Potential future tidal wetlands and mudflats/open water at 4.7 ft SLR, versus areas currently within tidal wetland elevation range (see legend for details)

Notes: Maps are based on elevation and projected sea level rise. They do not take into account rates of sediment accretion. Background: 2014 NAIP aerial photos.

Colors and symbols show whether mapped areas are at elevations appropriate for tidal wetlands (emergent, shrub or forested), even if they are not currently tidal wetlands (e.g. they might be behind a dike or tide gate). That is, colors and symbols show whether or not the mapped areas would likely be vegetated tidal wetlands, if they were reconnected to the tides (and if not in developed land uses).

Potential future tidal wetlands at 4.7 ft SLR (landward migration zone)



migration zone)



Areas currently within tidal wetland elevation range that would remain vegetated at 4.7 ft SLR

Umpqua River Estuary



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Areas currently within tidal wetland elevation range that would convert to mudflat or open water at 4.7 ft SLR

Areas currently mudflat or open water, or elevation below Mean Tide Level



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