



NOAA OFFICE FOR COASTAL MANAGEMENT

LEARNING SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR COASTAL COMMUNITIES

Coastal managers need new skills and new approaches to address the challenges of today and tomorrow. That's why NOAA's Office for Coastal Management blends online resources with on-the-ground technical assistance through regionally based staff. These professionals stand ready to provide services and connect local partners with new information and skills.

SERVICES

While efforts vary by region, the list below represents commonly provided services.

- **Instructor-led training** programs (on-site and online) for regional partners on topical issues and professional skill development
- **On-demand products** such as regionally relevant case studies, quick references, self-guided modules, and other learning resources
- **Fellowship** programs
- **Facilitation** support

TOPICS

The *Digital Coast Academy* is your go-to site for coastal management training. Key topics include:

- **Coastal issues**, including adaptation planning, risk communication, nature-based solutions, coastal economics, and hazard mitigation planning
- **Process skills for coastal management**, including meeting facilitation, project and program planning, GIS and mapping skills, and social science methods

PEOPLE

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