

NOAA's Role in Supporting Coastal Communities Before, During and After a Coastal Storm – A Case Study of Hurricane Sandy

BRIEFING NOTICE



The Fire Island breach. Credit: National Park Service



Beach Haven, NJ. Credit: FEMA

You are invited to participate in a briefing and an interactive dialogue highlighting best practices that helped coastal communities and decision-makers during the difficult times before, during, and after Hurricane Sandy. This briefing will also focus on lessons learned for future storm preparedness. Introductory remarks will be given by NOAA's Assistant Administrator of the National Ocean Service, Dr. Holly Bamford, and NOAA's Assistant Administrator of the National Weather Service, Dr. Louis Uccellini. The panel will share informative success stories of partnerships, community engagement, and capacity building between stakeholders and Federal and local governments.

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3:30 – 5 pm

**U.S. Capitol Visitors Center
(Senate CVC 212)**

Panelists:

Commander Linda A. Sturgis
U.S. Coast Guard

Jay Tanski
Coastal Processes and Facilities Specialist
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