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What's the likelihood of coastal change the U.S. Northeast?

Coastal communities, ecosystems, habitats, and cultural resources can be threatened by hazards associated with coastal change. Understanding where this change is most likely to occur and which types of hazards are more likely to affect a specific location is essential to planning for future vulnerabilities to people and resources.

A new **Coastal Change Likelihood Assessment** for the U.S. northeast coast helps identify where change may be most likely in the next decade. The tool was developed by USGS in cooperation with the NPS Northeast Archeological Resources Program and funded through the NPS Natural Resource Preservation Program. The new assessment represents a significant evolution of the earlier USGS Coastal Vulnerability Index (CVI) method.

The full methods report and all data can be accessed on the USGS Coastal Change Likelihood website.

Upcoming Training

Upcoming Regional Courses from Earth to Sky

The **Earth to Sky Partnership** nurtures and supports a growing community of interpreters, educators and scientists learning and sharing science and communication techniques, with a particular focus on climate change. ETS will offer two courses in New Mexico this year, including:

- Los Alamos (July 18-20, 2023)
- Albuquerque (October 25-27, 2023)

Earth to Sky is a partnership between NASA, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Park Service.

New and Notable

This month, the Inventory and Monitoring Division (IMD) published a series of excellent web pages on NPS.gov highlighting relevant climate change topics. The pages help underscore the importance of IMD efforts in meeting park management challenges posed by the climate crisis.

Does your park or program host relevant climate change information? A recent analysis revealed BIG opportunities for doing so across NPS.gov!

Would you like assistance creating climate-related content for your park website this year? We can help! Contact larry_perez@nps.gov for more information.

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