Dredged Material Management Areas Improving the Confined Disposal Alternative

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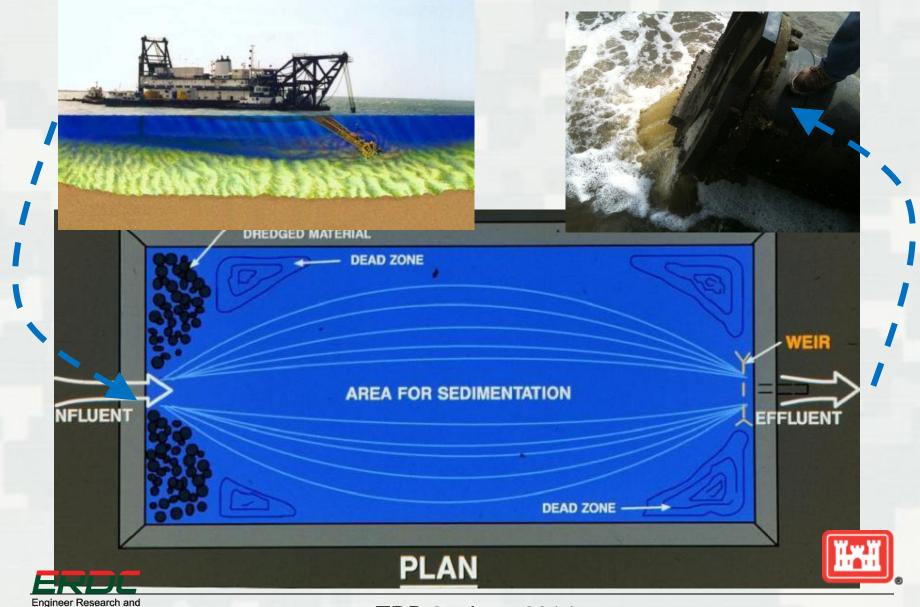
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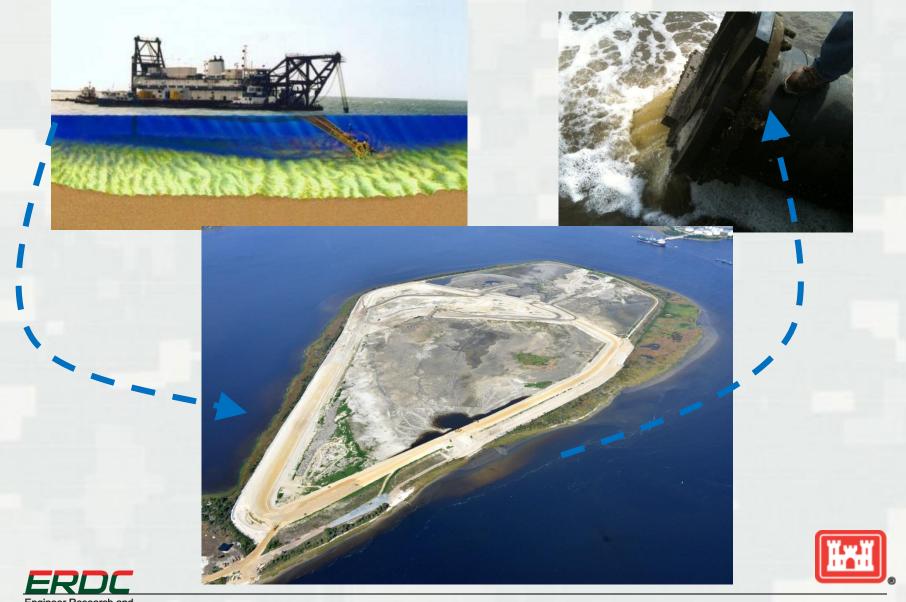




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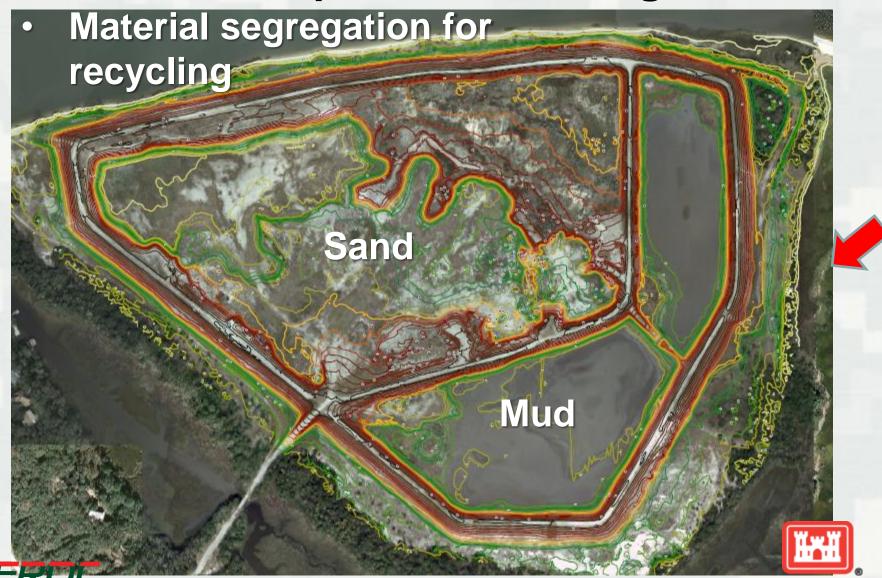
Navigation Planning – 20 Year Horizon

- Dredged Material Management Plan (DMMP)
- Provide placement capacity for Federal and Sponsor use for +20 years

 USACE PDT and Sponsor to look at longer term sustainability



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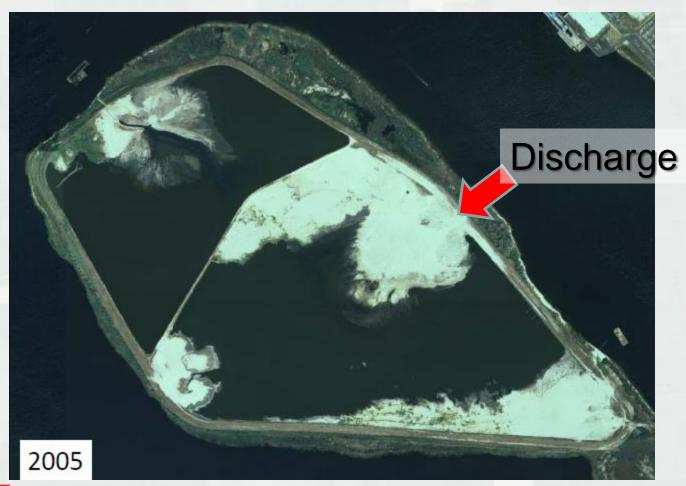






















Traditional Upland Site Management









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SAM "The Rule of 3" - Fine Grained Sediment

The Rules of

No more than 3 ft of dredge fill

No more than 3 ft per dike raising

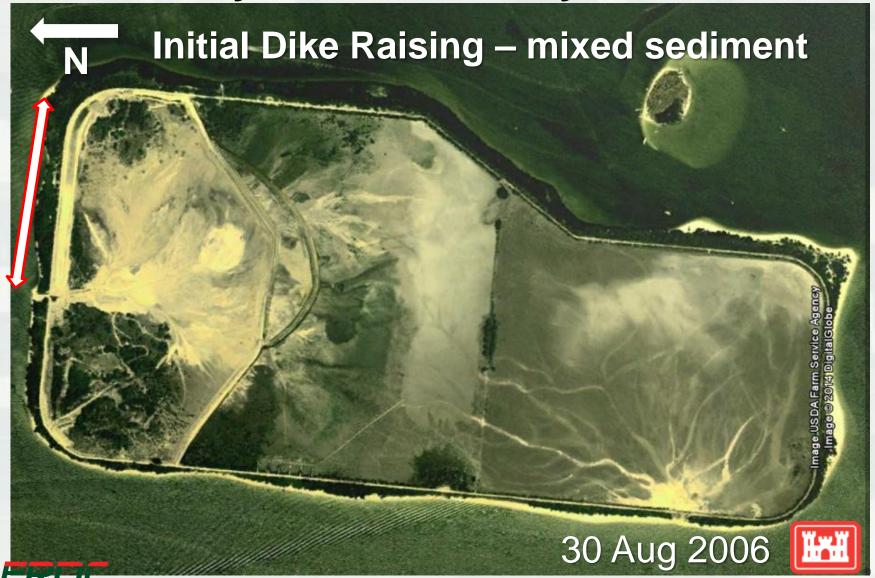
No more than 3 relays

No more than a 3 ft thick layer per relay

Cyclic dredged material beneficial reuse













- Hydraulically displaces poor foundation materials
- Construction grade materials within reach of dike
- Minimal additional dredging cost <\$0.5/cy
- Increased future placement capacity
- Cost for dike building >\$2.50/cy





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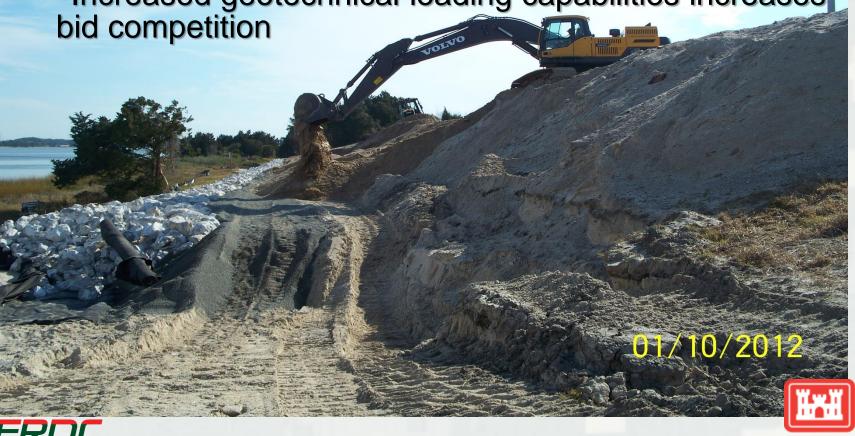
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Permanent DMMA Infrastructure

- Toe drainage blanket
- Increased dike stability safety factors
- Decreases construction over site needs

Increased geotechnical loading capabilities increases



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 - Marsh planting
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SAJ New Standard Weir Design

- Always ready systems
 - Dual Box Risers on Slab
 - Floating Docks Access

 - HDPE Outfall Pipes

Emergency Shutoff Flap Gates

- Composite Weir Boards
- Increased Life-cycle
- Lower Initial Cost
- Safety

Native vegetation

Simplicity

Flexibility

Redundancy



Complete Composite Weir System Patent Pending

- Permanent system with 26 ft of vertical adjustability
- 4ft by 4ft (16 feet of crest)
- Fully composite superstructure
- Pre-fabricated and light weight
- Weir boards resist compression
- HDPE floor and outfall
- Nearly all components off the shelf
- Adjustable from top of structure



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