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Originator: North Carolina Division of Coastal Management

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Title:

NC-CREWS: The North Carolina Coastal Region Evaluation of Wetland Significance Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: vector digital data

Publication Information:

Publication_Place: Raleigh, NC

Publisher: North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources Division of

Coastal Management

Description:

Abstract:

In order to accomplish its mission of management and protection of valuable natural resources, the North Carolina Division of Coastal Management (DCM) has developed wetland inventory and assessment tools that should greatly improve wetland resource management and planning in the coastal area. Specifically, DCM has developed a wetland Geographic Information System (GIS) that effectively inventories the type, amount, location and the functional significance of wetlands located in the 20 counties defined by the Coastal Area Management Act and an additional 17 counties within the NC Inner Coastal Plain.

DCM's wetland type maps combine the US Fish and Wildlife Service's National Wetland Inventory (NWI) maps, the Natural Resources Conservation Service's soils surveys, and 1989 and 1994 Landsat TM satellite imagery as well as field reconnaissance data. By using multiple data sources, DCM has attempted to maximize the strengths of each source, while minimizing its weaknesses. The resulting wetland type maps show the location, size and type of wetlands more accurately, clearly and comprehensively than ever before.

In addition to identifying the location and extent of wetlands, DCM's challenge has been to develop a wetland functional assessment procedure which would provide a meaningful evaluation of wetland functional significance. Consequently, DCM developed a GIS functional assessment model commonly known as The North Carolina Coastal Region Evaluation of Wetland Significance or NC-CREWS.

NC-CREWS functions in a hierarchical manner, analyzing three primary wetland functions (Hydrology, Water Quality and Wildlife Habitat), seven wetland subfunctions and 39 landscape and wetland parameters. Wetlands are assigned ratings of Beneficial Significance, Substantial Significance or Exceptional Significance, depending on how well they perform the various wetland functions. The relative risk to watershed integrity posed by the loss of specific wetlands is also measured and labeled "Potential Risk".

Although the NCCREWS model was developed for the NC Coastal area, it has the potential of being adapted to other areas. A number of states are already exploring how it could be used to

improve their wetland conservation efforts. Purpose: These data were created to assist local, state, and federal government agencies and others in making resource management decisions and in land use planning. Supplemental Information: Because of overall data filesize, the statewide dataset was clipped by county. zipped ArcInfo shapefile sizes: (by county, in megabytes): Beaufort (/beau_crews) - 8.06 Bertie (/bert_crews) - 7.22 Bladen (/blad_crews) - 17.8 Brunswick (/brun_crews) - 19.2 Camden (/camd_crews) - 2.01 Carteret (/cart_crews) - 10.4 Chowan (/chow_crews) - 1.81 Columbus (/colu_crews) - 15.5 Craven (/crav_crews) - 10.7 Cumberland (/cumb_crews) - 5.48 Currituck (/curr_crews) - 2.99 Dare (/dare_crews) - 4.23 Duplin (/dupl_crews) - 7.64 Edgecombe (/edge_crews) - 4.22 Gates (/gate_crews) - 3.16 Greene (/gree_crews) - 1.64 Halifax (/hali_crews) - 5.55 Hertford (/hert_crews) - 3.59 Hyde (/hyde_crews) - 4.88 Johnston (/john_crews) - 5.89 Jones (/jone_crews) - 5.40 Lenoir (/leno_crews) - 3.46 Martin (/mart_crews) - 4.22 Nash (/nash_crews) - 3.81 New Hanover (/newh_crews) - 3.88 Northampton (/nort_crews) - 4.21 Onslow (/onsl_crews) - 13.1 Pamlico (/paml_crews) - 5.81 Pasquotank (/pasq_crews) - 2.14 Pender (/pend_crews) - 16.1 Perquimans (/perq_crews) - 2.38 Pitt (/pitt_crews) - 5.87 Sampson (/samp_crews) - 9.85 Tyrrell (/tyrr_crews) - 3.34 Washington (/wash_crews) - 2.30 Wayne (/wayn_crews) - 4.86 Wilson (/wils_crews) - 3.84 Time_Period_of_Content: Time_Period_Information: Range_of_Dates/Times: Beginning_Date: 20030801 Ending Date: 20030801 Currentness_Reference: publication date Status: Progress: Complete Maintenance_and_Update_Frequency: As needed Spatial_Domain: Bounding_Coordinates: West_Bounding_Coordinate: -79.101699 East_Bounding_Coordinate: -75.420957 North_Bounding_Coordinate: 36.590066 South_Bounding_Coordinate: 33.803897 Keywords: Theme: Theme_Keyword_Thesaurus: None Theme_Keyword: Wetlands Theme Keyword: Wetland Mapping Theme_Keyword: Wetland Functions Theme_Keyword: Wetland Functional Assessment Theme_Keyword: Wetland Functional Significance

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These data are advisory in nature. They are not a substitute for an on-site determination of jurisdictional wetlands. Although every effort was taken to ensure the accuracy and validity of wetland location and extent, these data contain inherent errors and limits. Surfaces mapped from remotely sensed data have certain degrees of error and accuracy limits. The actual boundaries may differ from those shown in these data. Wetlands smaller than one acre often are overlooked at this scale and may not be included in these data. There also may be cases in which regulatory agencies' determinations of the existence or

lack of wetlands differ from these data.

While every effort has been made to ensur

While every effort has been made to ensure that these data are accurate and reliable within limits of the current state of the art, DCM cannot assume liability for any damages caused by inaccuracies in the map of supporting data. DCM makes no warranty, express or implied, nor does the fact of distribution constitute such a warranty.

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Access_Constraints: None

Present version is in ArcGIS format (version 8.3). DCM uses Windows XP workstations

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             These data were originally processed by 14-digit hydrologic units (HU). Upon completion, all hydrologic
             units were joined together using the Arc/Info "mapjoin" command and then clipped by county. Digital
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             and wetland specialists on DCM's staff. There may be inconsistencies in these data along county
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             performs water quality, hydrology, and habitat functions. Water quality functions include a
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             such as surface runoff storage, flood water storage and shoreline stabilization are
             analyzed. The Habitat function considers terrestrial and aquatic wildlife. The GIS data
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                (1) Wetland boundaries and types (DCM wetland type data)
                (2) Soils data
                (3) Land Use/Land Cover
                (4) Hydrography
                (5) Watershed Boundaries
                (6) Endangered species occurrences
                (7) Estuarine Primary nursery areas
                (8) Water quality classifications
                (9) NC Unique natural ecosystem and special wildlife habitat areas
                (10) Anadromous fish spawning areas
             For more information on NC-CREWS, please see DCM report "NC-CREWS: North
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