



The Climate Risk in the Seacoast: Assessing Vulnerability of Municipal Assets and Resources to Climate Change (C-RiSe) project provides maps and assessments of flood impacts to infrastructure and natural resources in the coastal Great Bay region associated with projected increases in storm surge, sea level, and precipitation.

## TOWN OF DURHAM

### Map 6: Roads and Transportation Assets Sea-Level Rise + Storm Surge 1.7', 4.0', 6.3'

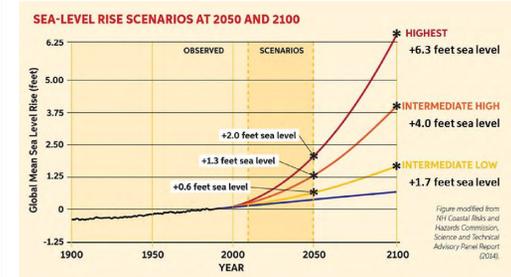
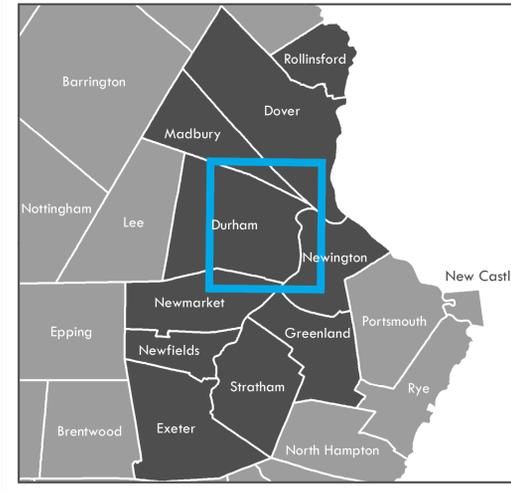
#### SLR Legend

- Extent of Sea-Level Rise of 1.7' with Storm Surge
- Extent of Sea-Level Rise of 4.0' with Storm Surge
- Extent of Sea-Level Rise of 6.3' with Storm Surge
- Approximate Mean High High Water Level

#### Impact Legend

- DOI Projects
- Evacuation Routes
- Impacted Urban Compact Area
- Roads Impacted By SLR of 1.7 Feet w/ Storm Surge
- Roads Impacted By SLR of 4.0 Feet w/ Storm Surge
- Roads Impacted By SLR of 6.3 Feet w/ Storm Surge

**Disclaimer:**  
NHDOT projects were derived from various sources within the New Hampshire Department of Transportation and may have been updated at different times and with varying levels of accuracy. Given redundancies and the need to provide meaningful maps for planning purposes, SRPC generalized projects according to vulnerable areas. A more comprehensive list of impacted projects can be viewed within the community's vulnerability assessment chapter.



**Sea-Level Rise Scenarios**  
Please note that the sea-level rise scenarios used in this assessment were derived from the Wake, 2011 report (refer to table of values below from this report). These scenarios were selected prior to the release of the Science and Technical Advisory Panel Report to the N.H. Coastal Risks & Hazards Commission, in August, 2014 [1]. While slightly different than the scenarios cited in that report, they yield coverage estimates that are within the mapping margin of error.

[1] Wake, C.P., Kintner, P., Huber, M., Knott, K., and Stomporo, M. (2014) Sea-level Rise, Storm Surges, and Extreme Precipitation in Coastal New Hampshire: Analysis of Past and Projected Future Trends, prepared by the Science and Technical Advisory Panel (STAP) for the New Hampshire Coastal Risks and Hazards Commission.

	2050		2100	
	Lower	Higher	Lower	Higher
Current Elevation of MHHW <sup>a,b</sup>	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
100-Year Flood Height	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
Subsidence	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Elastic SLR	1.0	1.7	2.5	6.3
<b>Total Stillwater Elevation <sup>c,c</sup></b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>17.5</b>

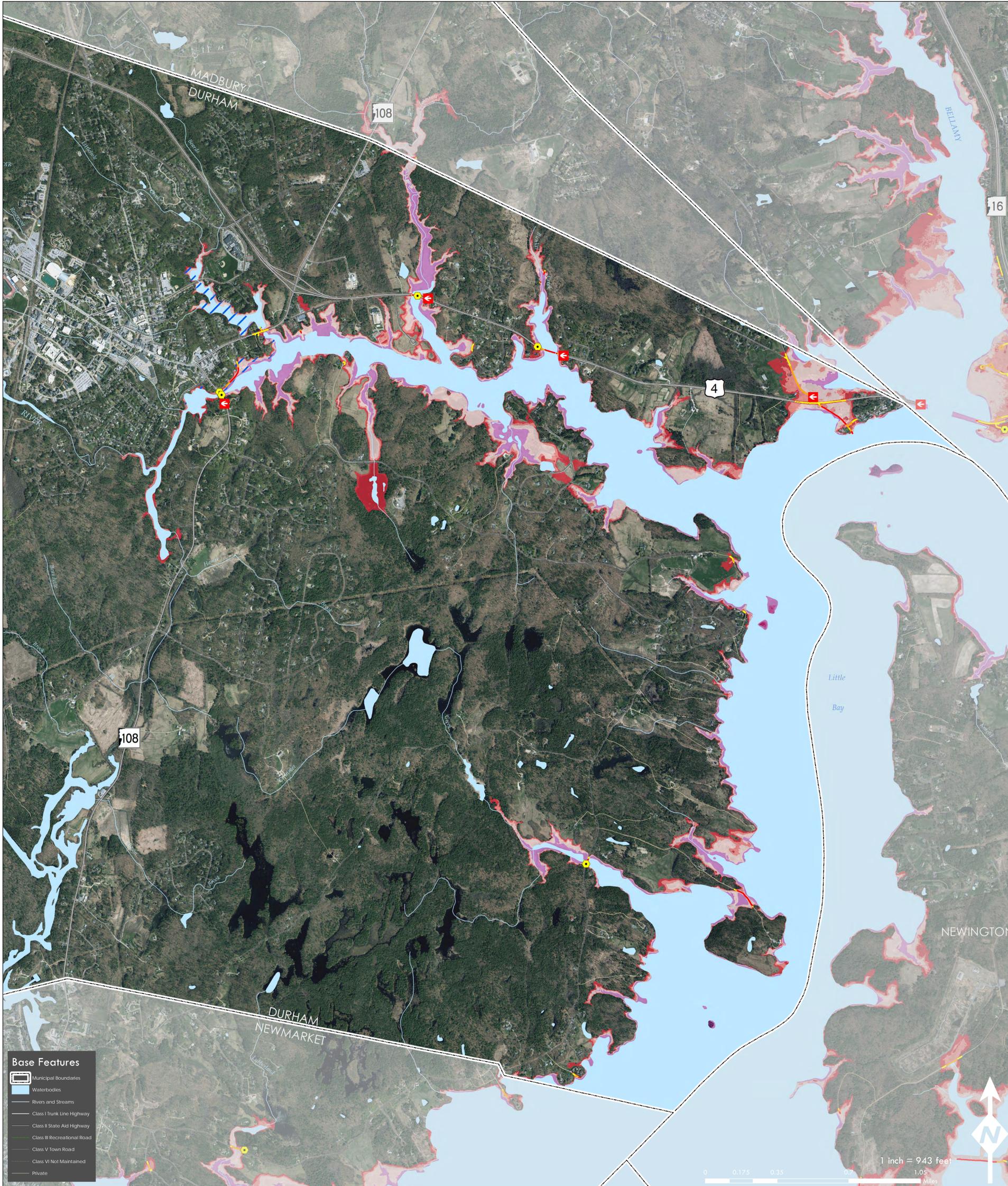
<sup>a</sup> - NAVD: North American Vertical Datum of 1988  
<sup>b</sup> - MHHW: Mean Higher High Water at Fort Point, NH  
<sup>c</sup> - Total Stillwater Elevation may not equal total of components due to rounding

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Data Sources:  
Data sets were retrieved from the NH GRANIT database, December, 2015. Digital data in NH GRANIT represent the efforts of the contributing agencies to record information from the cited source materials. Earth Systems Research Center (ESRC), under contract to the Office of Energy & Planning (OEP), and in consultation with cooperating agencies, maintains a continuing program to identify and correct errors in these data. Neither OEP nor ESRC make any claim as to the validity or reliability or to any implied uses of these data.

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#### Base Features

- Municipal Boundaries
- Waterbodies
- Rivers and Streams
- Class I Trunk Line Highway
- Class II State Aid Highway
- Class III Recreational Road
- Class V Town Road
- Class VI Not Maintained
- Private

Road Asset Impacts: Town of Durham					
Road Name	Road Class	Miles Impacted	Road Name	Road Class	Miles Impacted
Adams Point Road	Private	0.12	Piscataqua Road	State	0.39
Back River Road	Local	0.30	Riverview Road	Local	0.03
Bay Road	Local	0.03	Watson Road	Local	0.01
Bunker Lane	Not maintained	0.02			
Cedar Point Road	Local	0.24			
Colony Cove Road	Private	0.01			
Dover Road	State	0.08			
Jacksons Landing	Local	0.01			
Newmarket Road	State	0.01			
No Name	Private	0.17			
Old Landing Road	Local	0.14			

Roadway Type	Sea Level + Storm Surge Scenarios		
	1.7 feet	4.0 feet	6.3 feet
State	0.05	0.10	0.48
Local	0.24	0.58	0.77
Private	0.11	0.16	0.30
Not Maintained	0.01	0.01	0.02
<b>Total Road Miles</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>1.57</b>

Other Transportation Asset Impacts: Town of Durham			
Impacted Asset	Metric	Metric Impact	General Location and Name
Urban Compact Areas	Acres	24.4	Neighborhoods near Route 108 along Oyster River and Beards Creek
Evacuation Routes	#	3	Route 4 Route 108 Back River Road
NHDOT Projects	#	5	Bay Road over Great Bay Inlet Route 4 over Johnson Creek Route 4 over Bunker Creek Route 108 bridge replacement over Oyster River Route 108 bike shoulder construction

Note: Total miles impacted per road were calculated using the greatest sea-level scenario (6.3') extent + storm surge.

Note: Total number of impacted assets were calculated using the greatest sea-level scenario (6.3') extent + storm surge.