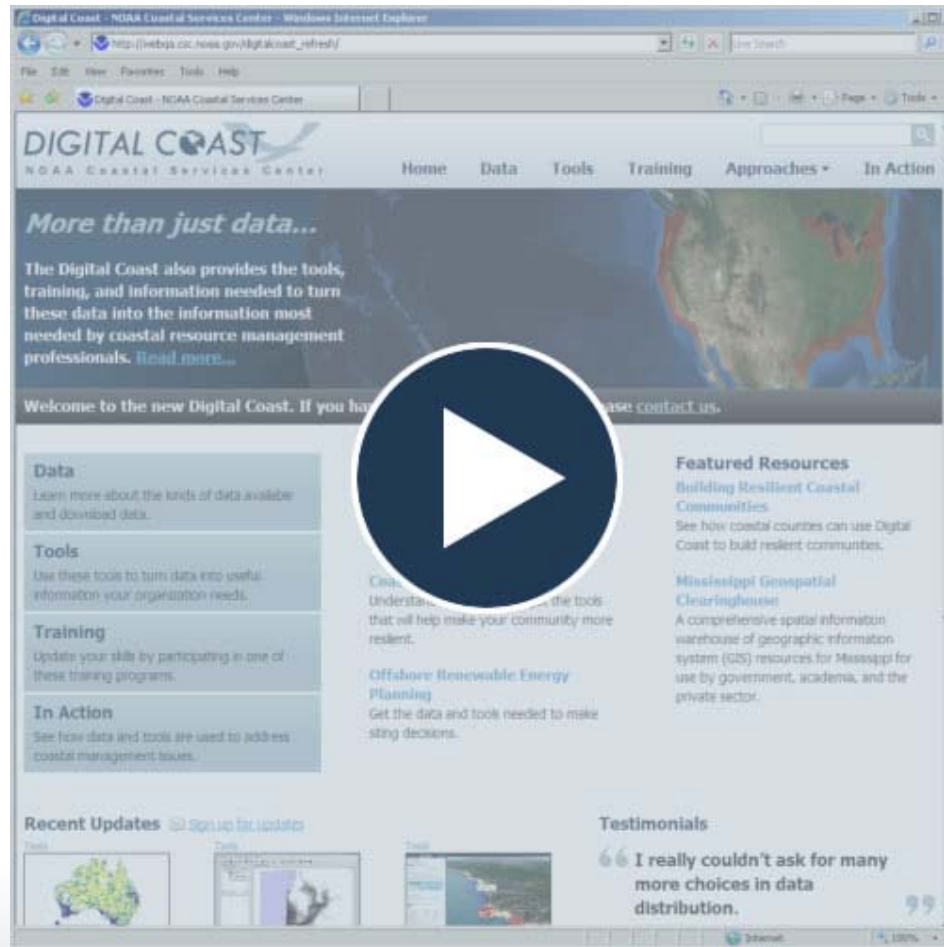


# **NOAA's Digital Coast Free Online Coastal Planning Tools**

**Allison Hardin, City of Myrtle Beach**

**Restore America's Estuaries  
5th National Conference  
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# In Short: What is it?



# Digital Coast Partners



American Planning Association



Association of State Floodplain Managers



Coastal States Organization



National Association of Counties

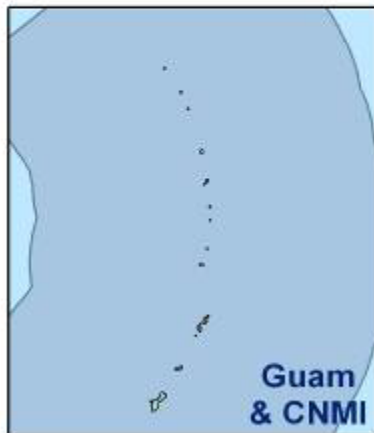


National States Geographic Information Council




The Nature Conservancy

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# Let's take a look ...



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*More than just data...*

The Digital Coast also provides the tools, training, and information needed to turn these data into the information most needed by coastal resource management professionals. [Read more...](#)

Welcome to the new Digital Coast. If you have questions or comments, please [take a video tour](#) or [contact us](#).

#### Data

Learn more about the kinds of data available and download data.

#### Tools

Use these tools to turn data into the useful information your organization needs.

#### Training

Update your skills by participating in one of these training programs.

#### In Action

See how data and tools are used to address coastal management issues.

#### Approaches

In this section, Digital Coast resources are packaged in a way that best assists coastal communities working to address a specific issue.

**Coastal Inundation Toolkit**  
Understand the basics and get the tools that will help make your community more resilient.

**Offshore Renewable Energy Planning**  
Get the data and tools needed to make siting decisions.

#### Featured Resources

**State of the Coast**  
Get a state-level view of how coastal ecosystems, economies, and communities are connected.


**Building Resilient Coastal Communities**  
See how coastal counties can use Digital Coast to build resilient communities.

**Mississippi Geospatial Clearinghouse**  
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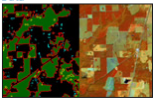
[Aerial Photography](#)  
Aerial photography collected to support the regular updating and delineation of the nation's shoreline

**Tools**



[Community Resource Inventory \(South Carolina\)](#)  
Provides an online mapping atlas of the natural and cultural resources in a

**Data**



[C-CAP Forest Fragmentation Data](#)  
Value-added maps of forest fragmentation derived from NOAA's land cover data using the University of

#### Testimonials

“ Digital Coast has a lot to offer in terms of topo/bathy and highlighting the importance of bathymetric data. ”

Member, Association of State Floodplain Managers

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# You can help shape Digital Coast

## Now

- What else would you like to see, or see expanded?
- How would you like to stay updated?
- How can we provide you technical support?

## Future

- Reviewing new Digital Coast products

# For More Information

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*Would love to see you at GeoTools in March!*