


Vulnerability Assessment – Informing Adaptation Actions Use the questions below to help you scope a vulnerability assessment for your identified asset or resource	
3.1. Goals and Approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are you hoping to accomplish? In what ways do you plan to apply or use the results? 	Identify wetland areas that are most likely to be impacted by sea level rise, and areas that could migrate with sea level rise in order to inform restoration actions, conservation planning and land acquisition targeting.
3.2. Scale and Scope <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What climate impacts will you consider? Will you be considering a comprehensive assessment or focused on one or more particular sectors? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mostly concerned with sea level rise, storm surge, and erosion Focused on wetlands, not comprehensive
3.3. Data and Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What information and data might you need (geospatial data, climate projections, etc.)? Where will you need to look to find it? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sea level rise projections, elevation data, erosion data, shoreline boundaries, wetland boundaries and land cover data, and current wetland regulations and management policies Digital Coast, FWS National Wetland Inventory, NOAA's Regional Integrated Sciences and Assessments (RISA) program
3.4. Expertise and Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who will be conducting the assessment? Who needs to be engaged with this effort? 	Will likely do assessment in-house – will need to engage with State Dept of Natural Resources, planning dept, land trust, land owners, regional parks
3.5. Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How will you cover the cost of the assessment? Any creative ideas you want to explore? 	Will likely need to rely on existing sources – staff time primarily, but check and see if there are any grants through non-profit groups or foundations
3.6. Timeframe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are factors influencing the timing of the assessment? When will funding be available or have to be expended? 	Not really any hard time constraints – wetland restoration and conservation activities are ongoing and could benefit from planning with climate change in mind.
Given your answers above, which two can you maximize? 	Cheap and good!

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