



<b>Name</b>	<b>Delaware Sea-Level Rise Initiative</b>
<b>Description</b>	<p>To help assess, prepare for and minimize the potential impacts of sea level rise, the Delaware Coastal Programs Section of the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control is leading a multi-year Sea Level Rise Initiative. The goal of the Sea Level Rise Initiative is to reduce Delaware's future vulnerability to the effects of sea level rise. This will be accomplished by: providing scientific and technical support for decision-making, implementing on-the-ground project in partnership with stakeholders, providing educational and outreach opportunities for stakeholders and the public, improving existing policies and management practices and/or developing new policies and management practices where necessary.</p> <p>The Sea Level Rise Initiative is designed to be iterative and will grow and change as new data, outreach and policy needs are identified. Part of this initiative is developing a Sea-Level Rise Adaptation Plan. The Initiative website includes all relevant activities as does the 2011 Compendium.</p>
<b>Type</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PRODUCTS: Projections (intra-annual to multi-decadal, including SLR and model down-scaling)</li> <li>- PRODUCTS: Maps (Imagery, geo-referenced data)</li> <li>- PRODUCTS: Plans, Assessments, Studies</li> <li>- PRODUCTS: Engagement</li> </ul>
<b>Sector</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public Health and Safety</li> <li>- Infrastructure</li> <li>- Managed Ecosystems</li> <li>- Natural Ecosystems</li> <li>- Biota</li> <li>- Social and Cultural Resources</li> <li>- Economic Resources</li> </ul>
<b>Focus Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coasts and Climate Resilience (including sea-level rise)</li> <li>- Conservation/ Restoration of Sensitive Species and Habitats</li> </ul>
<b>Region</b>	- Regional Or State -- Mid-Atlantic
<b>Lead Agencies</b>	Delaware Coastal Management Program