

EEA Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Action Grant – Monthly Report

Documenting Effects of a Large-Scale, Natural Sediment Event on Salt Marsh in the Great Marsh Estuary
[Assessing Applicability for Potential Salt Marsh Management in Massachusetts]

Town of Essex – Month of April 2019

Significant activities that have occurred to show progress toward deliverables:

The Project Team has been working on developing the Final Report. This involves additional literature review, data analysis, and writing to fully represent the work to date and to develop a logical set of next steps to advance the knowledge gained. In addition, Moore presented project results at The 75th Northeast Associate of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Conference in Groton, CT (citation below) and contributed to the session as a scientific panelist. He has fielded several requests for copies of both the Town Hall and professional conference presentations. The former has been posted in an abbreviated form on the Town of Essex website.

Moore, G.E. 2019. Vegetation and pore water response to a large-scale naturally-occurring sediment deposition event in salt marshes of the Great Marsh Estuary, Massachusetts. 75th Northeast Associate of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Conference. Groton, CT.

Is there a need for a change in schedule or scope?

None anticipated at this time.

Will costs be on target (versus a projected overrun or underrun)?

Yes, based on understanding of project at this time.

Have invoices been paid during the reporting period for work completed to date?

No.

Is additional assistance needed from EEA or its partners?

None at this time.