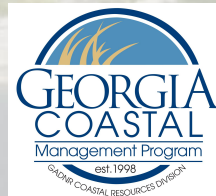




Georgia Coastal Management Program

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DNR Coastal Resources Division



- Administers the Coastal Management Program
- Manages Georgia's coastal marshlands, beaches and tidal waterbottoms, and saltwater recreational & commercial fisheries (shrimp, blue crab, shellfish, finfish)

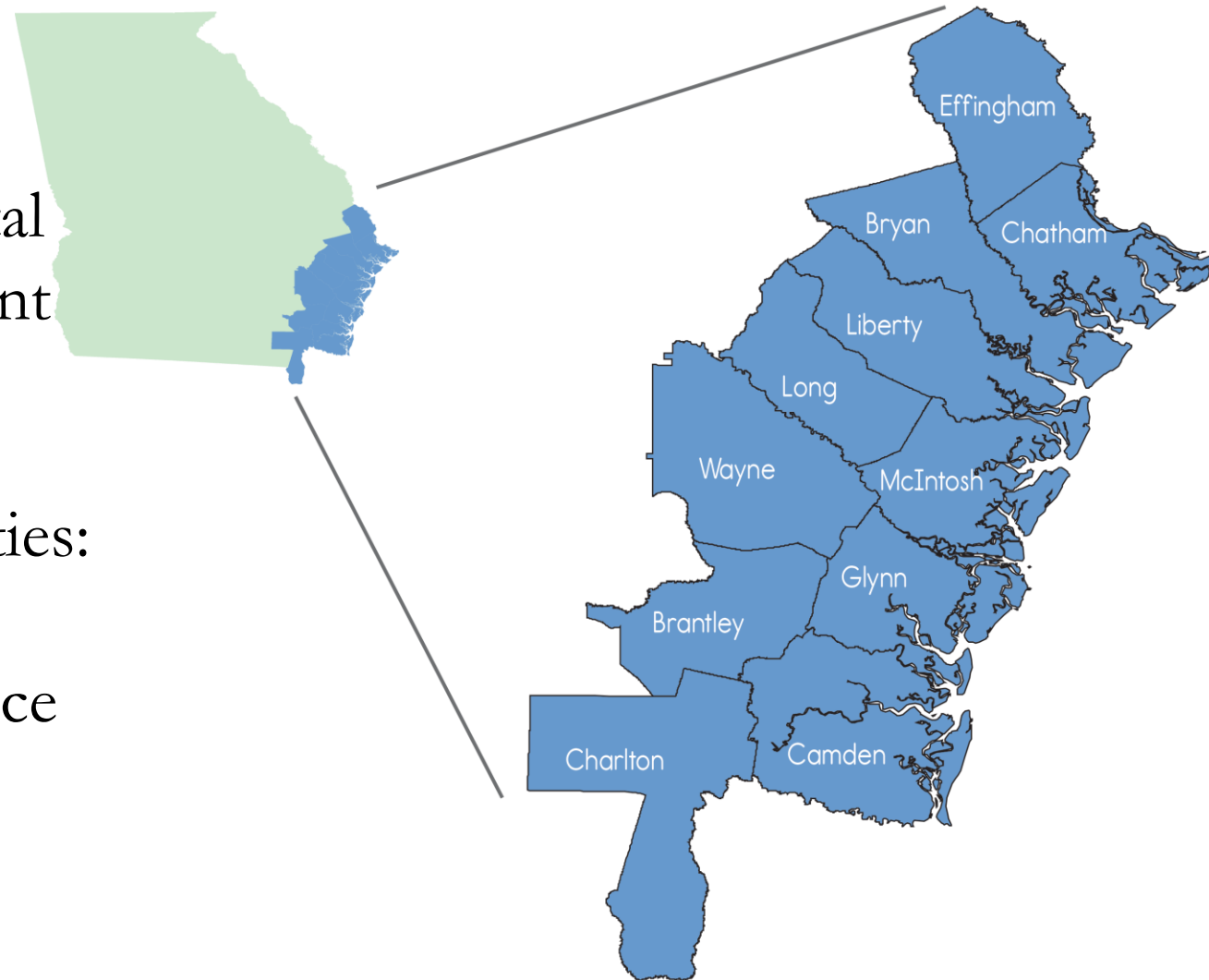
Coastal Management Program

Mission

Balance economic development with preservation and conservation of coastal natural and cultural resources for present and future generations.

GCMP Service Area: 11 coastal counties:

- 6 ocean front counties, and
- 5 interior counties with tidal influence



Coastal Management Program

Coastal and
Ocean
Management

Compliance
and
Enforcement

Marsh and
Shore
Permitting

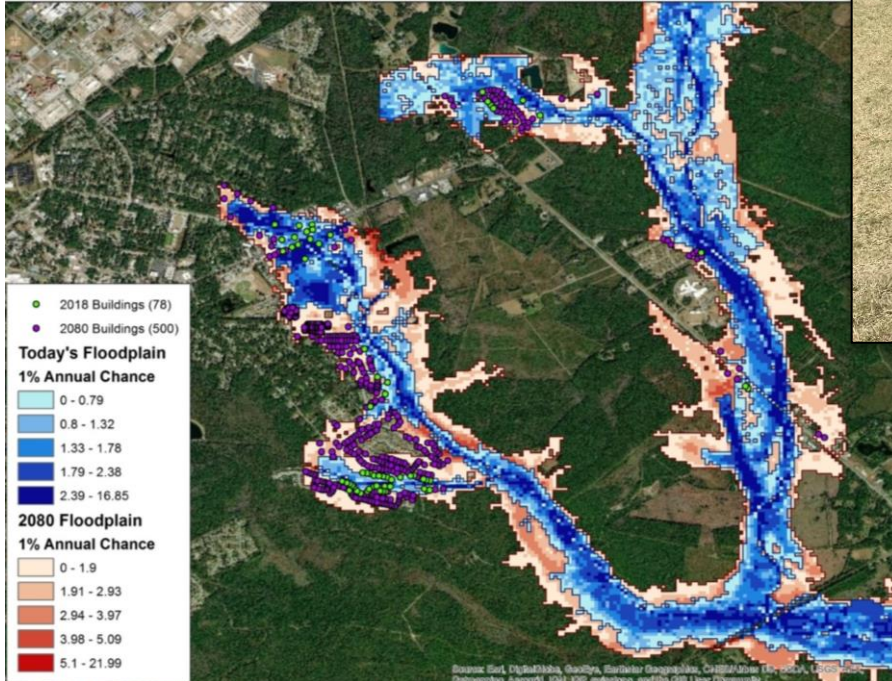
Shellfish and
Water Quality



Community Enhancement



- Sustainable, low impact development
- Community resilience to climate change
- Natural resource adaptation
- Public access enhancement
- \$\$ Grants \$\$



Regulatory and Compliance: Shellfish



Shellfish Growing Areas and Commercial Leases



Regulatory and Compliance: Marshes and Beaches

- Coastal Marshlands Protection Act
- Shore Protection Act
- Federal Consistency
- Revocable Licenses (Private Docks) and management of state-owned tidal waters



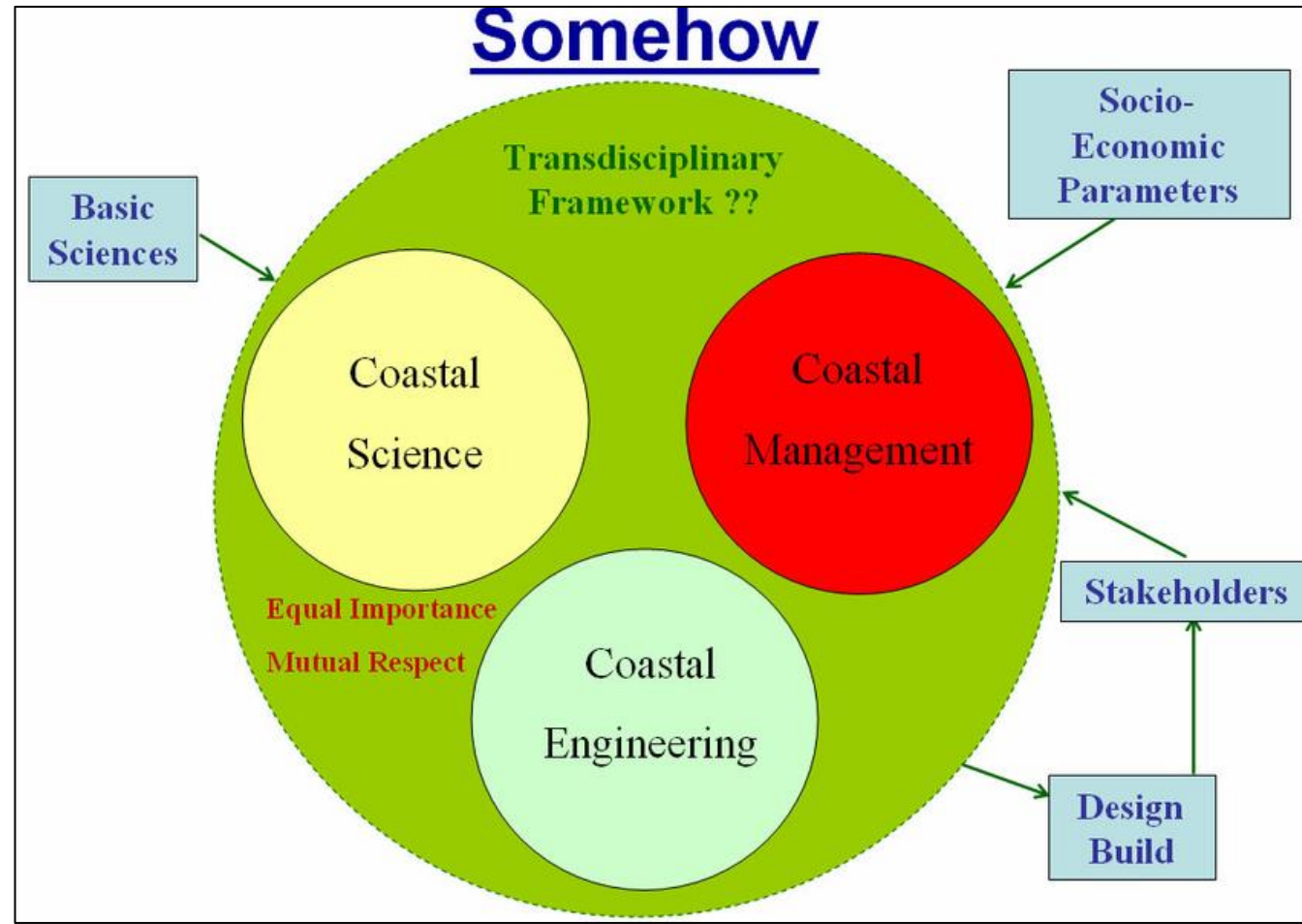
GCRC: Bridging Science to Management for 20 Years!

GCRC

- Responds to urgent needs
- Prepares white papers on emerging topics
- Maintains network of academic and resource management partners
- Facilitates interactions:
 - Colloquium
 - Conversations
 - Connections

GCMP

- Supports GCRC
- Maintains a list of current “research needs”
- Applies information to policy and projects
 - E.g., docks; bird island restoration



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The Pandemic was weird. Zoom meetings were awkward...

**Government: You should work
from home**

Marine Biologists:



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