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Ecology of Freshwater and Estuarine Wetlands 2014-12-06

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Estuarine and Wetland Processes 2013-04-17

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Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the U. S. 1994-11

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Estuarine and Wetland Processes with the Emphasis on Modeling 1980

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Degradation, Ecological Restoration and Adaptive Management of Estuarine Wetlands under Intensifying Global Changes 2023-04-04

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Estuarine and Wetland Processes 1980-06

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Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States 1979

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Coastal Wetlands 2018-11-02

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Wetland Use by Waterbirds that Winter in Coastal Texas 1996

data from status and trends provide important long term trend information about specific changes and places and the overall status of wetlands in the united states the historical data base that the service has developed through status and trends provides photographic evidence of land use and wetlands extent dating back to the 1950s this provides an accurate record to assist in future restoration efforts publisher description

Creating and Restoring Wetlands 2022-05-12

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Estuarine Ecohydrology 2015-08-20

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Status and Trends of Wetlands in the Conterminous United States 2004 to 2009 2011

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Status and Trends of Wetlands in the Conterminous United States 1998 to 2004

2005

st lucia is the world s oldest protected estuary and africa s largest estuarine system it is also the centerpiece of south africa s first unesco world heritage site the isimangaliso wetland park and has been a ramsar wetland of international importance since 1986 knowledge of its biodiversity geological origins hydrology hydrodynamics and the long history of management is unique in the world however the impact of global change has culminated in unprecedented challenges for the conservation and management of the st lucia system leading to the recent initiation of a project in support of its rehabilitation and long term sustainability this timely volume provides a unique source of information on the functioning and management of the estuary for researchers students and environmental managers the insights and experiences described build on over 60 years of study and management at the site and will serve as a valuable model for similar estuaries around the world

Estuarine Ecology 2012-11-19

papers from coastal zone 91 july 1991 on topics including environmental considerations engineering and science data gathering and monitoring legal regulatory and political aspects of coastal management planning conservation and development and public information and citizen participation see also gb459 and gb460 annotation copyright b

Wetlands of Rhode Island 1989

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Status and Trends of Wetlands in the Conterminous United States 1986 to 1997

2000

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Highways and Wetlands 1980

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Coastal Wetlands 1991

Wetlands of New Jersey 1985

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An Atlas of Delaware's Wetlands and Estuarine Resources 1976

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