

Metadata:

Identification_Information:

Citation:

Citation_Information:

Originator: Comprehensive Coastal Inventory, Virginia Institute of Marine Science

Publication_Date: 2000

Title: King and Queen County Shoreline Situation Report - 2000

Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: vector digital data

Series_Information:

Series_Name: Special Report in Applied Marine Science and Ocean Engineering No 363 of the Virginia Institute of Marine Science

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Publication_Information:

Publication_Place: Gloucester Point, Virginia

Publisher: Virginia Institute of Marine Science

Description:

Abstract:

Shoreline Situation Reports (SSR) were first generated by VIMS in the 1970s to report the condition and status of the shore lands. The SSR series were published in hardcopy on a county by county basis for each of the Tidewater Virginia localities. The reports were intended to assist planners, managers, and regulators in decisions pertaining to management of coastal areas and natural resources therein. This report marks the beginning of a process which updates and expands the earlier reports. Data collected describes conditions in the immediate riparian zone, the bank, and along the shore.

Purpose: To inventory Virginia's tidal shoreline conditions.

Supplemental_Information:

There are three coverages that are included in this metadata file; kq_lubc, kq_astru, kq_sstru. Kq_lubc (land use and bank cover for King and Queen County) is an arc coverage containing data about the land use, bank height, erosion, marsh, and beach status along the shoreline. Kq_sstru (King and Queen County shoreline structures) contains data on the linear hard structure for shoreline protection (bulkhead, riprap, groin fields). Kq_astru (King and Queen County access structures) coverage is a point coverage with locations of docks, ramps, and boathouses. The attributes of these three coverages are explained in the Entity and Attribute Information section below.

Time_Period_of_Content:

Time_Period_Information:

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 1998

Currentness_Reference: ground condition at time of survey

Status:

Progress: Complete

Maintenance_and_Update_Frequency: Unknown

Spatial_Domain:

Bounding_Coordinates:

West_Bounding_Coordinate: -77.18767359
East_Bounding_Coordinate: -76.64424491
North_Bounding_Coordinate: 37.93771734
South_Bounding_Coordinate: 37.43566267

Keywords:

Theme:

Theme_Keyword_Thesaurus: none
Theme_Keyword: Shoreline condition
Theme_Keyword: Shoreline structures

Place:

Place_Keyword_Thesaurus: none
Place_Keyword: Virginia
Place_Keyword: York River
Place_Keyword: King and Queen County

Access_Constraints: none

Use_Constraints:

These data should not be used for jurisdictional permit determinations beyond providing general shoreline condition or status information. These data have not been surveyed to property boundaries.

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Data_Set_Credit:

Collection of the data would not have been possible without the cooperation of VIMS Vessel Center. The following CCI staff participated in the data collection: Marcia Berman, Donna Bilkovic, Mike Campana, Sharon Dewing, Dan Schatt, Kevin Skunda, Harry Berquist, Carl Hershner, and Tami Rudnický.

Native_Data_Set_Environment:

SunOS, 5.5.1, sun4u UNIX
ARC/INFO version 7.2.1

Data_Quality_Information:

Attribute_Accuracy:

Attribute_Accuracy_Report:

The attributes were compared to original GPS data logs for accuracy. Errors were corrected where noted.

Logical_Consistency_Report:

Chain-node topology present. Linear coverages were built for line and point coverages were built for points.

Completeness_Report:

All King and Queen shoreline that has a minimum depth of 2 feet at mean low water was surveyed.

Positional_Accuracy:

Horizontal_Positional_Accuracy:

Horizontal_Positional_Accuracy_Report:

Shoreline structures were recorded with a GPS unit as the boat moved along the shoreline. Data was transferred from the GPS boat track to an existing digital shoreline by projecting the data onto the shoreline at a 90 degree angle. Rectified digital orthophoto quads were used in the background to aid in the data positioning. Dock and boathouse point data were aligned with the docks on the images. Land use features were placed along the shore so that changes in land use matched the changes in the imagery. Positional accuracy for data that has been corrected with imagery is +/- 2 meters. Data that is not visible on the imagery (bulkheads, riprap, etc.) has an accuracy of +/- 11 meters. Accuracy was determined by comparing digitally processed data locations with onsite GPS ground surveys collected at random to determine accuracy.

Lineage:

Source_Information:

Source_Citation:

Citation_Information:

Originator: Comprehensive Coastal Inventory Program, Virginia
Institute of Marine Science

Publication_Date: 1991

Title: Mean High Water Shoreline Position, Virginia

Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: vector digital data

Source_Scale_Denominator: 24,000

Type_of_Source_Media: mylar

Source_Time_Period_of_Content:

Time_Period_Information:

Range_of_Dates/Times:

Beginning_Date: 1964

Ending_Date: 1987

Source_Currentness_Reference: date of USGS map

Source_Citation_Abbreviation: shl

Source_Contribution:

Digital shoreline serves as base shoreline for shoreline conditions.

Source_Information:

Source_Citation:

Citation_Information:

Originator: U.S. Geological Survey
Publication_Date: 1994
Title: Digital Orthophoto Quadrangles
Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: remote-sensing image
Publication_Information:
 Publication_Place: Reston, VA
 Publisher: U.S. Geological Survey
Type_of_Source_Media: color infra-red digital imagery
Source_Time_Period_of_Content:
 Time_Period_Information:
 Range_of_Dates/Times:
 Beginning_Date: 19940222
 Ending_Date: present
 Source_Currentness_Reference: ground condition
Source_Citation_Abbreviation: DOQQ
Source_Contribution:
 Serves as a background coverage in the map portfolios. Used to accurately position land cover and shore structure locations.

Process_Step:
 Process_Description:
 Data was collected by a three-person field crew (two data collectors and one boat operator) using two hand-held Trimble GeoExplorers GPS Units, and navigating along the shoreline. A data dictionary designed for the inventory was installed on each GPS Unit. One data collector recorded natural features including land use, bank height, presence of marsh or beach, and shoreline stability. A second person collected data on the hardened structures: riprap, bulkheads, docks, boatramps, etc. Point features (docks, boathouses, ramps) were surveyed with a ten second observation recorded at 1 reading/second. Linear features were surveyed kinematically at a rate of one observation every 3 seconds.
 Process_Date: 1998

Process_Step:
 Process_Description:
 Data from the GPS units were postprocessed on a PC with Trimble Pathfinder Office software. Postprocessing included differential correction using base station data collected at the VIMS laboratory.
 Corrected data was converted into ArcInfo coverages and transferred to a UNIX workstation for further processing.
 Process_Date: 1999

Process_Step:
 Process_Description:
 Using ArcInfo in the UNIX environment, the base shoreline (SHL) was clipped to the King and Queen County boundary. The shoreline was then overlaid with the DOQQ imagery and the arcs where adjusted to match the imagery shoreline.

Source_Used_Citation_Abbreviation: shl and DOQQ
Process_Date: 1999

Process_Step:

Process_Description:

In the UNIX ArcInfo environment, boat-track points and arcs were manually shifted to the updated base shoreline (SHL). Arcs were split and points were moved to locations on the shoreline that were perpendicular to the original locations on the boat-track. Shoreline arcs segments and points were coded, and the coverages were visually checked for attribute accuracy between coded shoreline and boat-track data.

Source_Used_Citation_Abbreviation: shl
Process_Date: 1999

Process_Step:

Process_Description:

Land use, dock, and boathouse locations were digitally checked and repositioned if necessary with DOQQ imagery displayed in the background. This was done using ArcInfo's ArcEdit capabilities.

Source_Used_Citation_Abbreviation: DOQQ
Process_Date: 1999

Process_Step:

Process_Description:

A portfolio containing nineteen 1:12000 scale plates was created for King and Queen County. Each plate shows three maps; riparian land use, bank and buffer conditions, and shoreline features. DOQQ imagery is displayed as a background image on each map.

Process_Date: 2000

Spatial_Data_Organization_Information:

Direct_Spatial_Reference_Method: Vector

Point_and_Vector_Object_Information:

SDTS_Terms_Description:

SDTS_Point_and_Vector_Object_Type: String

Point_and_Vector_Object_Count: 565

SDTS_Terms_Description:

SDTS_Point_and_Vector_Object_Type: Point

Point_and_Vector_Object_Count: 325

SDTS_Terms_Description:

SDTS_Point_and_Vector_Object_Type: String

Point_and_Vector_Object_Count: 491

SDTS_Terms_Description:

SDTS_Point_and_Vector_Object_Type: String

Point_and_Vector_Object_Count: 455

Spatial_Reference_Information:

Horizontal_Coordinate_System_Definition:

Planar:

Grid_Coordinate_System:

Grid_Coordinate_System_Name: Universal Transverse Mercator

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Universal_Transverse_Mercator
  UTM_Zone_Number: 18
  Transverse_Mercator
    Scale_Factor_at_Central_Meridian: 0.9996
    Longitude_of_Central_Meridian: -75 W
    Latitude_of_Projection-Origin: 0.0
    False_Easting: 500000
    False_Northing: 0.0
Planar_Coordinate_Information:
  Planar_Coordinate_Encoding_Method: coordinate pair
  Coordinate_Representation:
    Abscissa_Resolution: 5.477575
    Ordinate_Resolution: 5.477575
  Planar_Distance_Units: Meters
Geodetic_Model:
  Horizontal_Datum_Name: North American Datum of 1983
  Ellipsoid_Name: GRS1980
  Semi-major_Axis: 6378206.4
  Denominator_of_Flattening_Ratio: 294.98

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Entity_and_Attribute_Information:

Overview_Description:

Entity_and_Attribute_Overview:

Below is a listing of the attributes found in the three coverages (_lubc, _astru, and _sstru). The first seven items found in the .aat files and the first four items in the .pat file are ArcInfo generated.

The item UPLAND with the value of 1 defines the land/water boundary. FIPS contains the county codes as defined by the Federal government. FEATURE is land use and contains the following values: 1 = forested, 2 = scrub-shrub, 3 = grass, 4 = residential, 5 = commercial, 6 = bare.

HEIGHT is the bank height with 1 = 0 - 5 feet, 2 = 5 - 10 feet, and 3 = greater than 10 feet. EROS is the bank erosion condition where 1 is low erosion and 2 is high erosion. MARSH defines 1 = marsh eroding, 2 = marsh not eroding, and 3 = no marsh. BEACH defines 1 = beach eroding, 2 = beach not eroding, and 3 = no beach. An item with a value of zero means either the structure is not present (as found in the structure coverage), or that the shoreline in question was not surveyed (as found in the land use/bank cover coverage). BTHS, DOCK, and RAMP are present if the value is 1. PTINT contains points of interest which have been incorporated into the _sstru coverage. BLKHD (bulkhead), RPRP (riprap), GROIN, and BREAKWATER are present with a value of 1.

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>KQ_LUBC.AAT:

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>COLUMN	ITEM NAME	WIDTH	OUTPUT	TYPE	N.DEC	ALTERNATE NAME
> 1	FNODE#	4	5	B	-	
> 5	TNODE#	4	5	B	-	
> 9	LPOLY#	4	5	B	-	
> 13	RPOLY#	4	5	B	-	
> 17	LENGTH	4	12	F	3	
> 21	KQ_LUBC#	4	5	B	-	
> 25	KQ_LUBC-ID	4	5	B	-	
> 29	UPLAND	1	1	I	-	
> 30	FIPS	4	4	I	-	

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> 34 FEATURE 1 1 I -
> 35 HEIGHT 1 1 I -
> 36 EROS 1 1 I -
> 37 MARSH 1 1 I -
> 38 BEACH 1 1 I -
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>KQ_ASTRU.PAT:
>
>COLUMN ITEM NAME WIDTH OUTPUT TYPE N.DEC ALTERNATE NAME
> 1 AREA 4 12 F 3
> 5 PERIMETER 4 12 F 3
> 9 KQ_ASTRU# 4 5 B -
> 13 KQ_ASTRU-ID 4 5 B -
> 17 WATER 1 1 I -
> 18 FIPS 4 4 I -
> 22 BTHS 2 2 I -
> 24 DOCK 2 2 I -
> 26 RAMP 2 2 I -
> 28 PTINT 30 30 C -
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>
>KQ_SSTRU.AAT:
>
>COLUMN ITEM NAME WIDTH OUTPUT TYPE N.DEC ALTERNATE NAME
> 1 FNODE# 4 5 B -
> 5 TNODE# 4 5 B -
> 9 LPOLY# 4 5 B -
> 13 RPOLY# 4 5 B -
> 17 LENGTH 4 12 F 3
> 21 KQ_SSTRU# 4 5 B -
> 25 KQ_SSTRU-ID 4 5 B -
> 29 UPLAND 1 1 I -
> 30 FIPS 4 4 I -
> 34 BLKHD 4 4 I -
> 38 RPRP 4 4 I -
> 42 GROIN 4 5 B -
> 46 BREAKWATER 4 5 B -
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Entity_and_Attribute_Detail_Citation: none

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Metadata_Standard_Name:

FGDC Content Standards for Digital Geospatial Metadata

Metadata_Standard_Version: FGDC-STD-001-1998

Metadata_Access_Constraints: none

Metadata_Use_Constraints: none