

Sea level rise projections based on 2000 sea level

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) wants to use a "middle of the road" scenario for sea level rise, when it comes to future construction at and near the shore. The NJDEP is basing their proposals off of a 5.1 foot increase in water levels, relative to the year 2000, with a 17% likelihood that sea level rises higher than that. Between 2000 and 2010, New Jersey saw 0.2 feet, or 2.4 inches, of sea level rise.

