

A Mapping Tool for Professionals and Decision Makers

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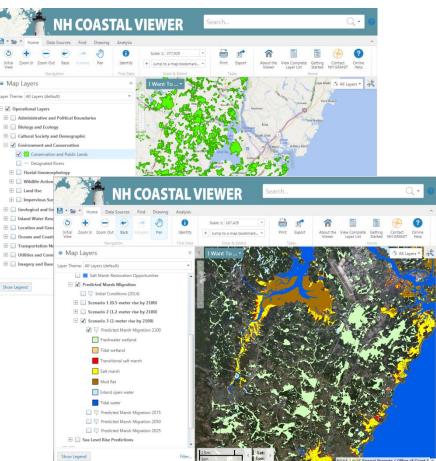
What it is:

On-line mapping and screening tool that provides access to spatial data about coastal resources and hazards for NH's 42 coastal watershed communities. Not intended to replace site designs or assessments

Audience:

Municipal staff, volunteers, consultants, business owners, state agency staff, researchers, community members, and the public

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Sample of datasets



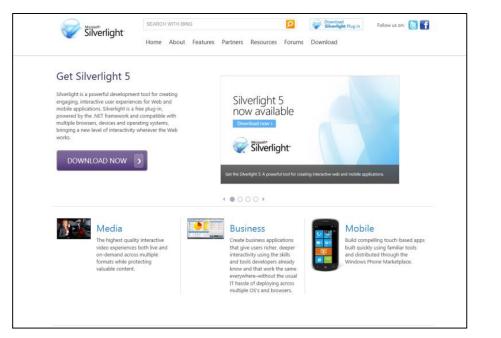
- Town and political boundaries
- Parcels
- Community anchor institutions (police, fire stations, schools, hospitals, etc.)
- Roads
- National Wetlands Inventory
- Conservation lands
- Conservation focus areas (from Coastal Conservation Plan)
- Land use (2010 and historical)
- Impervious surfaces
- Sea-level rise scenarios
- Freshwater culvert analysis

- Fluvial erosion hazard zones
- Predicted salt marsh migration under sea-level rise
- Outfalls
- Dams
- Eelgrass (current and historical)
- Shellfish beds and open/closed harvest areas
- Oyster aquaculture
- Access sites to public water
- Census Block population (2010)
- Orthophotography (aerial imagery)
- Lidar

User Requirements



- Web browser
 - Windows: IE, Chrome (?), Firefox, Safari
 - Mac: Firefox, Safari
- Microsoft Silverlight plug-in (free download)





DEMONSTRATION ...

NH Coastal Viewer

Questions & Comments



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