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Shared Vision Statement

The SACS vision is to provide a common understanding of vulnerabilities to coastal storms and sea level rise to support resilient communities and habitats. This collaborative effort will leverage stakeholders' actions to plan and implement cohesive coastal storm risk management strategies along the South Atlantic and Gulf Coast shorelines, including the territories of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Field Workshops

From September through December 2019, the South Atlantic Coastal Study team held 14 field workshops, over six states and two territories. The teams provided an update on the progression of SACS, a review of the Tier 1 Risk Assessment and collected valuable input from stakeholders. There were four breakout sessions for the information exchange; existing and future conditions and problems and opportunities, draft focus areas, existing and planned risk reduction strategies and projects and institutional and other barriers to reducing risk. The face-to-face meetings provided an open dialogue on the draft Focus Areas and assisted in the ultimate selection of final Tier 2 Focus Areas. The Final Focus Areas will be announced during our quarterly meeting scheduled for late February.

What's next?



January

- Senior Advisory Group Brief, Washington, D.C.

February

- FSBPA Technical Conference
- SACS Quarterly Study Quarterly Progress Brief

Early Spring

- Site-Specific Workshops

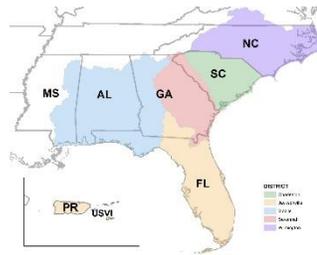
Look for members of our team at the upcoming Florida Shore and Beaches Preservation Association Technical Conference in Sarasota, FL.

In the spring, the team will begin a series of site-specific workshops throughout the study area.

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The Stakeholder database has more than 1000 stakeholders and continues to grow.

If you have any questions or information to share, please contact us at SACS@usace.army.mil

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