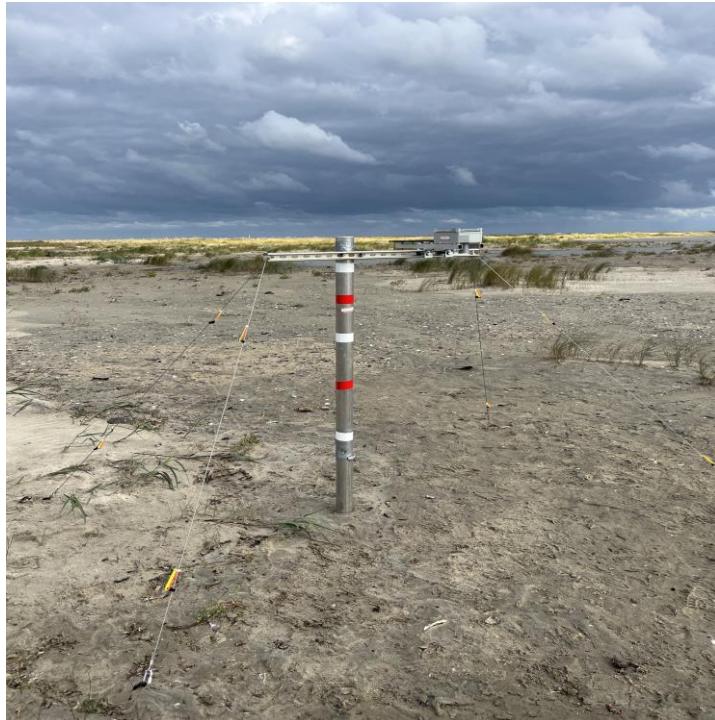


Measuring Overwash Sensors on Assateague Island



Thank you for your interest in the sensors on Assateague Island!

These sensors are called Measuring Overwash (or MeOW) stations, and they measure the elevation of the beach every minute. There are 10 of these stations placed around the southern tip of Assateague Island to help us better understand how, and why, the beach here is changing.

The sensors were hand-built by researchers at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science and are part of an active research project. We ask that you please do not disturb any of these sensors, as they are actively collecting data. If any part of these sensors appears to be damaged, please contact Dr. Christopher Hein by email (hein@vims.edu) or phone (804-684-7533).

Thank you for your help in protecting and preserving the beaches of Assateague Island!