

# Our Coast, Our Future

Planning for Sea Level Rise and Storms in the San Francisco Bay Area

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# Goal

Provide science-based, decision support tools to help understand, visualize, and anticipate coastal climate change impacts to Bay Area communities and ecosystems.





# Objectives

# Model vulnerabilities to SLR & storm hazards

- Seamless DEM (2 m res); 40
  SLR and storm scenarios using CoSMoS
- •Inputs: water levels, wave heights, flooding + vertical land motion, flood flows, Delta discharge, wind waves for SF Bay

# Assess stakeholder information needs

- •3 Scoping Workshops
- •2 Outer Coast Focus Group Meetings
- Quarterly SF Bay Advisory Committee Meetings

# Map vulnerabilities at appropriate scale for management action

Online mapping tool including infrastructure and ecosystem vulnerabilities



# Project Scope

- Outer Coast Nov 2010
- SF Bay Nov 2011, expanded:
  - Geographic scope
  - Model inputs
  - Stakeholder engagement
  - Partners
  - Technical Assistance





# **Diverse Team**

## Team Leads



DEM and scenarios with CoSMoS

# Ballard/Fitzgibbon, Point Blue

Online decision support tools

# Higgason, GFNMS

Project management

## Psaros, Coravai LCC

Collaborative process

## **Other Partners**

- Coastal Services Center
- SF Bay NERR
- National Park Service
- EBM Tools Network

## **Funders**

- NOAA Climate Program Office
- NERRS Science
  Collaborative



# Assess Vulnerabilities with Data and Flood Map

- Species protection plans
- Habitat restoration plans
- Resource management plans
- Municipal plans (General Plans, Climate Action Plans, Local Coastal Plans)
- Infrastructure maintenance plans (levees, roads, etc)









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## WELCOME

Our Coast Our Future (OCOF) is a collaborative, user-driven project focused on providing San Francisco Bay Area coastal resource and land use managers and planners locally relevant, online maps and tools to help understand, visualize, and anticipate vulnerabilities to sea level rise and storms within the bay and on the outer coast from Half Moon Bay to Bodega Bay.

**Beta Version:** The OCOF web site is now ready for use on the outer coast. We welcome your feedback and want to know what you think of this project and research.





Ocean Beach



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Rio Del Mar

## What's New?

The Beta version of the Our Coast Our Future (OCOF) website is now available.

# Frequently Asked Questions about Our Coast Our Future (OCOF)

Please click on a question to reveal the answer.

### GENERAL

What is OCOF?

How can the OCOF scenario models and interactive tools help me?

How is this tool different from other sea level rise mapping efforts?

- 1. NOAA Sea-level Rise Viewer: The NOAA Coastal Services Center's Sea Level Rise and Coastal Flooding Impacts Viewer provides users the ability to visualize areas potentially impacted by sea level rise side-by-side with other data such as critical infrastructure, roads, ecologically sensitive areas, demographics, and economics. This is a sophisticated screening level tool that models coastal flooding from the combination of a high tide and sea level rise only. The data and maps do not include storm surges nor do they account for erosion, subsidence, or future construction. The tool uses a modified bath-tub approach that accounts for local tidal variability using the NOAA VDATUM model and includes hydraulic connectivity.
- 2. FEMA California Coastal Analysis and Mapping Project (CCAMP): The CCAMP study area covers the entire California open Pacific coast, including the nine San Francisco Bay Area counties. The new detailed coastal engineering analyses and mapping will revise and update the flood and wave hazard data shown on the coastal Flood Insurance Study reports and Flood Insurance Rate Maps based on existing conditions for each of the twenty coastal counties. Through Risk MAP, CCAMP will develop enhanced products and tools to help communities understand and mitigate existing coastal flood hazards and risks, while OCOF's online decision support tools project future flood hazards and risks resulting from sea level rise and storms within the San Francisco Bay Area.

What is the difference between PRBO Future San Francisco Bay Tidal Marsh website and OCOF?

If I have questions about sea level rise in San Francisco Bay, should I use OCOF or PRBO's Sea Level Rise website?

### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

What is the current geographic extent and resolution of the Digital Elevation Model and decision support tool?

How did you choose the OCOF project boundary?

#### DATA

Which LIDAR data do you use?

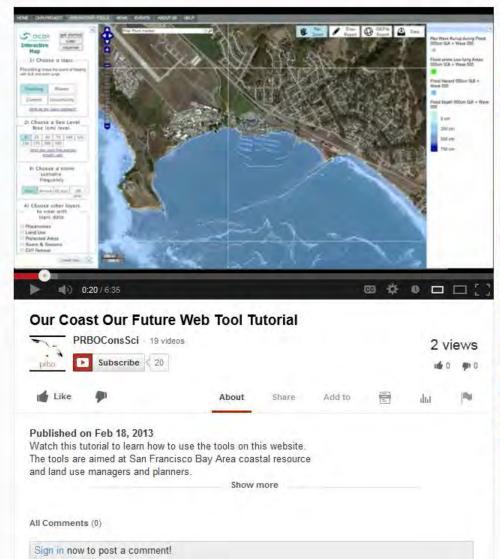


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Rich Stallcup Visual Tribute (8 min)- PRBO by PRBOConsSci



PRBO San Francisco Bay Sea Level Rise Tool by PRBOConsSci 44 views



Badger Foraging in CA Grasslands by PRBOConsSci

360 views



STRAW Virtual Summit 2011: Park School at by PRBOConsSci



Living the Legacy by PRBOConsSci 78 views



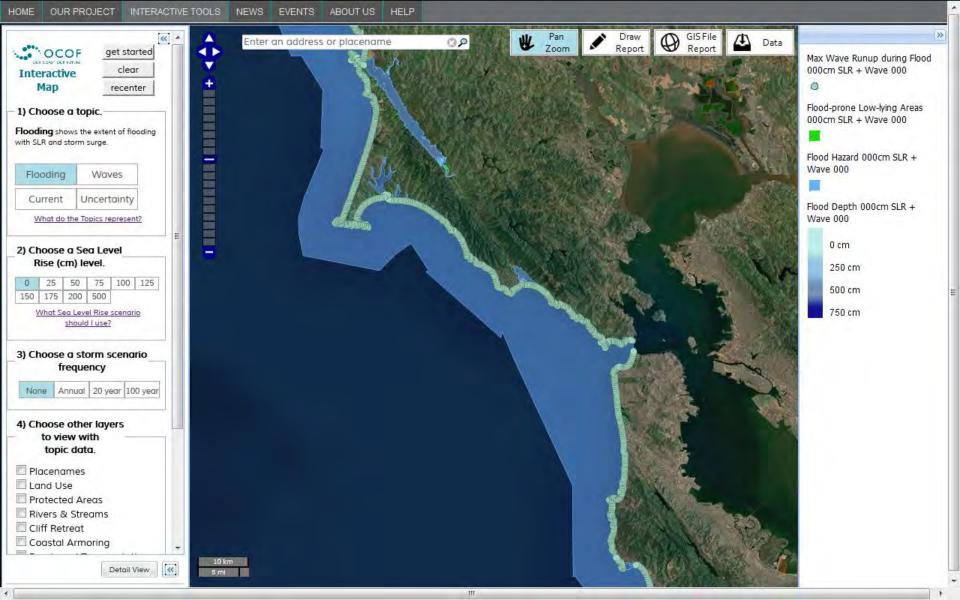
A Tour of Pickleweed Park by students in by PRBOConsSci 158 views

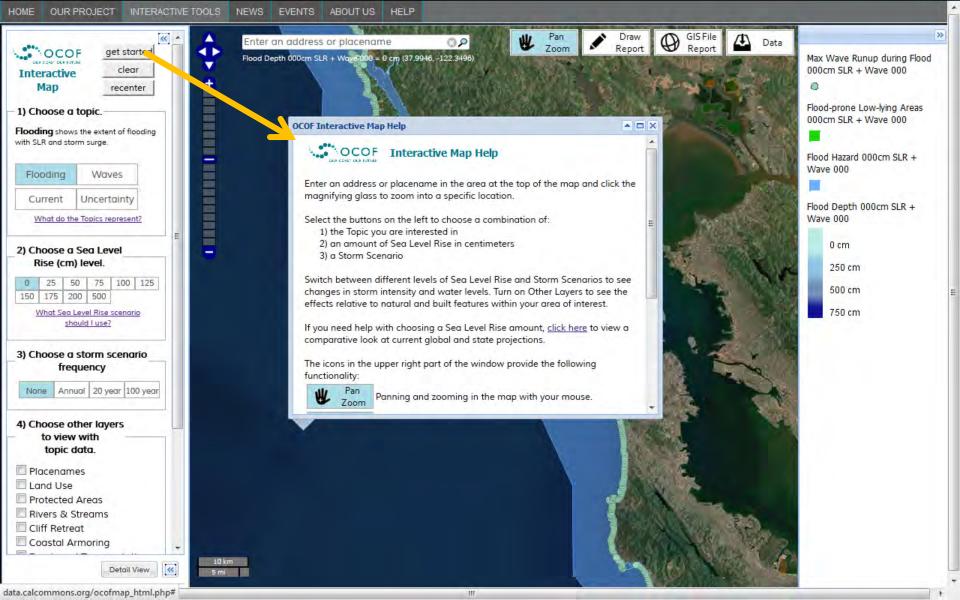


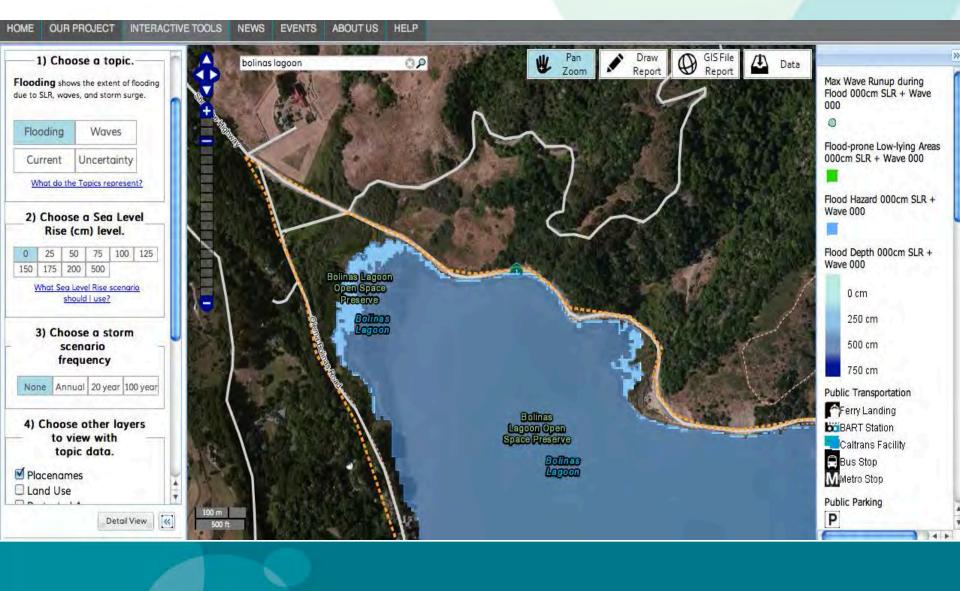
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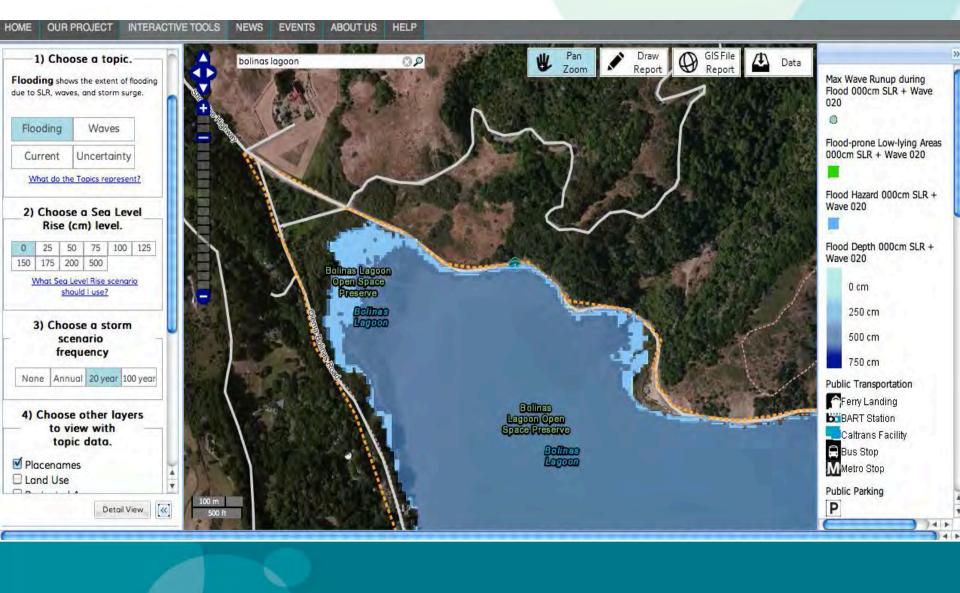
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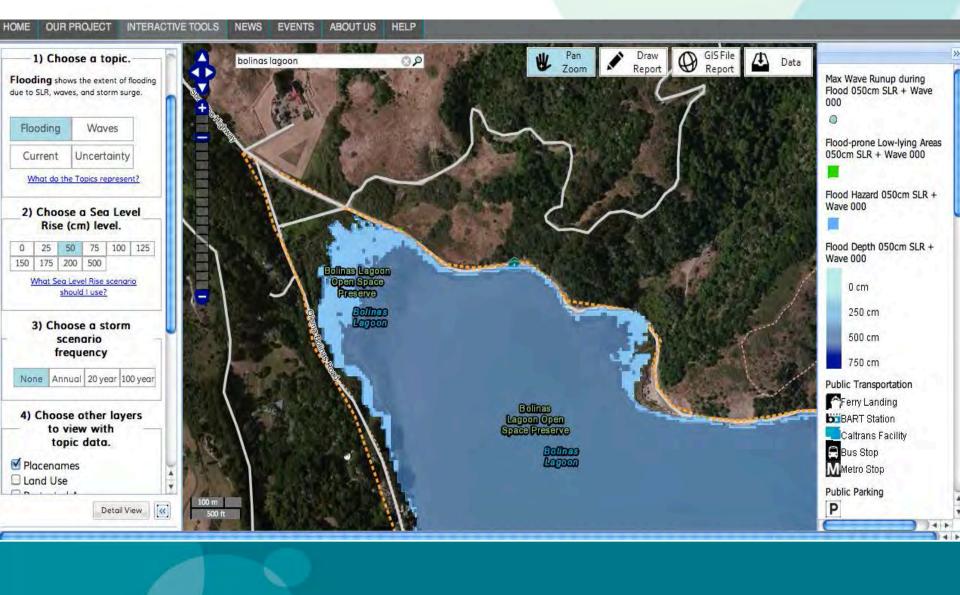
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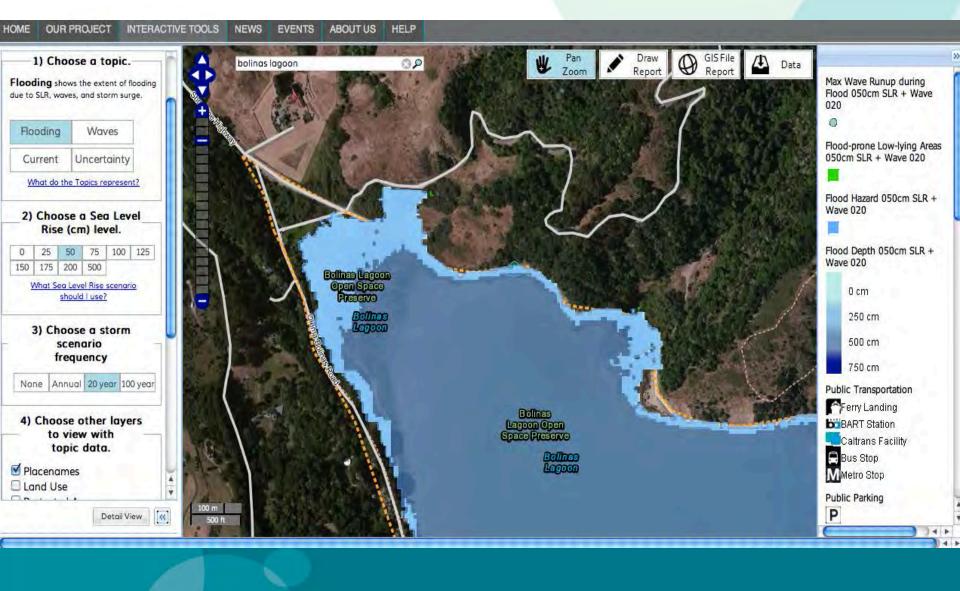






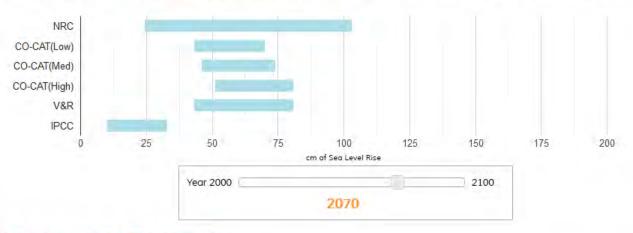






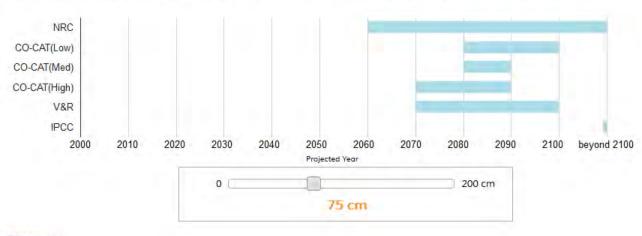
### What projections are likely to occur in a given year?

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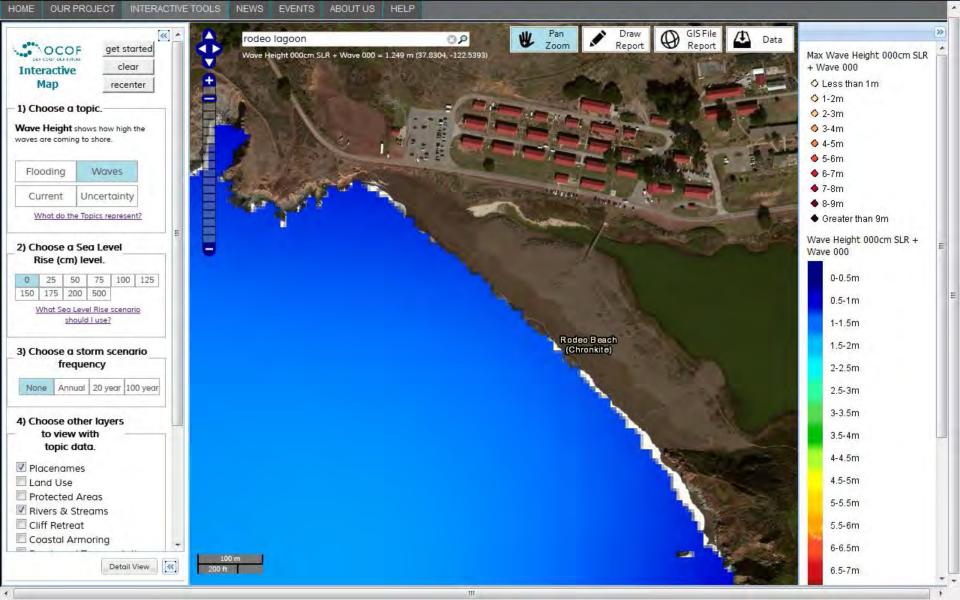
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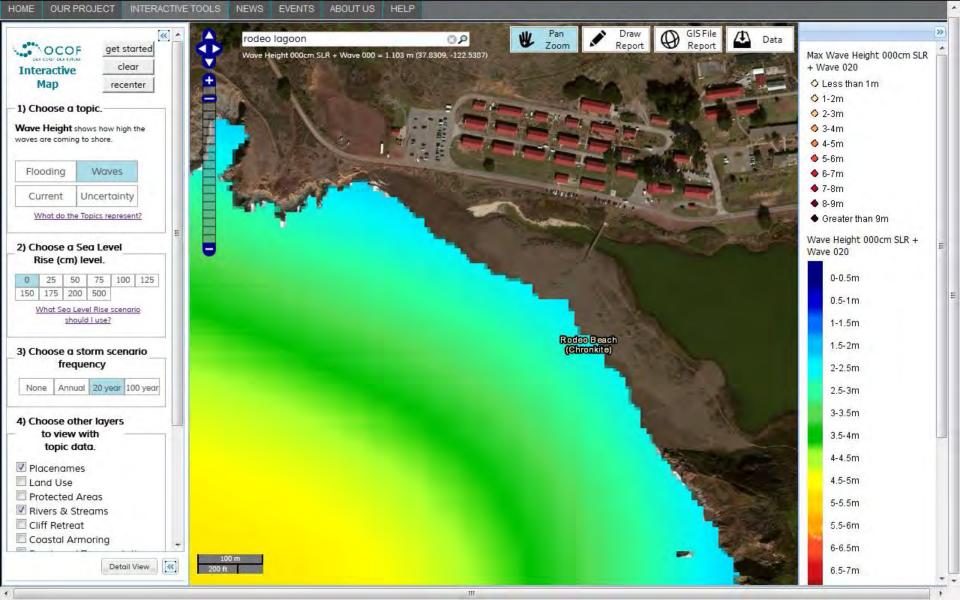
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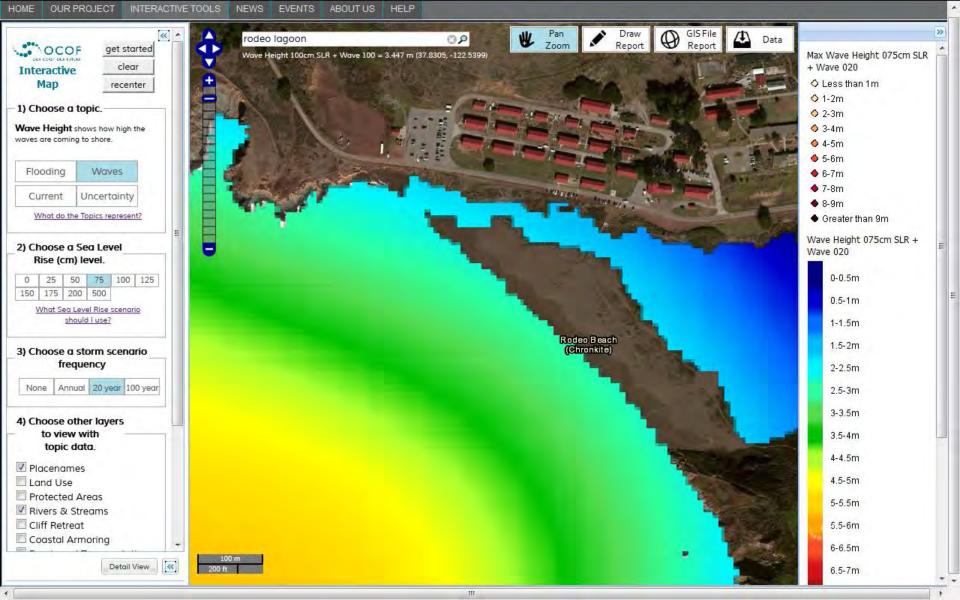


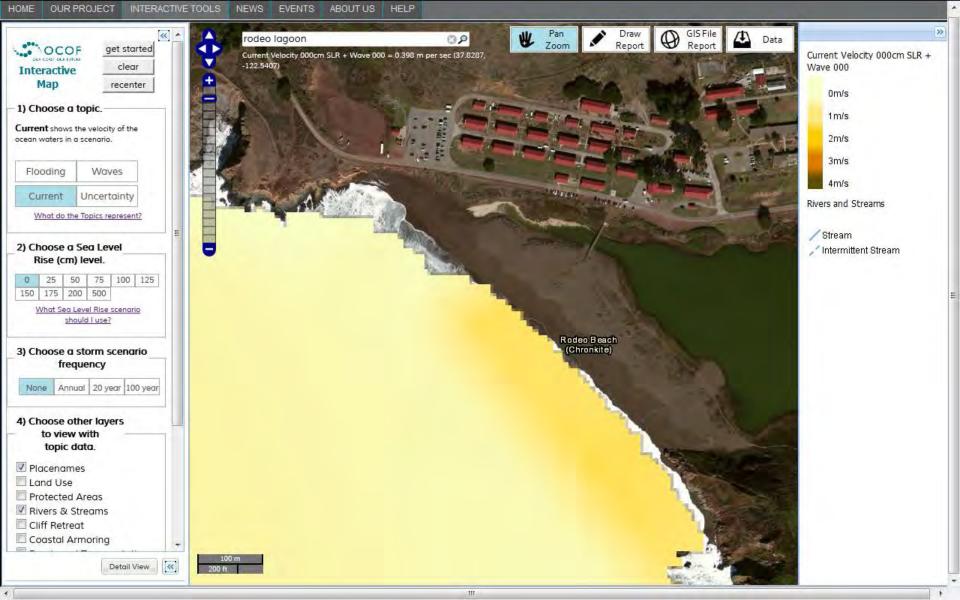
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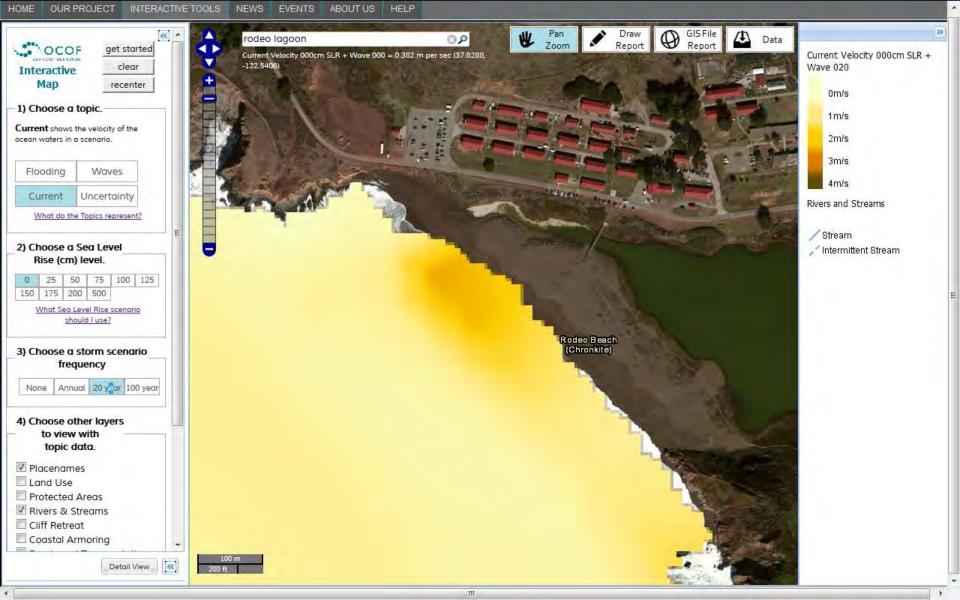
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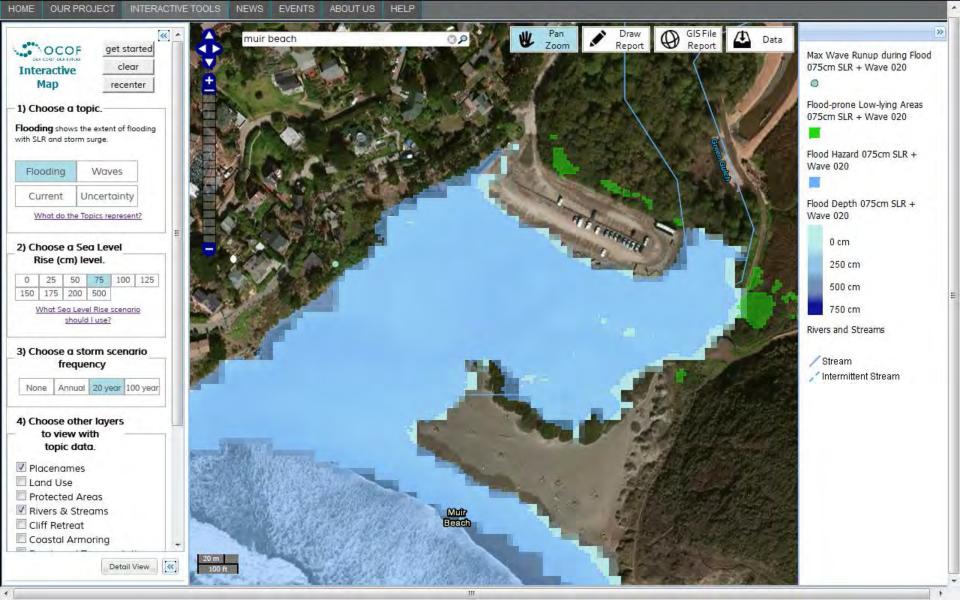


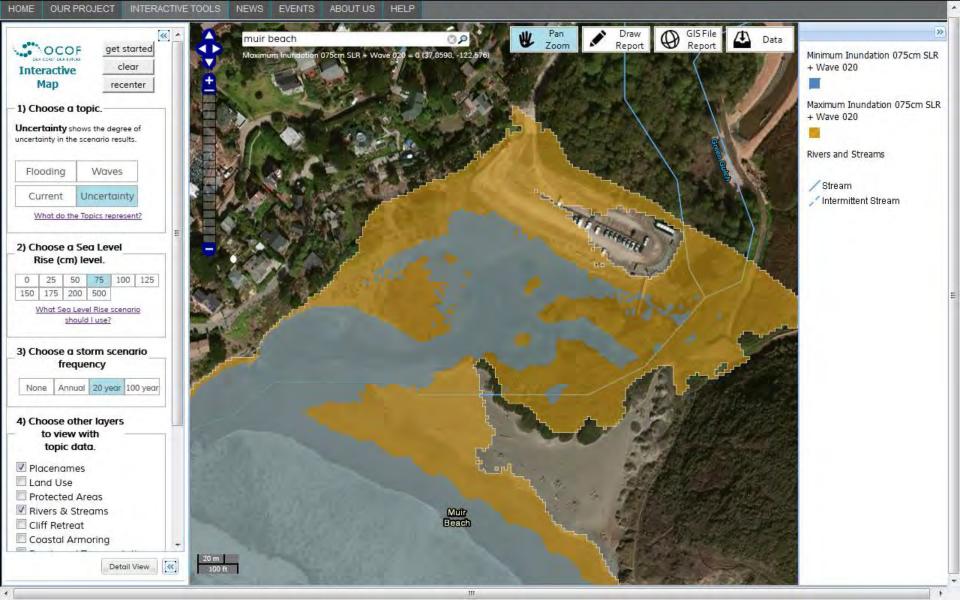


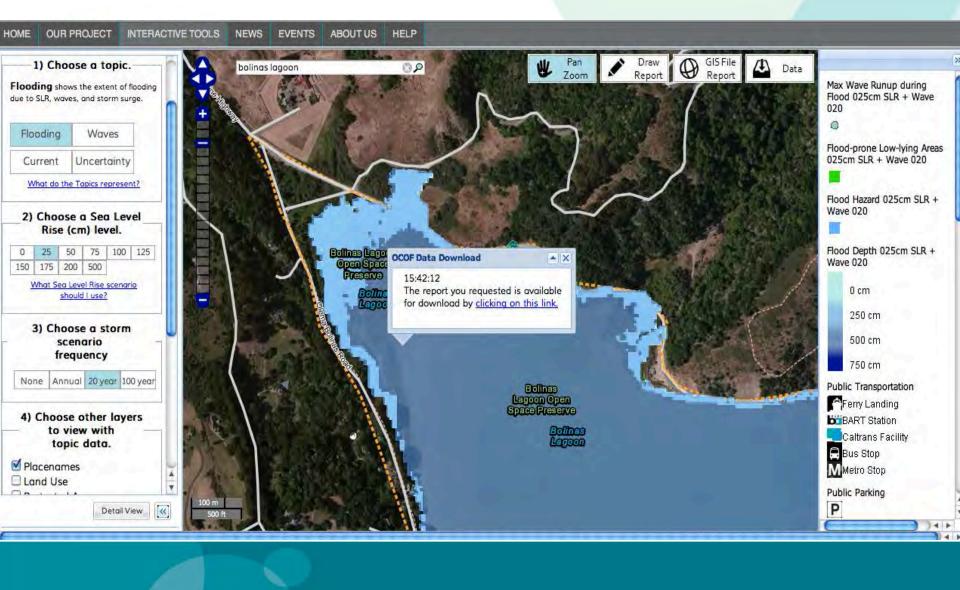














#### OCOF Sea Level Rise and Scenario Report

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Report created: Sep 18,2013 3:48 pm

This is the sea level rise and storm scenario report for the area you selected. This report was designed to provide information to help you identify vulnerabilities to sea level rise and storm surges.

#### Area and Elevation Information

Area is the size of selected polygon, in square meters, acres and hectares, and Elevation is the average, minimum and maximum elevation from the Digital Elevation Model (DEM) within the polgyon.

Area

576,111.45 m<sup>2</sup> 142.36 ac 57.61 ha Elevation:

Mean - 4.39 meters Minimum - 0.29 meters Maximum - 51.37 meters

#### Projected Percent Area Flooded for the Selected Area

Values indicate the percentage of the selected area flooded for the Storm and Sea Level Rise Scenario combination.

Storm Scenario	Sea Level Rise Scenario									
		none	50 cm	100 cm	150 cm	200 cm	500 cm			
	No Storm	4%	9%	15%	18%	21%	28%			
	Annual Storm	6%	14%	17%	20%	23%	28%			
	20 yr Storm	7%	15%	17%	21%	24%	28%			
	100 yr Storm	8%	16%	17%	19%	24%	28%			

#### Projected Average Flood Depth for the Selected Area

Values indicate the average flood depth (in feet and centimeters) over the Mean Higher High Water (MHHW) within the selected area for each Storm and Sea Level Rise Scenario combination. Values include modeling uncertainty bracket of +/- 40 cm.

	Sea Level Rise Scenario									
		none	50 cm	100 cm	159 cm	200 cm	500 cm			
Storm Scenario	No Storm	0 - 60 cm 0 - 2 ft	15 - 95 cm 0.5 - 3.1 ft	45 - 125 cm 1.5 - 4.1 ft	85 - 165 cm 2 R - 5.4 H	115 - 195 cm 3.8 - 6.4 ft	360 - 440 cm 11.8 - 14.4 ft			
	Annual Storm	15 - 95 cm 0.5 - 3.1 ft	35 - 115 cm 1.1 - 3.8 ft	70 - 150 cm 2 ± 4.9 ft	105 - 185 cm 3:4 - 5:1 ft	130 - 210 cm 4.3 - 6.9 ft	410 - 490 cm 13.5 - 16.1 m			
	20 yr Storm	25 105 cm 0.8 - 3.4 ft	50 - 130 cm 1.6 - 4.3 ft	90 170 m 3 5,6 fc	115 - 195 cm 3.8 - 5.4 ft	160 - 240 cm 5.2 - 7.9 ft	415 - 495 cm 13.5 - 16.2 ft			
	100 yr Storm	30 - 110 cm 1 - 3.6 ft	50 - 130 cm 1.6 - 4.3 ft	90 170 m 3 5 6 m	130 - 210 cm 4.3 - 6.9 ft	160 - 240 cm 5.2 - 7.9 ft	405 - 485 cm 13.3 - 15.9 ft			

average less than 1 ft

1 to 3 ft 3 to 5 ft over 5 ft



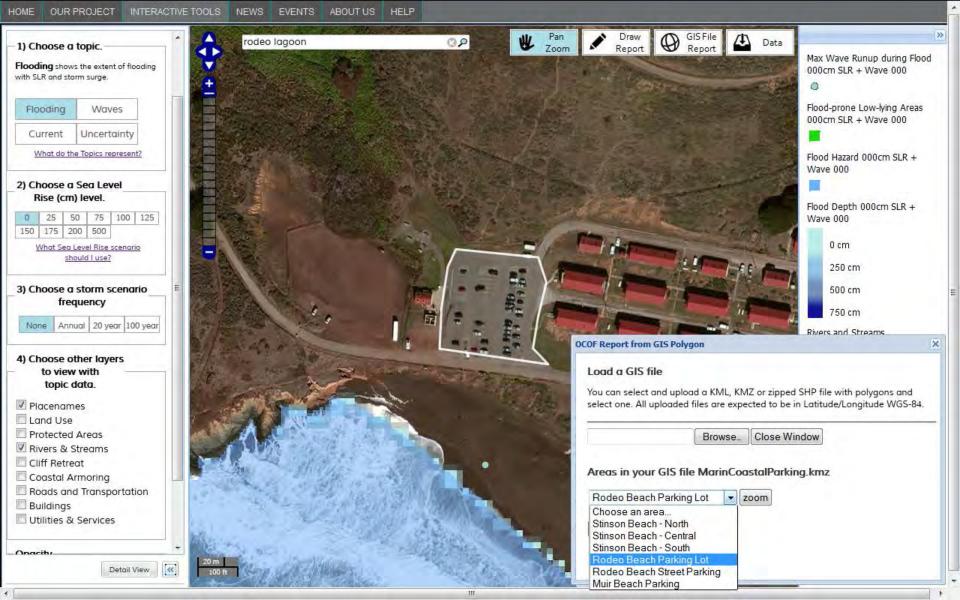
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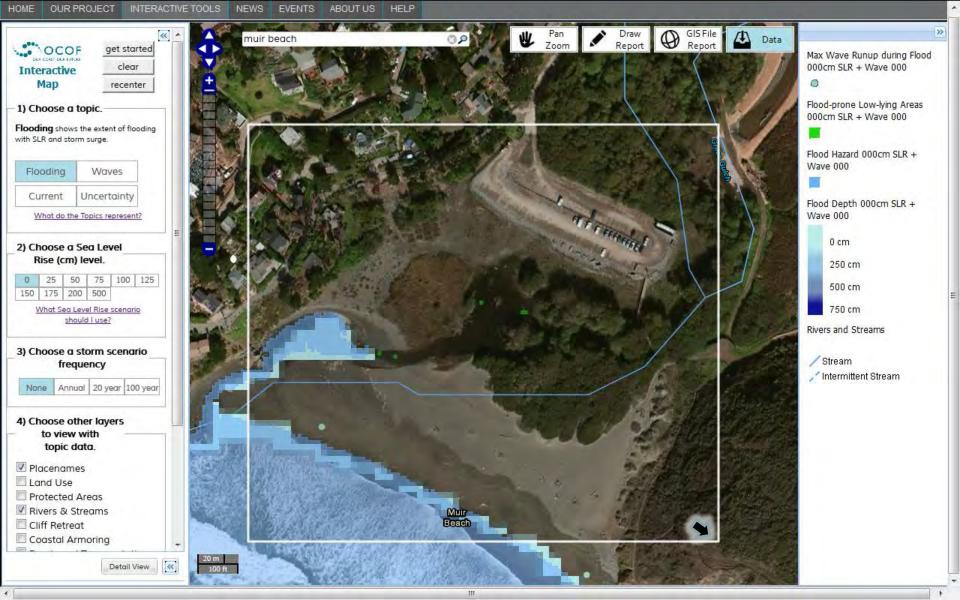
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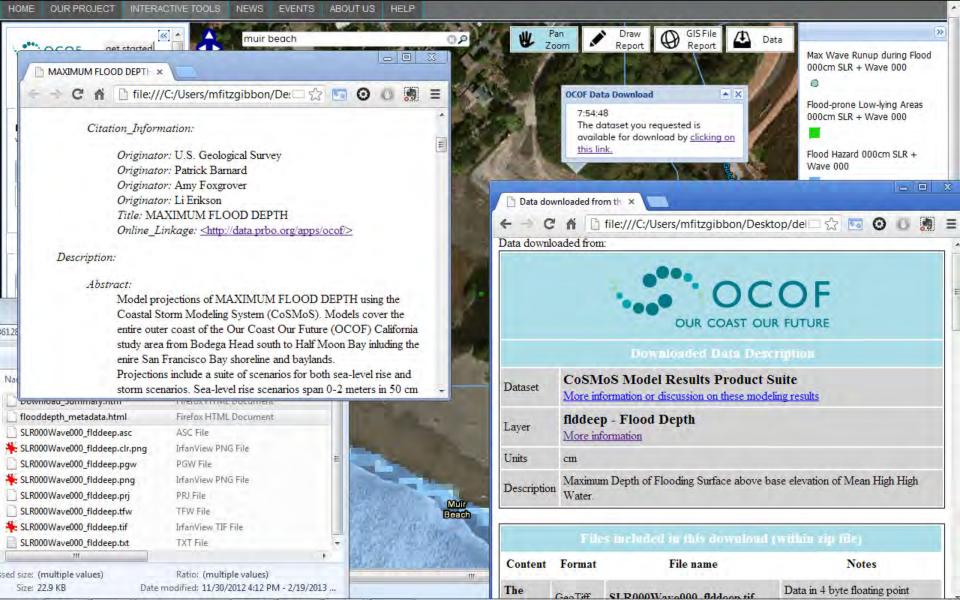
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#### Map of Area

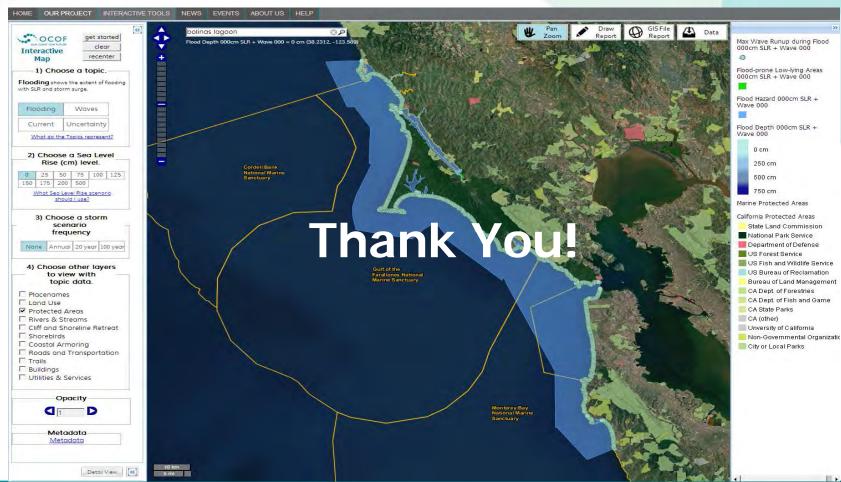












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