
A Network Response:

Sea Grant &
Hurricane Sandy



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Coordination



- Working with Federal and State agencies to provide critical information
 - Community Planning & Capacity Building RSF
 - DOC Disaster response team
 - FEMA mitigation assessment teams
 - State resource agencies for fishery/aquaculture impacts
 - CZM/NERRS on coastal impacts
 - Helping organize Sea Grant resources for dealing with damage to livelihoods and property
 - Bringing response & recovery expertise from Gulf of Mexico & Southeast U.S.
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Assessments

- Sea Grant agents and researchers are helping communities assess impacts:
 - Coastal geology
 - Changes in barrier islands
 - Beach erosion
 - Dune migration
 - Coastal businesses
 - Marinas
 - Aquaculture
 - Commercial fishing
 - Environmental impact
 - Debris
 - Water quality



RON SCHLOERB/CAPE COD TIMES

Coastal geologist Greg Berman monitors the cuts at the Popponesset Beach spit during Hurricane Sandy on Monday.

Technical Assistance

- Community recovery plans
- Long term resilience planning
- Explaining mitigation choices from seawalls to green infrastructure

