

Snap the Shore, Track the Change

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2023 Update for Rhode Island MyCoast by the Numbers | 2012 - 2023



of King Tides Reports

2023: 330 Total Reports: 2415



of Storm
Damage
Reports

2023: 174 Total Reports: 781

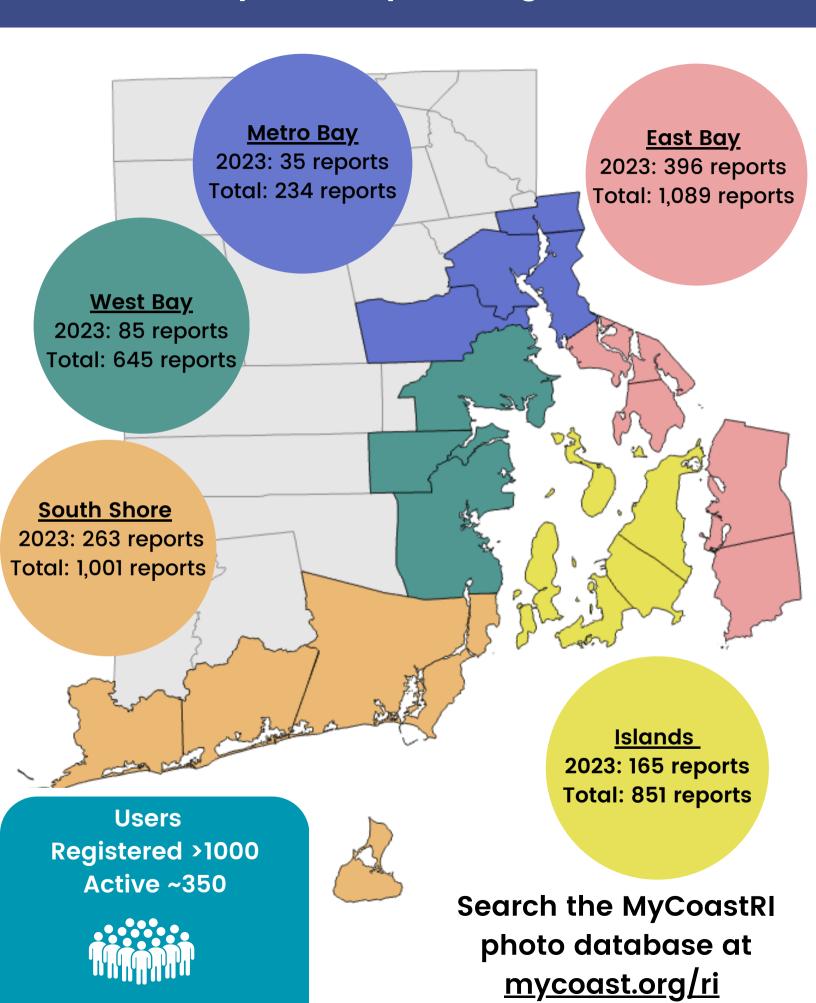


of CoastSnap Reports

2023: 450 Total Reports: 619



MyCoast by the Regions





2023 BAY ISLANDS MYCOAST REPORT

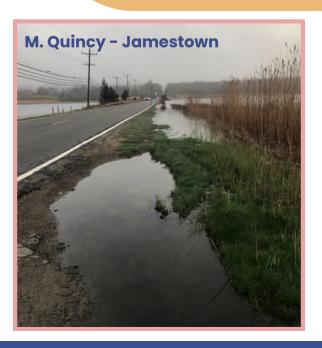
ABOUT MYCOAST

MyCoast RI is an effort to bolster community stewardship and monitoring of changing shorelines, increase awareness, support local and state government planning, and foster cooperative resilience initiatives.

Rhode Island's Bay Island region consists of Jamestown, Portsmouth, Newport, and Middletown.

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MyCoast report:

"Water is
breaching the
road. This state
road has also
subsided a great
deal." (North
Road,
Jamestown)

The Bay Islands have seen an uptick in King Tide flooding, and residents are taking notice.

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reports by county,
municipality, and
report type, such
as storms or King
Tides. You can
also filter by
neighborhood
and date. Use the
photos and info
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outreach, and

Since MyCoast
RI was launched
in 2015, Bay
Island
volunteers have
uploaded 822
reports. Over
80% of those
have been for
King Tides.

Bay Island Hot Spots

COMMON FENCE
Portsmouth POINT BLVD

Jamestown **ROAD**

SPENCER Newport <u>PARK</u>





16.5% of all Bay Island reports occurred in 2023.



32% of 2023 reports were submitted by first-timers!



28% of <u>all</u> reports were submitted by just 5 people.







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MyCoast report:

"Looking
East/Northeast at
the beach and
boat rack (Laurel
Park
Improvement
Assn) and
Kickemuit River."

(Bay Road,
Warren)

The East Bay has seen an uptick in water encroaching on infrastructure, and residents are taking notice.

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Since 2015, East
Bay MyCoast
volunteers have
uploaded over
1,000 reports.
Nearly a third of
those reports
occurred in
2023!

East Bay Hot Spots

MATTHEWSON ROAD & Barrington FERRY LANE

POPPASQUASH Bristol ROAD





31.2% of all East Bay reports occurred in 2023.



There has been a 65% increase in CoastSnap usage at Latham Park from 2022-2023.







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t allows community members

Rhode Island's Metro Bay

region consists of Providence,

East Providence, Cranston,

and Pawtucket.

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of Metro Bay
reports
documented
King Tides.
However, 75% of
these reports
came from
Providence
alone.

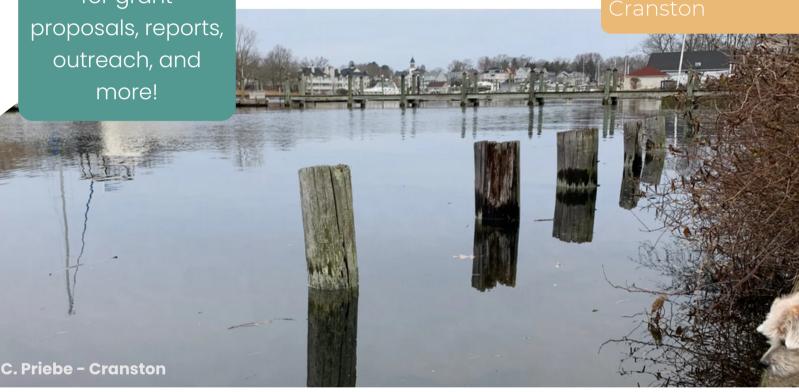
Metro Bay Hot Spots

WATERPLACE PARK
Providence

FOX POINT

Providence

SEAVIEW AVE





66.5% of all reports come from Providence.



25 MyCoast reports were uploaded for Metro Bay in 2023.



The MyCoast website has tips for community engagement.







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Rhode Island's South Shore region consists of Narragansett, South Kingstown, Charlestown, Block Island and Westerly.

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Resident Caption
via MyCoast:
"Trustom Pond in
foreground,
Moonstone
Beach, ocean
waves. 24 hrs
before Hurricane
Lee." (South
Kingstown)

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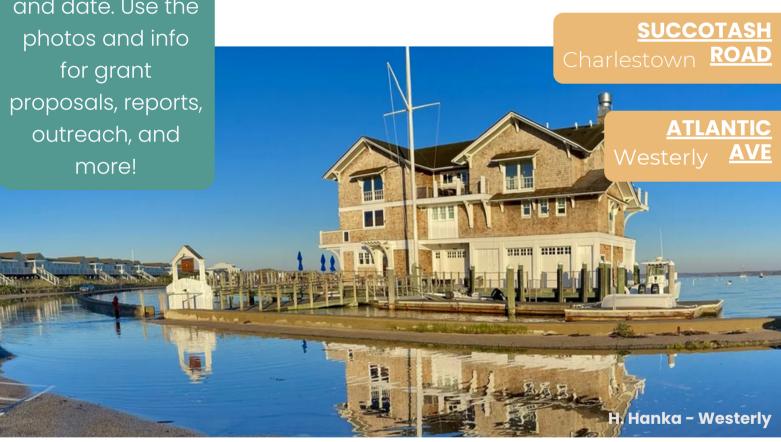
The South Shore
has had over
950 reports
uploaded since
MyCoast RI was
launched in
2015!

South Shore Hot Spots

CHARLESTOWN

BEACH RD

NARRAGANSETT
Narragansett





23% of all South Shore reports occurred in 2023.



74% of all CoastSnaps from the South Shore were uploaded in 2023.







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West Bay Hot Spots

WICKFORD

North Kingstowr

Warwick

OAKLAND BEACH

Warwick

ARNOLDS NECK DR





60% of all reports came from Warwick.



13% of new unique reporters submitted photos in 2023.



The MyCoast website has tips for community engagement.





LOOKING AHEAD

2024 King Tides

5/6/2024 7:21 PM, 0.93'

6/4/2024 7:03 PM 0.80' 6/5/2024 7:54 PM 0.83'

8/22/2024 10:22 AM, 0.83' 8/23/2024 11:18 AM, 0.80'

9/18/2024 8:24 AM, 0.97' 9/19/2024 9:12 AM, 1.15' 9/20/2024 10:02 AM, 1.15' 9/21/2024 10:54 AM, 0.98'

10/16/2024 7:13 AM, 0.91' 10/17/2024 8:02 AM, 1.20' 10/18/2024 8:51 AM, 1.29' 10/19/2024 9:41 AM, 1.19' 10/20/2024 10:33 AM, 0.92'

11/15/2024 6:43 AM, 1.10' 11/16/2024 7:33 AM, 1.11' 11/17/2024 8:23 AM, 0.95'

Extreme high tides listed are during the day. Times & tides estimated for Newport, RI. Elevation is above Mean Higher High Water.

Want to use
MyCoast for your
community or to
recruit volunteers?

MyCoast: RI invites
community members,
neighborhoods, and
municipal leaders to help
document flooding and storm
impacts along our shorelines.
The portal, with photos and
associated weather data, is
accessible to the public,
providing valuable
information for
understanding risks and
building a more resilient
community.

Thanks to all our partners and supporters!



We've got an updated website,

MyCoast.org/RI, a how-to-video, a
welcome package, and more coming
your way soon!

Contact us for more information at MyCoastRi@uri.edu