

## Strategy for Incorporation of Future Sea Level Change

Biscayne Bay and Southeastern Everglades Restoration Study

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#### **Existing and Ongoing Studies**

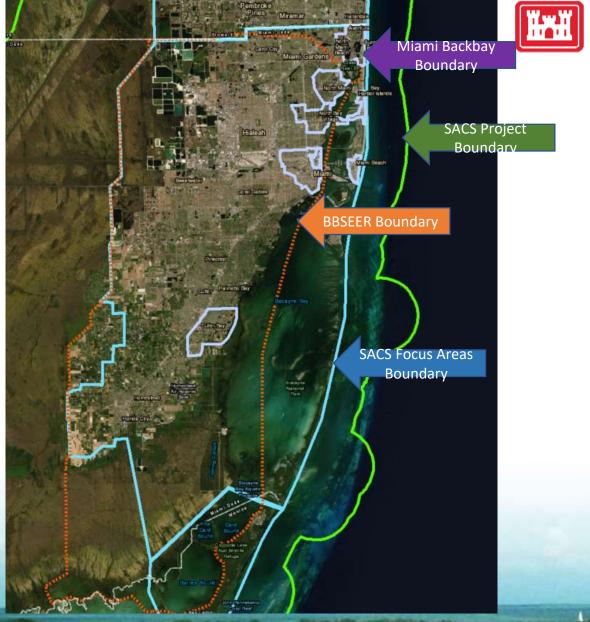
- Miami-Dade CSRM 'Back-Bay' Study
- South Atlantic Coastal Study
- Southeast Florida Climate Compact 2019 Unified
  Sea Level Rise Projection

### **Consistent Findings**

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- Future sea level change is uncertain
- Infrastructure resiliency must be evaluated across a range of sea level change scenarios
- Region is highly vulnerable to sea level change

**BBSEER will build upon these studies** 



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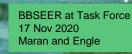
# U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Climate Change Guidance

ECB 2018-14 Guidance For Incorporating Climate Change Impacts To Inland Hydrology In Civil Works Studies, Designs, And Projects, 10 September 18

ER 1100-2-8162 Incorporating Sea Level Change In Civil Works Programs, 31 December 2013

Sea-Level Change Curve Calculator http://corpsmapu.usace.army.mil/rccinfo/slc/slcc\_calc.html







# **MIAMI-DADE BACK BAY CSRM SEA LEVEL CHANGE**

Estimated Relative Sea Level Change Projections - Gauge: 8723970, Vaca Key, FL



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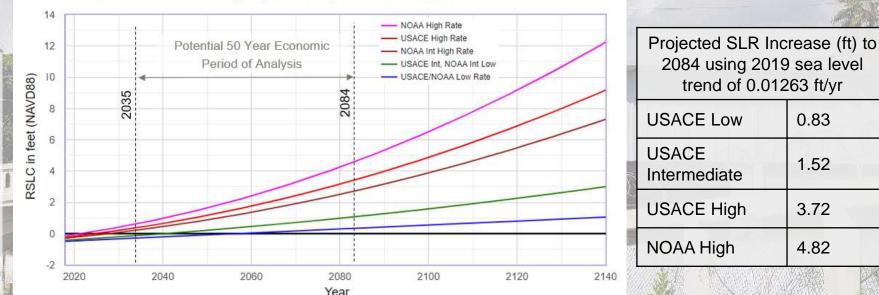
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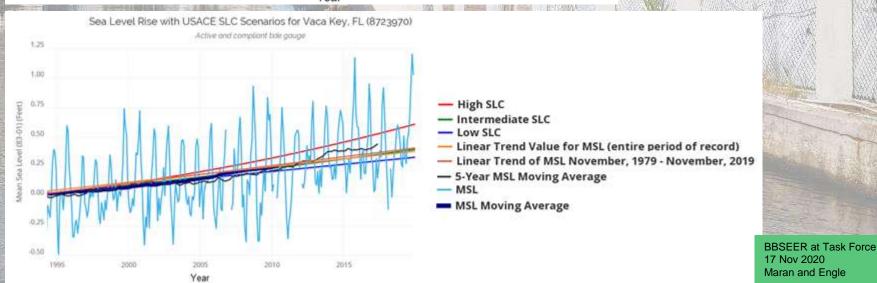
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- Southeast Florida Climate Compact recognizes the USACE intermediate and high curves
- Miami-Dade Back Bay study being formulated to USACE high curve
- Sea level tracker shows MSL trending above intermediate curve for 20 years. The District also looked at project performance at USACE low and intermediate curves.





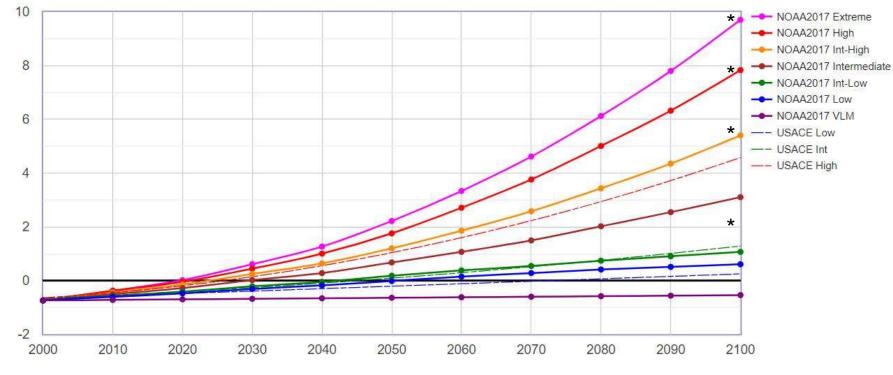




#### Sea Level Change Scenarios for Miami Dade County

NOAA et al. 2017 Relative Sea Level Change Scenarios for : VACA KEY

RSLC in feet (NAVD88)



Year

\*Compact's Curves (IPCC Median is between NOAA2017 Intermediate and Intermediate Low)



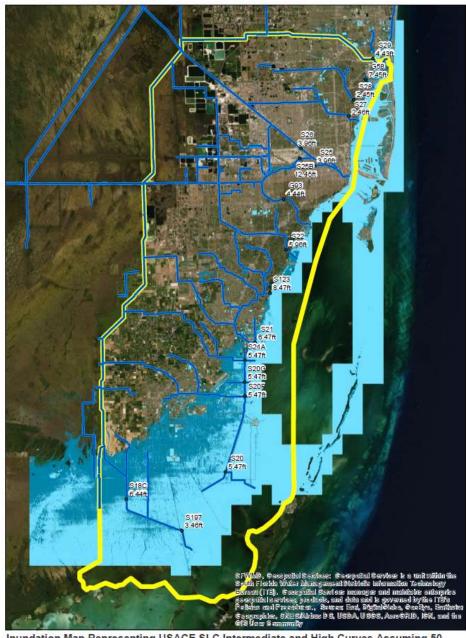


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**Future Without Project** 

- Baseline for comparison of project alternatives
- 50 year period; approximately 2030-2080
- Will include sea level change

Inundation Map Representing USACE SLC Intermediate and High Curves Assuming 50-year Planning Horizon to Year 2080, which result in sea level increases to 0.67 ft. (light blue) and 2.85 ft. (dark blue) NAVD88 (respectively).



Inundation Map Representing USACE SLC Intermediate and High Curves Assuming 50year Planning Horizon to Year 2080, Absolute Elevations of 0.67 ft. and 2.85 ft. NAVD88, Respectively. Coastal Structures with Bypass Elevation (ft. NAVD88) for Reference.

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