

2015 Namskaket Vegetation Survey Update Summary

1. SMAST update of 1995 survey to 2015
2. Very small increase in phragmites (~1%) marsh-wide; mostly on perimeters in northwest area of marsh
3. Substantial increase in salt marsh vegetation due to reduction in wrack
4. Mixed stands of non-invasive species (e.g. spartina, scirpus) replacing phragmites
5. Increase in pore water salinity in plant root zone