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2016 Beach Monitoring Report

At yesterday's Town Council meeting, Coastal Science and Engineering presented the 2016 Beach monitoring report. [Find the complete report here](#)

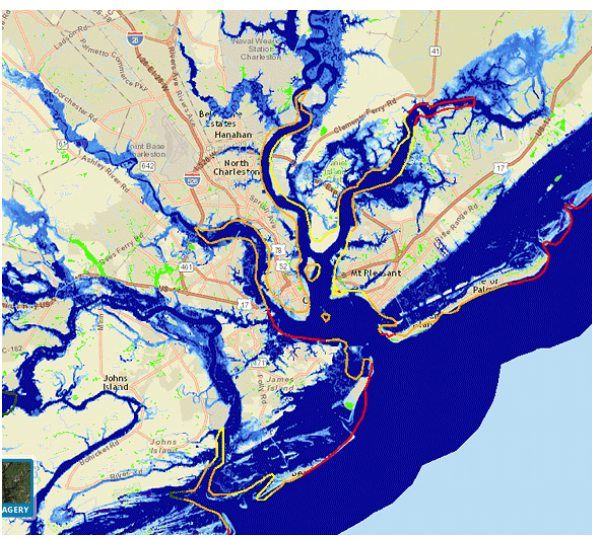
Summary

- Overall the island lost ~850,000 cubic yards of sand from Nov 2015 to Jan 2017, mostly due to Hurricane Matthew. Erosion was widespread.
- Dune erosion was between 15 and 40 ft. along residential area, higher along Kiawah Spit.
- Recovery of the dune is ongoing and should be monitored by the Town.
- No emergency action is presently recommended.
- The east end nourishment project area continues to evolve.
- Hurricane Matthew opened a new channel near the 2006 channel location.
- The ponded area near the Ocean Course driving range is mostly cut-off from tidal exchange, reducing erosion threat.



State Accommodations Tax Applications

The Town of Kiawah Island State Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee will meet **Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.** to consider new applications for funding for fiscal year 2017-2018. The meeting will be held at the Municipal Center located at 21 Beachwalker Drive, Kiawah Island, SC 29455 in the Council Chambers. To be considered, the [completed application](#) must be received by the Town Clerk by noon on **March 23, 2017**. [See original notice here](#)



New Flood Map Review

Charleston County is holding several open houses to provide residents the opportunity to see the preliminary flood maps and ask questions about what that will mean for their property. Residents can meet one-on-one with a variety of specialists who will be available to talk about flood insurance, engineering, building permits and more. The new preliminary maps were produced through a partnership among Charleston County, the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, and the Federal Emergency

Management Agency. For flood map inquiries, call 843-202-6957.

North Charleston
March 20, 2017
2:00-7:00 PM

Lonnie Hamilton Building
4045 Bridge View Drive
Council Chambers
North Charleston, SC

West Ashley
March 21, 2017
3:00-7:00 PM

CE Williams Middle School
640 Butte Street
Charleston, SC

Mount Pleasant
March 22, 2017
2:00-7:00 PM

Alhambra Hall
131 Middle Street
Mount Pleasant, SC

Why the change?

Over time, flood risks change due to construction and development, environmental changes, floodplain widening or shifting, and other factors. Flood maps are updated periodically to reflect these changes. [Click here](#) for more information about flood insurance or to locate a local agent.

Bobcat Trapping Update

Last week was a busy week in bobcat trapping! Come meet bobcats 800, 900 and 950 via the [Meet our Bobcats page](#). Bobcat trapping for the 2017 season began on January 25, 2017 and is ongoing.

This year marks the 11th consecutive year of Bobcat GPS research on Kiawah Island. This project remains the longest, continuous GPS study on bobcats in the world and was developed by The Town of Kiawah Island, in partnership with the Kiawah Conservancy, in 2007.



Document Destruction Day (Shredding)

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

9:00a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Documents should be brought to the Town Hall garage at 21 Beachwalker Drive for disposal. The Town provides

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this complimentary shredding service for all Kiawah residents once a year. If you have questions, contact Rusty Lameo at rlameo@kiawahisland.org



Next Event

**Charleston Symphony Orchestra Strings
and Charlton Singleton**

Sunday, March 12, 2017

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

[E-tickets available here](#)

MEETING NOTICES

Departmental Workshop - March 9, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Environmental Committee - March 14, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Public Safety Committee - March 15, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Board of Zoning and Appeals - March 20, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

Communications Workgroup - March 21, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Municipal Center Committee - February 22, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.

Ways and Means Committee - February 28, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

* Meeting are subject to change

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