Mapping And Surveying Our “Other Coast” Critical Findings and Uses of Coastal Bathymetry in a Rapidly Changing Coastal Environment

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Mid 1930s Surveys Compared to NOAA Funded Surveys of 2009
Large Changes in Depths, Lost Coastal Areas and Subsidence

Coastal Surveying is critical for the monitoring of changing coastal depths in support of: coastal restoration design and monitoring; storm surge modeling for coastal flood protection and forecasts; assessment of hurricane impacts; current modeling for oil trajectory forecasts; and for the support of dredging and charting for safe maritime commerce. Without updated and frequent coastal hydrographic surveys, restoration projects and flood protection efforts are not accurately designed, engineered or constructed to the present day environmental conditions of the coast.