Derby Waterfront and South River

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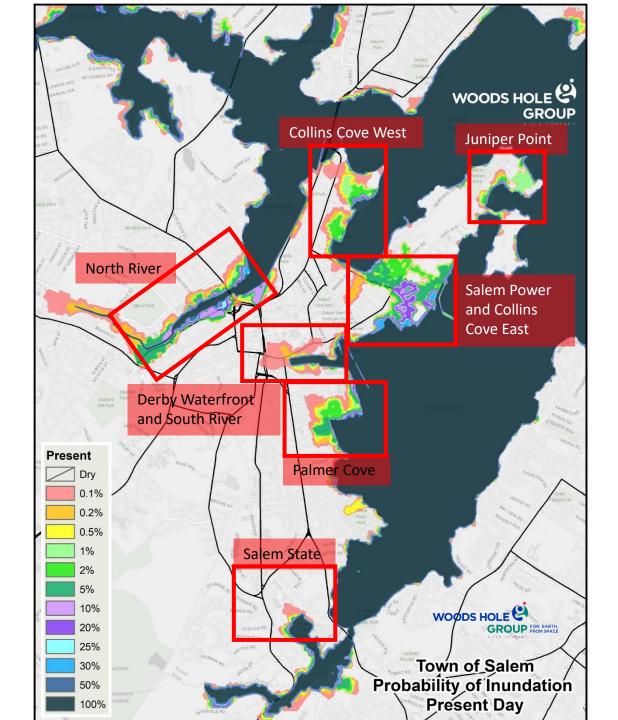






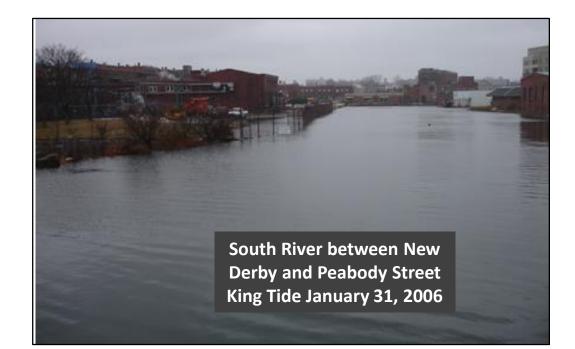
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Coastal Flood Exceedance Probability Map for Salem MA –

Present Day



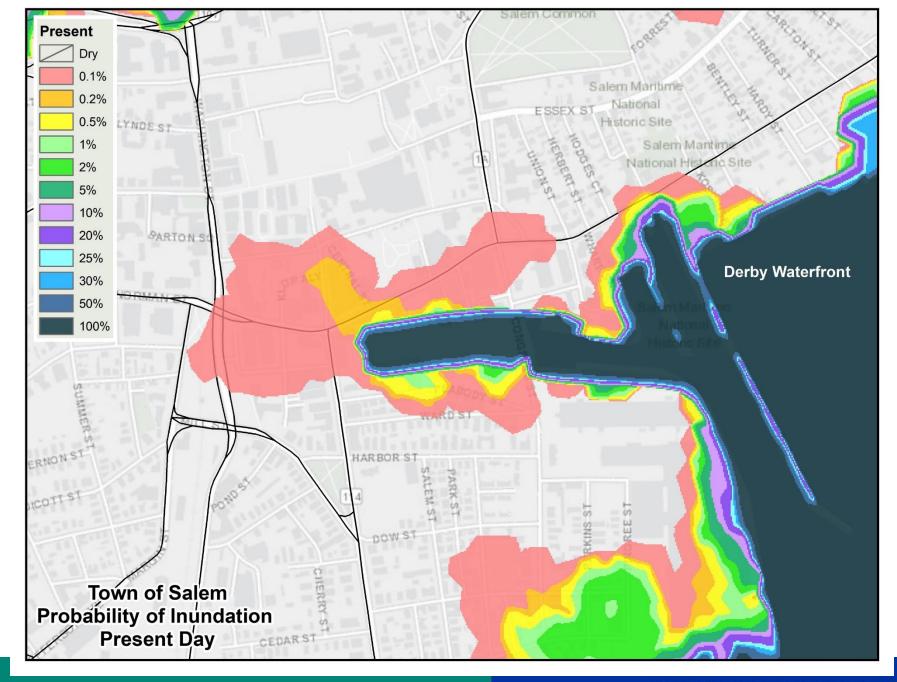




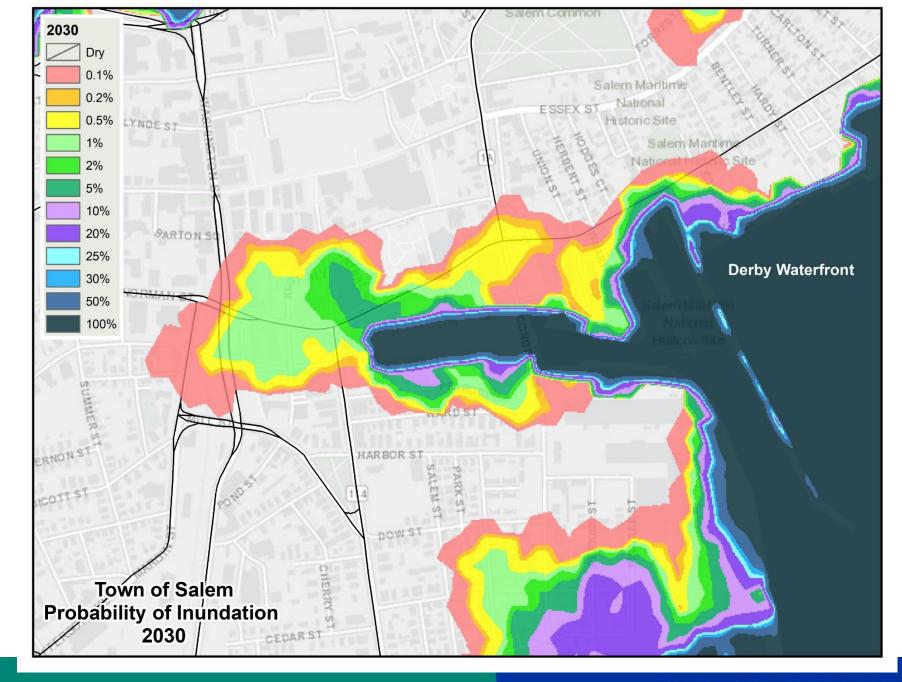
The following slides focus on the increasing flooding risk for Derby Street, Salem Maritime National Historic Site and the South River from sea level rise and increasing storms.

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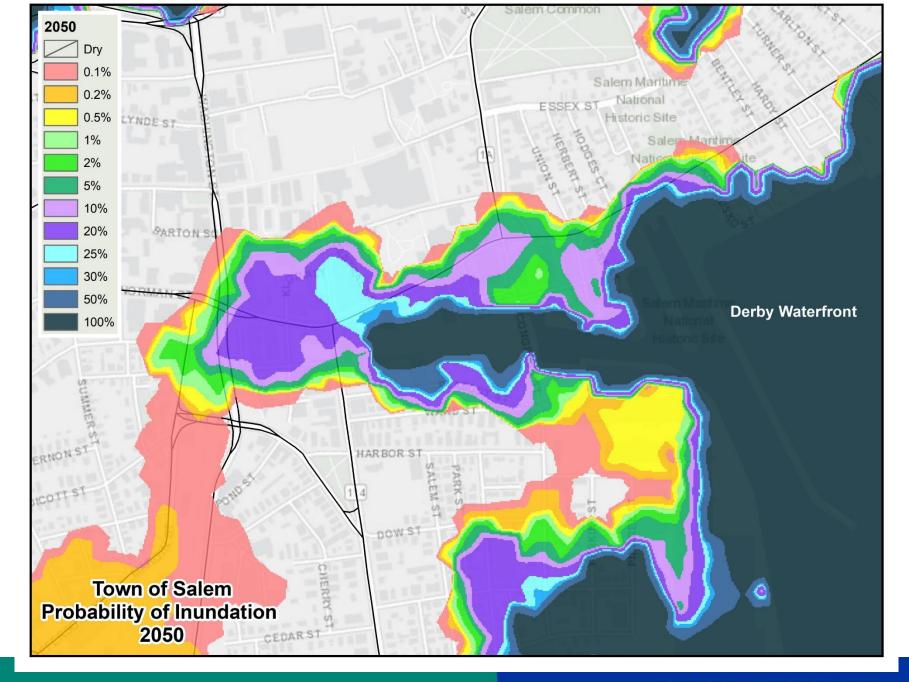
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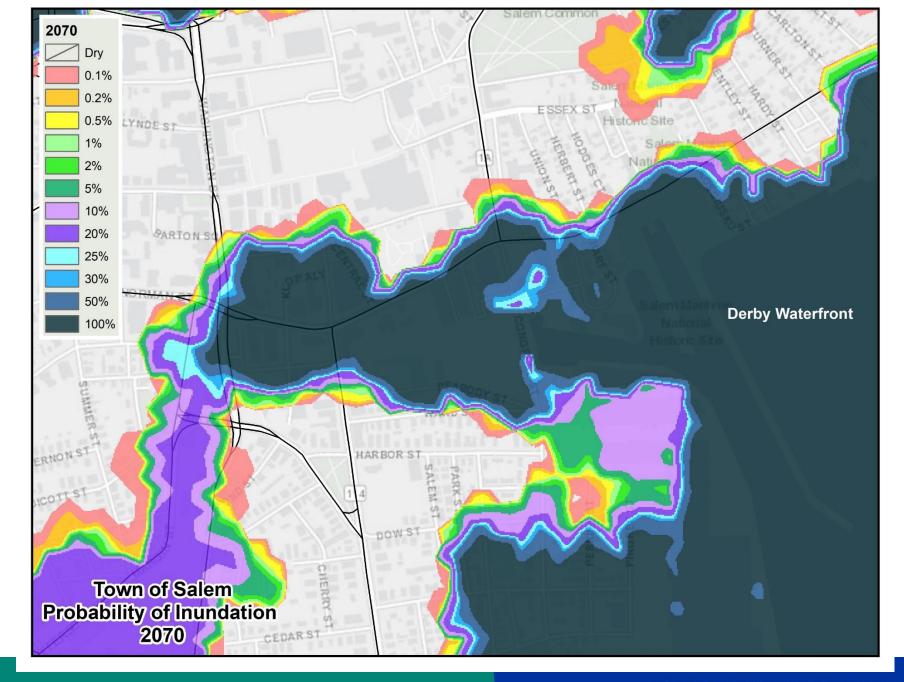






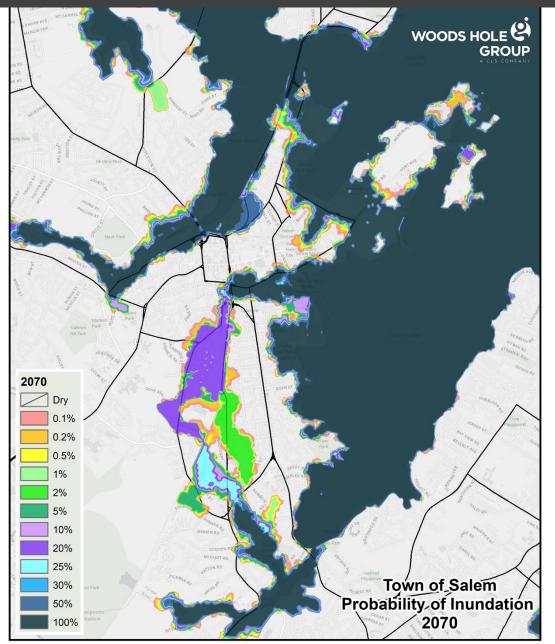


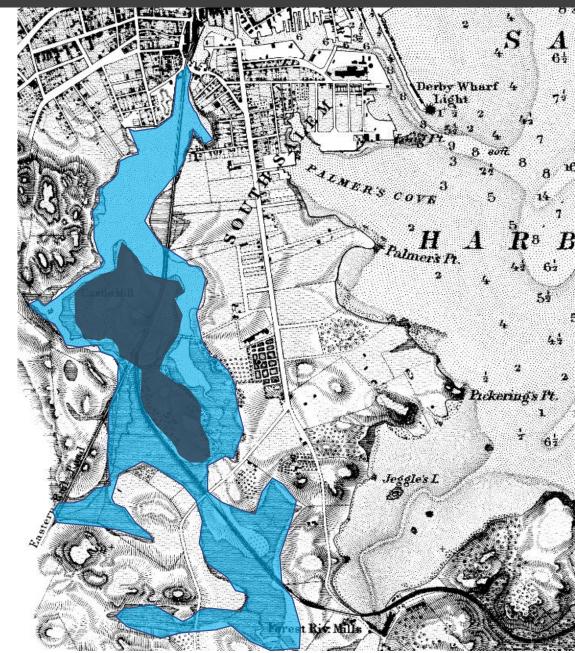
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The 1875 US Coast and Geodetic Survey map excerpt shows the South River and the Forest River before the area was filled. Based on elevations and historical accounts, the two rivers became one at times of intense flooding.









Vulnerable Structures

2030 2050 2070

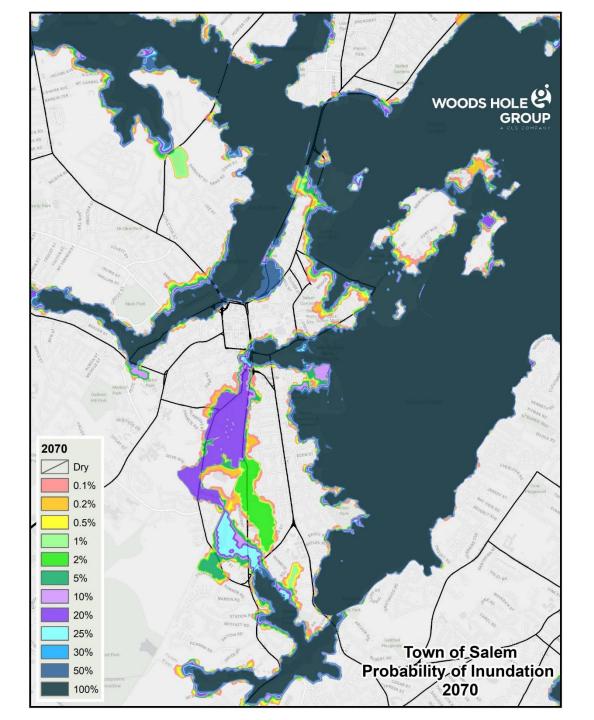
DERBY WATERFRONT & SOUTH RIVER

MHHW is the average height of the highest tide recorded at a tide station each day over a period of time.



Predicted Shallow Coastal Flooding Mean Higher High Water Tides in 2030-2050-2070





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