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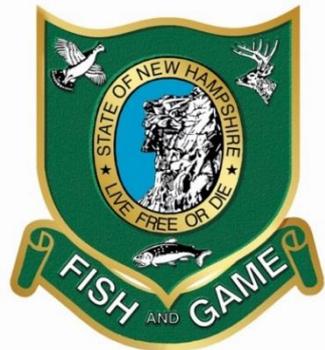
**Addressing a  
Perched, Flood-prone  
Crossing for Coastal  
Resilience in Newmarket**

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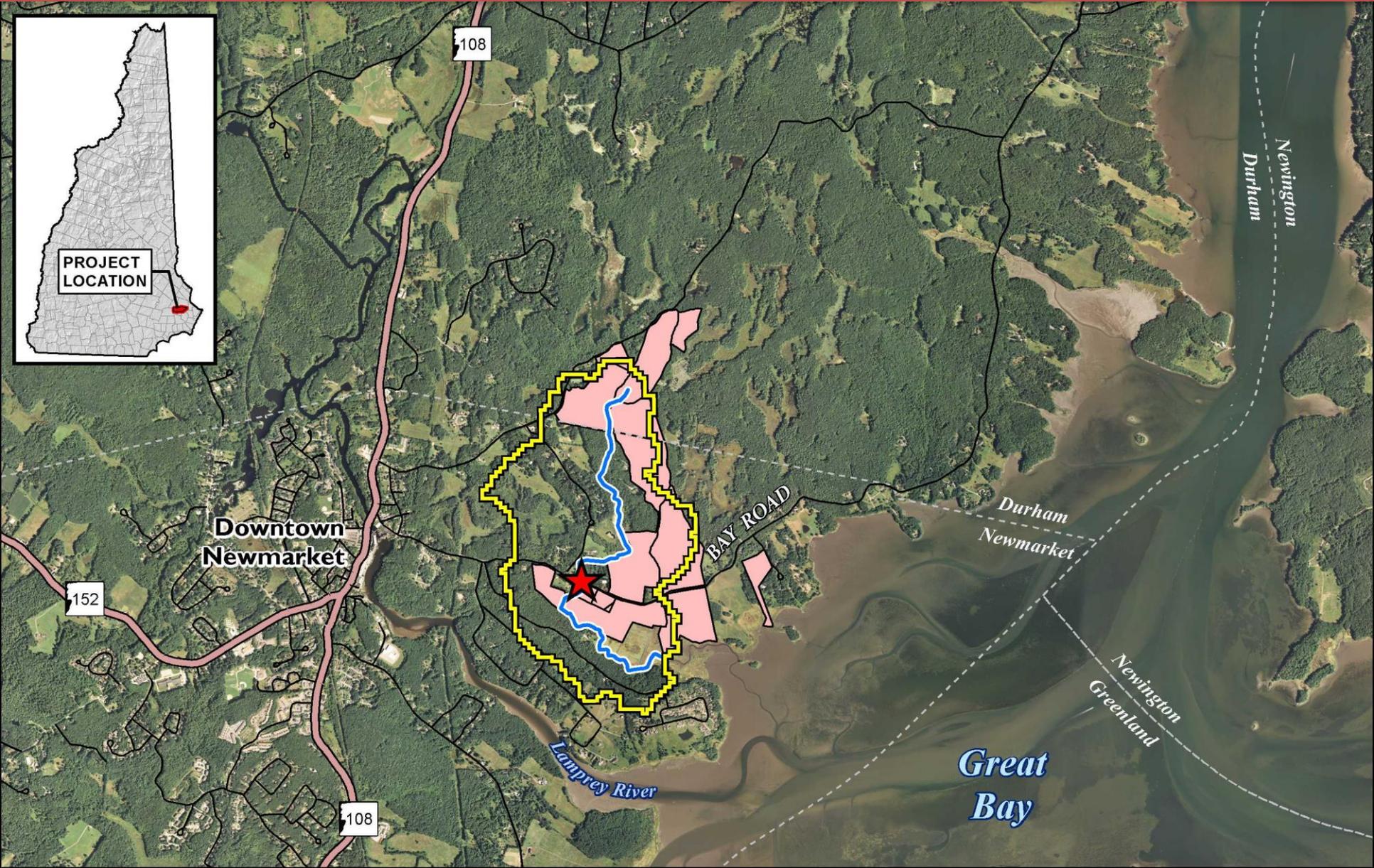
**Bay Road's Crossing of Lubberland Creek: August 13, 2015**

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# Project Location



# What We Knew When We Started



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# What We Did

## LUBBERLAND CREEK RESTORATION BAY ROAD CULVERT ASSESSMENT NEWMARKET, NH

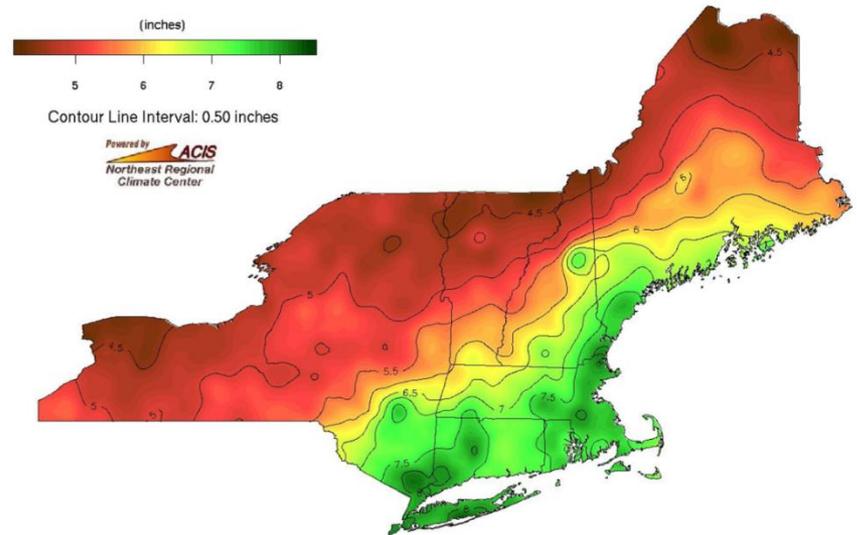
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## Northeast Regional Climate Center



### 24-HOUR DURATION RAINFALL (TOTAL DEPTH IN INCHES) INTERPOLATED FOR THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, NH

Recurrence Interval [Annual Probability]	NRCC Extreme Precipitation Analysis
1-year Event [100%]	2.64
2-year Event [50%]	3.17
5-year Event [20%]	4.01
10-year Event [10%]	4.81
25-year Event [4%]	6.10
50-year Event [2%]	7.31
100-year Event [1%]	8.77

# What We Did

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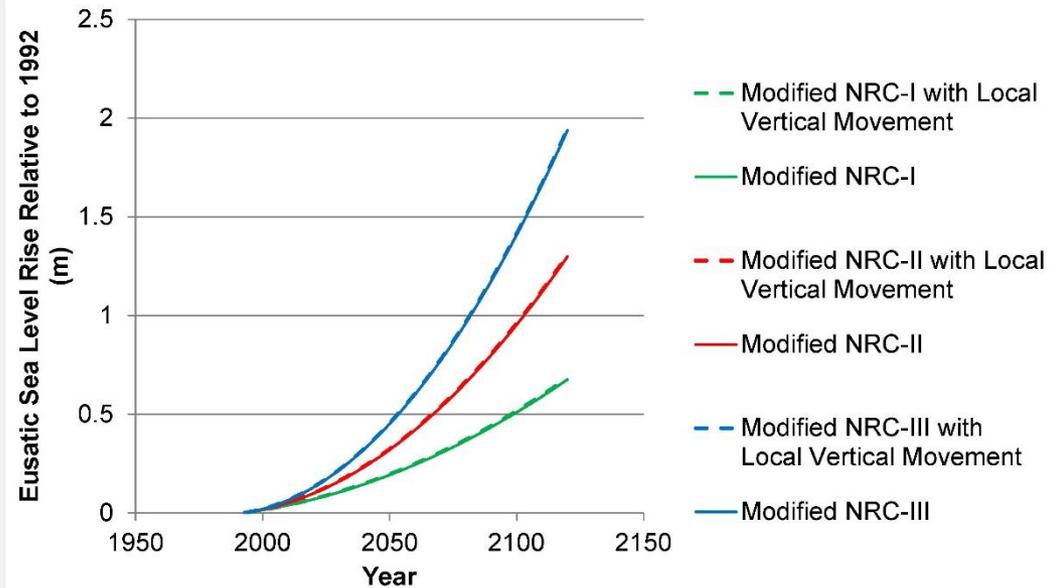
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NRC Sea Level Rise Curves



Source : Figure B-11, Scenarios for GMSL Sea Level Rise (Based on Updates to NRC 1987 Equation)

Year	NRC-II Sea Level Rise (Ft)
2065	1.33
2115	3.74

\* NRC: National Research Council

# What We Learned

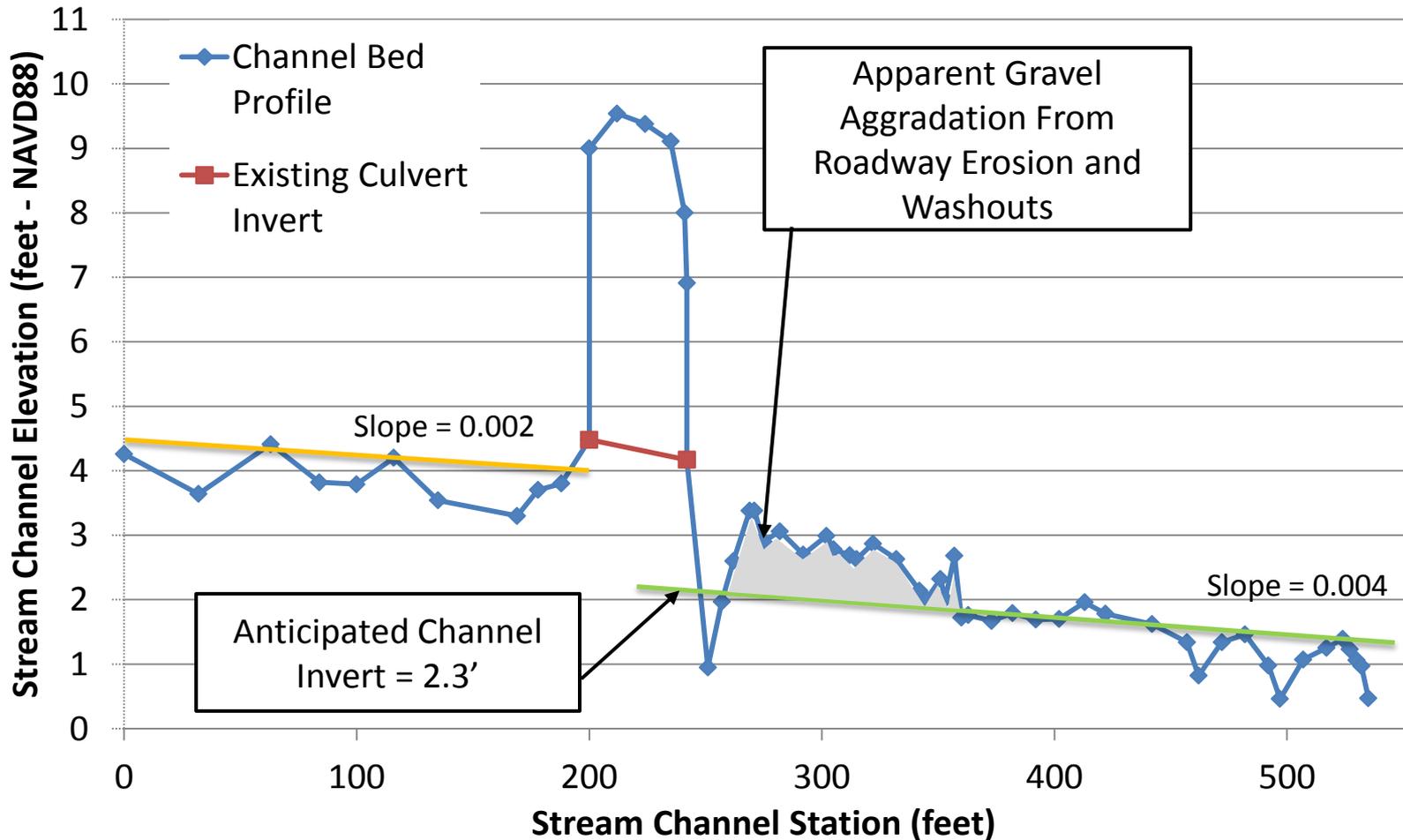
## REPORTED EVENTS SINCE 2006 WHEN ROADWAY OVERTOPPED

Date	Event Recurrence Interval
May 14, 2006	10 year Event
April 16, 2007	25 year Event
March 14, 2010	10 year Event
March 30, 2010	5 year Event

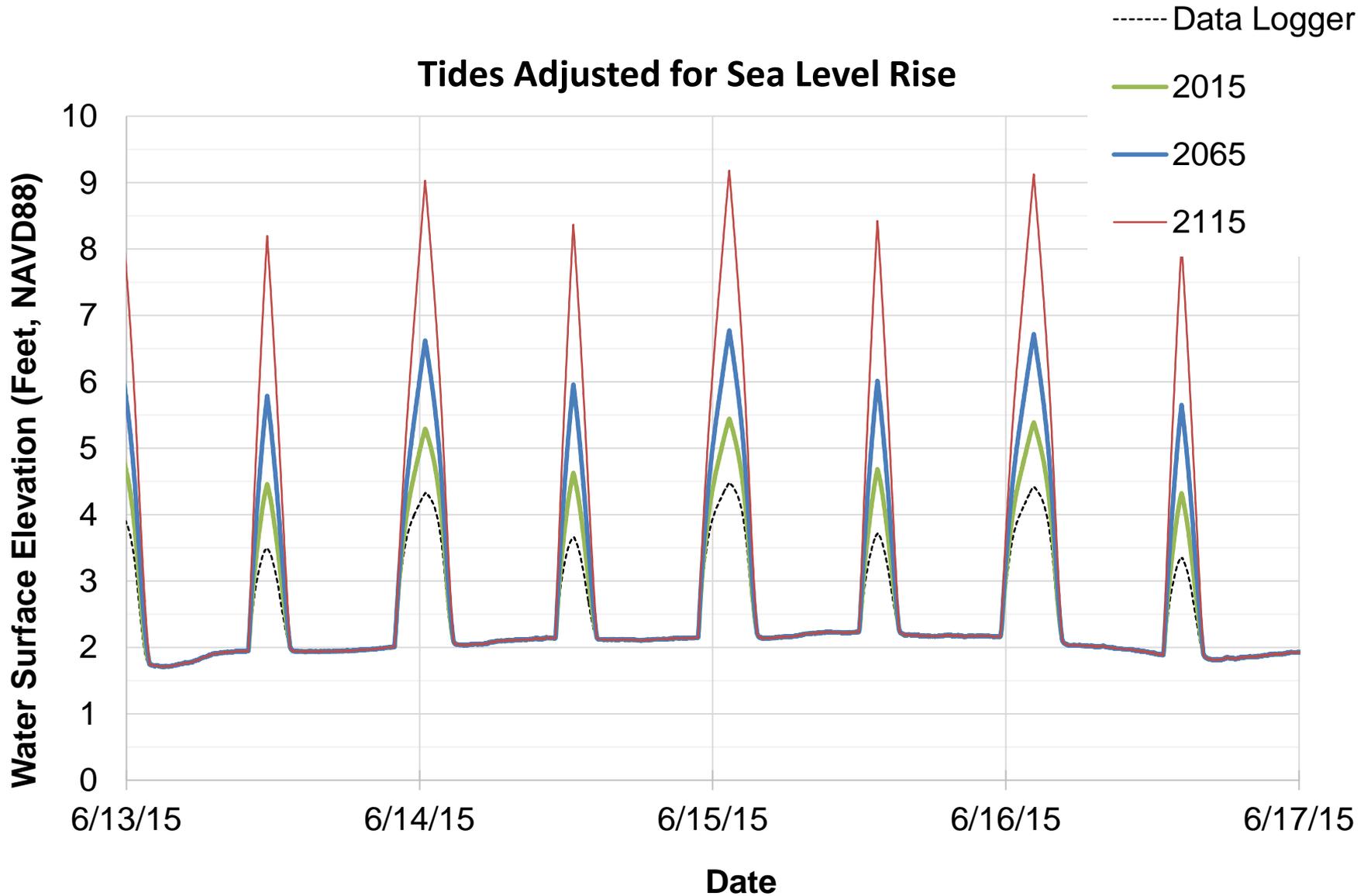


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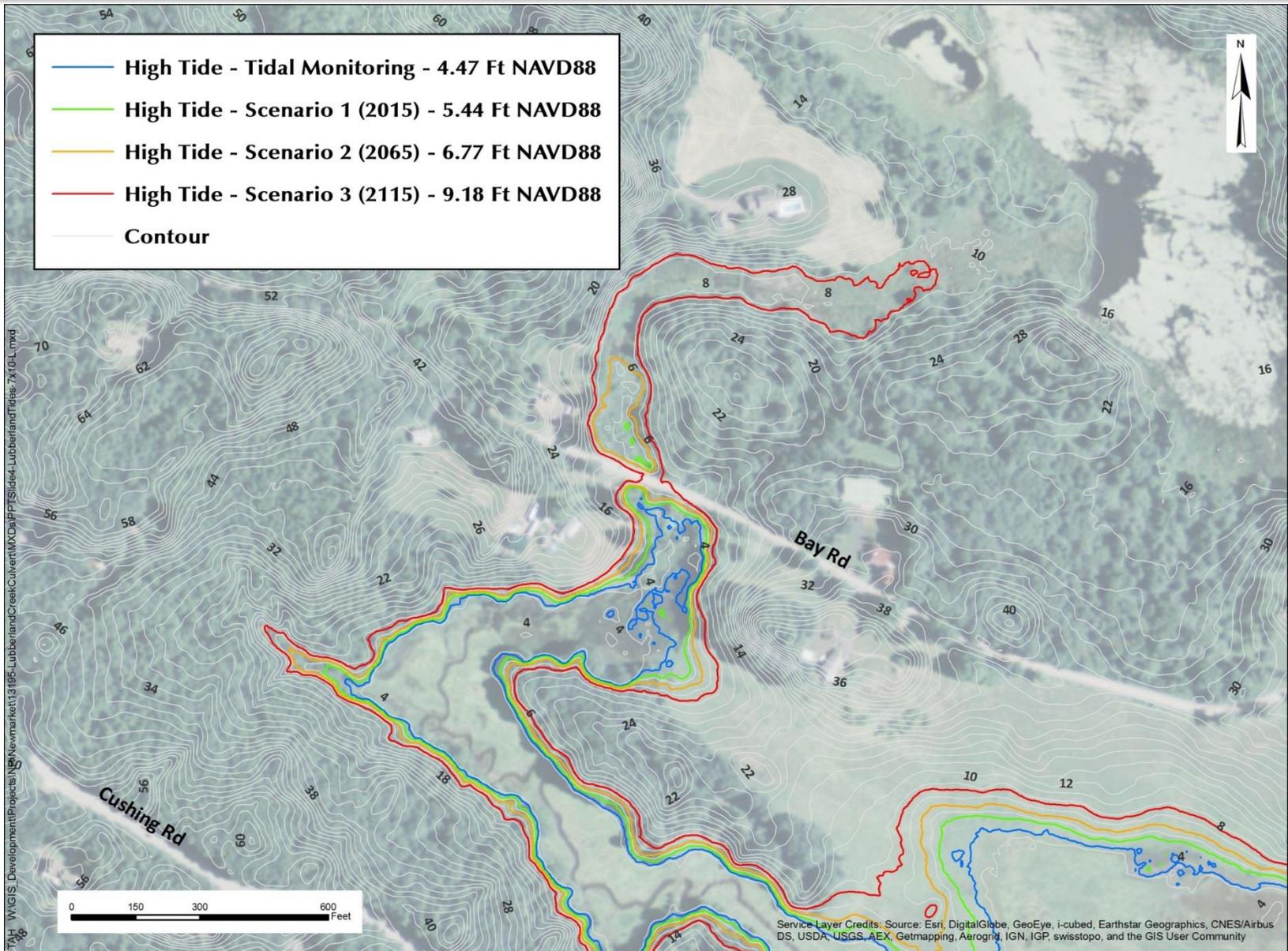
## Lubberland Creek Channel Bed Profile



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## 100-yr Event Hydraulic Performance

Culvert/ Bridge Geometry:	Existing Structure			10' Span			16' Span			20' Span			20' Span		
				Bottom of Deck : 8.0'			Bottom of Deck : 9.0'			Bottom of Deck : 8.0'			Bottom of Deck : 9.0'		
Year:	2015	2065	2115	2015	2065	2115	2015	2065	2115	2015	2065	2115	2015	2065	2115
W.S.E. of Tide	5.4	6.8	9.2	5.4	6.8	9.2	5.4	6.8	9.2	5.4	6.8	9.2	5.4	6.8	9.2
Peak W.S.E D/S of Culvert	5.9	6.8	9.2	6.3	9.3	9.3	6.7	6.8	9.3	6.7	6.8	9.3	6.7	6.8	9.3
Peak W.S.E U/S of Culvert	13.2	13.2	13.4	10.3	10.3	10.9	7.7	7.7	9.4	7.5	7.5	9.7	7.5	7.5	9.3
Elevation Difference (Ft)	7.3	6.4	4.3	4.0	1.0	1.6	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.1



# Questions?

