



# Wildland Urban Interface Gosnold, MA

## Hazard Mitigation Plan

No Critical Facilities or Critical Infrastructure is within the Wildland Urban Interface on Gosnold.

Unaffected Structures

Wildland Urban Interface

**Roads**

Primary Road

Secondary Road

Neighborhood Road

Local Road

Notes: Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) was delineated by the MVC from The Nature Conservancy's vegetation data (2002) and MassGIS land cover data (2016). Pitch pine and scrub/shrub oak habitats (TNC) were extracted along with subsets of evergreen and deciduous land cover from MassGIS. Any structures within the a) pitch pine/scrub oak habitat; OR b) contiguous woodland (50acre or greater patch); OR c) within 1,000ft of contiguous woodland are considered within the WUI.

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# FEMA Flood Zones

## Gosnold, MA

### Hazard Mitigation Plan

Affected Critical Facilities

Affected Critical Infrastructure

Affected Structures

Unaffected Structures

**FEMA Flood Zone**

100-year flood zone, VE

100-year flood zone, AE

500-year flood zone

Notes: Effective 2016, the 100 and 500-year flood zones represent a subset of the data presented on FEMA's Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM). These data were developed by FEMA to support planning activities but do not replace the effective FIRM maps. These data are not suitable for engineering activities or site work nor can the data be used to determine the absolute delineation of flood boundaries. Instead the data should be used to portray zones of uncertainty and possible risks associated with flooding.

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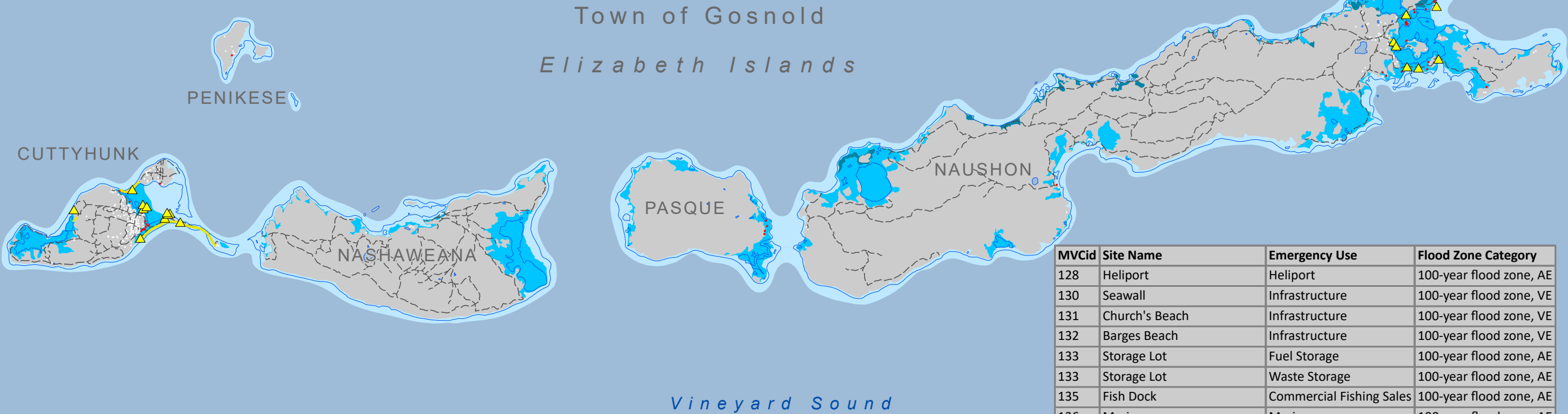
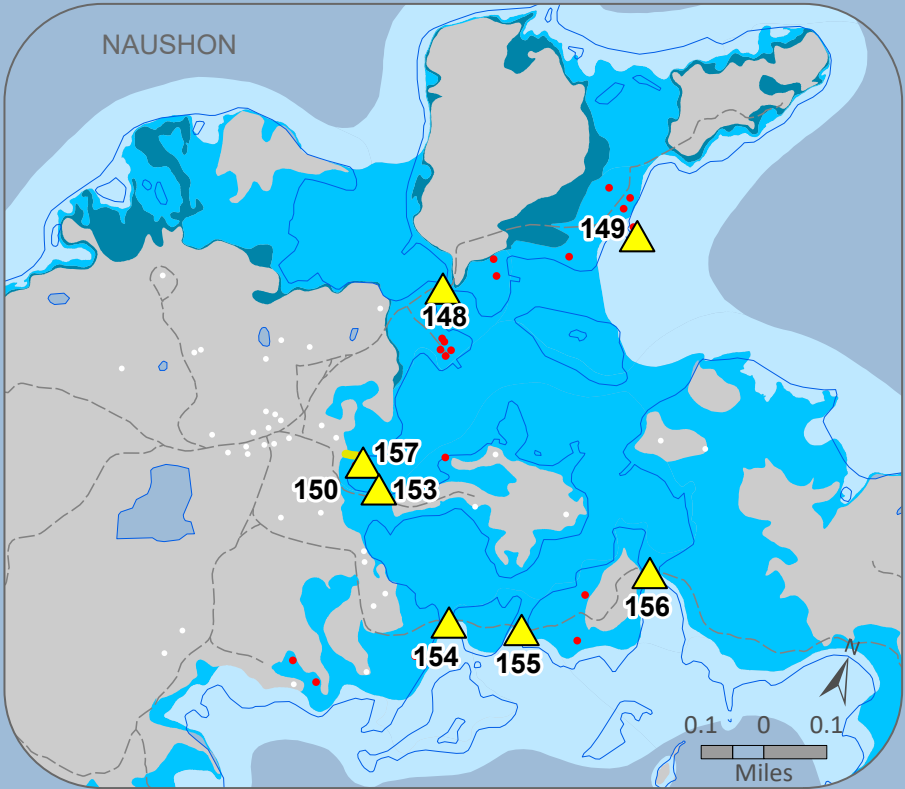
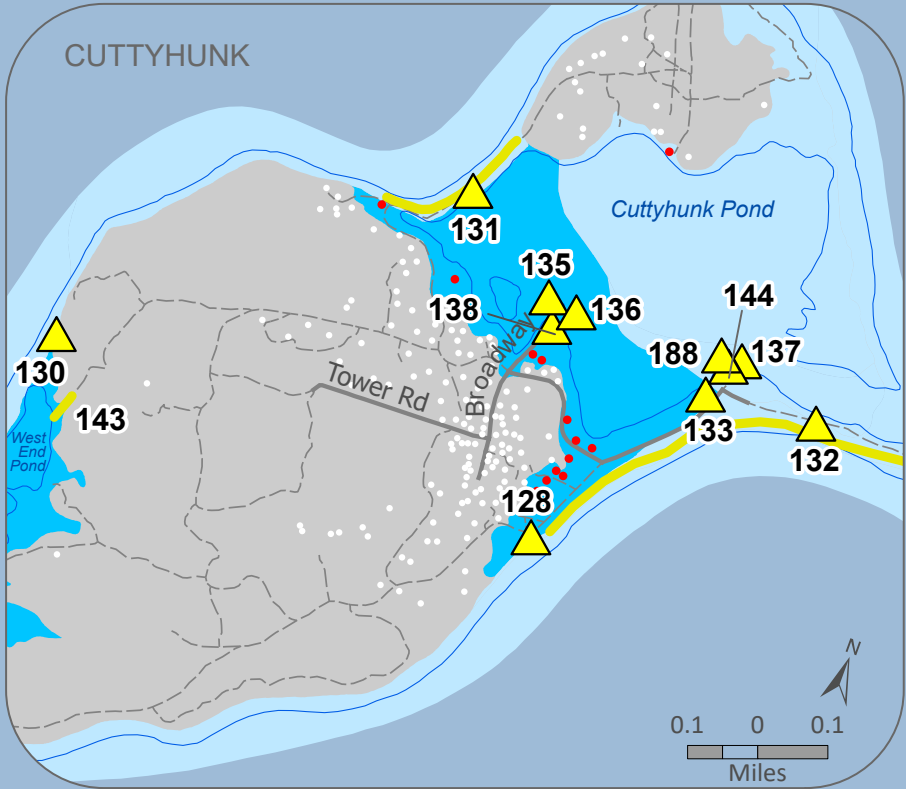


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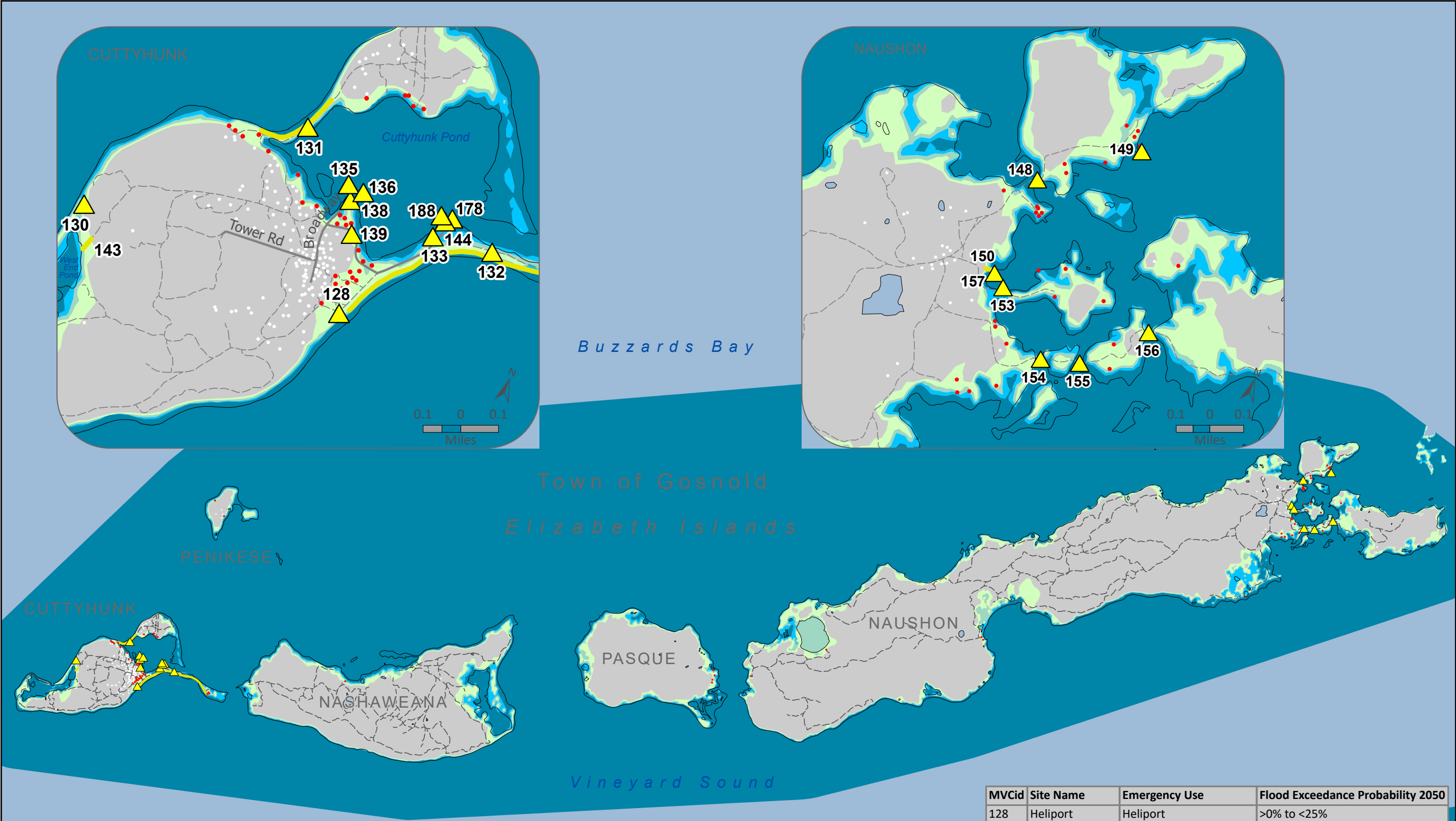
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MVCid	Site Name	Emergency Use	Feet Affected	Flood Zone Category
131	Church's Beach	Barrier Beach	1187	VE
132	Barges Beach	Barrier Beach	4618	VE
143	Road to Public Well	Road	211	AE
150	Road to Upper Wharf	Road	94	AE

MVCid	Site Name	Emergency Use	Flood Zone Category
128	Heliport	Heliport	100-year flood zone, AE
130	Seawall	Infrastructure	100-year flood zone, VE
131	Church's Beach	Infrastructure	100-year flood zone, VE
132	Barges Beach	Infrastructure	100-year flood zone, VE
133	Storage Lot	Fuel Storage	100-year flood zone, AE
133	Storage Lot	Waste Storage	100-year flood zone, AE
135	Fish Dock	Commercial Fishing Sales	100-year flood zone, AE
136	Marina	Marina	100-year flood zone, AE
137	Fuel Dock	Fuel Storage	100-year flood zone, VE
138	Public Restroom	Sanitary Facilities	100-year flood zone, AE
144	Barge Ramp	Infrastructure	100-year flood zone, VE
148	Uncatena Bridge	Infrastructure	100-year flood zone, AE
149	Uncatena Dock	Ferry Terminal	100-year flood zone, VE
153	Barge/Truck Dock	Infrastructure	100-year flood zone, AE
154	1st Bridge	Infrastructure	100-year flood zone, AE
155	2nd Bridge	Infrastructure	100-year flood zone, AE
156	3rd Bridge	Infrastructure	100-year flood zone, AE
157	Upper Wharf	Infrastructure	100-year flood zone, AE
188	Cuttyhunk Public Ferry Dock	Ferry Terminal	100-year flood zone, VE



MVCid	Site Name	Emergency Use	Total Feet Affected	Flood Exceedance Probability 2050
131	Church's Beach	Barrier Beach	926	>0% to <25%
131	Church's Beach	Barrier Beach	261	>=25% to <50%
132	Barges Beach	Barrier Beach	955	>0% to <25%
132	Barges Beach	Barrier Beach	1,416	>=25% to <50%
132	Barges Beach	Barrier Beach	887	>=50% to <75%
132	Barges Beach	Barrier Beach	1,418	>=75%
143	Road to Public Well	Road	177	>0% to <25%
143	Road to Public Well	Road	10	>=25% to <50%
150	Road to Upper Wharf	Road	32	>0% to <25%
150	Road to Upper Wharf	Road	32	>=25% to <50%
150	Road to Upper Wharf	Road	27	>=50% to <75%

Affected Critical Facilities & Infrastructure

MVCid	Site Name	Emergency Use	Flood Risk Probability 2050
153	Barge/Truck Dock	Infrastructure	>=75%
154	1st Bridge	Infrastructure	>=75%
155	2nd Bridge	Infrastructure	>=75%
156	3rd Bridge	Infrastructure	>=75%
157	Upper Wharf	Infrastructure	>=75%
188	Cuttyhunk Public Ferry Dock	Ferry Terminal	>=75%

MVCid	Site Name	Emergency Use	Flood Exceedance Probability 2050
128	Heliport	Heliport	>0% to <25%
130	Seawall	Infrastructure	>0% to <25%
131	Church's Beach	Infrastructure	>0% to <25%
132	Barges Beach	Infrastructure	>0% to <25%
133	Storage Lot	Fuel Storage	>=50% to <75%
133	Storage Lot	Waste Storage	>=50% to <75%
135	Fish Dock	Commercial Fishing Sales	>=75%
136	Marina	Marina	>=75%
137	Fuel Dock	Fuel Storage	>=75%
138	Public Restroom	Sanitary Facilities	>=50% to <75%
139	Leaching Field	Sanitary Disposal	>0% to <25%
144	Barge Ramp	Infrastructure	>=75%
148	Uncatena Bridge	Infrastructure	>=75%
149	Uncatena Dock	Ferry Terminal	>=75%

Annual Coastal  
Flood  
Exceedance  
Probability  
2050 Scenario: 2.57ft Sea  
Level Rise relative to year  
2008  
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- △ Affected Critical Facilities  
— Affected Critical Infrastructure  
• Affected Structures  
• Unaffected Structures
- Coastal Flood Exceedance  
Probability
- >=75%
  - >=50% to <75%
  - >=25% to <50%
  - >0% to <25%

Notes: These data are derived from output of the MA Coast Flood Risk Model (MC-FRM) for several time horizons, sea level rise and coastal storm simulations as described in the report "Assessing the vulnerability of MassDOT's coastal transportation systems to future sea level rise and coastal storms, and developing conceptual adaptation strategies" (2020). Sea level rise values utilized in the model are those adopted by ResilientMA.org and MassCZM. The probabilities is the percent chance that a location would be inundated under a given climate condition. For example, an area of 2% Probability has a 2% chance of flooding in a given year.

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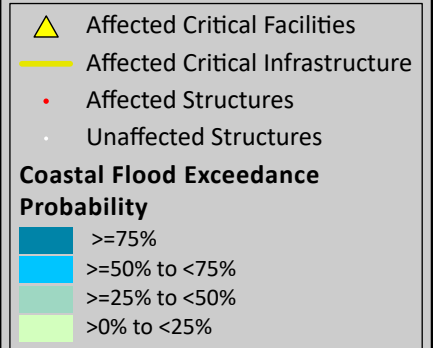




# Annual Coastal Flood Exceedance Probability

Year 2070 Scenario: 4.37ft  
Sea Level Rise relative to  
year 2008

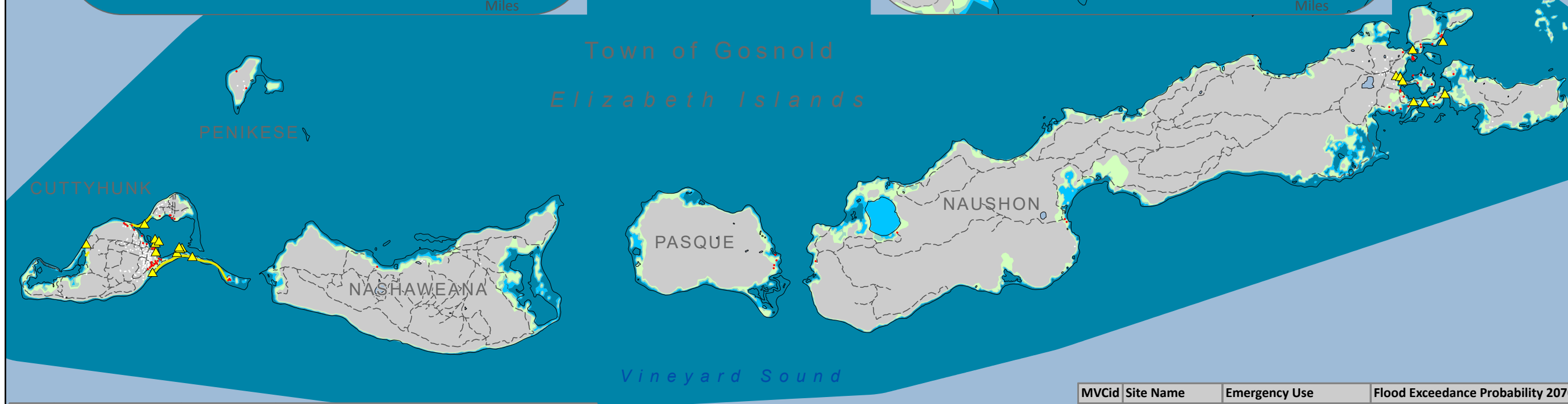
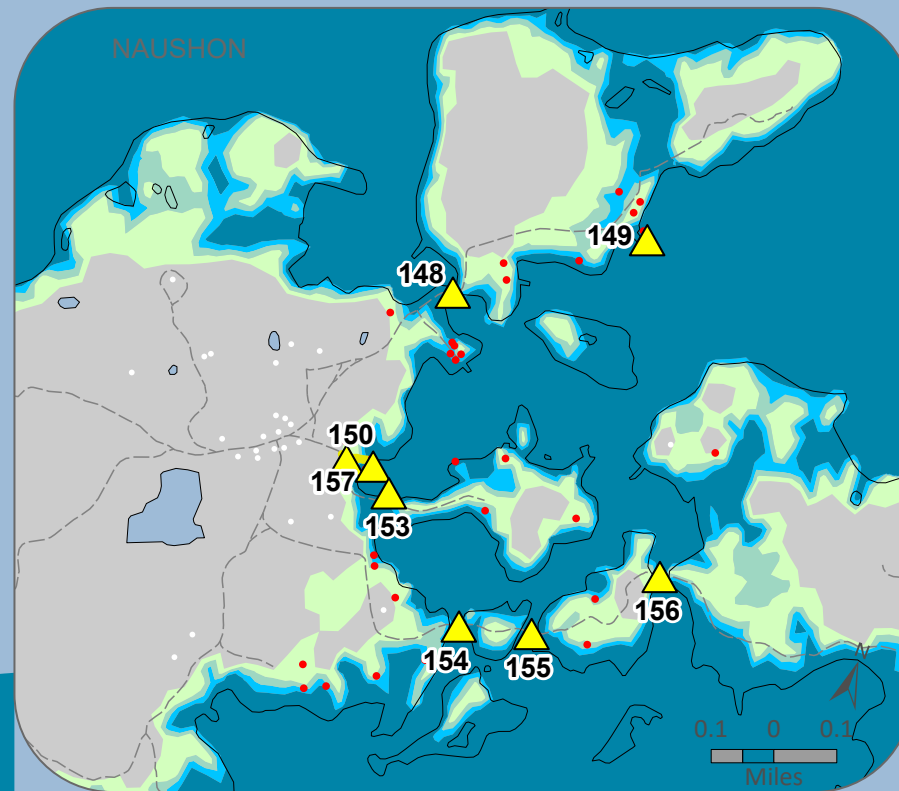
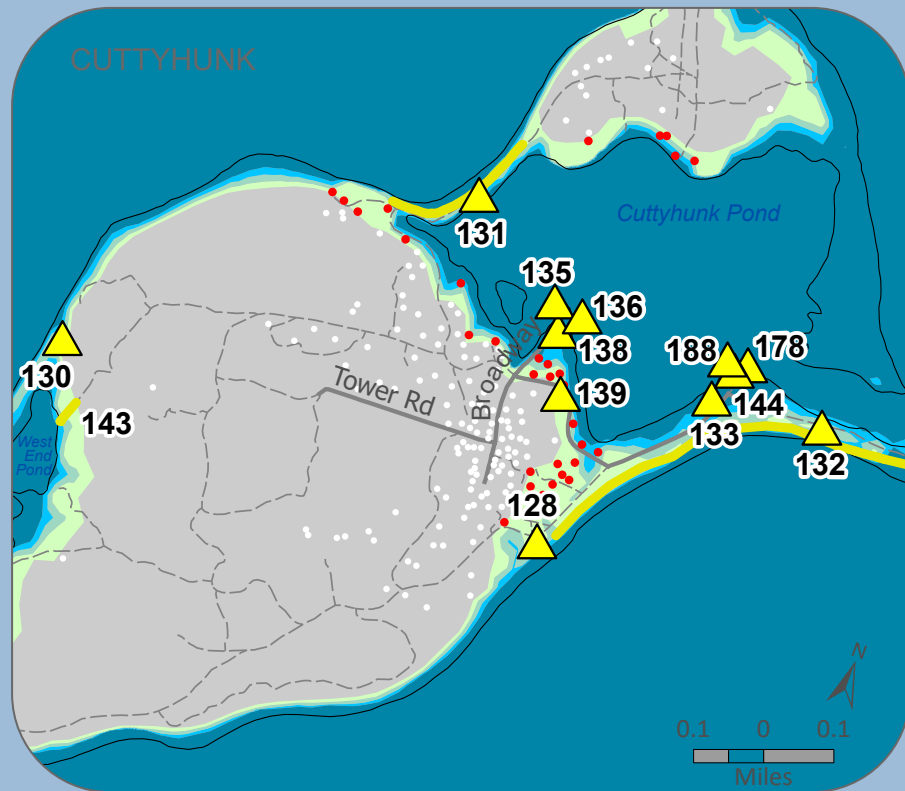
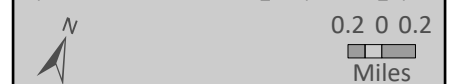
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131	Church's Beach	Barrier Beach	297	>0% to <25%
131	Church's Beach	Barrier Beach	783	>=25% to <50%
131	Church's Beach	Barrier Beach	107	>=50% to <75%
132	Barges Beach	Barrier Beach	485	>0% to <25%
132	Barges Beach	Barrier Beach	1,377	>=25% to <50%
132	Barges Beach	Barrier Beach	863	>=50% to <75%
132	Barges Beach	Barrier Beach	1,950	>=75%
143	Road to Public Well	Road	148	>0% to <25%
143	Road to Public Well	Road	37	>=25% to <50%
143	Road to Public Well	Road	2	>=50% to <75%
150	Road to Upper Wharf	Road	157	>0% to <25%
150	Road to Upper Wharf	Road	35	>=25% to <50%
150	Road to Upper Wharf	Road	31	>=50% to <75%

Affected Critical Facilities & Infrastructure			
MVCid	Site Name	Emergency Use	Flood Exceed. Prob. 2070
150	Road to Upper Wharf	Infrastructure	>0% to <25%
153	Barge/Truck Dock	Infrastructure	>=75%
154	1st Bridge	Infrastructure	>=75%
155	2nd Bridge	Infrastructure	>=75%
156	3rd Bridge	Infrastructure	>=75%
157	Upper Wharf	Infrastructure	>=75%
188	Cuttyhunk Public Ferry Dock	Ferry Terminal	>=75%

MVCid	Site Name	Emergency Use	Flood Exceedance Probability 2070
128	Heliport	Heliport	>0% to <25%
130	Seawall	Infrastructure	>0% to <25%
131	Church's Beach	Infrastructure	>0% to <25%
132	Barges Beach	Infrastructure	>=25% to <50%
133	Storage Lot	Fuel Storage	>=75%
133	Storage Lot	Waste Storage	>=75%
135	Fish Dock	Commercial Fishing Sales	>=75%
136	Marina	Marina	>=75%
137	Fuel Dock	Fuel Storage	>=75%
138	Public Restroom	Sanitary Facilities	>=75%
139	Leaching Field	Sanitary Disposal	>0% to <25%
144	Barge Ramp	Infrastructure	>=75%
148	Ucatena Bridge	Infrastructure	>=75%
149	Ucatena Dock	Ferry Terminal	>=75%

Hurricane  
Surge  
Inundation  
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Affected Critical Facilities

Affected Critical Infrastructure

Affected Structures

Unaffected Structures

Hurricane Surge Inundation

Worst Case Scenario

Category 1

Category 2

Category 3

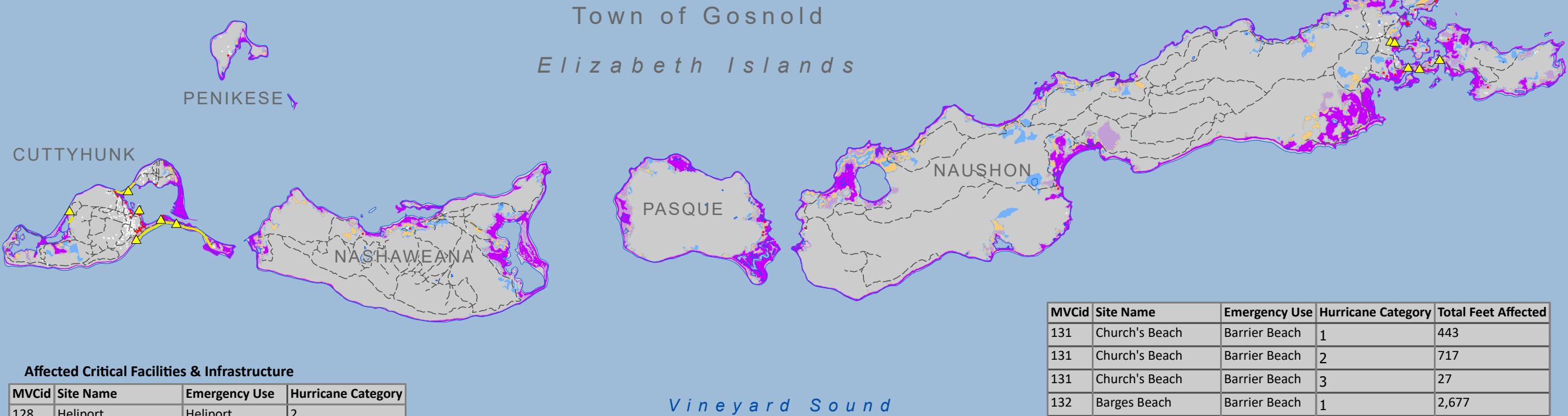
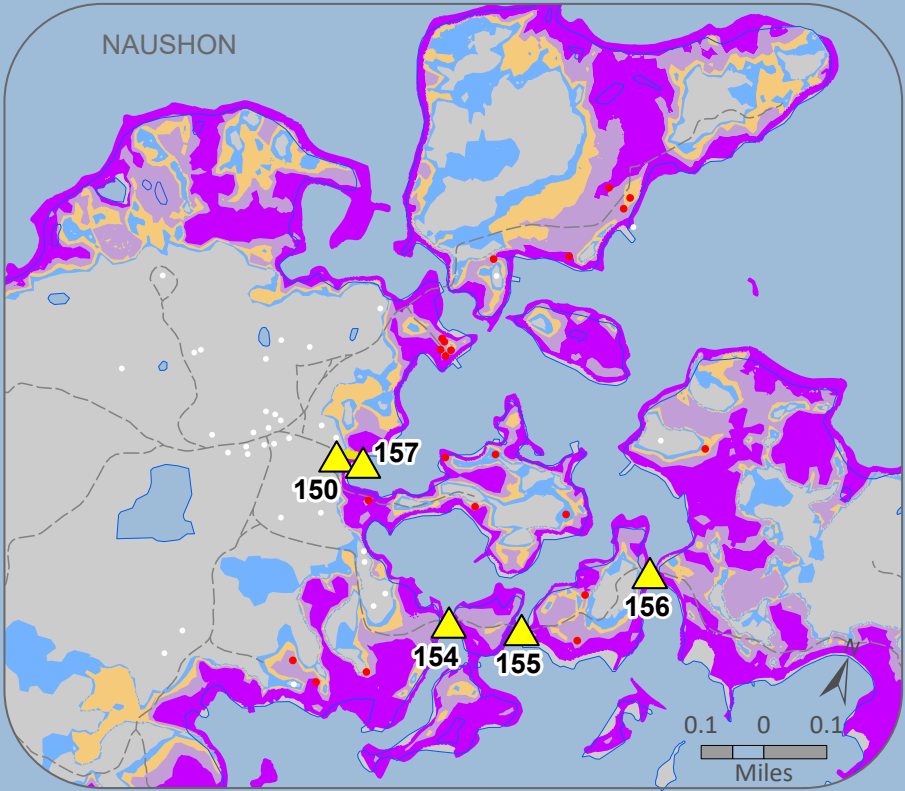
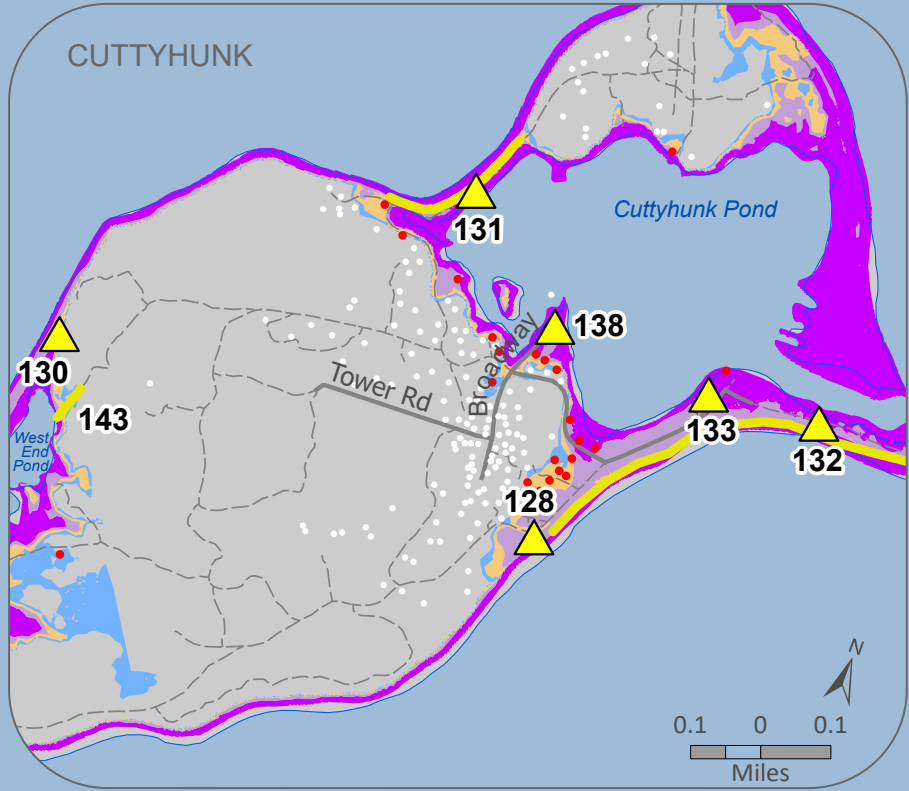
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Notes: Per USACE: "Hurricane surge elevations were determined by the National Hurricane Center using the PV2 SLOSH model basin, and assumed peak hurricane surge arriving at mean high water. The hurricane surge inundation areas shown on this map depict the inundation that can be expected to result from a worst case combination of hurricane landfall location, forward speed, and direction for each hurricane category." ACCURACY: SLOSH Model Elevation Data: +/-20 percent LiDAR Elevation Data: +/- 0.5ft vertical; +/-1ft horizontal; Shoreline Data: Less accurate than LiDAR; Hence, discrepancies will be visibly noticeable when displayed together.

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Affected Critical Facilities & Infrastructure			
MVCid	Site Name	Emergency Use	Hurricane Category
128	Heliport	Heliport	2
130	Seawall	Infrastructure	3
131	Church's Beach	Infrastructure	3
132	Barges Beach	Infrastructure	1
133	Storage Lot	Fuel Storage	1
133	Storage Lot	Waste Storage	1
138	Public Restroom	Sanitary Facilities	1
150	Road to Upper Wharf	Infrastructure	4
154	1st Bridge	Infrastructure	1
155	2nd Bridge	Infrastructure	1
156	3rd Bridge	Infrastructure	1
157	Upper Wharf	Infrastructure	1

MVCid	Site Name	Emergency Use	Hurricane Category	Total Feet Affected
131	Church's Beach	Barrier Beach	1	443
131	Church's Beach	Barrier Beach	2	717
131	Church's Beach	Barrier Beach	3	27
132	Barges Beach	Barrier Beach	1	2,677
132	Barges Beach	Barrier Beach	2	1,807
132	Barges Beach	Barrier Beach	3	154
143	Road to Public Well	Road	1	9
143	Road to Public Well	Road	2	79
143	Road to Public Well	Road	3	143
143	Road to Public Well	Road	4	35
150	Road to Upper Wharf	Road	1	50
150	Road to Upper Wharf	Road	2	32
150	Road to Upper Wharf	Road	3	32
150	Road to Upper Wharf	Road	4	62



Tsunami Hazard Zone

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Affected Critical Facilities

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Affected Critical Infrastructure

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Affected Structures

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Potential Tsunami Hazard Zone

Roads

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Primary Road

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Secondary Road

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Neighborhood Road

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Local Road

Notes: The potential tsunami hazard zone is any land or water area within 1 mile of the coastline. The 1 mile buffer was not applied to the shoreline of coastal ponds.

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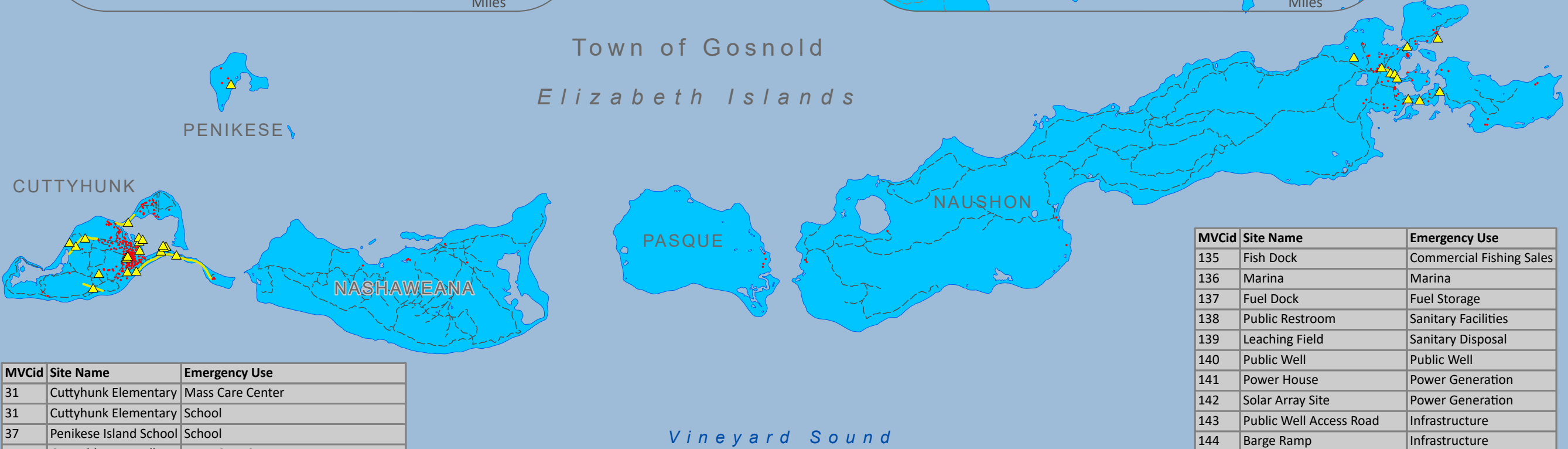
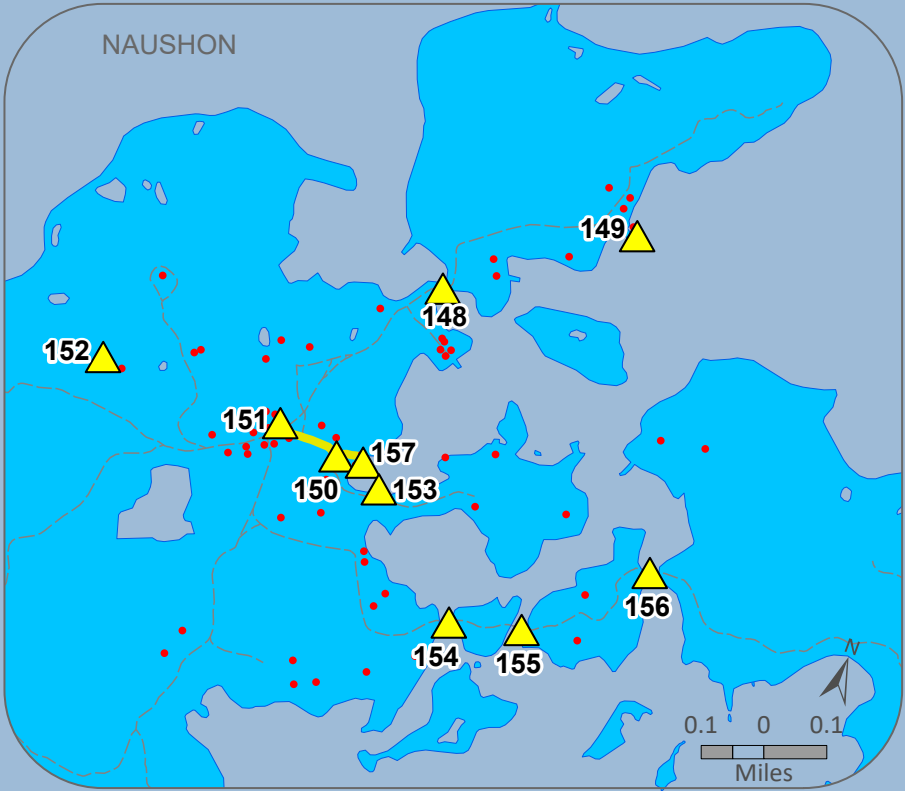
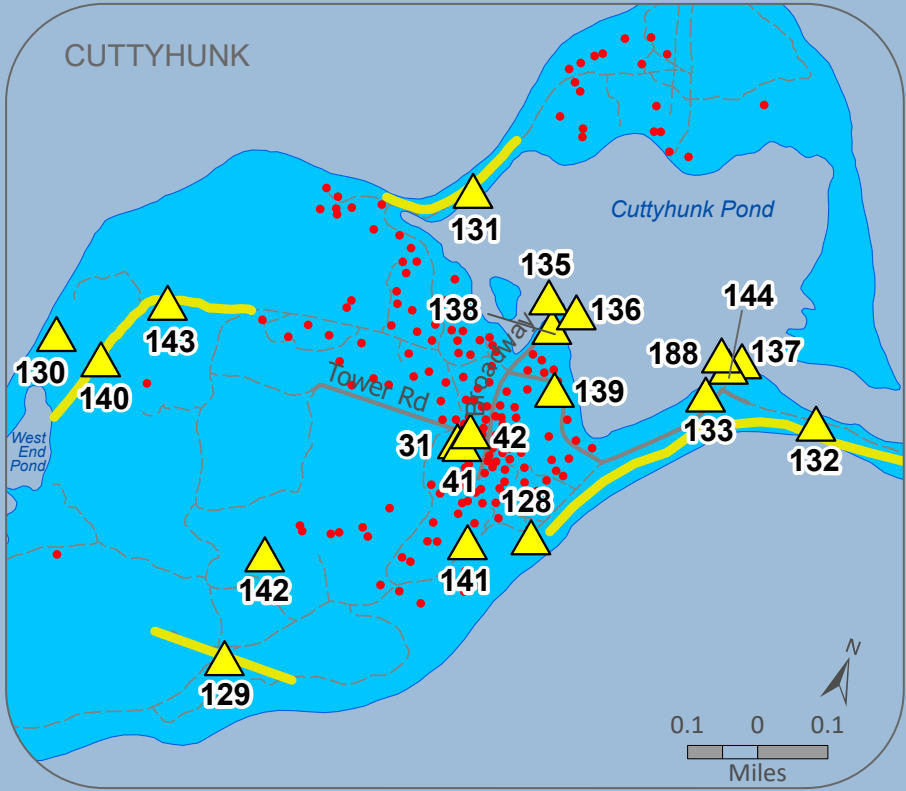
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31	Cuttyhunk Elementary	Mass Care Center
31	Cuttyhunk Elementary	School
37	Penikese Island School	School
41	Gosnold Town Hall	Mass Care Center
41	Gosnold Town Hall	Primary Emergency Operations Center
41	Gosnold Town Hall	Town Hall
42	Cuttyhunk Church	Mass Care Center
128	Heliport	Heliport
129	Airstrip	Airstrip
130	Seawall	Infrastructure
131	Church's Beach	Infrastructure
132	Barges Beach	Infrastructure
133	Storage Lot	Fuel Storage
133	Storage Lot	Waste Storage

Affected Critical Facilities & Infrastructure

MVCid	Site Name	Emergency Use	Feet Affected
129	Cuttyhunk Airstrip	Airstrip	1096
131	Church's Beach	Barrier Beach	1187
132	Barges Beach	Barrier Beach	4675
143	Road to Public Well	Road	2015
150	Road to Upper Wharf	Road	696

MVCid	Site Name	Emergency Use
135	Fish Dock	Commercial Fishing Sales
136	Marina	Marina
137	Fuel Dock	Fuel Storage
138	Public Restroom	Sanitary Facilities
139	Leaching Field	Sanitary Disposal
140	Public Well	Public Well
141	Power House	Power Generation
142	Solar Array Site	Power Generation
143	Public Well Access Road	Infrastructure
144	Barge Ramp	Infrastructure
148	Uncatena Bridge	Infrastructure
149	Uncatena Dock	Ferry Terminal
150	Road to Upper Wharf	Infrastructure
151	Generator	Power Generation
152	Solar Farm	Power Generation
153	Barge/Truck Dock	Infrastructure
154	1st Bridge	Infrastructure
155	2nd Bridge	Infrastructure
156	3rd Bridge	Infrastructure
157	Upper Wharf	Infrastructure
188	Cuttyhunk Public Ferry Dock	Ferry Terminal