

# Public Trust Areas of Environmental Concern, August 2019 - NC Department of Transportation

## File Geodatabase Feature Class



### Tags

Coastal Area Management Act, CAMA, NC Division of Coastal Management, NCDOT, estuarine waters, public trust areas, coastal shorelines, ocean erodible area, unvegetated beach area, small surface supply watersheds, public water supply well fields, unique coastal geologic formations, significant coastal archaeological resources, low tide, high tide, navigable-in-fact waters, hydrography, Descriptive Boundaries of Coastal, Joint, and Inland Waters, DBCJIW, QL2, LiDAR, Kill Devil Hills, Permuda Island, static vegetation lines, erosion rates, Transportation, NCDOT, Environment, Location, North Carolina, ATLAS, North Carolina

### Summary

This dataset was originally created in January 2019 as part of the Project ATLAS initiative at NCDOT to support the Sweeping Environmental Group with project delivery in the development phase.

Public Trust Areas are the coastal waters and submerged lands that every North Carolinian has the right to use for activities such as boating, swimming or fishing. These areas often overlap with estuarine waters, but they also include many inland fishing waters. The following lands and waters are considered public trust areas:

- all waters of the Atlantic Ocean and the lands underneath, from the normal high water mark on shore to the state's official boundary three miles offshore;
- all navigable natural water bodies and the lands underneath, to the normal high watermark on shore (a body of water is considered navigable if you can float a canoe in it). This does not include privately owned lakes where the public doesn't have access rights;
- all water in artificially created water bodies that have significant public fishing resources and are accessible to the public from other waters; and
- all waters in artificially created water bodies where the public has acquired rights by prescription, custom, usage, dedication or any other means.

These data are needed to fulfill elements of the following work flows:

- CAMA Consistency
- CAMA Major permit
- CAMA AEC work flow
- PCE checklist
- NRTR
- Permitting (if in CAMA county)
  - o Nationwide
  - o Individual
  - o General
  - o Water Quality Certification
- PCN completion
- US Coast Guard

### Description

Areas of Environmental Concern (AECs) are the foundation of the Coastal Resources Commission's permitting program for coastal development. An AEC is an area of natural importance: It may be easily destroyed by erosion or flooding; or it may have environmental, social, economic or aesthetic values that make it valuable to our state. The Coastal Resources Commission designates areas as AECs to protect them from uncontrolled

development, which may cause irreversible damage to property, public health or the environment, thereby diminishing their value to the entire state.

The ATLAS Public Trust Areas of Environmental Concerns (AEC) dataset is a statewide polygon layer depicting all waters of the Atlantic Ocean and the lands thereunder from the mean high water mark to the seaward limit of state jurisdiction; all natural bodies of water subject to measurable lunar tides and lands thereunder to the normal high water or normal water level; all navigable natural bodies of water and lands thereunder to the normal high water or normal water level as the case may be, except privately-owned lakes to which the public has no right of access; all water in artificially created bodies of water containing public fishing resources or other public resources which are accessible to the public by navigation from bodies of water in which the public has acquired rights by prescription, custom, usage, dedication, or any other means. In determining whether the public has acquired rights in artificially created bodies of water, the following factors shall be considered:

- (1) the use of the body of water by the public;
- (2) the length of time the public has used the area;
- (3) the value of the public resources in the body of water;
- (4) whether the public resources in the body of water are mobile to the extent that they can move into natural bodies of water;
- (5) whether the creation of the artificial body of water required permission from the state; and
- (6) the value of the body of water to the public for navigation from one public area to another public area.

The portions of the Public Trust Areas AEC that are suitable for representation include:

- 1) Areas that experience some tidal fluctuation, outside of the Estuarine Waters AEC, and including open waters inland of inland/coastal boundaries,
- 2) Small streams that may be considered navigable-in-fact, or are generally wide enough to float a canoe,
- 3) Ponds greater than 2 acres that are located on public lands, that connect a stream identified as navigable-in-fact or are known through limited research to provide public access.

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#### **Credits**

The ATLAS Sweeping Environmental Group within NCDOT was tasked to create this dataset. Annual maintenance of this dataset is handled by the Sweeping Environmental Group. Support and maintenance of the enterprise spatial database where this data resides is handled by NCDIT's Transportation GIS Unit.

#### **Use limitations**

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#### **Extent**

**West** -78.651441 **East** -75.417808  
**North** 36.589237 **South** 33.795272

## Scale Range

**Maximum (zoomed in)** 1:5,000  
**Minimum (zoomed out)** 1:150,000,000

## ArcGIS Metadata ▶

## Topics and Keywords ▶

THEMES OR CATEGORIES OF THE RESOURCE oceans, boundaries, inlandWaters, location, transportation, environment

\* CONTENT TYPE Downloadable Data  
EXPORT TO FGDC CSDGM XML FORMAT AS RESOURCE DESCRIPTION No

PLACE KEYWORDS North Carolina

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TITLE User  
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PRESENTATION FORMATS digital map  
FGDC GEOSPATIAL PRESENTATION FORMAT vector digital data

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## Resource Details ►

DATASET LANGUAGES English (UNITED STATES)

DATASET CHARACTER SET utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

STATUS completed

SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE vector

\* PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT Version 6.2 (Build 9200) ; Esri ArcGIS 10.8.1.14362

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## Extents ►

EXTENT

DESCRIPTION

Data collection is complete.

GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT

BOUNDING RECTANGLE

WEST LONGITUDE -84.422111

EAST LONGITUDE -75.416034

SOUTH LATITUDE 33.730557

NORTH LATITUDE 36.617257

EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

TEMPORAL EXTENT

BEGINNING DATE 2019-01-01 00:00:00  
ENDING DATE 2019-01-01 00:00:00

#### EXTENT

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##### BOUNDING RECTANGLE

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##### EXTENT IN THE ITEM'S COORDINATE SYSTEM

\* WEST LONGITUDE 2105857.015407  
\* EAST LONGITUDE 3052319.395117  
\* SOUTH LATITUDE 34838.057815  
\* NORTH LATITUDE 1033615.027121  
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## Resource Maintenance ►

#### RESOURCE MAINTENANCE

UPDATE FREQUENCY annually

SCOPE OF THE UPDATES dataset

#### OTHER MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

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CLASSIFICATION unclassified

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM None

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## Spatial Reference ►

### ARC GIS COORDINATE SYSTEM

- \* TYPE Projected
- \* GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE REFERENCE GCS\_North\_American\_1983
- \* PROJECTION NAD\_1983\_StatePlane\_North\_Carolina\_FIPS\_3200\_Feet
- \* COORDINATE REFERENCE DETAILS

#### PROJECTED COORDINATE SYSTEM

WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 102719  
X ORIGIN -121841900  
Y ORIGIN -93659000  
XY SCALE 3048.0060960121928  
Z ORIGIN -100000  
Z SCALE 10000  
M ORIGIN -100000  
M SCALE 10000  
XY TOLERANCE 0.0032808333333333331  
Z TOLERANCE 0.001  
M TOLERANCE 0.001

HIGH PRECISION true

LATEST WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 2264

#### WELL-KNOWN TEXT

PROJCS["NAD\_1983\_StatePlane\_North\_Carolina\_FIPS\_3200\_Feet",GEOGCS["GCS\_North\_American\_1983",DATUM["D\_North\_American\_1983",SPHEROID["GRS\_1980",6378137.0,298.257222101]],PRIMEM["Greenwich",0.0],UNIT["Degree",0.0174532925199433]],PROJECTION["Lambert\_Conformal\_Conic"],PARAMETER["False\_Easting",2000000.002616666],PARAMETER["False\_Northing",0.0],PARAMETER["Central\_Meridian",-79.0],PARAMETER["Standard\_Parallel\_1",34.33333333333334],PARAMETER["Standard\_Parallel\_2",36.16666666666666],PARAMETER["Latitude\_Of\_Origin",33.75],UNIT["Foot\_US",0.3048006096012192],AUTHORITY["EPSG",2264]]

### REFERENCE SYSTEM IDENTIFIER

- VALUE 2264
- \* CODESPACE EPSG
  - \* VERSION 6.12(9.0.0)

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## Spatial Data Properties ►

### VECTOR ►

- \* LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET geometry only

### GEOMETRIC OBJECTS

FEATURE CLASS NAME PublicTrustAEC

- \* OBJECT TYPE composite
- \* OBJECT COUNT 6677



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ARCGIS FEATURE CLASS PROPERTIES ▶

FEATURE CLASS NAME PublicTrustAEC  
\* FEATURE TYPE Simple  
\* GEOMETRY TYPE Polygon  
\* HAS TOPOLOGY FALSE  
\* FEATURE COUNT 6677  
\* SPATIAL INDEX TRUE  
\* LINEAR REFERENCING FALSE

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## Data Quality ▶

SCOPE OF QUALITY INFORMATION ▶

RESOURCE LEVEL dataset

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DATA QUALITY REPORT - COMPLETENESS OMISSION ▶

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

After processing, the dataset is checked for drawing display and number of records and file sizes compared with source materials.

CONFORMANCE TEST RESULTS

TEST PASSED Yes

RESULT EXPLANATION

Pass

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION ▶

TITLE NCDOT Geospatial Data Specifications

CREATION DATE 2019-01-01 00:00:00

PUBLICATION DATE 2019-08-28 00:00:00

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[Hide Data quality report - Completeness omission ▲](#)

DATA QUALITY REPORT - CONCEPTUAL CONSISTENCY ▶

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

The dataset is converted to file geodatabase (FGDB) format using tools in ArcGIS. The geometry is checked, and if needed repaired.

CONFORMANCE TEST RESULTS

TEST PASSED **Yes**  
RESULT EXPLANATION  
**Pass**

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION ▶

TITLE **NCDOT Geospatial Data Specifications**  
CREATION DATE **2019-01-01 00:00:00**  
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*Hide Data quality report - Conceptual consistency ▲*

DATA QUALITY REPORT - QUANTITATIVE ATTRIBUTE ACCURACY ▶

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Geometry checks were conducted using ESRI's Data Reviewer tool.

CONFORMANCE TEST RESULTS

TEST PASSED **Yes**  
RESULT EXPLANATION  
**Pass**

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*Hide Data quality report - Quantitative attribute accuracy ▲*

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## Lineage ▶

LINEAGE STATEMENT

To effectively map these portions of Public Trust Areas AEC, several other recently developed datasets were drawn upon.

1) NCDOT has developed a tidal model to identify generalized tidal boundaries along all coastal and inland shorelines using detailed QL2 LiDAR derived Digital Elevation Models (DEMs) to the various extents represented by the NOAA Office of Coastal Management (OCM) data. Water elevations were identified within more than 300 separate catchment areas that represent the Mean Higher High Water (MHHW) level, or the average elevation of the highest daily high tides, as measured over the most recent 19-year Tidal Epoch. A more detailed description of the tidal dataset is available.

2) NCDOT has generated a state-wide hydrography dataset using the best data available. Shorelines derived from QL2 LiDAR represent coastal and inland shorelines and the shorelines of rivers greater

than 100 feet in width and waterbodies greater than 2 acres in area. Inland from large waterbodies, stream lines were developed by the Headwater Streams Spatial Dataset program using models that reflect the attributes of the various Level IV ecoregions of the state. Within designated 100-year floodplain areas, HSSD DEMs were replaced with hydro-reinforced DEMs obtained from the NC Floodplain Mapping Program (NCFMP) to integrate NCFMP data with the HSSD. A Random Forest (RF) machine-learning model was developed using HSSD data, NCDOT culvert inventory data, aerial photography, QL2 LiDAR, and roadside photography to identify streams that may be considered navigable-in-fact. A more detailed description of the hydrography dataset is available.

3) Using Google Maps (Streetview) and Bing Maps (Bird's Eye View), NCDOT crossings of known streams from the NCDOT structures data layer were evaluated to determine if the crossing was of a navigable (in-fact) waterbody. Additional data for navigable determination included legacy LiDAR and 2016 aerial photography. The determinations of navigability at the NCDOT crossings were used as a training dataset to evaluate variables such as catchment size, ecoregion, and a list of variables present in the HSSD stream dataset. Through machine learning, the training dataset was used to identify catchment sizes where a stream becomes navigable in-fact, and then those different catchment sizes were used to attribute the HSSD for the level of confidence that any given stream reach was navigable in-fact at specific locations.

4) Ponds greater than 2 acres derived from the QL2 LiDAR data were selected and included in the dataset when identified as occurring on public lands (state or federal) or connecting streams or stream reaches that were identified as navigable-in-fact.

Initial coordination with Cathy Brittingham, NCDOT coordinator for the NC Division of Coastal Management (NCDCM), resulted in the following list of AECs and their importance and use to the NCDOT:

AECs most relevant for NCDOT projects:

- 1) 15A NCAC 07H .0205. COASTAL WETLANDS
- 2) 15A NCAC 07H .0206. ESTUARINE WATERS
- 3) 15A NCAC 07H .0207. PUBLIC TRUST AREAS
- 4) 15A NCAC 07H .0209. COASTAL SHORELINES
- 5) 15A NCAC 07H .0304. AECS WITHIN OCEAN HAZARD AREAS
  - a) OCEAN ERODIBLE AREA,
  - b) INLET HAZARD AREA, AND
  - c) UNVEGETATED BEACH AREA)

AECs very rarely if ever relevant for NCDOT projects:

- 6) 15A NCAC 07H .0304. AECS WITHIN OCEAN HAZARD AREAS (HIGH HAZARD FLOOD AREA).
- 7) 15A NCAC 07H .0405. SMALL SURFACE WATER SUPPLY WATERSHEDS – ONLY DESIGNATIONS FOR
  - a) THE FRESH POND BETWEEN KILL DEVIL HILLS AND NAGS HEAD ON BODIE ISLAND AND ADJACENT CATCHMENT AREA; AND
  - b) THE TOOMERS CREEK WATERSHED.
- 8) 15A NCAC 07H .0406. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY WELL FIELDS – ONLY DESIGNATION IS FOR CAPE HATTERAS WELL FIELD.
- 9) 15A NCAC 07H .0505. COASTAL AREAS THAT SUSTAIN REMNANT SPECIES – NONE DESIGNATED.
- 10) 15A NCAC 07H .0506. COASTAL COMPLEX NATURAL AREAS – NONE DESIGNATED.

11) 15A NCAC 07H .0507. UNIQUE COASTAL GEOLOGIC FORMATIONS – ONLY DESIGNATION IS FOR JOCKEY’S RIDGE.

12) 15A NCAC 07H .0509. SIGNIFICANT COASTAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES

13) ONLY DESIGNATION IS FOR PERMUDA ISLAND.

14) 15A NCAC 07H .0510. SIGNIFICANT COASTAL HISTORIC ARCHITECTURAL RESOURCES – NONE DESIGNATED

PROCESS STEP ►  
DESCRIPTION

Based on this information, SWEEPing digitized all AECs with geographic boundaries that are suited to approximate mapping efforts. Priority was given to those data that were identified as most relevant to NCDOT projects. Descriptions of AECs, data sources used, and general methods employed are provided below. AECS that were not mapped were:

- dynamic areas requiring specific expertise, such as Inlet Hazard Areas and High Hazard Flood Areas,
- determined to have suitable mapping available, such as Inlet Hazard Areas and Coastal Wetlands, or
- have no designated AEC boundaries, such as Coastal Areas that Sustain Remnant Species, Coastal Historic Architectural Resources, and Coastal Complex Natural Areas.

AECs Mapped

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## Distribution ►

### DISTRIBUTOR ►

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### DISTRIBUTION FORMAT

\* NAME File Geodatabase Feature Class

VERSION 10.5

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## Fields ►

### DETAILS FOR OBJECT PublicTrustAEC ►

\* TYPE Feature Class

\* ROW COUNT 6677

#### DEFINITION

All waters of the Atlantic Ocean and the lands thereunder from the mean high water mark to the seaward limit of state jurisdiction; all natural bodies of water subject to measurable lunar tides and lands thereunder to the normal high water or normal water level; all navigable natural bodies of water and lands thereunder to the normal high water or normal water level as the case may be, except privately-owned lakes to which the public has no right of access; all water in artificially created bodies of water containing public fishing resources or other public resources which are accessible to the public by navigation from bodies of water in which the public has acquired rights by prescription, custom, usage, dedication, or any other means.

#### DEFINITION SOURCE

## NCDOT

### FIELD OBJECTID ►

ALIAS OBJECTID

\* DATA TYPE OID

\* WIDTH 4

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

\* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Internal feature number.

\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Esri

\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

*Hide Field OBJECTID ▲*

### FIELD Shape ►

\* ALIAS Shape

\* DATA TYPE Geometry

\* WIDTH 0

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

\* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Feature geometry.

\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Esri

\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Coordinates defining the features.

*Hide Field Shape ▲*

### FIELD Shape\_Length ►

\* ALIAS Shape\_Length

\* DATA TYPE Double

\* WIDTH 8

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

\* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Length of feature in internal units.

\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Esri

\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.



[Hide Field Shape\\_Length ▲](#)

FIELD **Shape\_Area** ▶

- \* ALIAS Shape\_Area
- \* DATA TYPE Double
- \* WIDTH 8
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0
- \* FIELD DESCRIPTION  
Area of feature in internal units squared.
- \* DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
Esri
- \* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES  
Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

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## Metadata Details ▶

METADATA LANGUAGE English (UNITED STATES)  
METADATA CHARACTER SET utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

SCOPE OF THE DATA DESCRIBED BY THE METADATA dataset  
SCOPE NAME \* dataset

\* LAST UPDATE 2024-01-30

ARCGIS METADATA PROPERTIES  
METADATA FORMAT ArcGIS 1.0  
STANDARD OR PROFILE USED TO EDIT METADATA ISO19139  
METADATA STYLE ISO 19139 Metadata Implementation Specification

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MAINTENANCE

UPDATE FREQUENCY as needed

OTHER MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

Annual maintenance of this dataset is handled by the Sweeping Environmental Group. Support and maintenance of the enterprise spatial database where this data resides is handled by NCDIT's Transportation GIS Unit.

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