

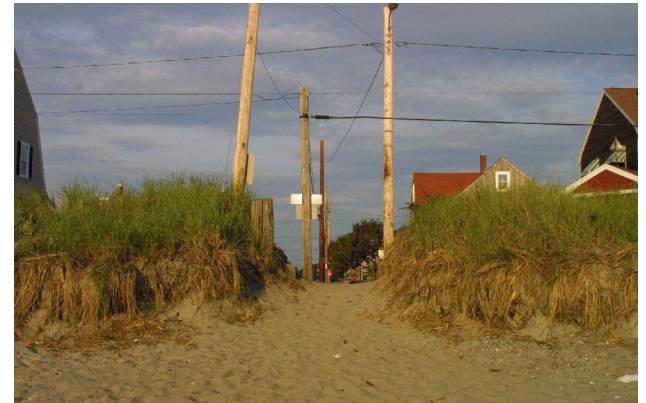
An aerial photograph of Nantasket Beach Dune. The image shows a wide, sandy beach curving along the coastline. To the left of the beach is the ocean with visible waves. To the right of the beach is a dense residential area with many houses and trees. The title 'Nantasket Beach Dune' is overlaid in blue text at the top left.

Nantasket Beach Dune

- Safeguards an environment that is a beautiful recreational area for our citizens to enjoy.
- Is a necessary component of a healthy beach.
- Serves as our primary line of defense against increasingly destructive storms.
- Provides flood protection for many families including those who live inland and at lower elevations.



THE PROBLEM



Dune openings add to storm damage and flooding





THE RESULT

- Flooding is a danger to life and property.
- Flood damage is costly to private property owners and to the Town.
- Unpermitted dune openings violate the Wetlands Protection Act.

A photograph showing a flooded area with murky, brownish water. The water is surrounded by debris, including sticks, leaves, and small pieces of trash. In the background, there is a concrete wall and some green vegetation. The text "FEMA flood insurance claims are one illustration of the problem." is overlaid in white, sans-serif font in the center of the image.

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- Hull has the 3rd highest number of repetitive loss claims in the state.
- Over 1 / 3 of Hull's claims are along Nantasket Beach and on the nearby streets from Phipps to X Street.
- These claims are concentrated in areas affected by dune openings and where the dune is not well established.

THE SOLUTION

- Execute a plan that provides flood protection as well as safe access to the beach.
- Improve Town openings at street endings to provide safe, permittable access.
- Restore the Nantasket Beach Dune.