

# **Erosion Mitigation And Shoreline Management Feasibility Study**

## **Town of Duck, North Carolina**



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# Goals of the Study

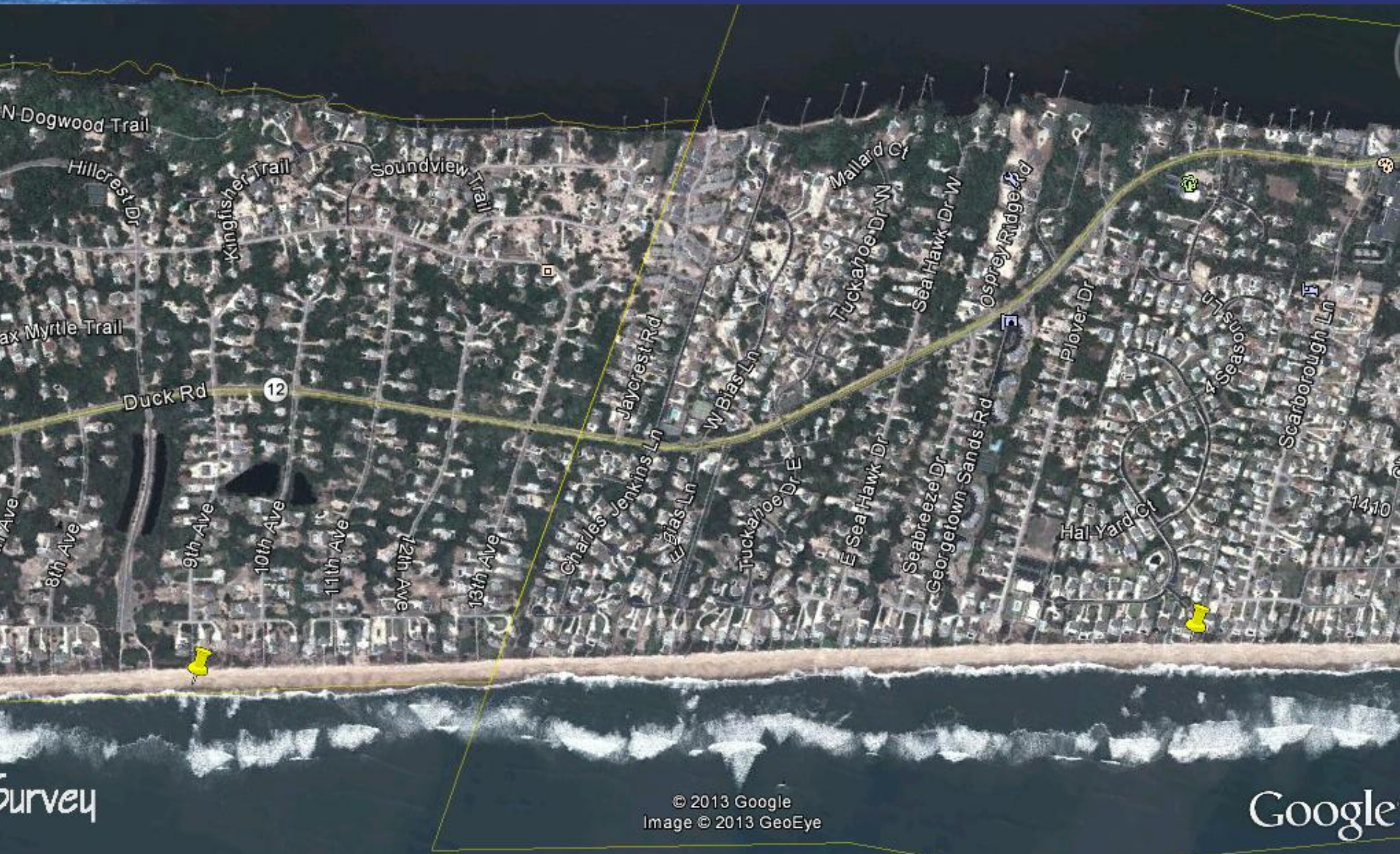
- Evaluate shoreline changes along entire town
- Develop a long term shoreline management strategy for the entire Town
- Investigate the cause, extent, and severity of the chronic erosion area or “Hot Spot” just north of the Research Pier
- Develop an erosion mitigation strategy to address this “Hot Spot”
- **Evaluate Storm Damage Vulnerability\***

# Shoreline Change Analysis

Shoreline Segment	Transect Grouping	Boundaries by Landmark (Approximate)	Shoreline Length (ft)
1	9 to 89	Dolphin Run to 9th Ave.	8,000
2	89 to 149	9th Ave. to Four Seasons Drive	6,000
3	149 to 169	Four Seasons Drive to Duck Landing Ln.	2,000
4	169 to 209	Duck Landing Ln. to Ships Watch Dr.	4,000
5	209 to 229	Ships Watch Drive to FRF Pier	2,000
6	229 to 239	FRF Pier to N. FRF Property Line	1,000
7	239 to 289	N. FRF Property Line to Dianne St.	5,000
8	289 to 369	Dianne St. to Martin Ln.	8,000
9	369 to 389	Martin Ln. to Sanderling Resort	2,000
10	389 to 529	Sanderling Resort to Hampton Inn	14,000

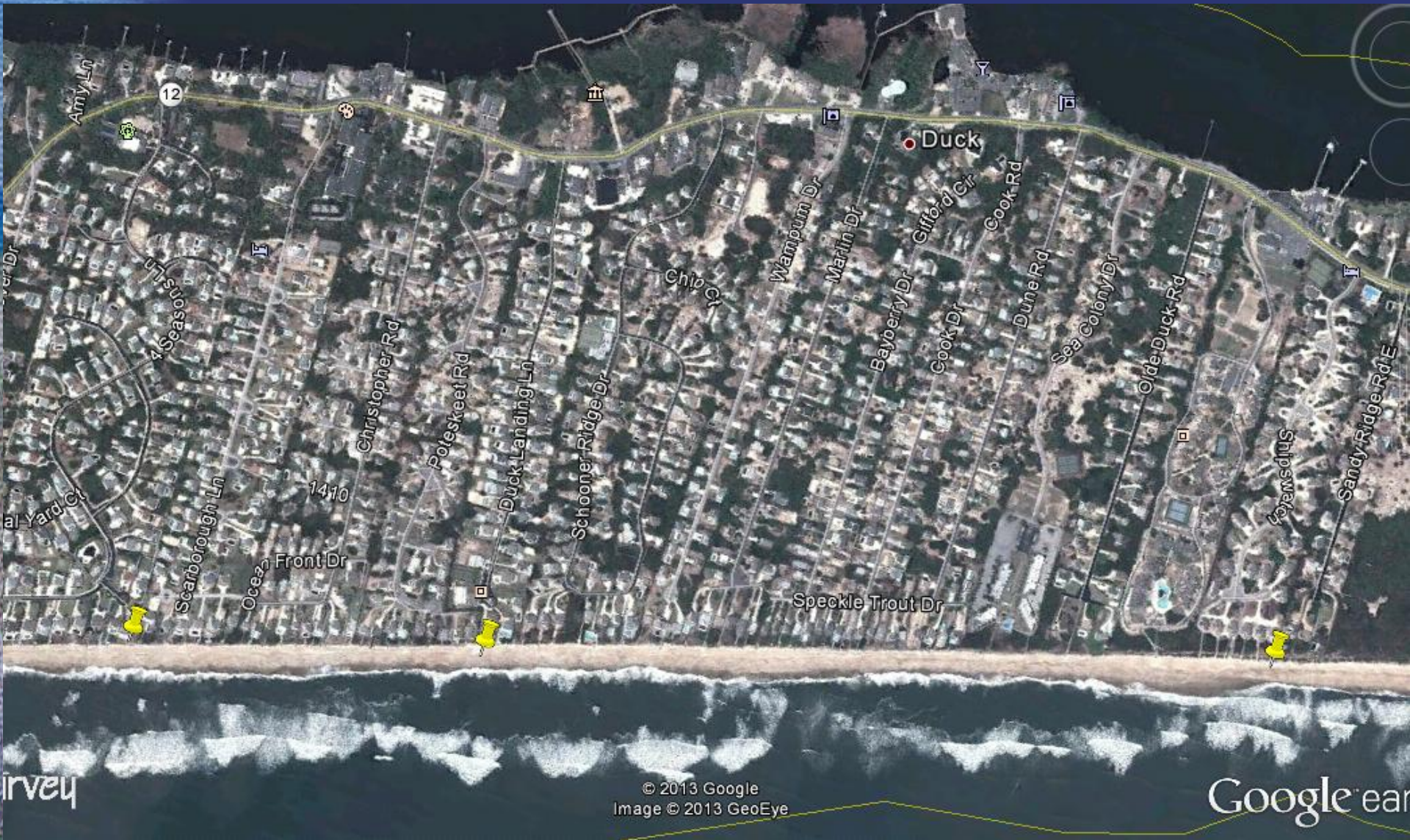


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# Segment 3 & 4





# Segment 5 & 6



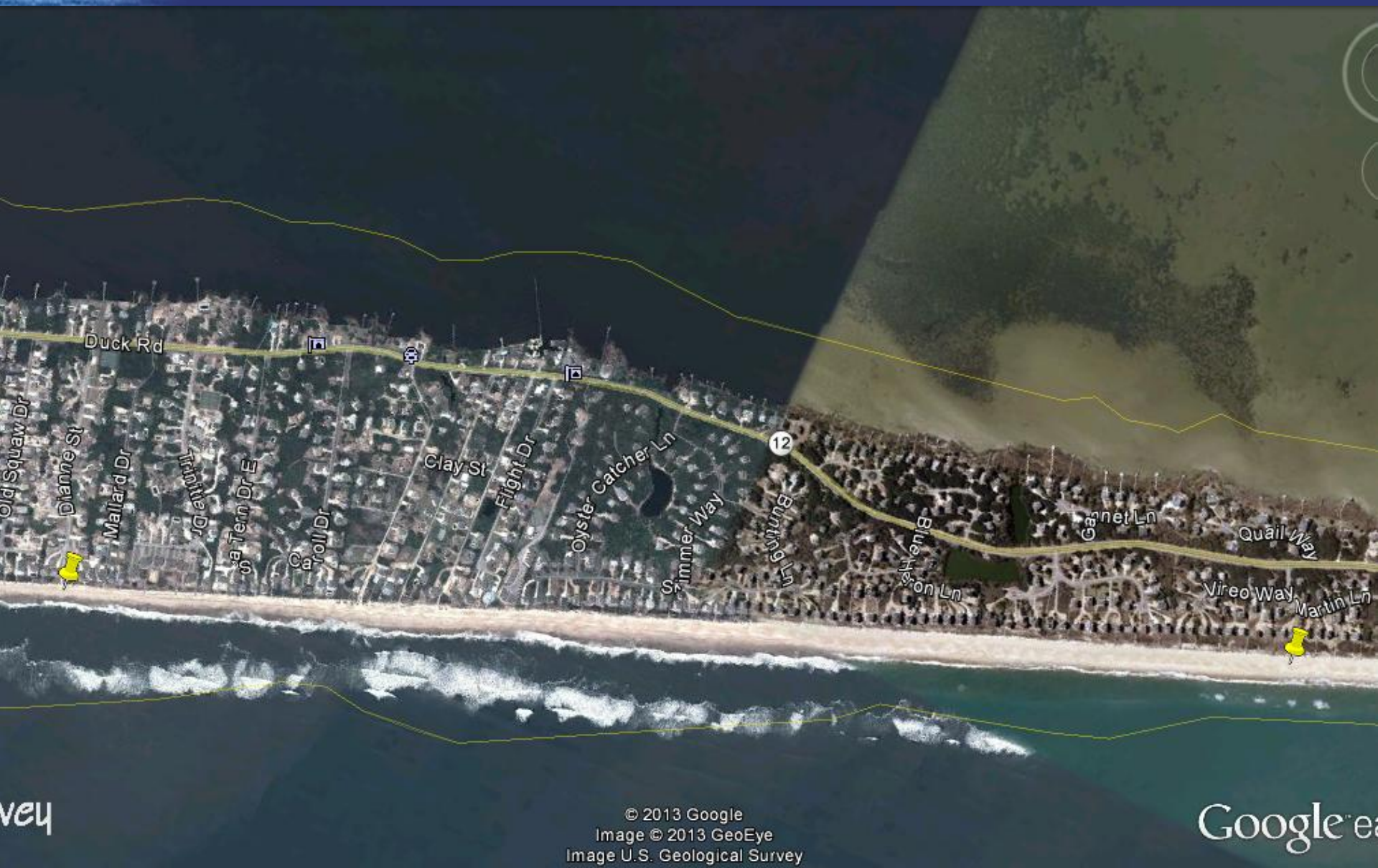


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# Segment 8



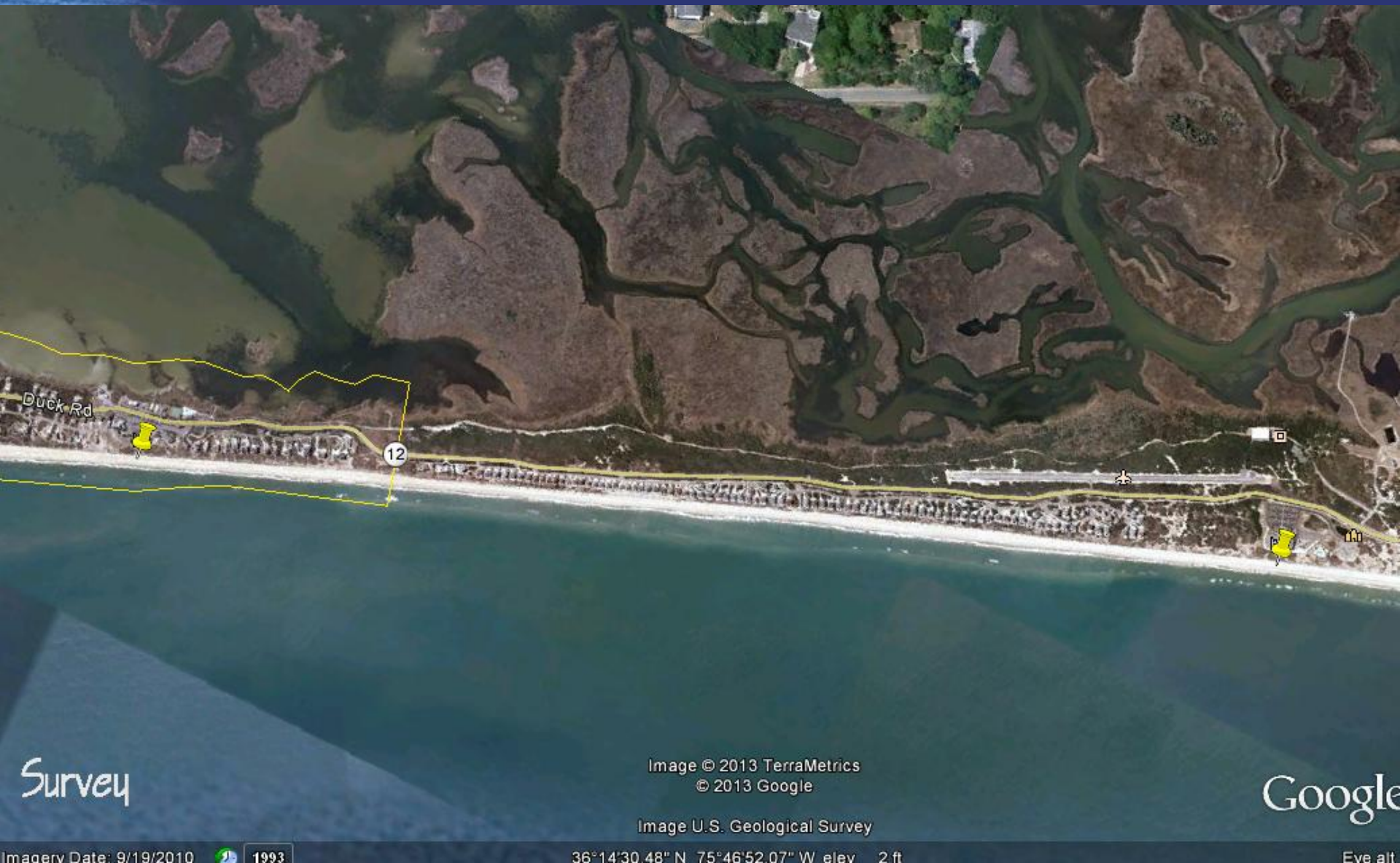


# Segment 9





# Segment 10



Survey

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36°14'30.48" N 75°46'52.07" W elev 2 ft

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# Shoreline Change Analysis

Shoreline Segment	Transect Grouping	Average Shoreline Trend by Segment for 1996 to 2011	
		Overall Trend (ft/yr)	Total Movement (ft)
1	9 to 89	+0.60	+9.1
2	89 to 149	-0.36	-4.7
3	149 to 169	+1.82	+27.5
4	169 to 209	-1.04	-15.8
5	209 to 229	+0.15	+2.2
6	229 to 239	-1.68	-25.4
7	239 to 289	-4.82	-72.9
8	289 to 369	+1.12	+15.5
9	369 to 389	-0.56	-8.5
10	389 to 529	+1.27	+23.7



# Phase 1: Coastal Process and Shoreline Impact Analysis

## 4: Economic Losses Due To Shoreline Change Rates

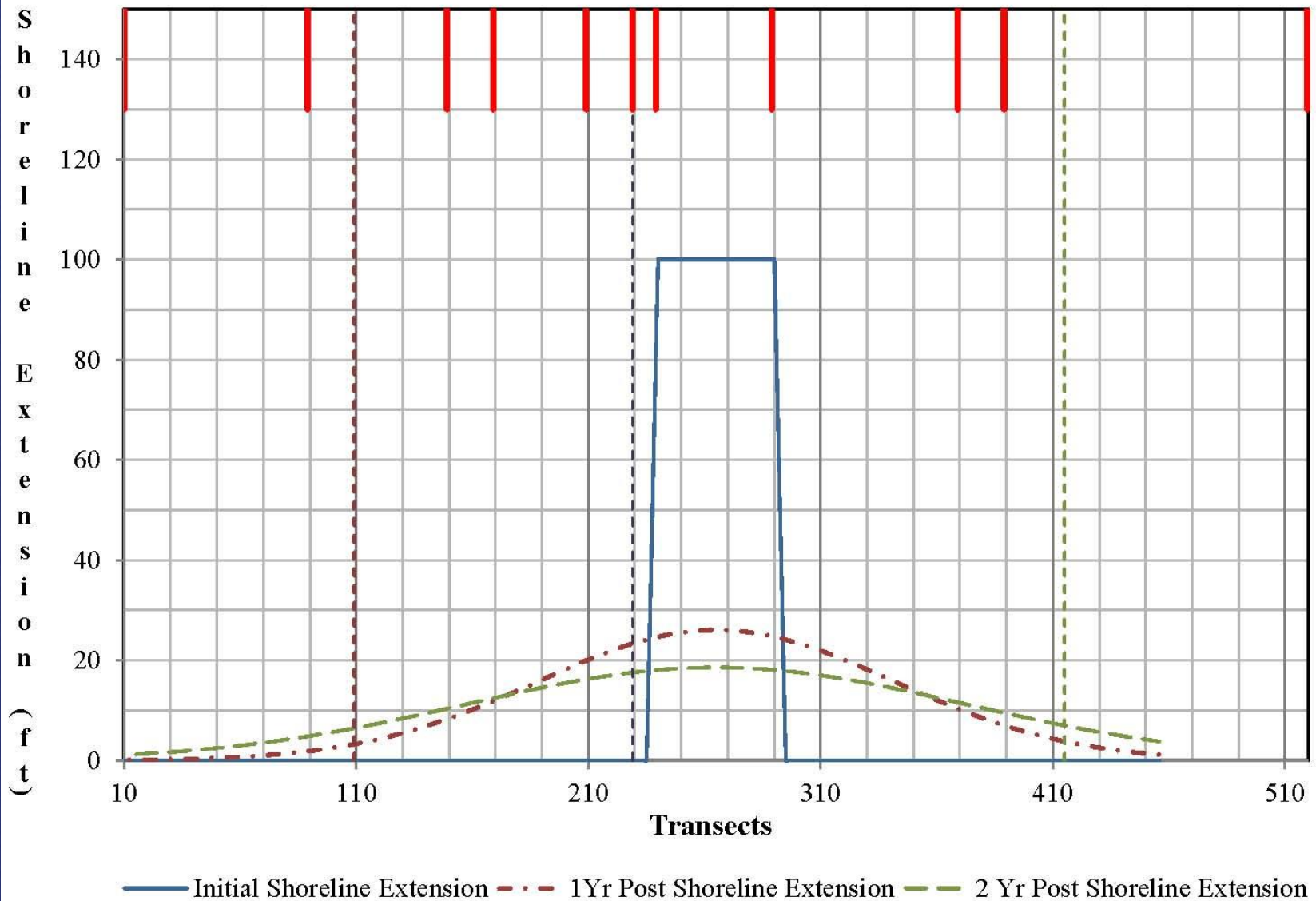
Segment Number	Timeframe					Total
	2011-2016	2016-2021	2021-2026	2026-2041	2041-2061	
1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	4.9%	2.7%	1.4%	2.9%	5.7%	3.3%
3	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4	10.5%	7.2%	3.5%	7.3%	16.0%	8.6%
5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	82.8%	89.6%	94.9%	89.4%	77.4%	87.4%
8	1.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%
9	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
10	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	\$6,631,267	\$9,235,952	\$19,255,065	\$27,786,350	\$18,688,323	\$81,596,958

# Conceptual Alternatives

- No Action Alternative
- Retreat
- Beach Restoration By Truck Haul
- Dune Replenishment By Truck Haul
- Erosion Mitigation Project By Offshore Dredging
- Storm Damage Reduction Project By Offshore Dredging



# Beach Fill (Truck Haul):



# Beach Fill (Truck Haul): \$1.5 Million - \$2 Million

- 60,000 cy of Fill
- 30 - 90 day construction period
- Placed along 5,000 ft. of Hot Spot
- Provide 1 year of erosion mitigation and some fill along the adjacent beaches.





# Dune Fill (Truck Haul): \$815,000

- 30,000 cy of Fill
- 5 – 7 months permitting
- 30 day construction period
- Placed along 5,000 ft. of Hot Spot
- Provide 1 year of erosion mitigation



# Beach Fill (dredge and fill):

- Nags Head style project.
- ~ 842,000 cy of fill
- Offshore borrow area
- Placed along most of segment 7 and 8
- Tapers to minimize spreading losses.
- Provide ~ 5 years of erosion mitigation.
- \$11.35 Million - \$14 Million
- Limited storm damage reduction





# Storm Damage Reduction









# PROFILE EVOLUTION OF BEACH NOURISHMENT



ELEVATION

0  
-10  
-20  
-30

-200

0

200

400

600

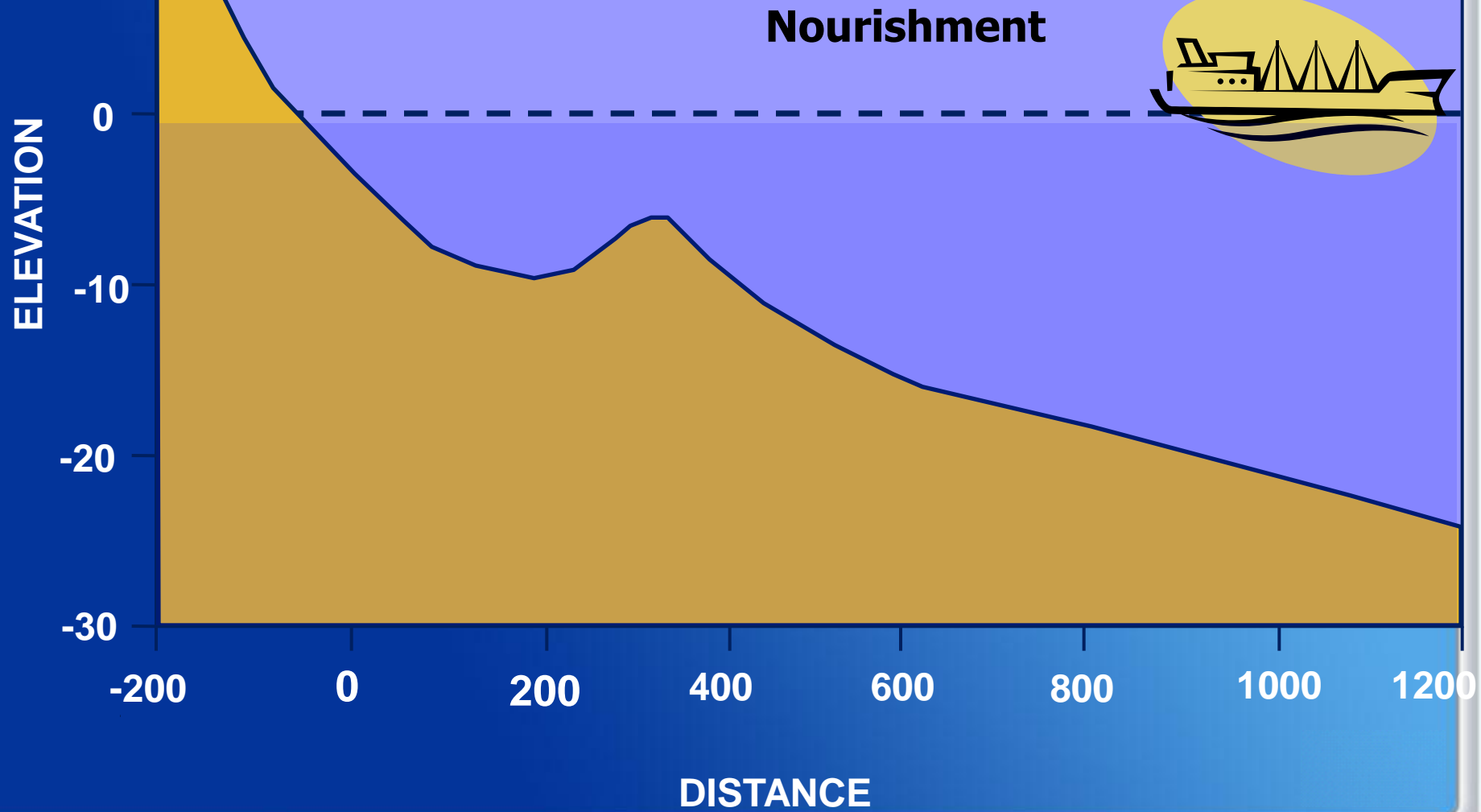
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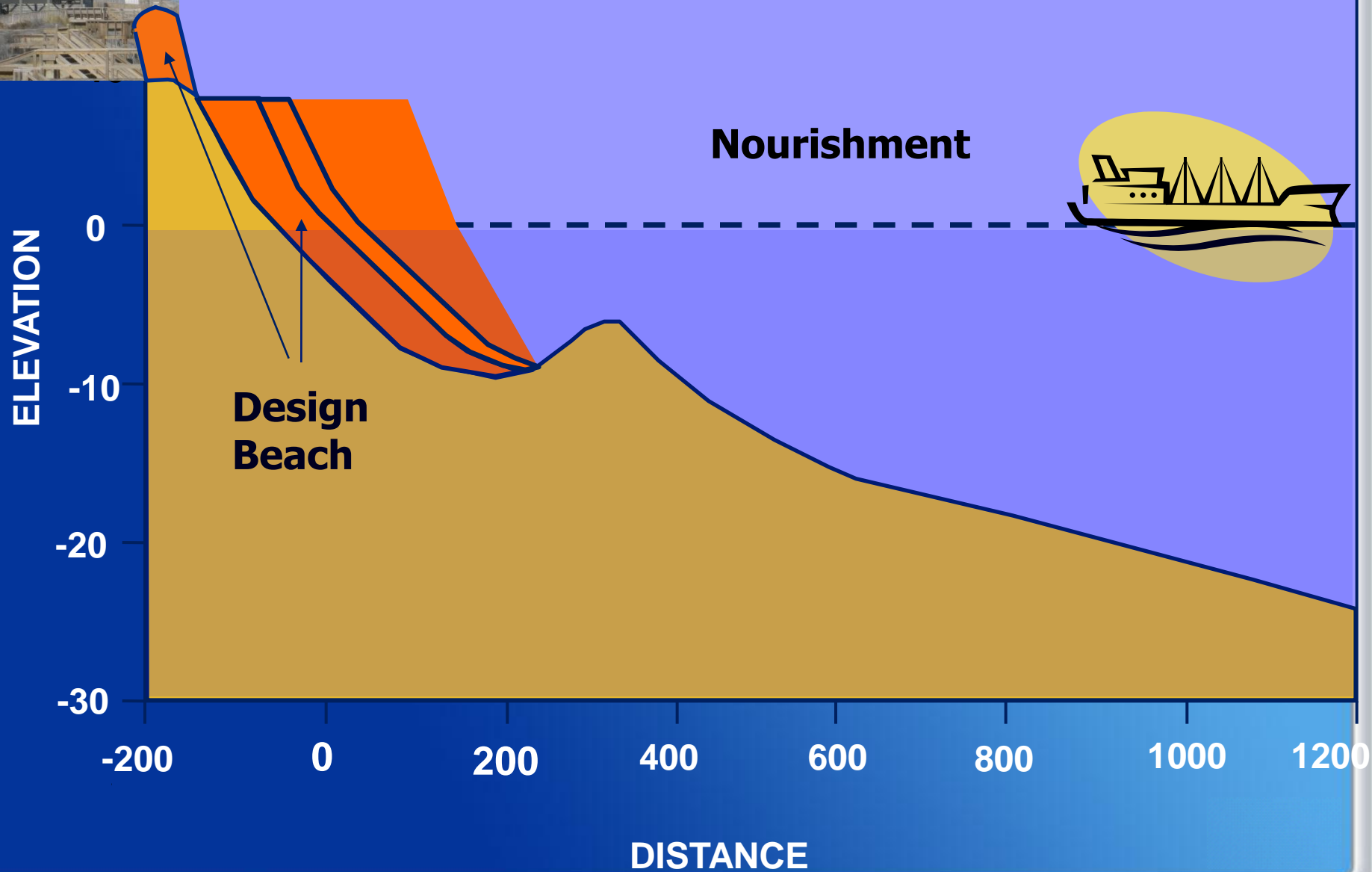
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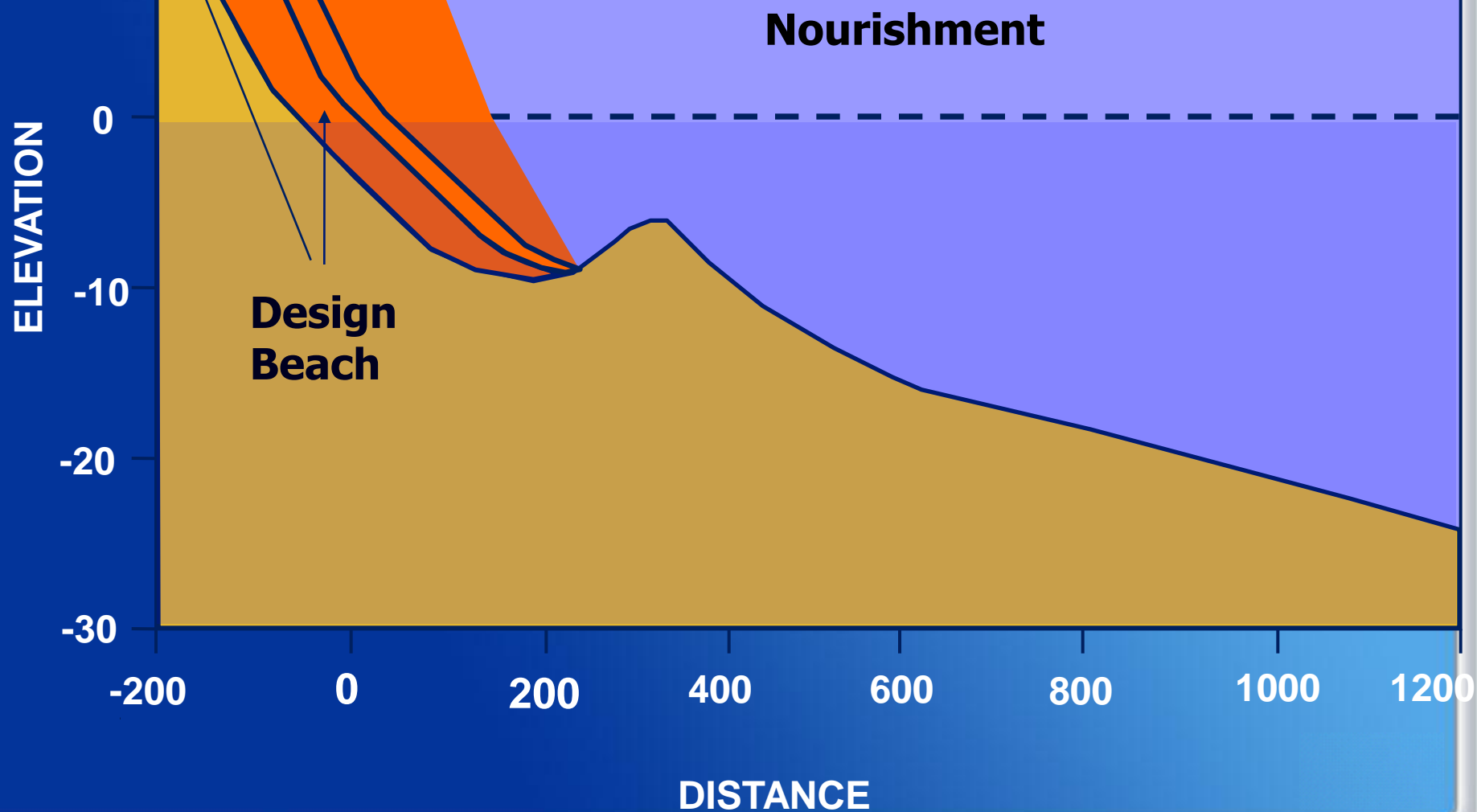




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# PROFILE EVOLUTION OF BEACH NOURISHMENT



**Post-Construction  
Adjustment in 1-3 years**

**ELEVATION**

0

-10

-20

-30

**Design  
Beach**

-200

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200

400

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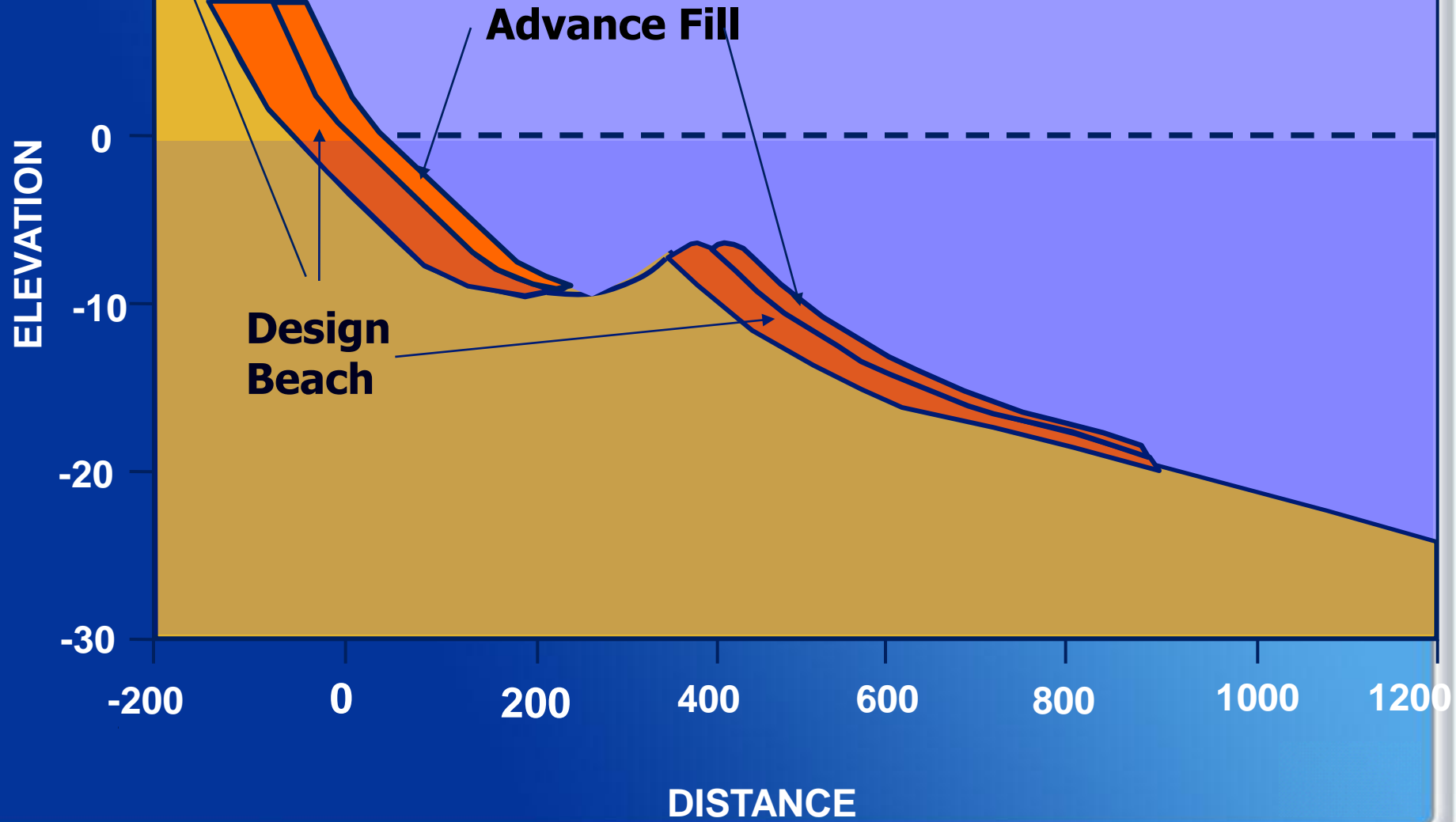
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# PROFILE EVOLUTION OF BEACH NOURISHMENT





# PROFILE EVOLUTION OF BEACH NOURISHMENT



ELEVATION

0  
-10  
-20  
-30

Design  
Beach

Loss of Advance Fill  
In 5-10 years

-200

0

200

400

600

800

1000

1200

DISTANCE

# PROFILE EVOLUTION OF BEACH NOURISHMENT



ELEVATION

0

-10

-20

-30

**Design  
Beach**

DISTANCE

-200

0

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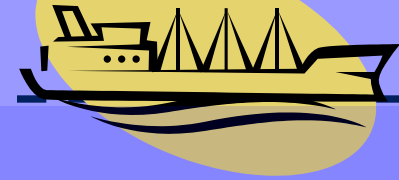
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# PROFILE EVOLUTION OF BEACH NOURISHMENT



ELEVATION

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-10

-20

-30

**Design  
Beach**

DISTANCE

-200

0

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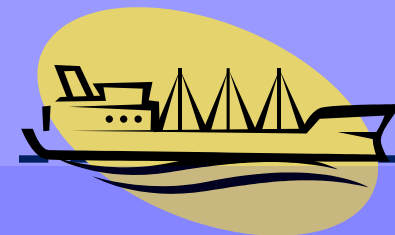
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ELEVATION

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**Design  
Beach**

DISTANCE

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**Post-Construction  
Adjustment in 1-3 years**

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Beach**

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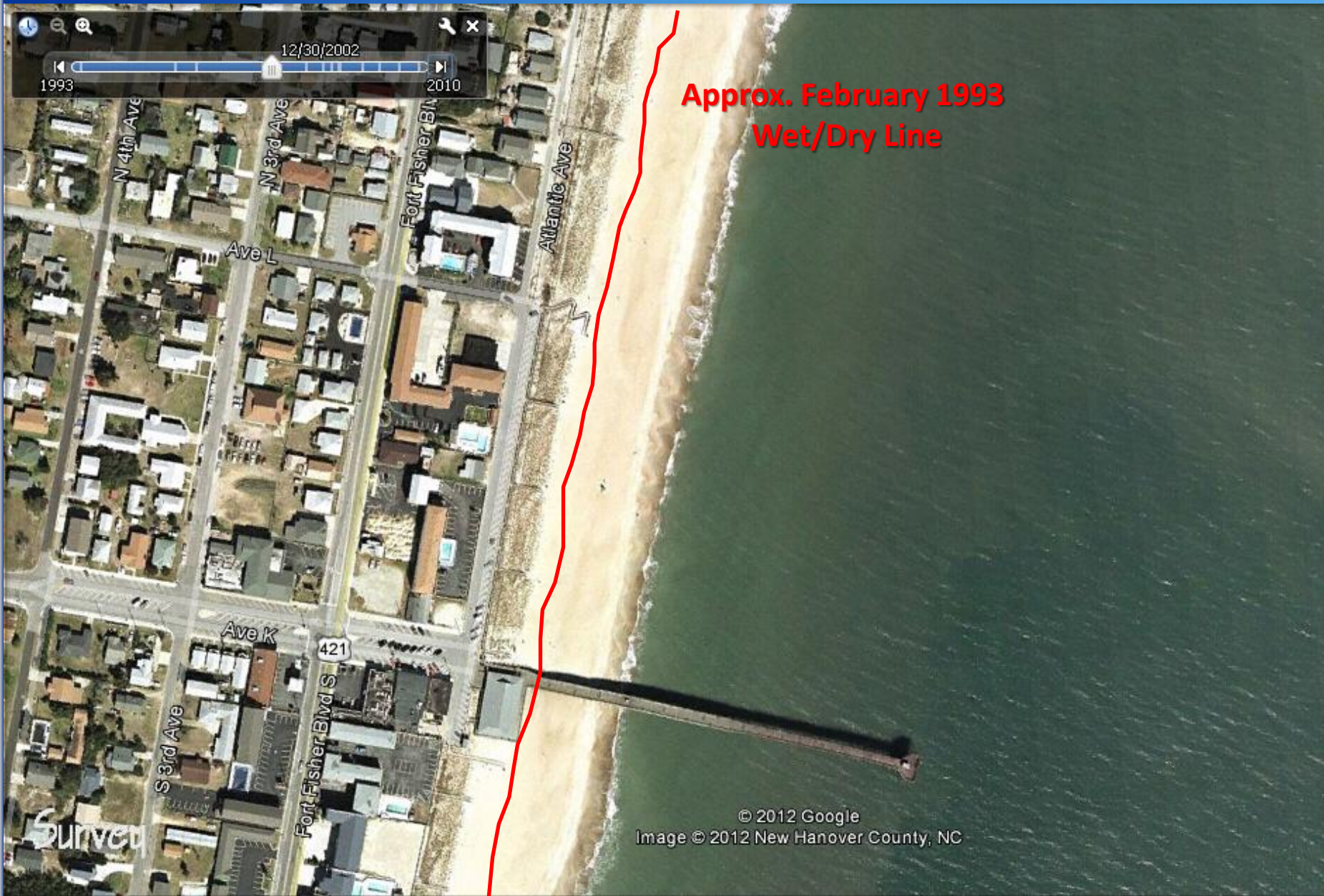
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**DISTANCE**







Approx. February 1993  
Wet/Dry Line

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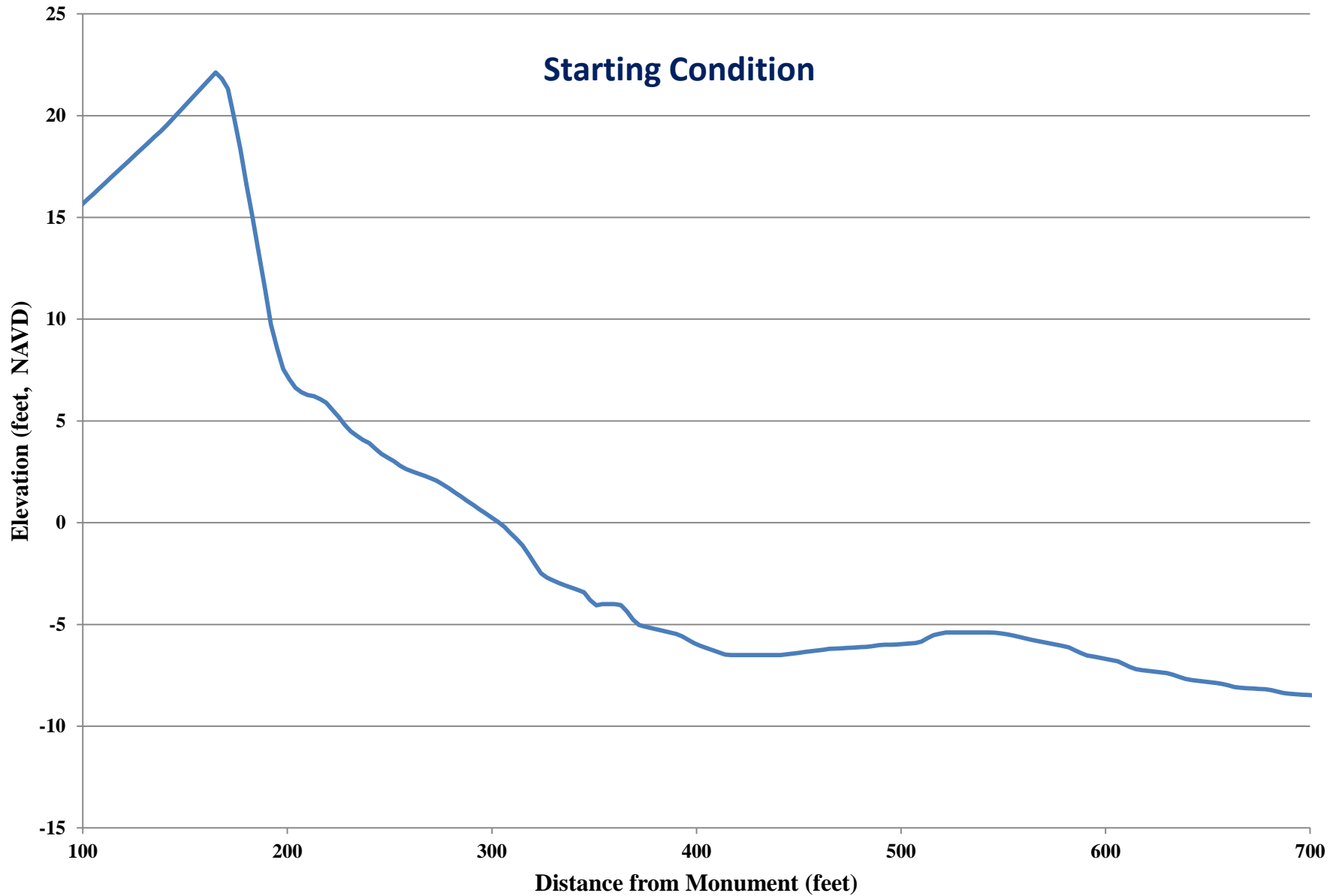


# SBEACH

- Storm-induced **BEA**ch **CH**ange Model
- Simulates cross-shore erosion of the dune, berm, and foreshore caused by storm waves and water levels

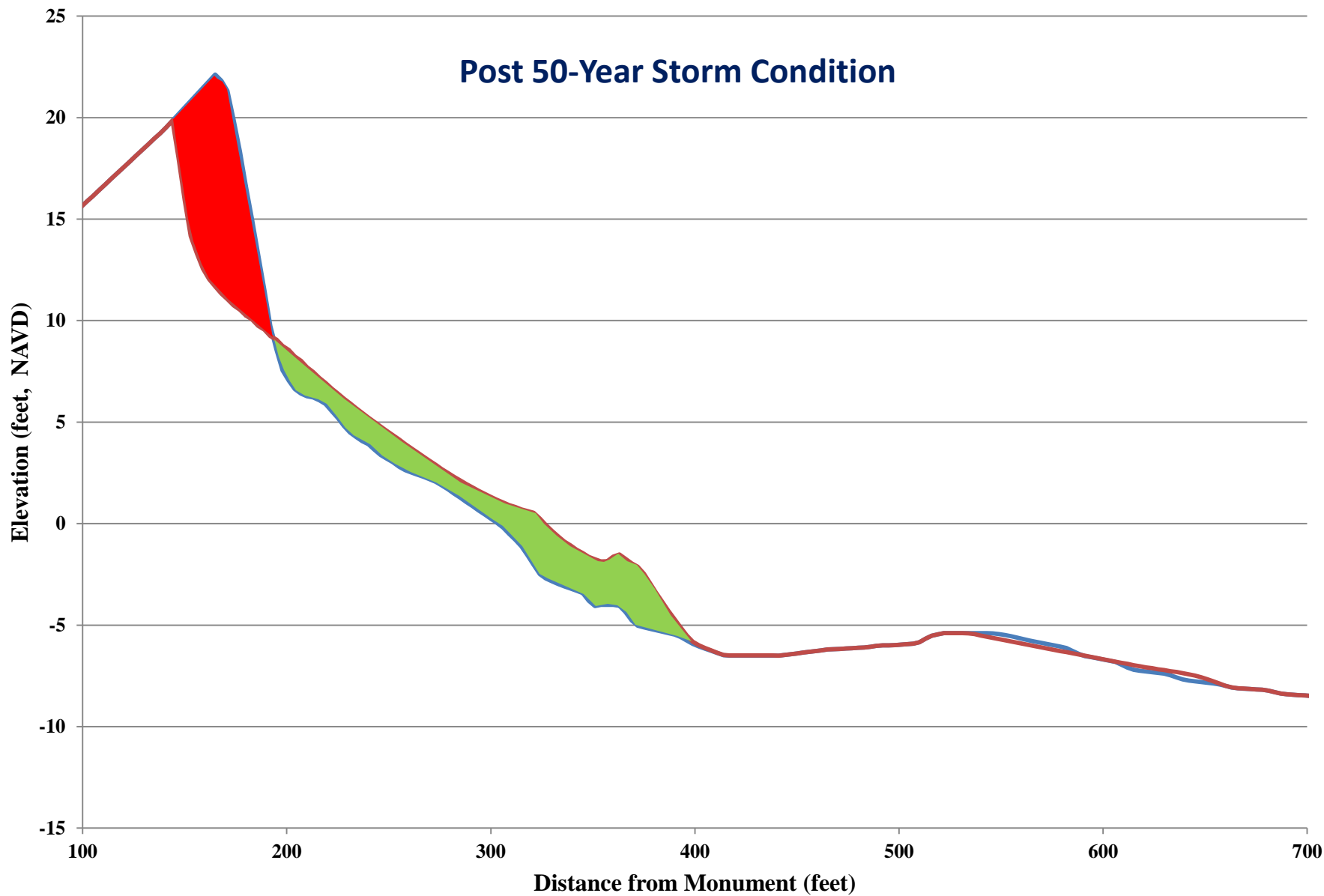
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Starting Condition



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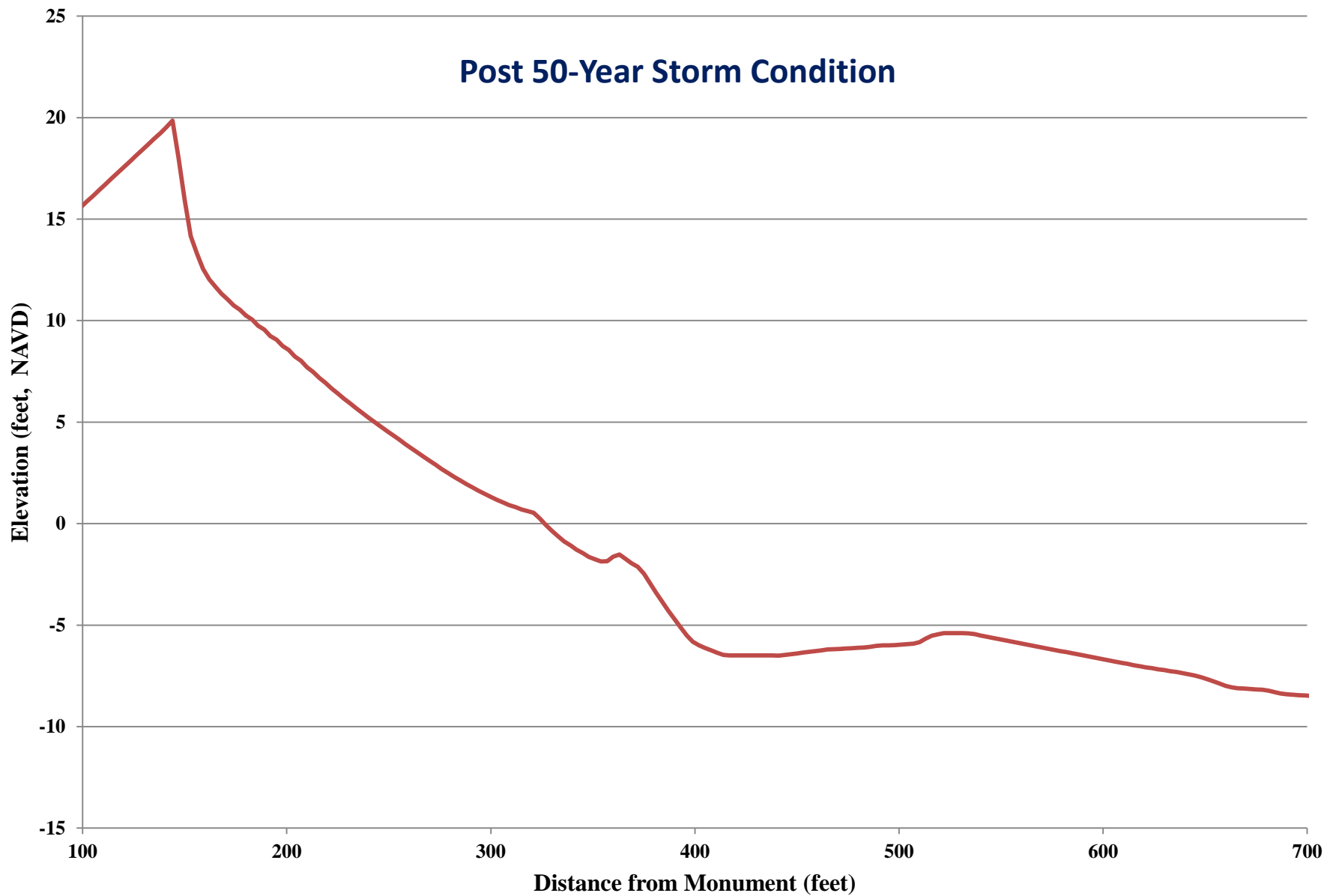
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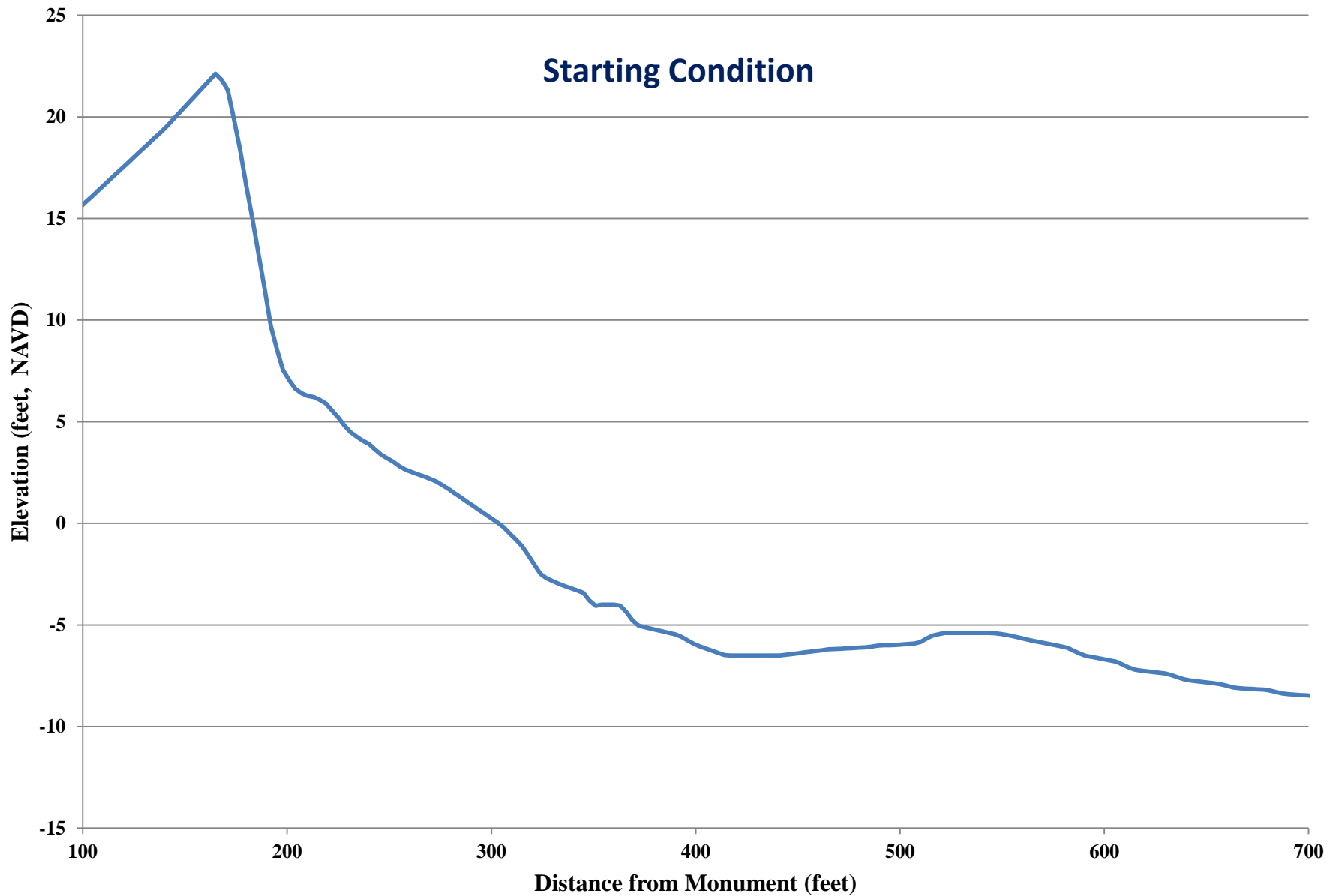


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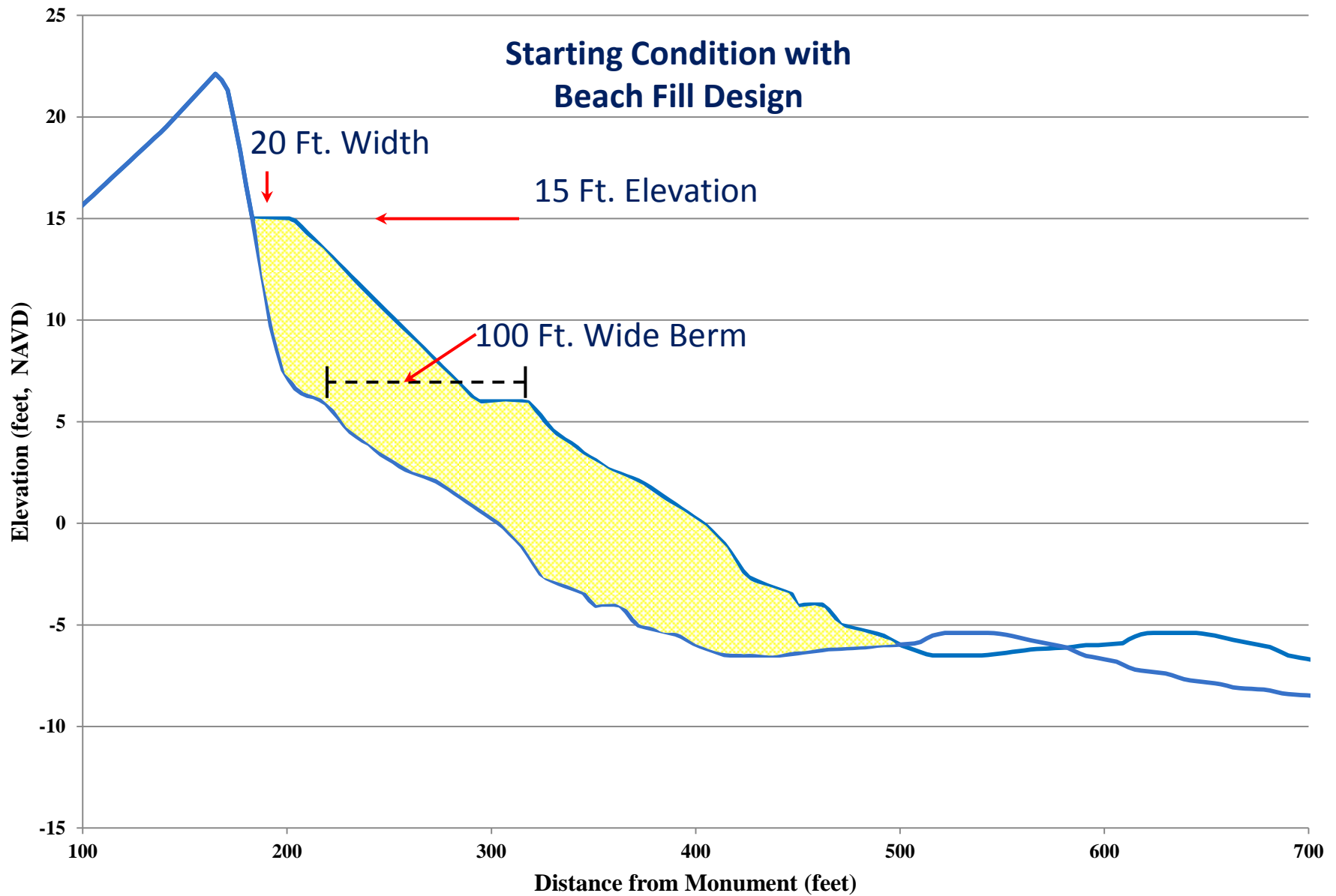
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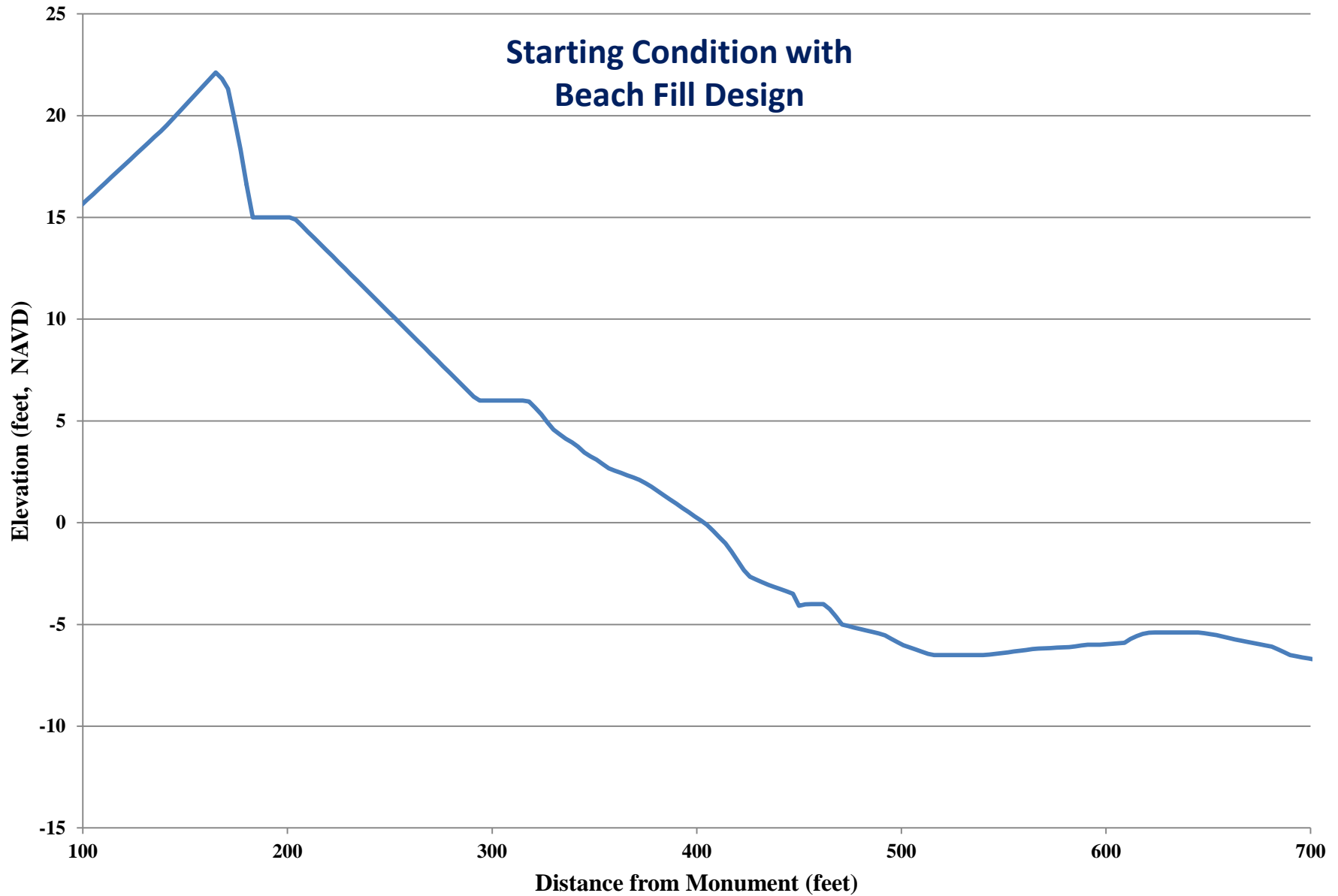
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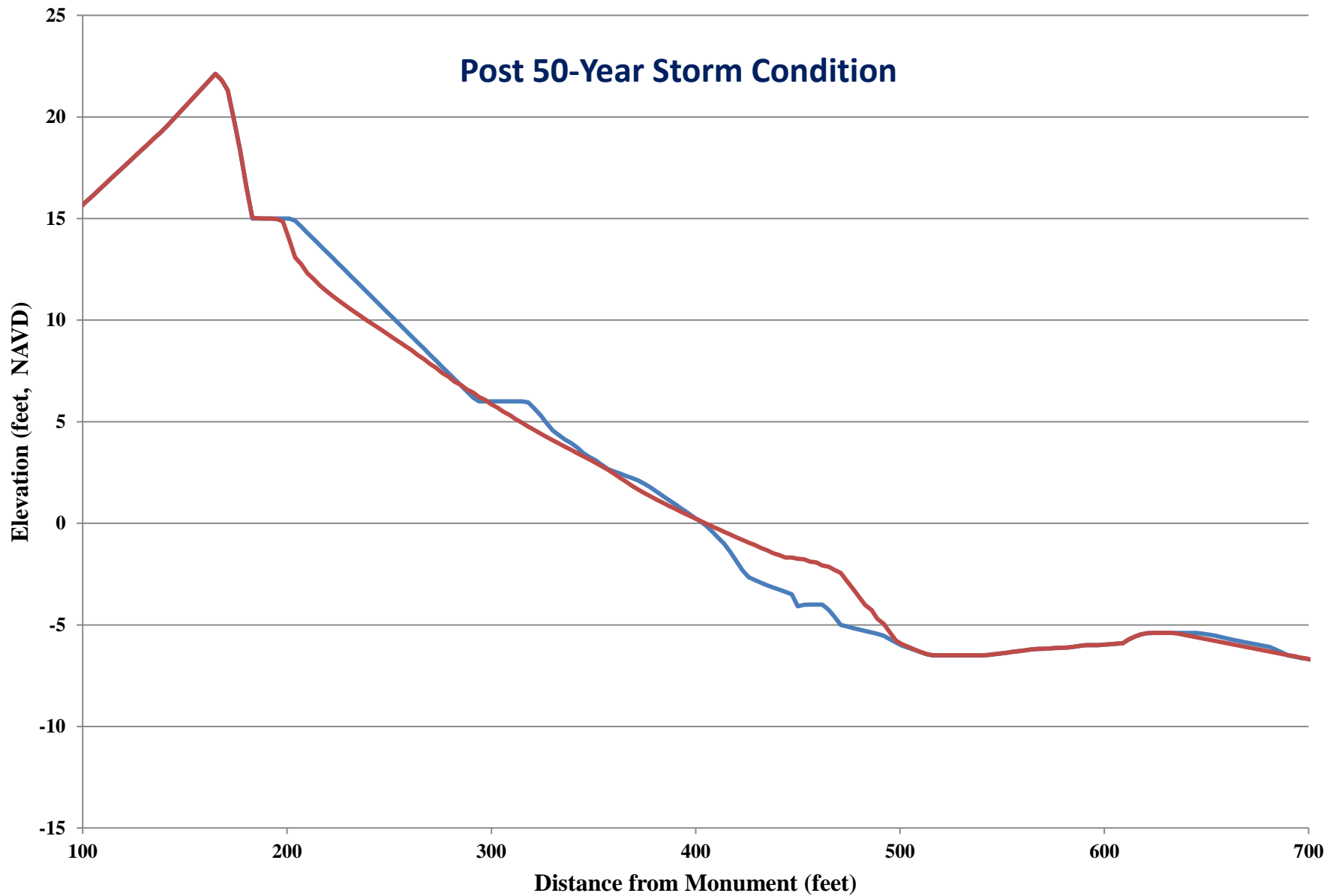
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Starting Condition with  
Beach Fill Design



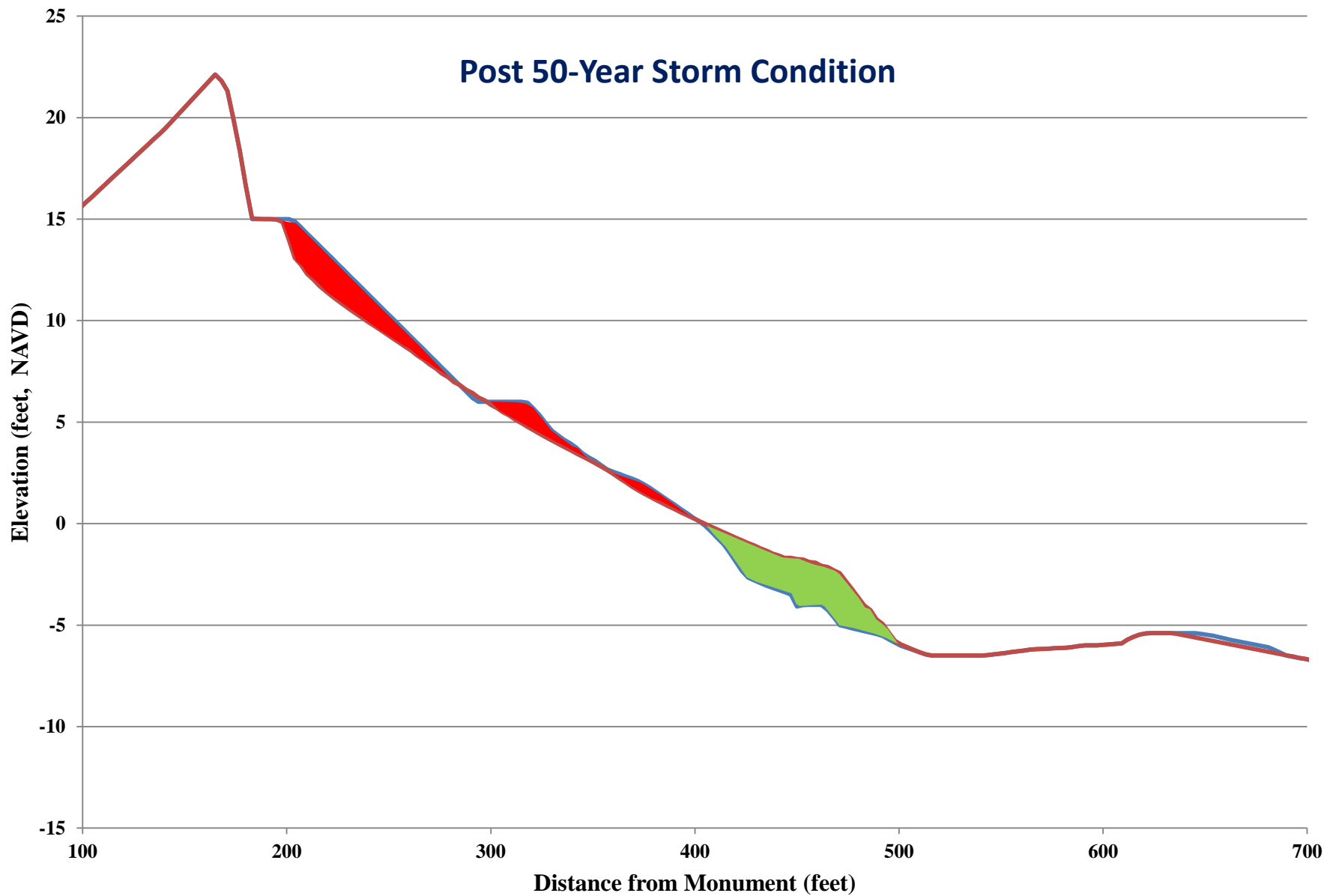
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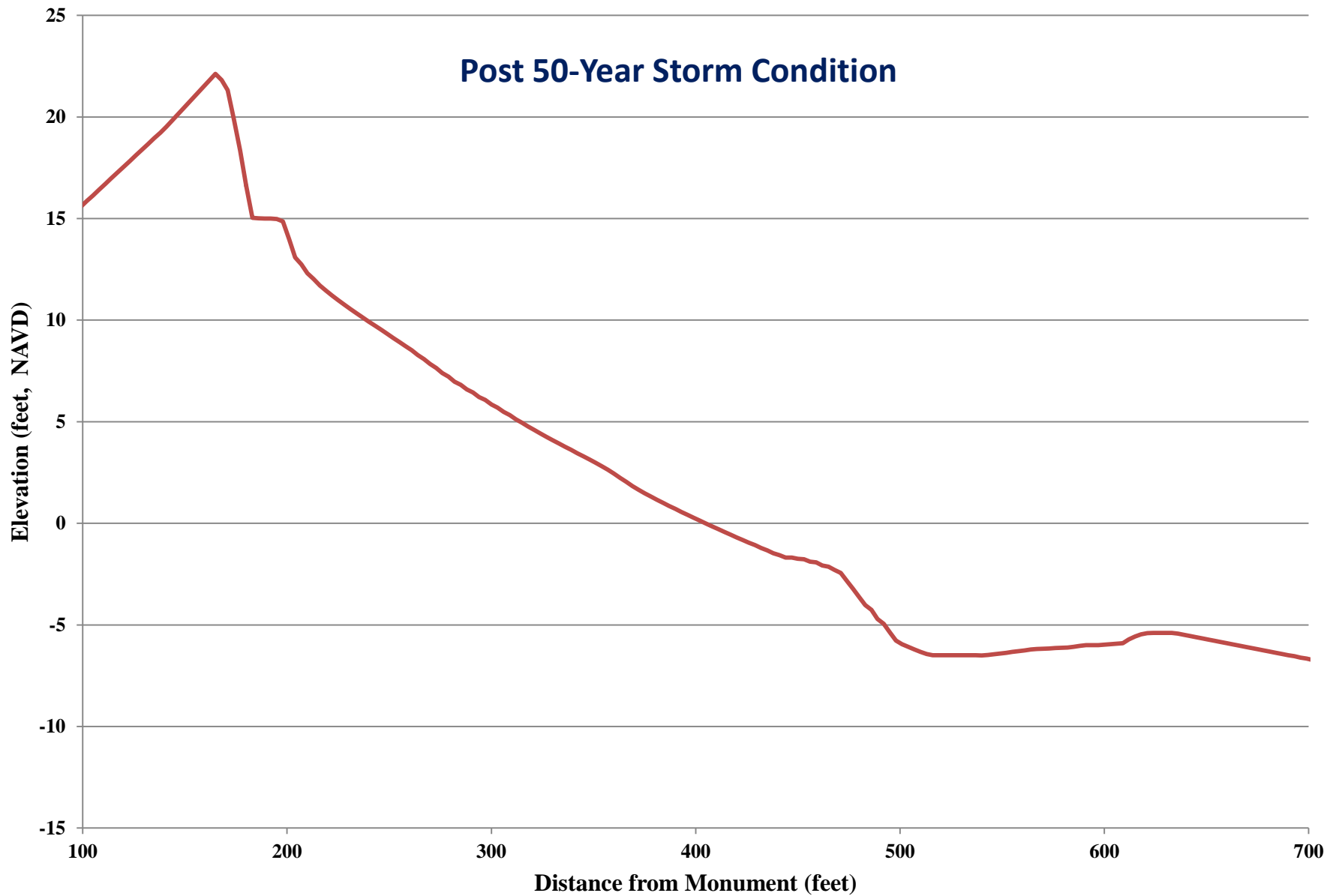
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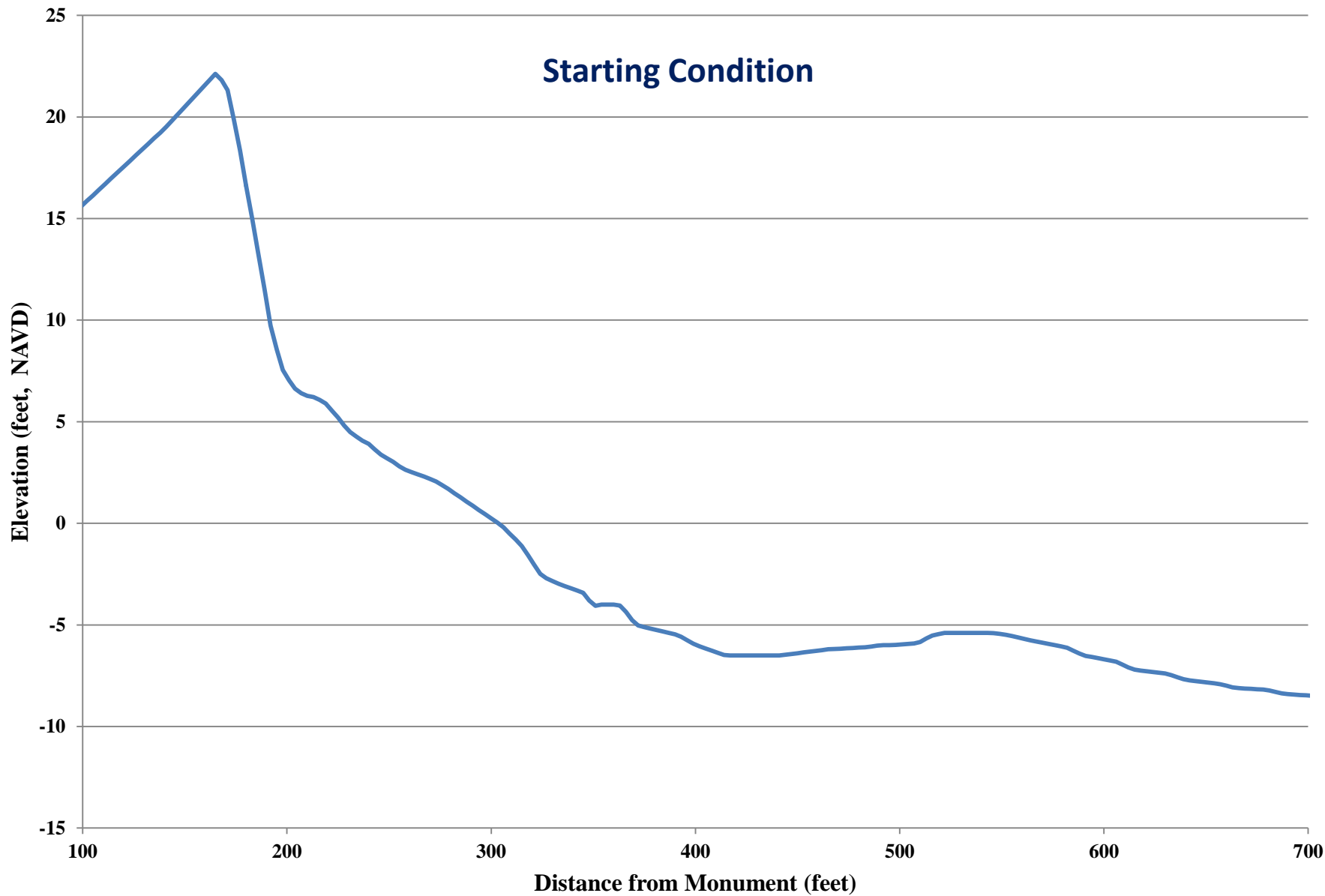


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Post 50-Year Storm Condition



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# SBEACH

## Storm Damage Analysis

Return Period	H <sub>s</sub> (ft.)	T <sub>p</sub> (s)	Water Level (ft. NAVD)
1	17.6	9.9	4
5	21.2	12.9	4.2
10	22.7	14.2	4.8
20	24.3	15.5	5.7
25	24.8	16	5.8
50	26.3	17.3	6.2

		Measured Data			Approximate Return Period (years)		
Storm	Date	H <sub>s</sub> (ft)	T <sub>p</sub> (s)	Water Level (ft. NAVD)	H <sub>s</sub>	T <sub>p</sub>	Water Level
Perfect Storm	Oct-91	15.1	22.5	4	< 1	> 50	1
Hurricane Isabel	Sep-03	27.3	15.6	5.6	>50	20	10 to 20
Hurricane Irene	Aug-11	24.8	13.6	3	25	5 to 10	< 1
Hurricane Sandy	Oct-12	17.3	13.3	4.5	~ 1	5 to 10	5 to 10



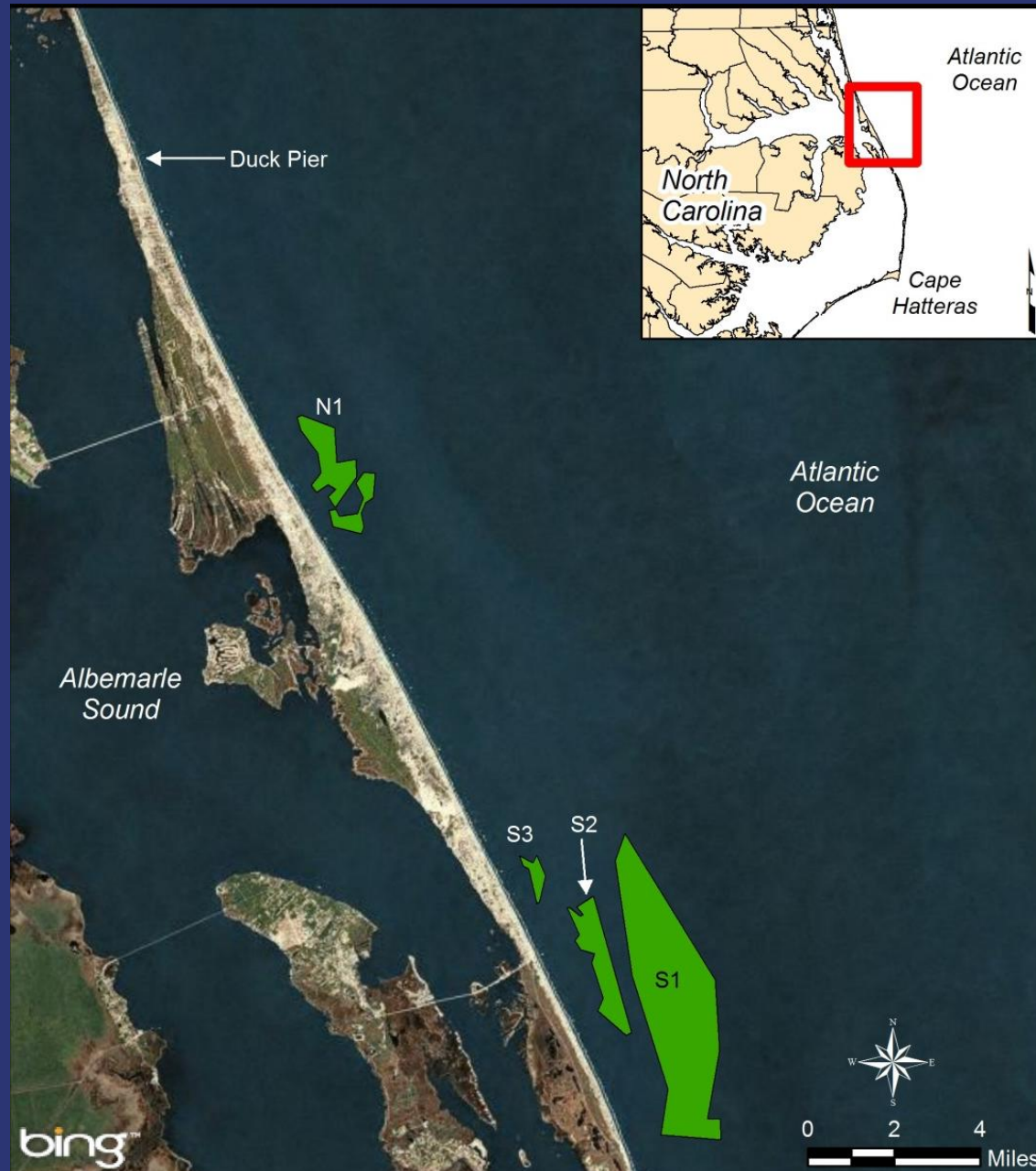
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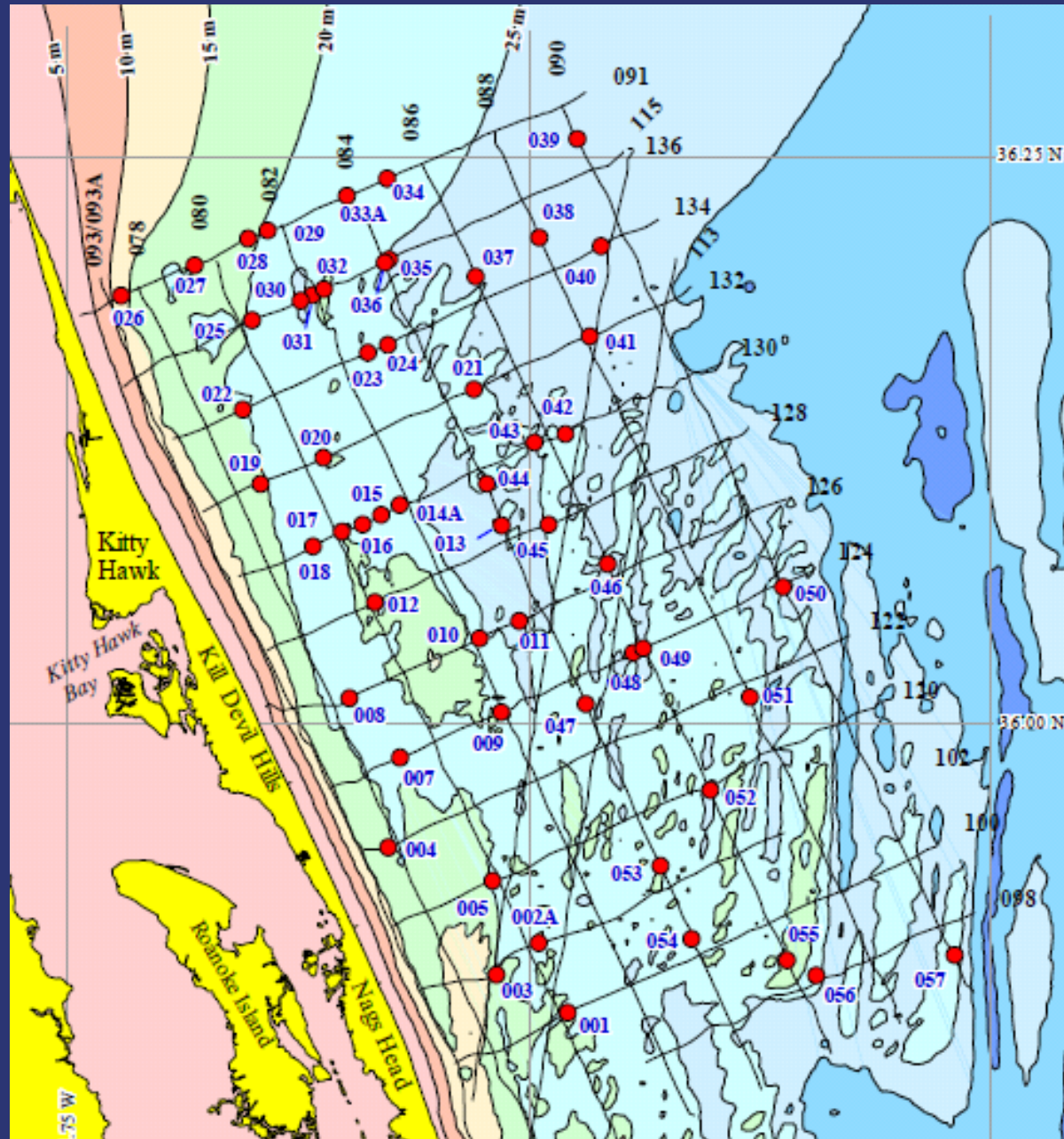
Segment	Short Segment	Structures Impacted during Storm Event under Existing Conditions					
		1-Year	5-Year	10-Year	20-Year	25-Year	50-Year
1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2
3	3	-	-	-	1	1	2
4	4	-	-	-	1	1	8
5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	7	15	19	23	27	32	36
8	8	2	6	14	20	22	23
9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,260,800</b>	<b>1,610,200</b>	<b>1,610,200</b>	<b>2,898,200</b>	<b>3,381,500</b>	<b>3,642,300</b>
<b>Total (7 &amp; 8):</b>		<b>1,260,800</b>	<b>1,610,200</b>	<b>1,610,200</b>	<b>2,090,800</b>	<b>2,313,200</b>	<b>2,492,200</b>



# Sand Sources



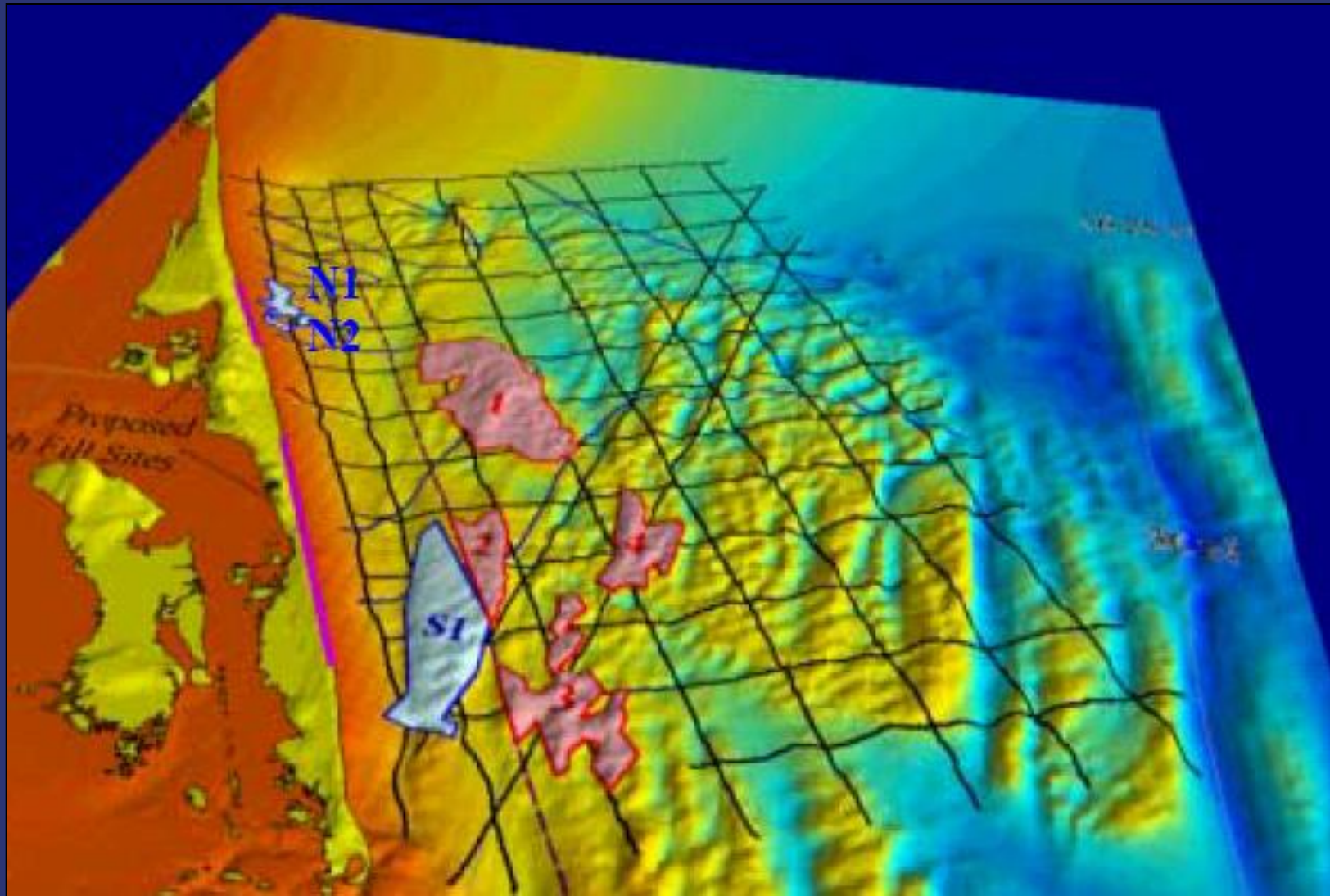
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(Boss & Hoffman, 2001)



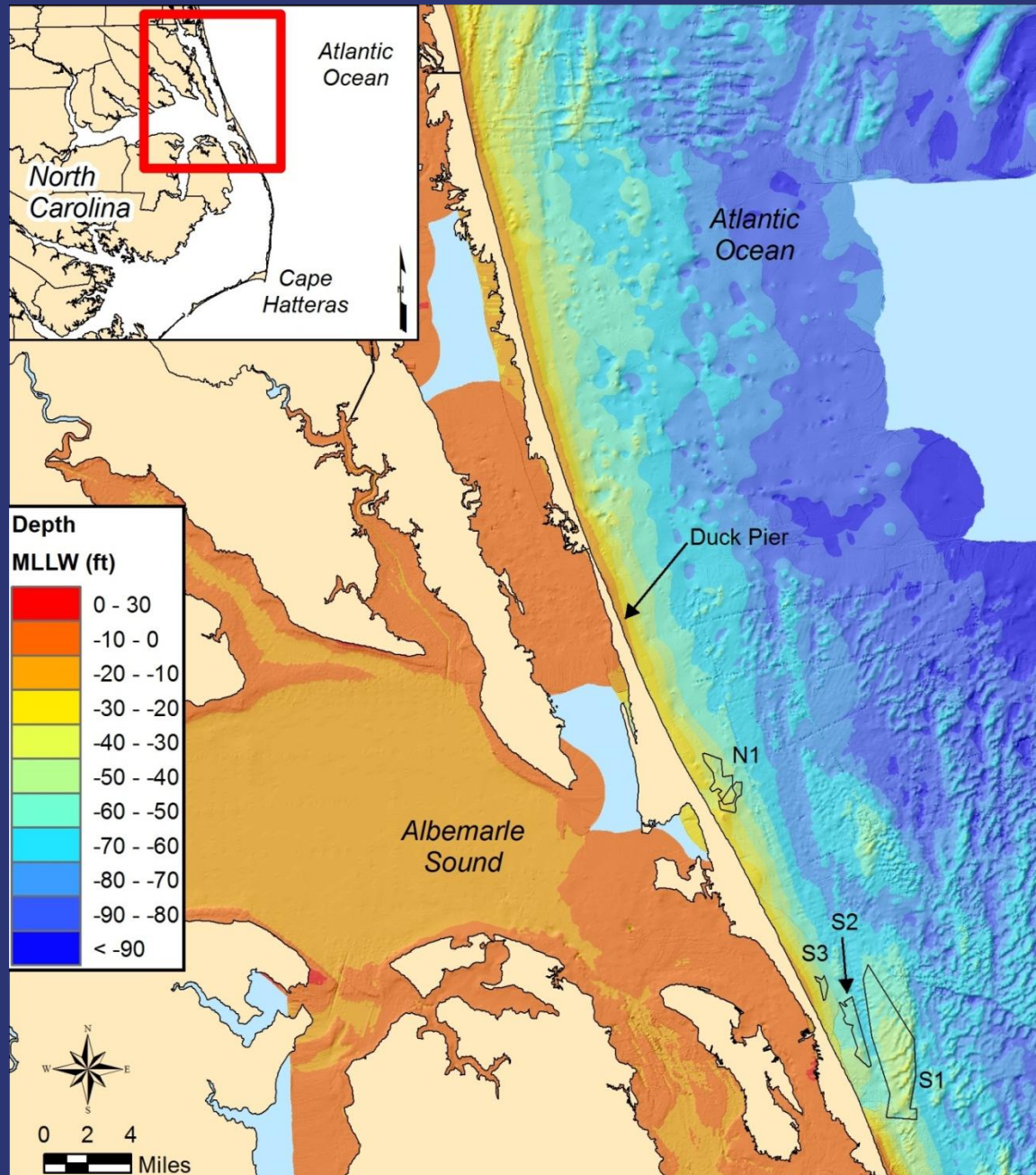
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# Deliverables:

- **Report to be submitted to Town by March 29<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Final Updates to Conceptual Alternatives**
  - **Final Recommendations**





# Conceptual Alternative Summary

Plan	Project Extent	Volume of Sand (CY)	Sand Source	Project Life	Cost (x \$1,000,000)
<b>Dune Replenishment</b>	Segment 7 (5000 Feet)	30,000	Truck Haul	1 Year	<b>0.85</b>
<b>Beach Replenishment</b>	Segment 7 (5000 Feet)	60,000	Truck Haul	1 Year	<b>1.5 - 2</b>
<b>Long-Term Erosion Mitigation Project</b>	Segment 7 & 8 (13,000 Feet)	842,000	Offshore	5 Years	<b>11.35 - 14</b>
<b>10 Year Storm Damage Reduction Project</b>	Segment 7 & 8 (13,000 Feet)	1,610,000	Offshore	5 Years	<b>18.75 - 22.5</b>
<b>20 Year Storm Damage Reduction Project</b>	Segment 7 & 8 (13,000 Feet)	2,091,000	Offshore	5 Years	<b>23.35 - 27.75</b>
<b>25 Year Storm Damage Reduction Project</b>	Segment 7 & 8 (13,000 Feet)	2,313,000	Offshore	5 Years	<b>25.5 - 30.25</b>



# Thank You For Your Time!!

## Questions?

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