



Virginia Coastal Zone
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



Semiannual Progress Report

Progress reports are due April 15th and October 15th. These reports, submitted to NOAA, summarize the progress of your project during either the October 1 – March 31 or April 1 – September 30 time period.

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NOAA Grant #:	NA08NOS4190466	Grant Year:	2008	Task #:	Task 2.03
Progress for the period:	January 15,2010 – July 15, 2010 X _____		April 1, _____ – September 30, _____		
Agency/Locality:	Virginia Institute of Marine Science				
Project Title:	A Critique of Existing Methodologies for Developing Shoreline Management Plans for Local Governments				

NARRATIVE: Please confine your summary to the space provide below. Do not write in the first person and clearly define the “staff” who worked on the project (i.e.: “HRPDC negotiated a meeting with...”) Simply saying “staff” indicates VA CZM staff. Include references to progress made on each deliverable. Please include the **Web address** to any related information available on-line.

This project critiques two different techniques for mapping and delivering management recommendations to local governments. Three pilot areas have been selected where baseline data necessary to support both methods have been collected. Stage one of the project is to complete the mapping and analysis for Method One – an automated Geospatial Shoreline Management Model for two areas. This will bring both methods to completion for the three pilot areas. Stage two of the project is a comparative analysis of the two methods. Here a review of data extent, accuracy, time and efficiency, end products, etc will be prepared. Stage three presents this review to a group of stakeholders from the three pilot regions. Their comments and suggestions will be incorporated into a final review document.

During this reporting period the focus has been to run the Geospatial Shoreline Management Model for the two areas – Lower Machodoc and Occahannock Creeks. Data manipulation and gathering has occurred and the model run prepared. In addition, output for Method 2 was acquired for one of the pilot areas and we continue to gather necessary output for Method 2 for the remaining two pilot areas.

Minimal progress has been made to gather names of stakeholders to participate in the review session to be held toward the end of the grant period.

The contract for this project was put in place in April, 2010 despite the intended January 15, 2010 start date. This delay could delay progress and completion of milestones.

Final Products	% Completion	Anticipated Completion Date
Geospatial Shoreline Management Model - complete 2 pilot areas	100	
Document comparisons between two methods	0%	August 31, 2010*
Conduct Stakeholder assessment of two methods	10%	September 30, 2010

