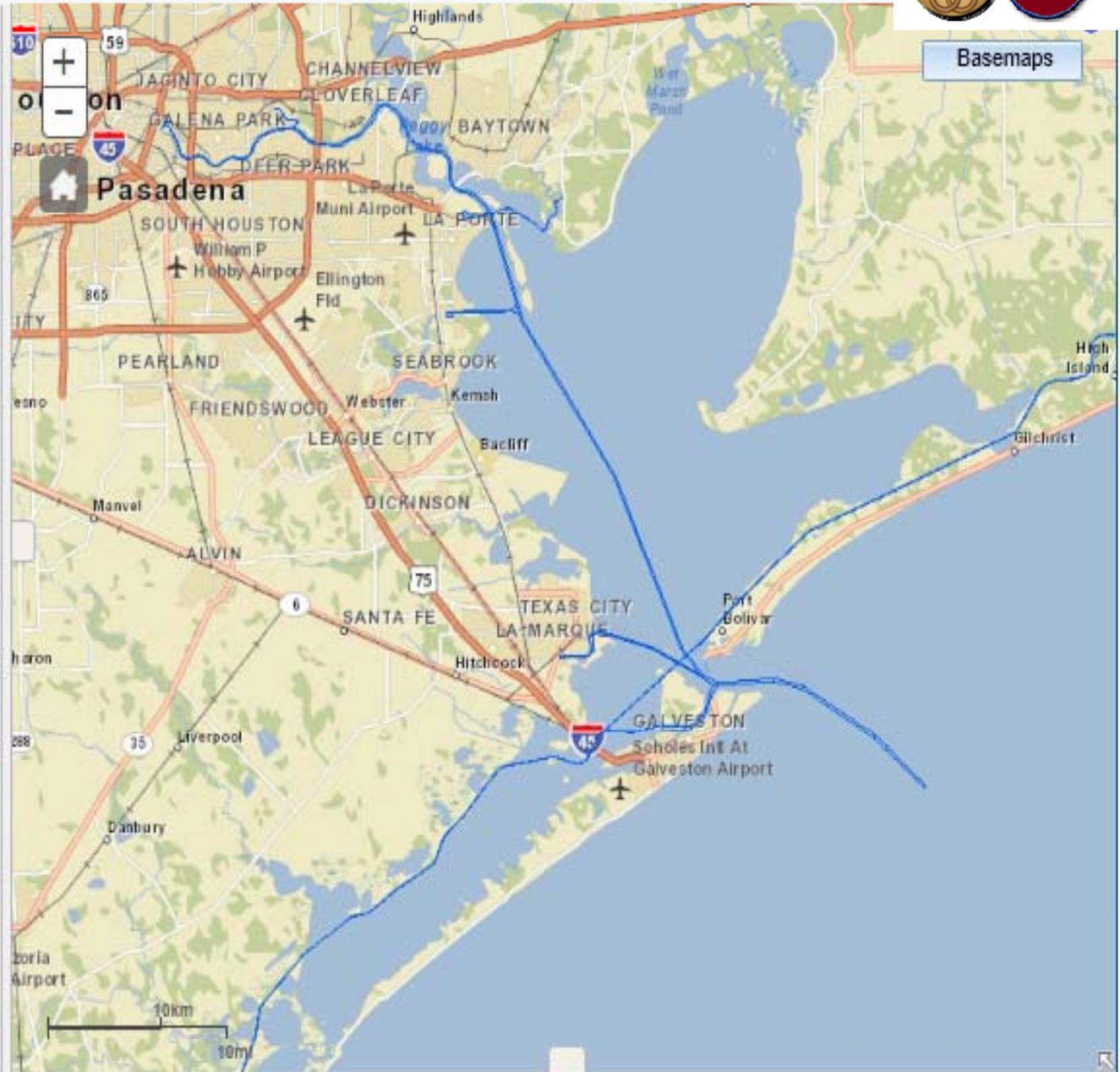


Layers

- + Current Dredging Plan (D2M2)
- + Environmental Data
- + Channel Shoaling Rate (CSAT)
- + Sediment Budget (SBAS)
- + Sediment Boring Locations (SAGA)
- + Bathymetry
- + Navigation Channel Alignment (NCF)
- + Inactive Placement Areas
- + Active Placement Areas

Identify

Measurement



SoN 2013-N-22
Data Integration
Framework



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Help

Layers

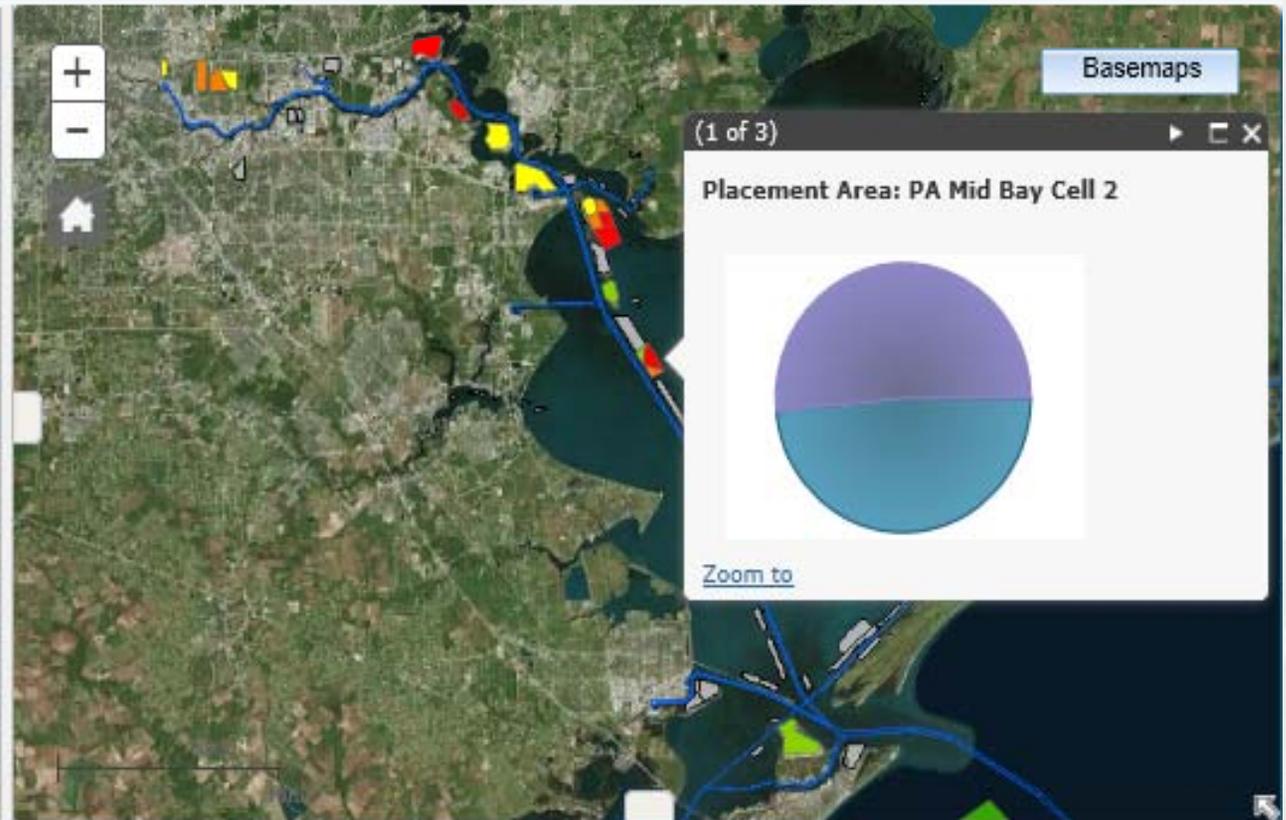
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REMAININGCAPACITYVOLUME



Identify

Measurement



Placement Area Details

Project	Name	Size (Acres)	Capacity Date	Total Capacity (cy)	Amount Placed (cy)	Capacity Remaining (cy)	Percent Remaining	Description
HOUSTON SHIP CHANNEL	PA Mid Bay Cell 3		July 2006	4000000	2084924	1915076	47.88	Open water semi confined placement



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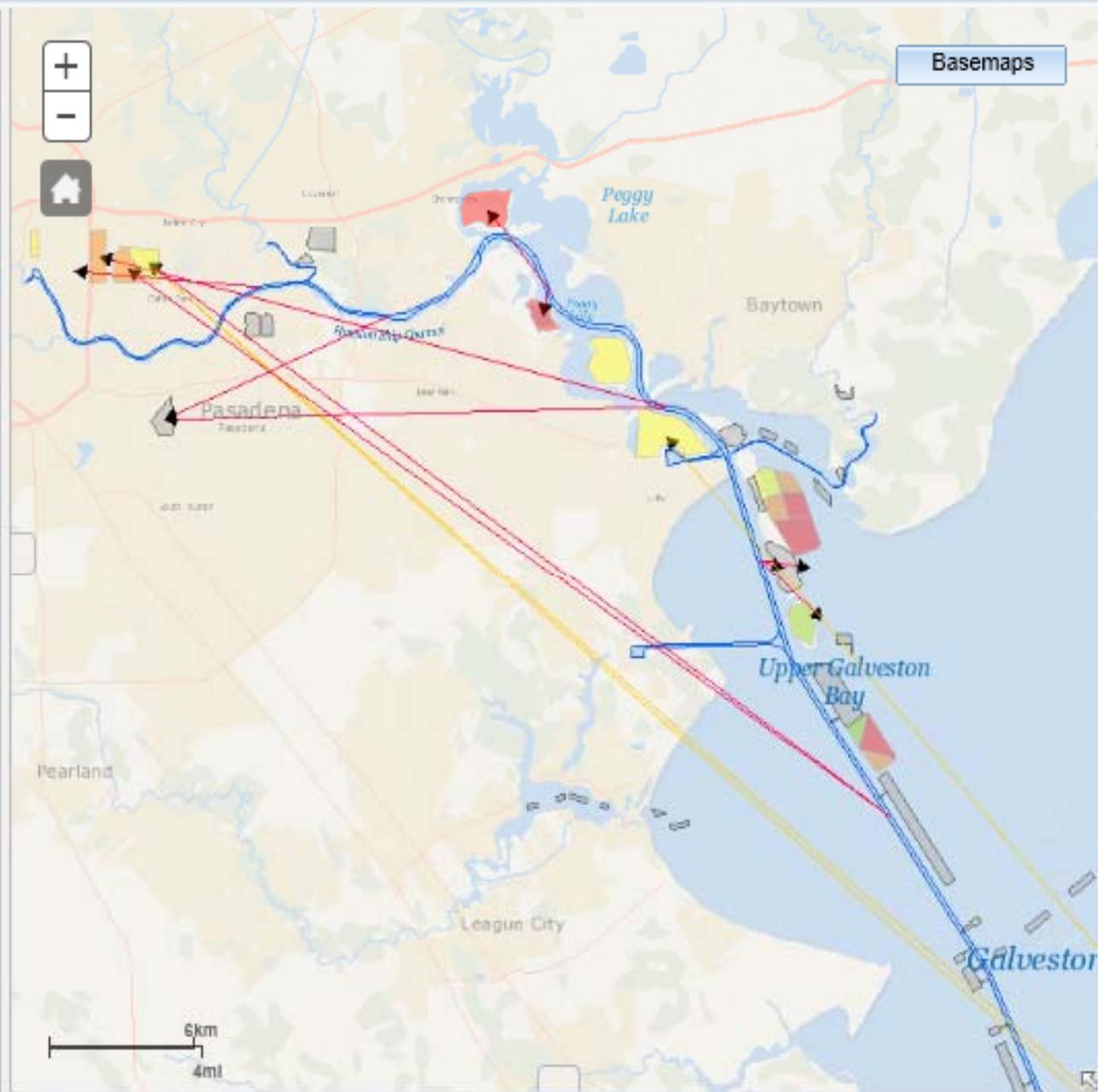
[Help](#)

Layers

- Current Dredging Plan (D2M2)
- Equal Weights
 - Galveston
 - Houston Ship Channel
 - Texas City
- Minimize Costs
- Environmental Data
- Channel Shoaling Rate (CSAT)
- Sediment Budget (SBAS)
- Sediment Boring Locations (SAGA)
- Bathymetry
- Navigation Channel Alignment (NCF)
- Inactive Placement Areas
- Active Placement Areas
- Nautical Charts

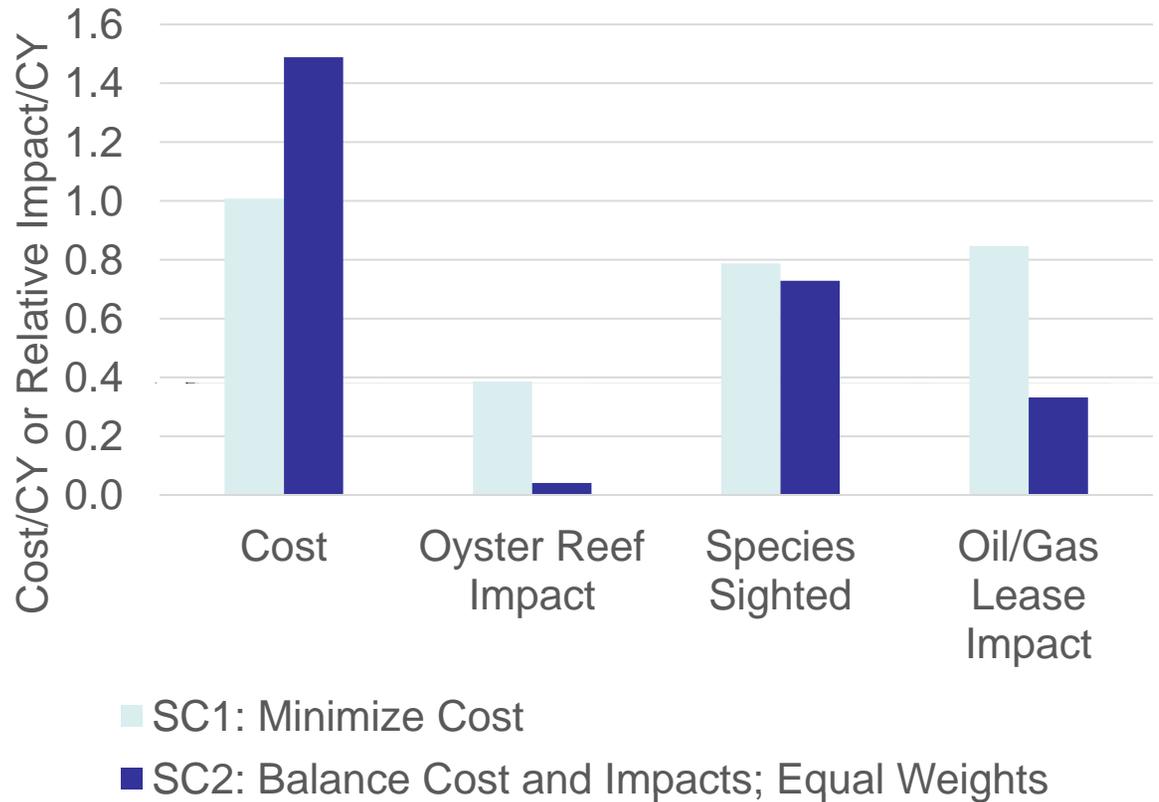
▸ Identify

▸ Measurement



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ATKINSON IS MARSH CELL M10	0	0	0	0
ATKINSON IS MARSH CELL M7/M8/M9	0	0	0	0
CLINTON EAST PLACEMENT AREA	0	0	0	0
CLINTON WEST PLACEMENT AREA	0	0	0	0
FILTERBED PLACEMENT AREA	0	0	0	0
GLENDALE PLACEMENT AREA	0	0	0	0
HOUSE TRACT PLACEMENT AREA	0	0	0	0
LOST LAKE PLACEMENT AREA	0	0	0	82220 2014 / 20
MID BAY PLACEMENT AREA	0	0	0	0
PA 14	0	0	0	0
PA 15	9573400 2014 / 2033	0	0	0
PA 15 - PA 14 CONNECTION PLACEMENT AREA	0	0	0	0
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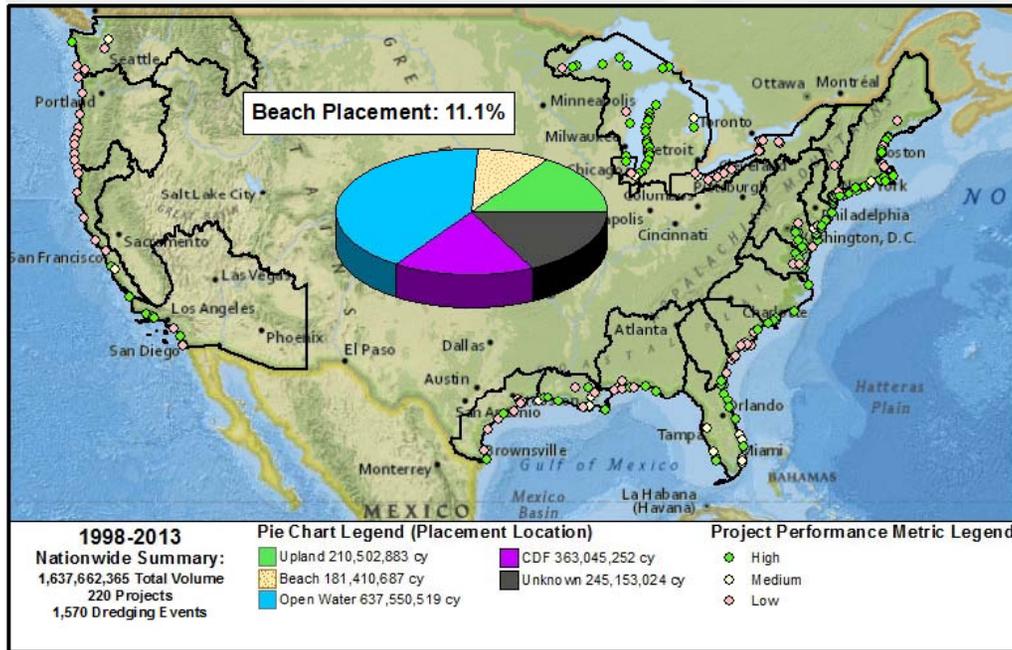
Comparing cost and impact results from two D2M2 scenarios



If costs and impacts are considered equally important, the optimal routing costs 60% more than the minimize cost scenario, and has a significant relative impact savings for oysters and oil/gas leases

RSM Database – Coastal Navigation Sediment Utilization

Navigation sediments to beach placement

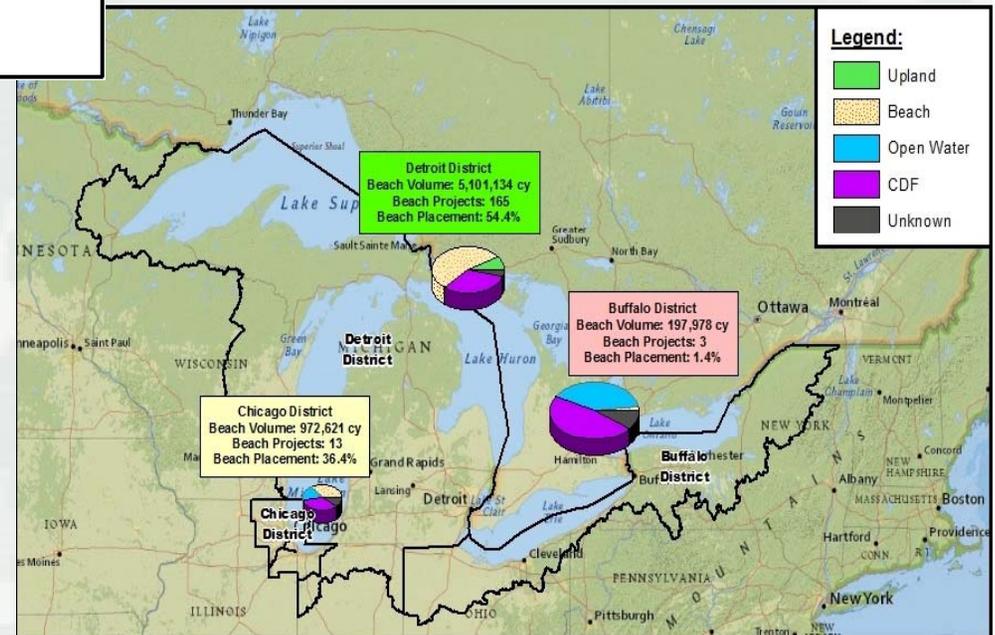


*DIS database, 1998-2013
 220 USACE O&M projects
 20 coastal Districts analyzed
 65% projects placed on beaches
 11% coastal navigation vol on beaches
 = 12 Mcy annually on beaches
 89%=1.5 Bcy, non-beach placement

Next Steps
 Need to understand sediment characteristics and placement of 89%

*DIS database limitations, 89% includes:

- nearshore placement
- island or marsh (upland) creation
- overboard
- hole filling in shallow bays
- contaminated sediments



Framework to Expand RSM Inland

RSM-EWN Workshop, 29 April - 1 May, 2014 Omaha



Challenges

- Misconception that sediment is a pollutant
- Regulatory hurdles which drive up costs
- Lack of inland river systems data
- Spatial extent of Watershed-level systems
- Opposing sediment mgmt objectives/issues on river system
- Different environmental agency goals
- Quantifying benefits (economic, environmental)
- Limited State budgets for infrastructure development
- RSM = reduce sedimentation/need to dredge
- Many ongoing projects not identified as RSM/EWN

- Prospect courses on river engineering not available
- No overall inland group communication (i.e. CWG)



RSM Implementation Meeting: Challenges, Successes, and Lessons Learned 24-27 March 2015

Challenges

- Operationalize, construct RSM opportunities
- Funding for construction – leverage multiple projects, cross business lines
- Stakeholder/Resource Agency road blocks
- Fear of fines
- Incorporate RSM principles into SMART planning
- Quantify value added/cost savings across BLs
- Capture environmental/ecosystem value/benefits
- Lack of information: District successes, activities
- Communicate value, successes, lessons learned Corpwide
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WHY RSM?

- Dredging contract savings
- Cross Business Line value
- Programmatic savings
- USACE as valuable partner
- Resilient, sustainable systems approach

WHY CX?

- Implementation branch of RSM
- Measure & communicate value
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- Leverage tools and initiatives
- Requests for help
- National SMEs

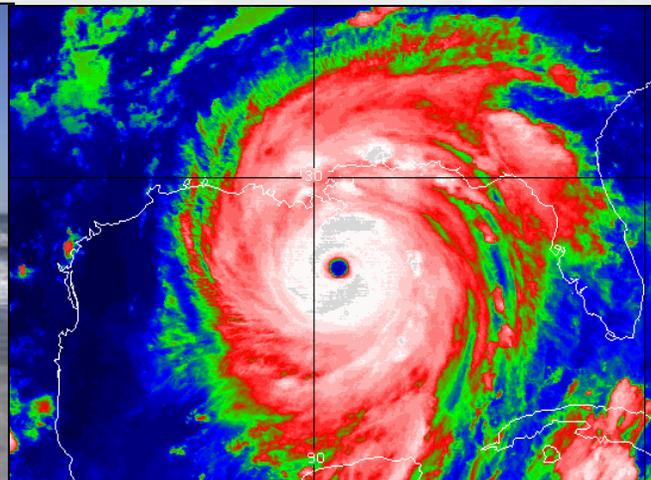
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Why RSM is Important to Navigation

- Improve channel availability
- Optimize placement options
- Reduce dredging expenses: frequency/quantity
- Increase value of sediment use
- Link projects, leverage funding, reduce timelines
- Environmental stewardship
- Improve partnerships and collaboration





New E, Saco Bay Maine RSM John Winkelman and Andrew Morang



Description

- Need to manage sediment holistically/cost efficiently in Saco Bay
- Two Federal Navigation Channels
Saco River/Camp Ellis, Scarborough River Inlet
- Towns/Cities all want sand
- Sediment sources for Section 111 study

Objectives

- Develop strategy to better manage dredged sand to minimize cost & down drift impacts, maximize env benefits
- Optimize use of maintenance dredge sand from the Saco River & Scarborough Inlets for the Camp Ellis Beach Section 111 project and to reduce operational costs.

Benefits to O&M, FRM, Environmental

- Cost savings to O&M will be sought through:
 - lower placement costs
 - more efficient operations
 - perhaps lessening dredge requirements
- Provide a plan to O&M for dredge material placement
- Provide greater certainty of down drift impacts of placing sand east of Scarborough Inlet (environmental and recreational navigation)
- Provide a more cost effective source of sand for the Camp Ellis Beach Section 111 Project

