

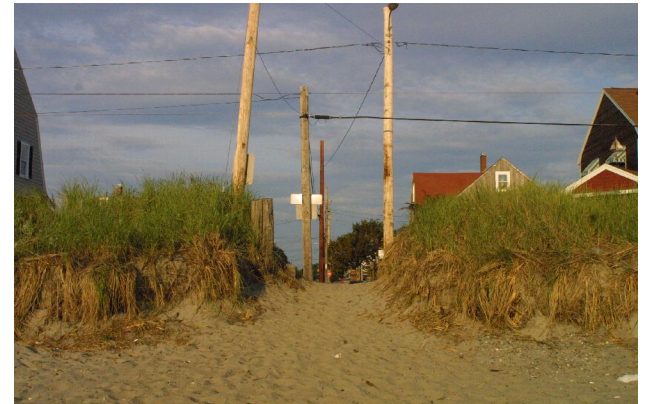
An aerial photograph of Nantasket Beach Dune. The image shows a wide, sandy beach area with a prominent dune line. The ocean is visible on the left, with waves breaking onto the shore. The dune area is covered in dense, low-lying vegetation, appearing as a dark, textured strip. To the right of the dune, there is a residential area with many houses and trees, some of which are illuminated by warm, golden light, possibly from the setting or rising sun. The overall scene is a mix of natural coastal features and human development.

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, brown 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.