

Site ID				14CTB - 447			
USGS Field Activity Number (FAN)		2014-322-FA (14CTB02)					
Date		22-Oct-14		Day of Year		295	
Field Crew		Julie Bernier, Marci Marot, Alisha Ellis, Cathryn Wheaton					
Platform		Over-Sand Vehicle		Location		Assateague Island, MD	
Arrival Time (EDT)		10:08		Departure Time (EDT)		10:50	
Latitude		38.24437		Longitude		-75.13441	
Water Depth (m)							
Handheld GPS used		Garmin GPSMap 76S		GPS Waypoint		013	
YSI				Camera		Canon A63, Nikon D5200	
Sample Type/Sample		X, Measure, Time		Sample Type/Sample		X, Measure, Time	
DGPS Positioning				Radium Sampling: Mn Fiber			
GPS Reciever Used		Z-Xtreme Rover A		Start Time			
GPS Session ID		A012		Stop Time			
Occupation Time (min)		5		Total Volume			
Surface/Grab				Water Quality Parameters			
Vegetation/Sediment Type		Spartina/dune grass (?)		Water Type (estuary, marsh, standing, marsh backfill)			
Pentrometer (marsh sites only)				Temperature (°C)			
Shear Strength (kg/cm ²) (marsh sites only)				Barometric Pressure (mm Hg)			
Forams (preserved, x2)		Yes		Dissolved Oxygen (DO) (%)			
Bulk Density/LOI		Yes		DO (mg/L)			
Grain Size		Yes		Specific Conductance (mS/cm)			
Stable Isotopes/Metals		Yes		Salinity			
Distance from GPS		10 cm		pH (-)			
Azimuth from GPS		S 195°		ORP (mV)			
Marsh Push Core: 4" Polycarbonate Barrel				Sand Gouge Core: AMS Sand/Loose Sediment Probe			
Vegetation Type				Barrel Length (cm)		60.96	
Pentrometer				ITGODS (bottom of weld ≈ top of barrel) (cm)		Full penetration	
Shear Strength (kg/cm ²)				Recovered Core Length (cm)		34	
Barrel Length (cm)				Core Catcher Used?		No	
In-the-Ground Inside Depth to Surface (ITGIDS) (cm)				Distance from GPS		10 cm	
In-the-Ground Outside Depth to Surface (ITGODS) (cm)				Azimuth from GPS		SE 210°	
Compaction (cm)							
Recovered Core Length (cm)							
Distance from GPS							
Azimuth from GPS							
Marsh Auger Core: Eijkelpamp Peat Sampler				Shovel (Dig) Core: AMS Sharpshooter Shovel			
Number of Sections				Recovered Depth (cm)			
Total Core Length (cm)				Distance from GPS			
Distance from GPS				Azimuth from GPS			
Azimuth from GPS							
Notes							
Overwash has become significantly vegetated since spring 2014. GPR transects may be difficult.							
Trench: Hit water tables ~ 84 cm from surface; trenching filling. Root "mat" at ~ 24 cm from surface. Layering visible throughout.							
Samples 14CTB-447 basal - peat* (btm); 14CTB-447 basal - sand (top)							
*Peat collected from base of trench but not visible in sidewall.							
Base of trench ~ 1.0 from surface; sidewall collapse and trench filling with water.							
Photos							
Canon A630: IMG_0176.JPG through IMG_0183.JPG: panorama N --> E --> S from site showing dune vegetation and hummocky overwash							
Nikon D5200: DSC_0002.JPG through DSC_0015.JPG: trench and site photos							