




Fringe dwellers : life and hard times in the intertidal zone

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The intertidal zone is variable across a spectrum of time scales



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Types of intertidal and associated ecosystems



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Seagrasses



Rock platform



Seawalls and piers



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Seacliff



Sandy beaches



Driftlines



Sand dunes



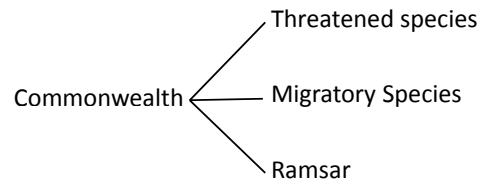
Mangroves and Saltmarsh



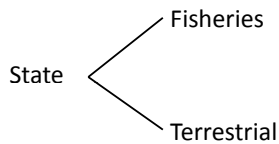
Swamp forests and floodplains



Existing protections



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Formal Reserves

Threatened Species

Policies and Guidelines

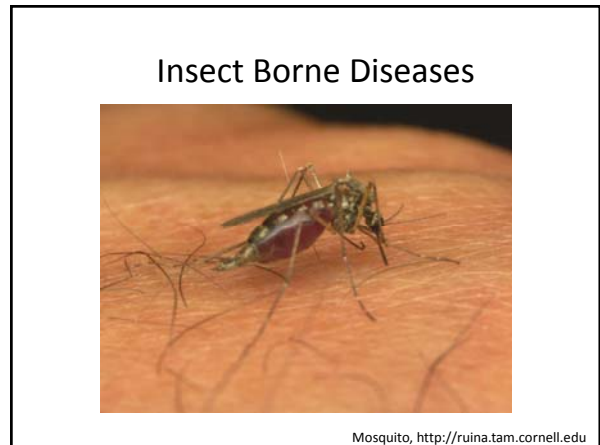
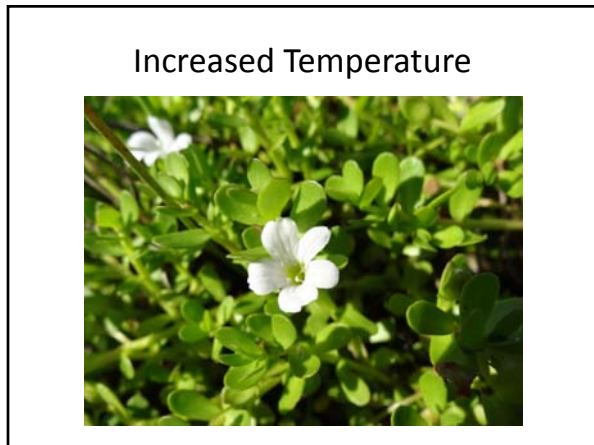
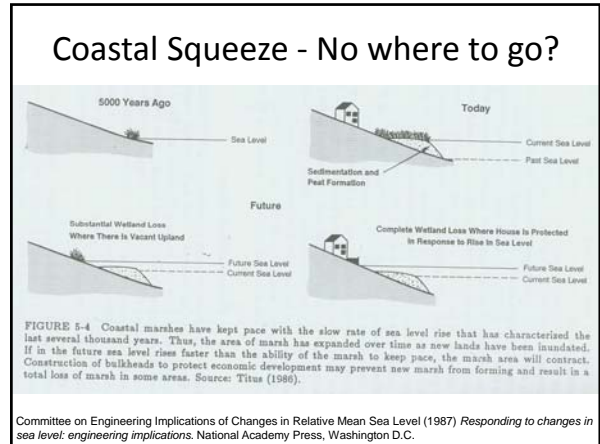
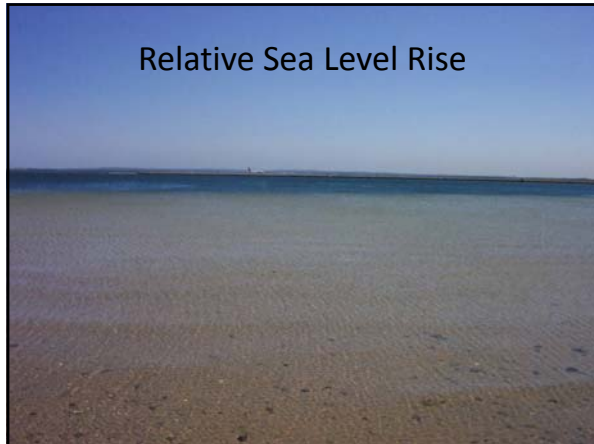
Local Government – Zonings and Policies



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The tyranny of small (and often unofficial) decisions





Planned Retreat

- or – managed realignment



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