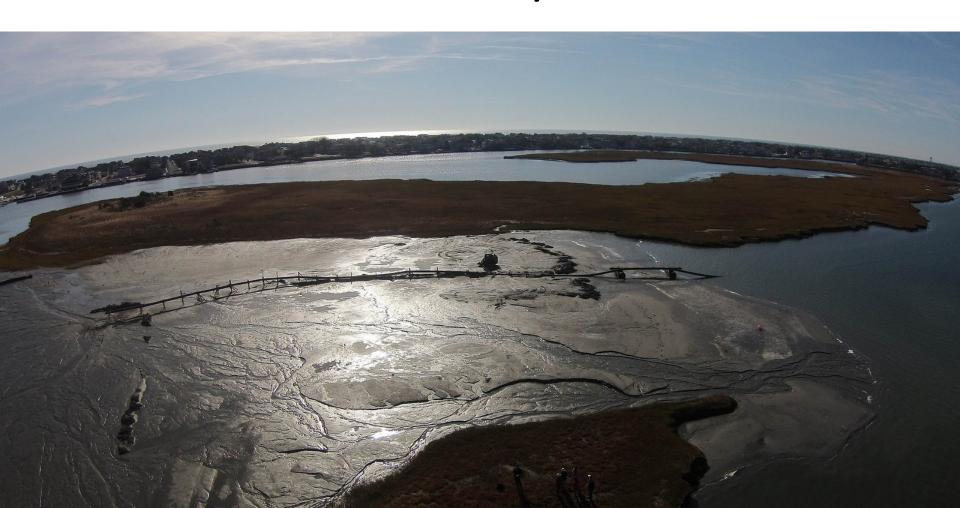
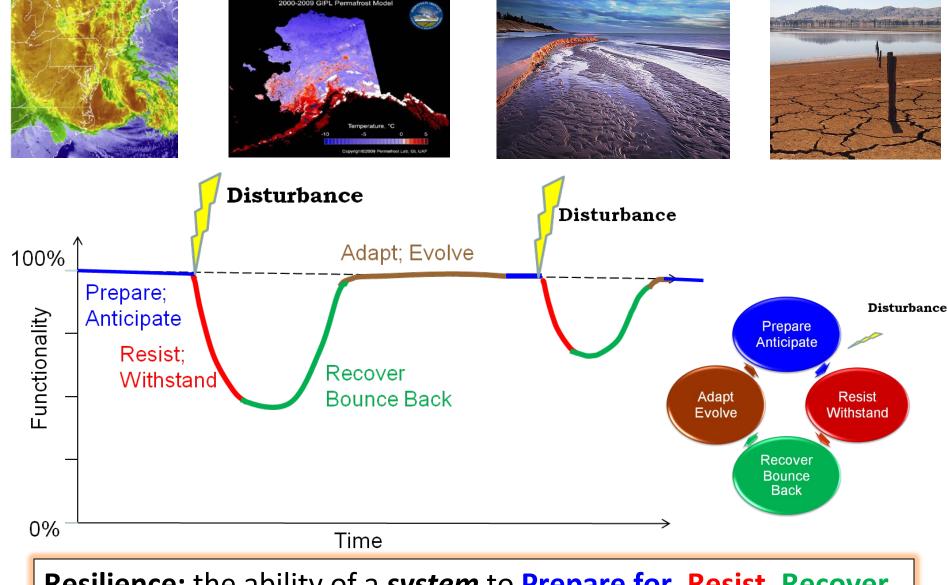
Dredging's Contribution to Resilient Systems





Resilience: the ability of a *system* to **Prepare for**, **Resist**, **Recover**, and **Adapt** to achieve functional performance under the stress of disturbances through time.

Discussion Questions

- How can dredging be used to support infrastructure, environmental and community resilience?
- What improvements or advancements in dredging technology or practice would lead to increasing the resilience of our systems?
- What challenges pose the greatest obstacles to using dredging to enhance the resilience of our systems and communities?
- What partnering opportunities across organizations and sectors could be leveraged to support greater resilience through dredging?
- What are the best near-term (immediate-3 years) opportunities to use dredging to enhance resilience?
- What long-term (>5 years) actions would create the conditions or means for achieving greater resilience through dredging?