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## A Fond Farewell to Rebecca Beavers

Rebecca Beavers was first on the scene in 2000 to respond to climate change on NPS coastlines. For twenty-two years, Rebecca served as the Coastal Geology and Adaptation Coordinator, playing an essential role in coordinating, piloting, and implementing coastal adaptation efforts in a rapidly changing landscape.

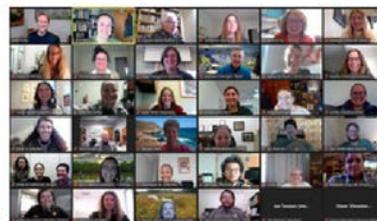
Rebecca co-authored and edited hundreds of publications for individual NPS coastal park units, as well as Service-wide guidance such as the [NPS Coastal Adaptation Strategies Handbook](#) (2016). Rebecca coordinated coastal adaptation efforts within Department of Interior (DOI) initiatives, including the All Hazards Resource Advisor Training program to prepare resource specialists for incident response. Rebecca also served as a Resource Advisor and Supervisor on incident management teams for Hurricanes Sandy, Irene, Matthew, and Florence, guiding both parks and policies to incorporate anticipated future change into recovery efforts.

In November 2022, Rebecca joined the Office of the Secretary for Climate Change Policy in the Department of Transportation, bringing her wealth of experience to bear on our country's climate change and transportation policy challenges. We are forever indebted to Rebecca for her guidance, creativity, and leadership; we are excited for this next chapter and will greatly miss her in the NPS Climate Change Response Program.

## Upcoming Training

### Interpreting Climate Change Virtual Course

Our December (Eastern focus) offering of Interpreting Climate Change was a roaring success, and two more are upcoming. Although the February 8-9 (Western focus) course is full and accepting only waitlist registrations, the April 18-19 (Alaska/Hawaii) course still has plenty of space available. Even if you're not located in the targeted region, you are still welcome to register. [Learn more about this course and sign up!](#)



## Recent Publications



## The health of maritime forests in three Mid-Atlantic National Seashores

A recent study at Assateague Island National Seashore, Fire Island National Seashore, and Gateway National Recreation Area concluded that climate change severely threatens the viability of maritime forests in these units over the next 10-50 years. Results for all three parks, along with an overall introduction, may now be accessed on the [Region 1 website](#).

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