ASBPA: Broadening our Coast and our Perspective

WESTERN DREDGING ASSOCIATION – EASTERN CHAPTER
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- ASBPA is dedicated to preserving, protecting and enhancing our coasts by merging science and public policy;
- Formed in 1926;
- Publishes *Shore & Beach;*
- Board, membership composed of:
  - Coastal engineers, geologists, planners, ecologists, etc.
  - Across industry, government, academia.
- Conferences

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Sand on Beaches…


DUNES ARE FRAGILE
KEEP OFF!
DUNES
- ARE NATURE'S WAY OF PROTECTING THE SHORE
- ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO THE FUTURE OF ASSATEAGUE ISLAND
PLEASE HELP US WORK WITH NATURE
- ONLY WALK ACROSS THE DUNE ON THE HARD SURFACED CROSSOVERS
REFRAIN FROM PLAYING, PICNICKING, OR OTHERWISE DISTURBING THE DUNE
WITH YOUR HELP, ASSATEAGUE WILL BE HERE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS TO ENJOY. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!
ASSATEAGUE STATE PARK STAFF

Vision:

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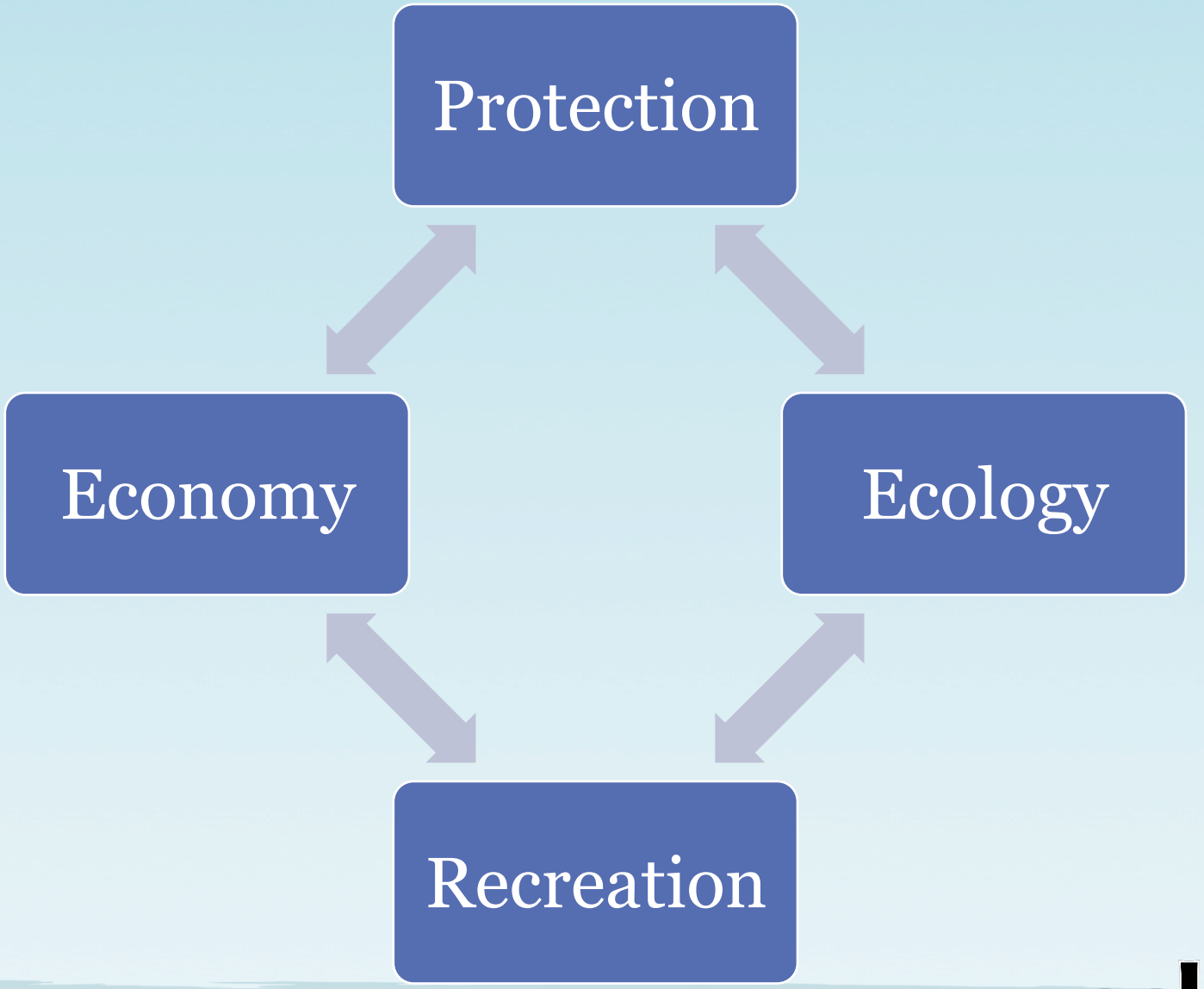

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Erosion doesn't just happen to beaches…

…and our coastline is more than where surf meets sand.

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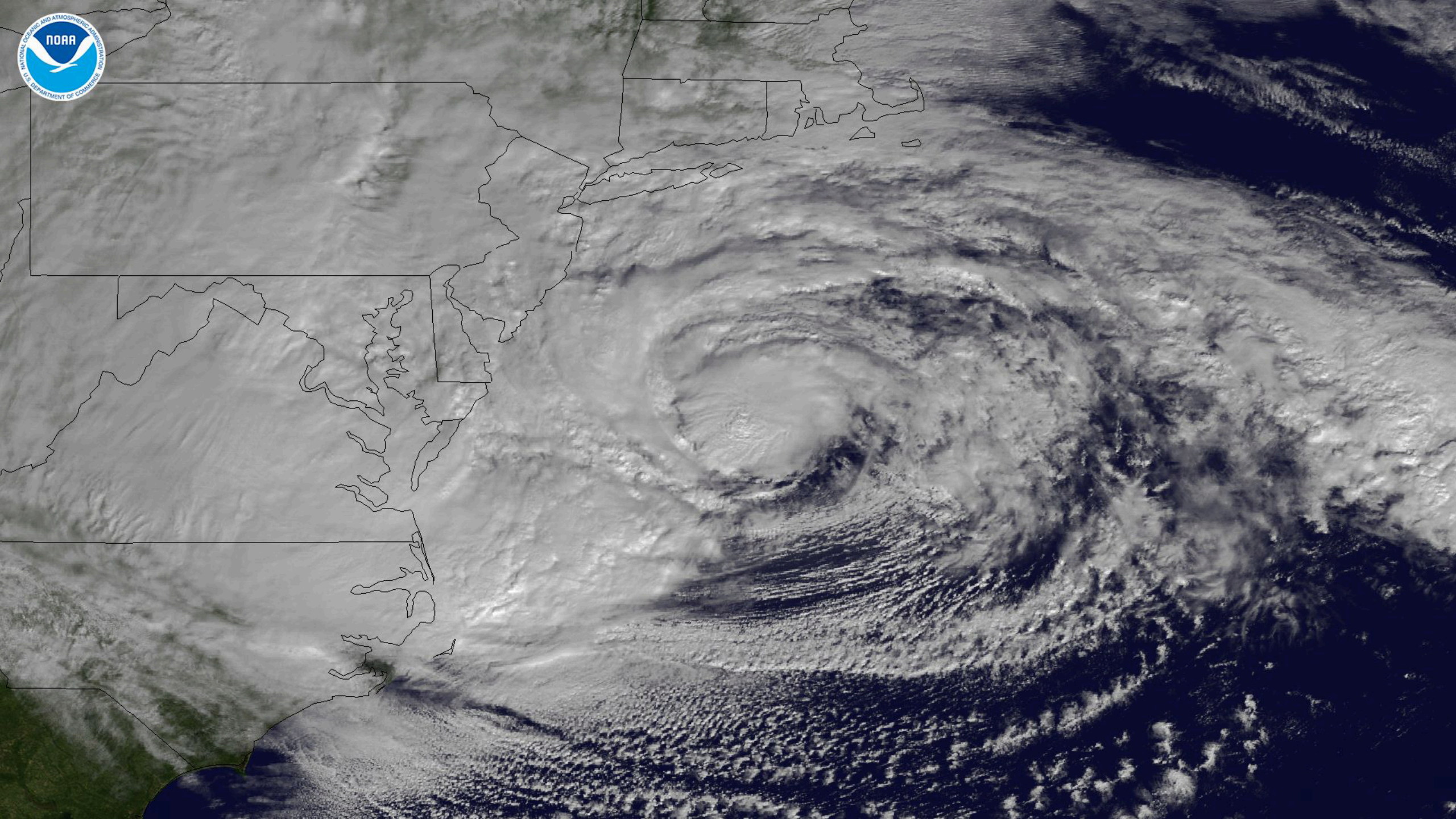
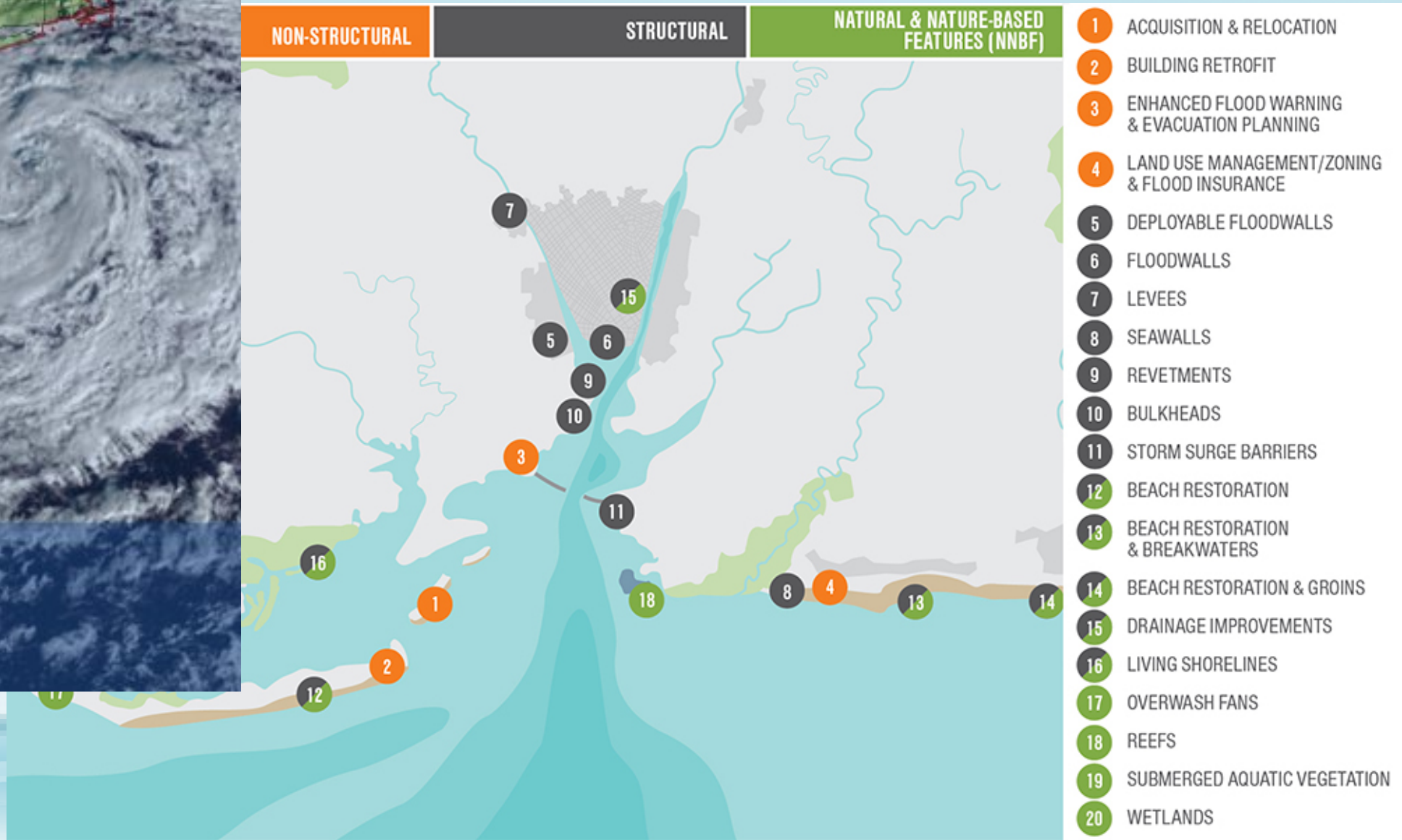

NOAA
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

North Atlantic Coast Comprehensive Study: Resilient Adaptation to Increasing Risk

MAIN REPORT

Final Report
January 2015

US Army Corps of Engineers



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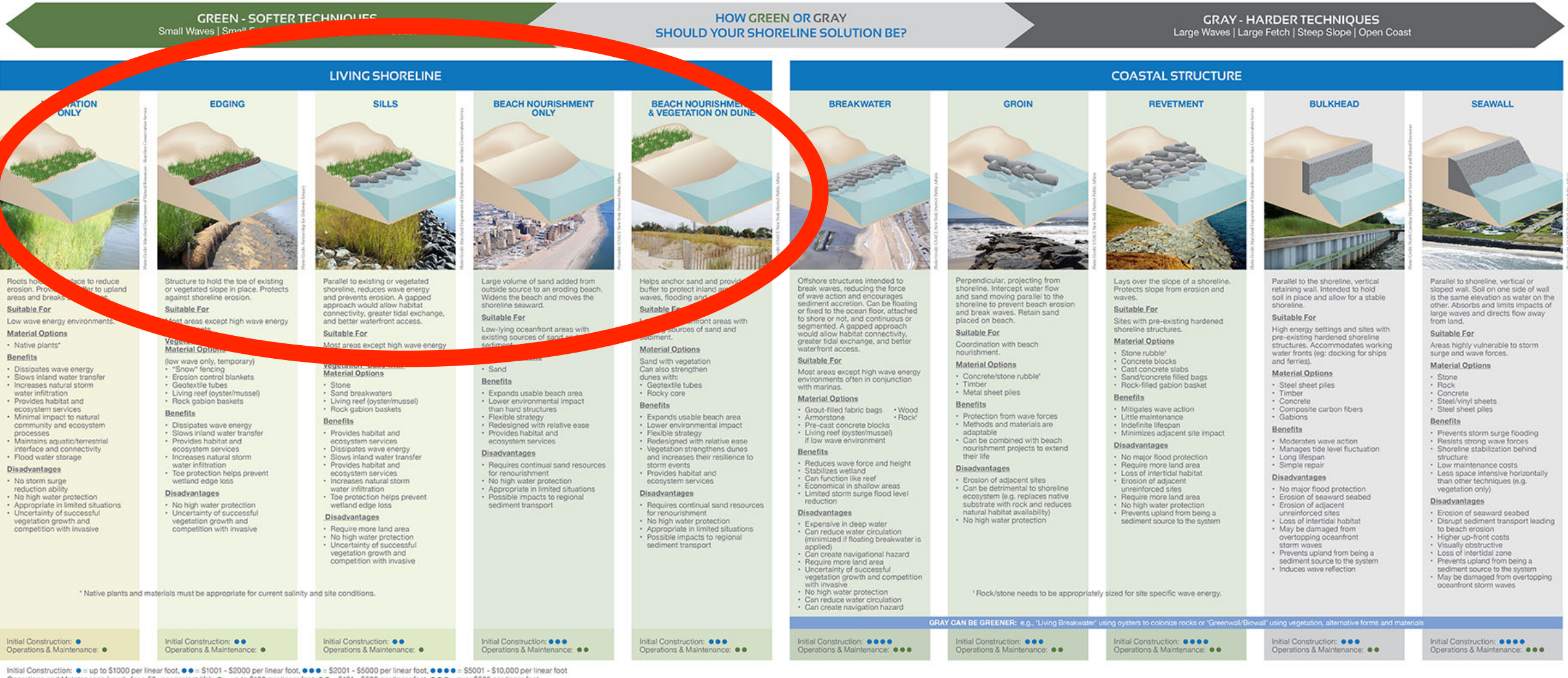

Coastal Resilience:

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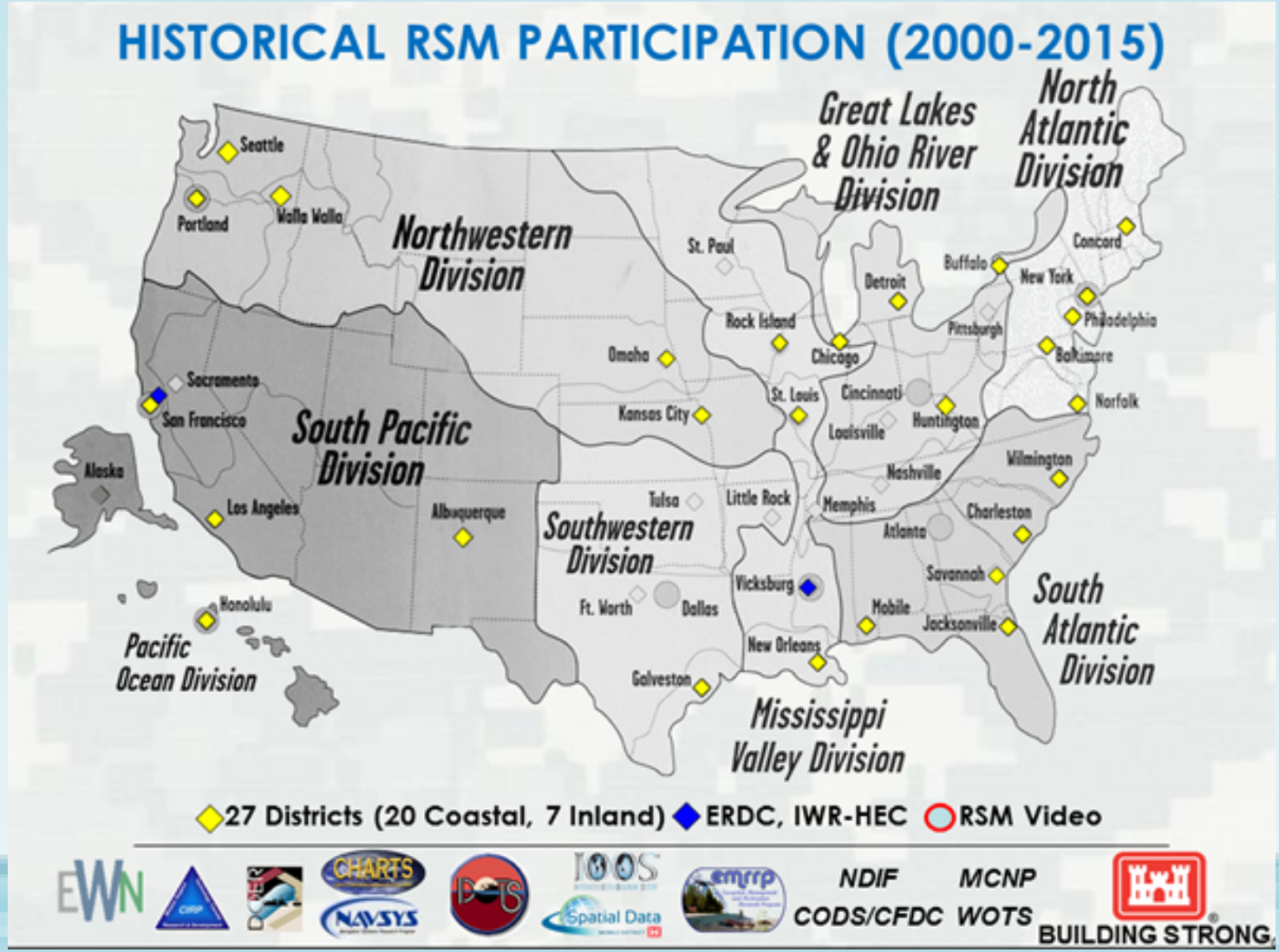
Regional Sediment Management:



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How do we do this?

Science & Policy

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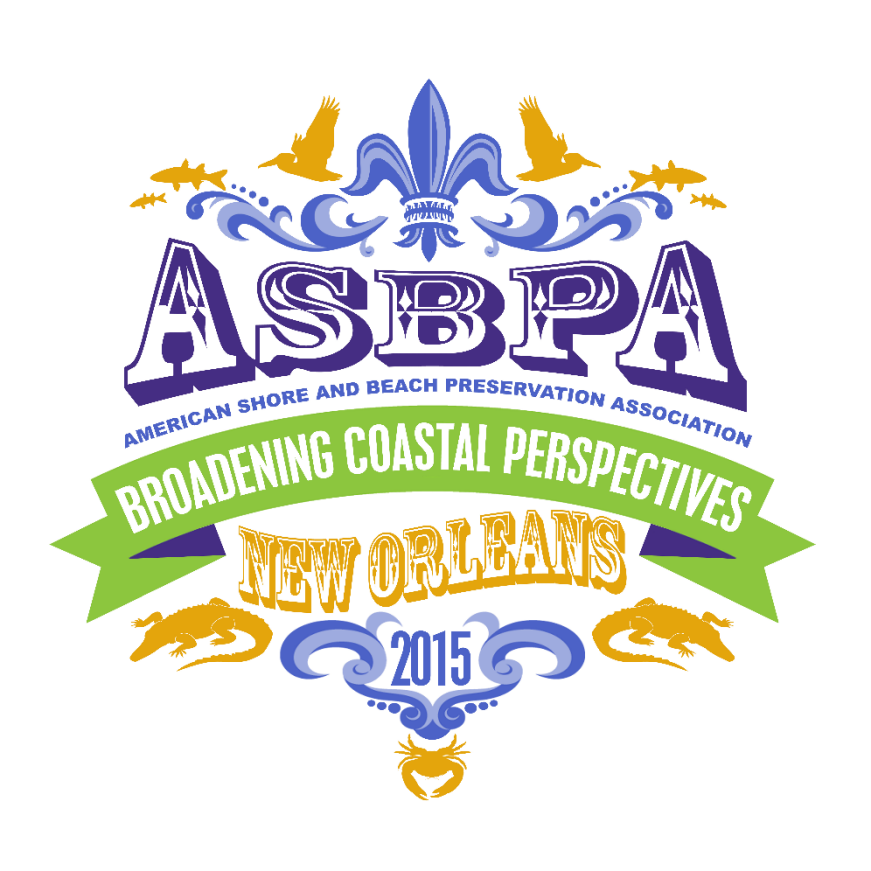
Coastal Conference and DC Summit



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Geologists Engineers Dredgers

USACE

Students

Ecologists

Elected Officials

NOAA

Surveyers

It takes partnerships.


Questions?