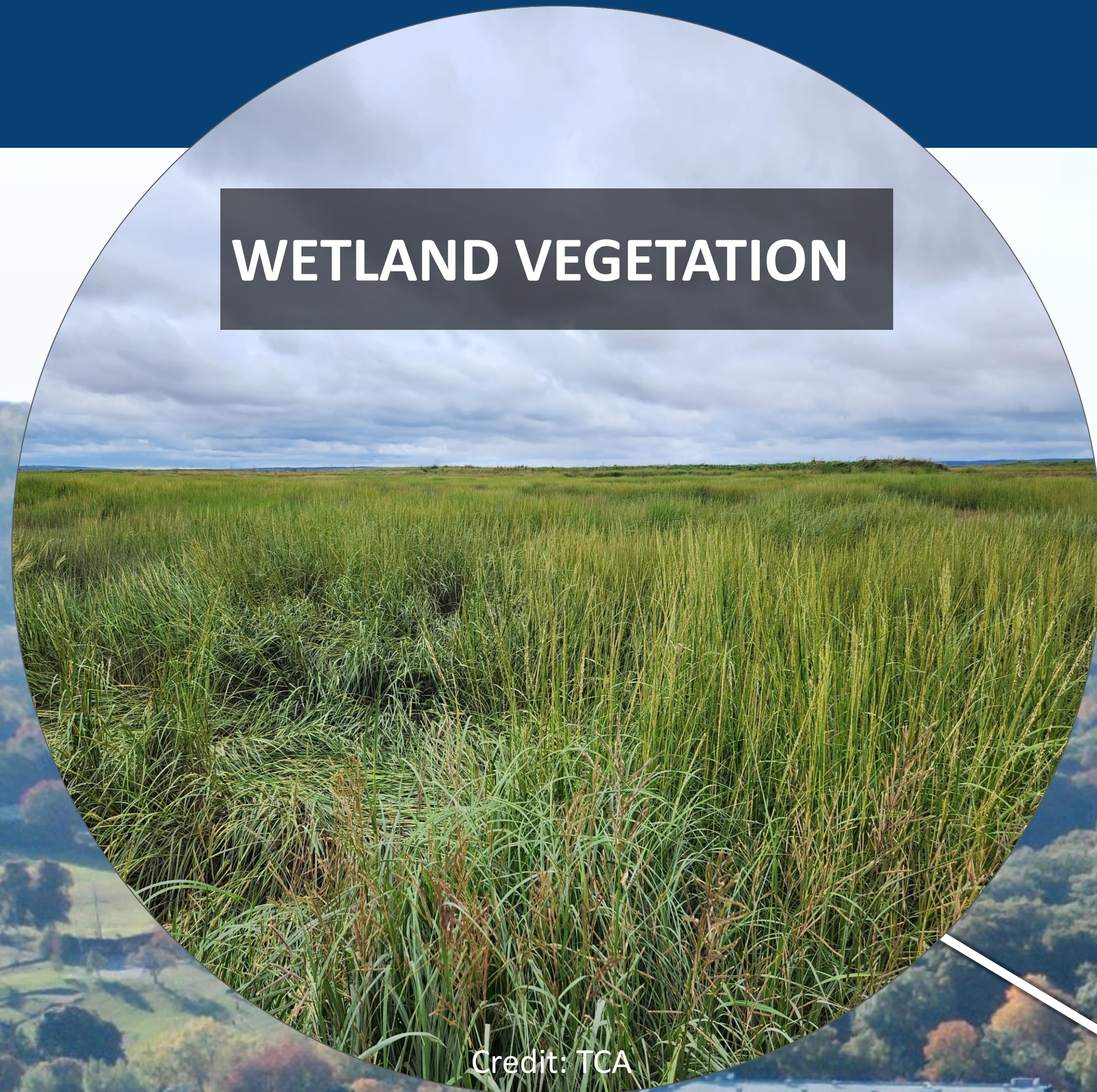


# FEATURES AND BENEFITS OF TIDAL WETLANDS

## WETLAND VEGETATION



Credit: TCA

- Slows eroding waves
- Improves water quality
- Provides vital habitat
- Sequesters carbon
- Adds to the food web

## SEDIMENT ACCRETION

- Helps keep up with sea-level rise
- Accumulates carbon

## CREEK AND CHANNEL NETWORKS

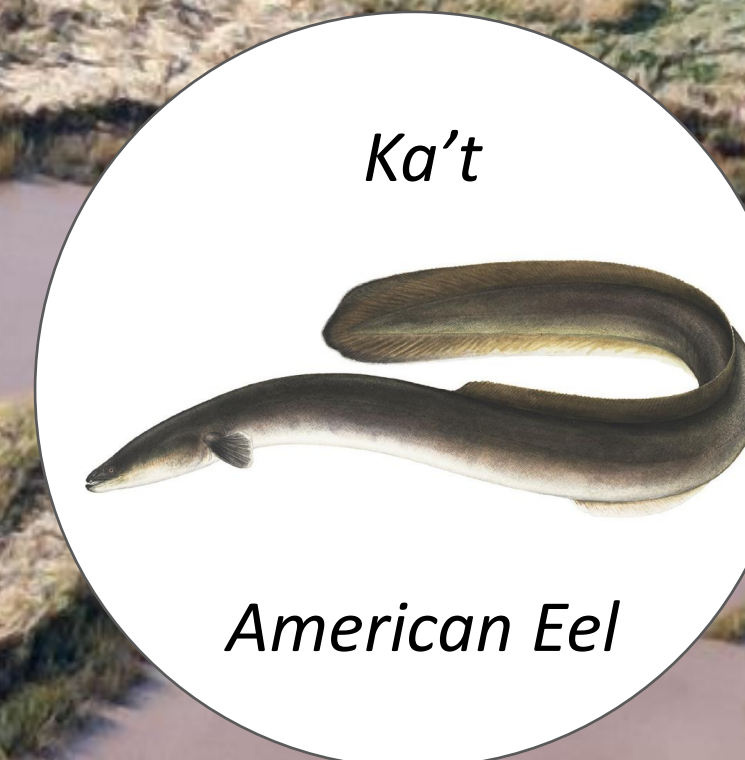


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- Improve drainage
- Reduce flooding
- Provide fish passage
- Introduce nutrients and sediments
- Flush coastal systems

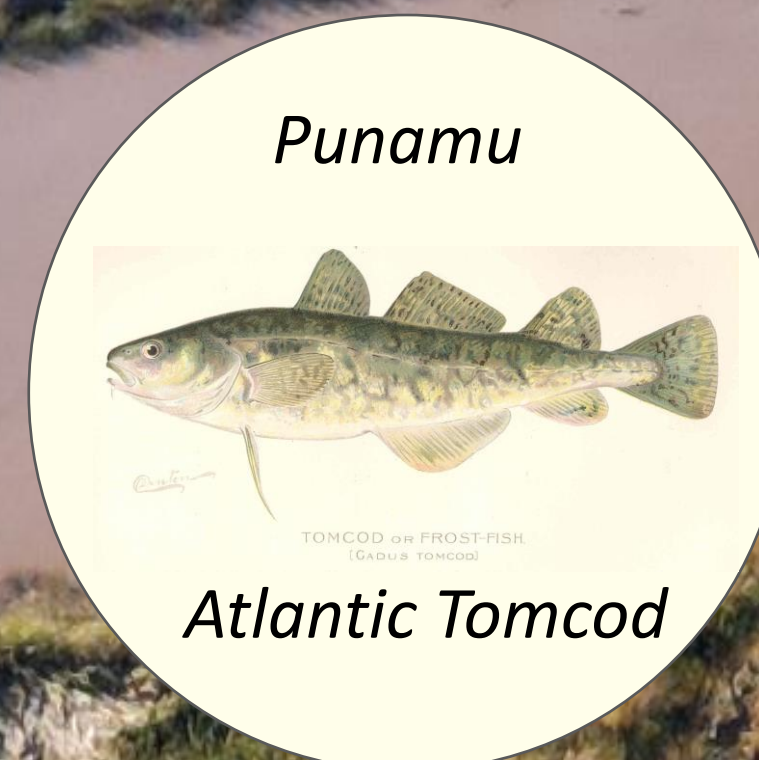
## HIGH BIODIVERSITY

- Culturally and economically important species
- Connection with nature



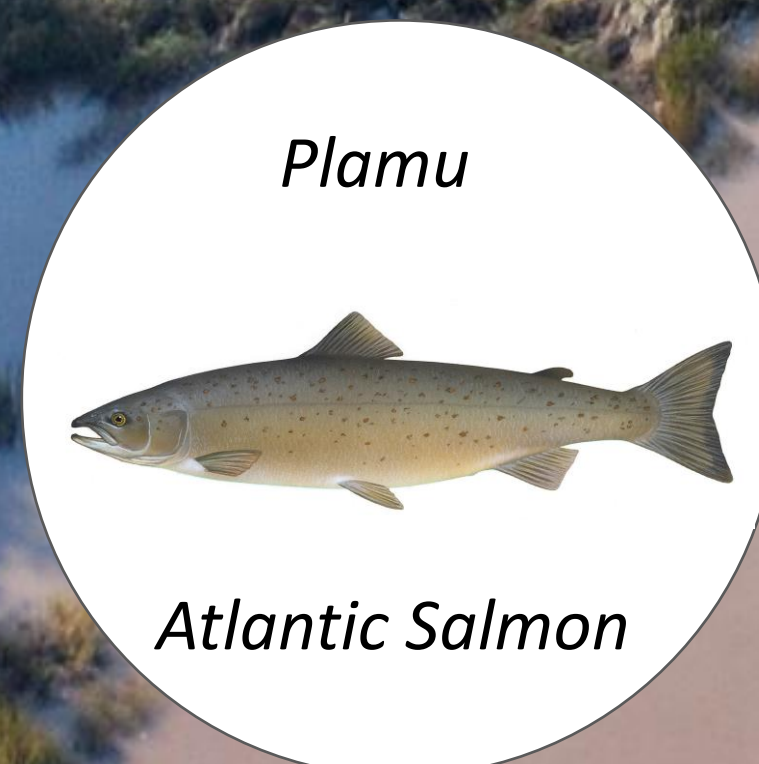
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*Punamu*

Atlantic Tomcod



*Plamu*

Atlantic Salmon

## PROTECTED AGRICULTURAL LANDS

## WIDE FLOODLAINS/FORESHORES

- Leave space for tidal waters
- Leave space for dynamic river system
- Provide vital habitat

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