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North Atlantic Coast CESU
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CESU rapidly mobilizes federal and academic scientists to investigate impacts of Hurricane Sandy on National Park Service properties in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Maryland



Pre Hurricane Sandy
April 2009

Fire Island National Seashore



Post Hurricane Sandy Breach
June 2013

Fire Island National Seashore

Engaging students in hands-on science and discovery

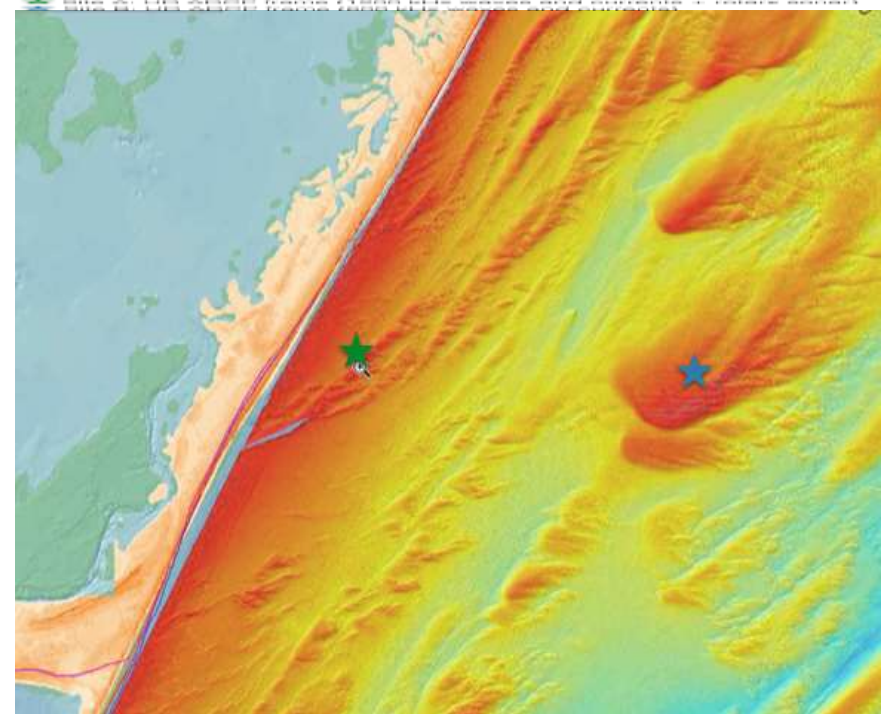


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Training CESU partners in new technology



Multi-agency and multi-partner research efforts



CESU-sponsored submerged mapping “methods” workshop for 10 NPS coastal parks, 13 USFWS refuges, 8 NOAA research reserves

Submerged habitat mapping of NPS units with multiple collaborations: NPS, USGS, NOAA, and non-federal partners

- **CESU heavily used**
- **Benefits scientists, decision-makers, managers, and students**
- **Trains the next generation of natural resource stewards**
- **Encourages and supports all possible combinations of co-production activities**