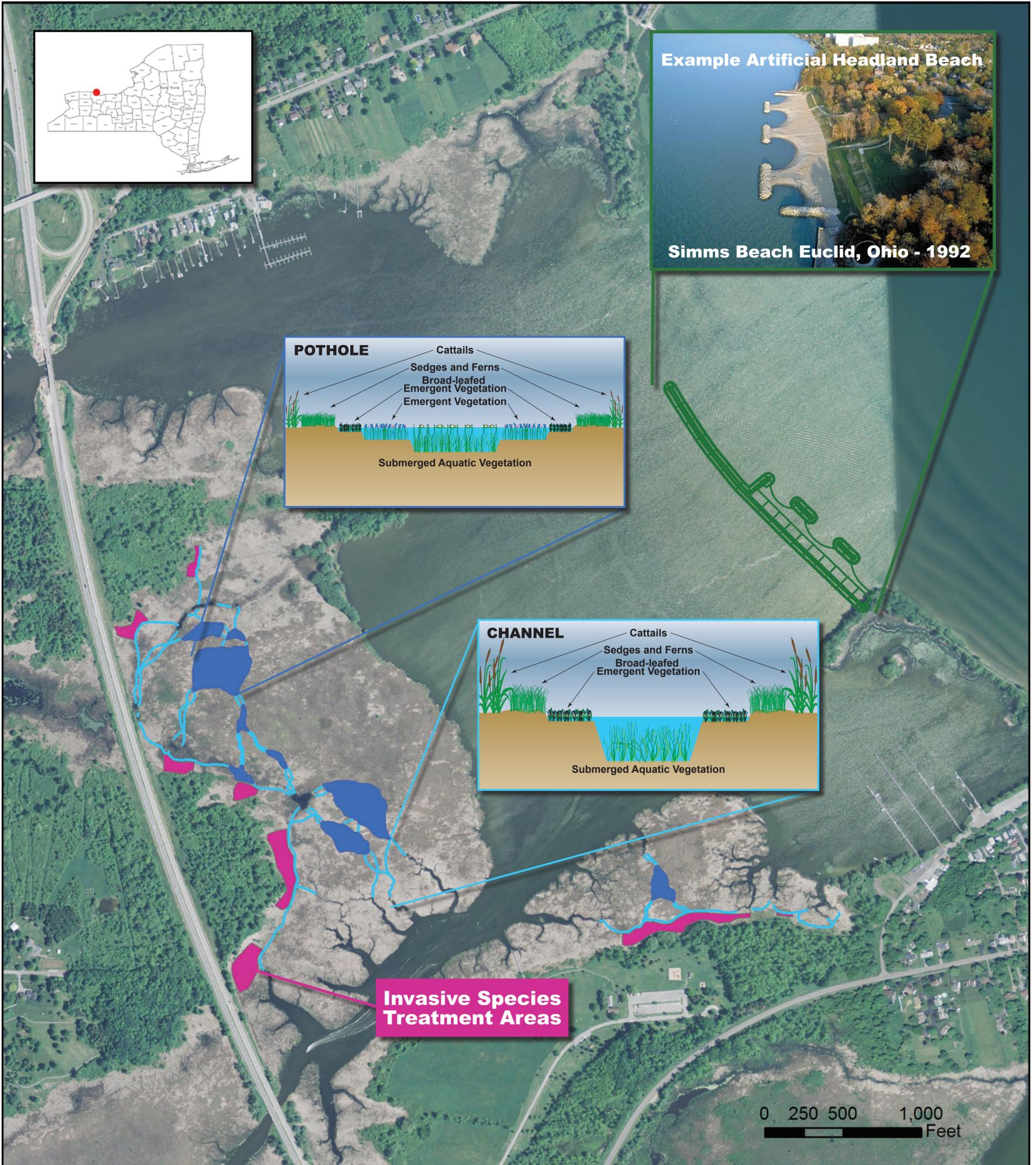


Proposed Braddock Bay GLRI Project: Wetland and Barrier Beach Restoration



Suitable Black Tern Habitat at Braddock Bay

With this project, the Braddock Bay Wildlife Management Area (WMA) has the potential to be the first GLRI site to be recolonized by an extirpated state endangered species. While the 340 acres of wetland to be restored will benefit many fish and wildlife species, Braddock Bay WMA is the only location in Monroe County to restore habitat for black tern. Of the eight (8) sites within Monroe County that supported black tern as recently as 1989, none presently support breeding populations. Without barrier beach restoration, 32% of the potentially restorable contiguous emergent marsh suitable for black tern habitat present at Braddock Bay are projected to be lost over the next 50 years.

