Unit 08 GeoClip: The Marsh

Beautiful morning for a paddle. The tide's coming in, and a really happy professor is going out to see who's running around in the salt marsh, the Nossett Marsh in Eastham on Cape Cod. This is a place for birding. This is a place for shelling. These sand pipers are out getting breakfast.

Salt marshes are remarkably productive places. They are the nurseries of the fish and the shellfish. They're the nurseries of the ocean. They, too, need care.

The outer beach is coming in as the ocean rises. But the inner side is often hardened by humans and not allowed to move. And if we're not careful, we won't have these nurseries.