

Options for Preparing Wetlands & Impoundments • Beaches & Dunes Habitats of Concern • Protected Lands

How can government agencies better work together to address sea level rise?

- Provide sea level rise information to the Delaware Agricultural Land Preservation Program for consideration (Option #7)
- Provide technical assistance to Delaware's Open Space Council for incorporating sea level rise into its criteria for acquisition of natural areas (Option #8)

How can planning and permitting for sea level rise adaptation be improved?

- Conduct a comprehensive update to the state's regulatory tidal wetlands maps and provide a way to periodically update the maps to reflect changes occurring from sea level rise (Option #18)

How should policies for development and natural resources be changed?

- Designate Shoreline Zones for Adaptation Action (Option #28)
- Develop comprehensive wetlands restoration strategy in response to sea level rise (Option #29)
- Continue efforts to re-evaluate management strategies for existing coastal impoundments (Option #30)
- Evaluate the benefits and risks of permitting privately owned coastal impoundments (Option #31)
- Develop a framework for decision making regarding land protection and restoration strategies based on habitat vulnerability, migration potential and relative importance in the regional landscape, historical significance or other key factors (Option #32)

How do you think we should prepare for sea level rise?

The Advisory Committee would like your ideas! What other actions can we take to prepare for sea level rise, and how do you think we should pay for them?