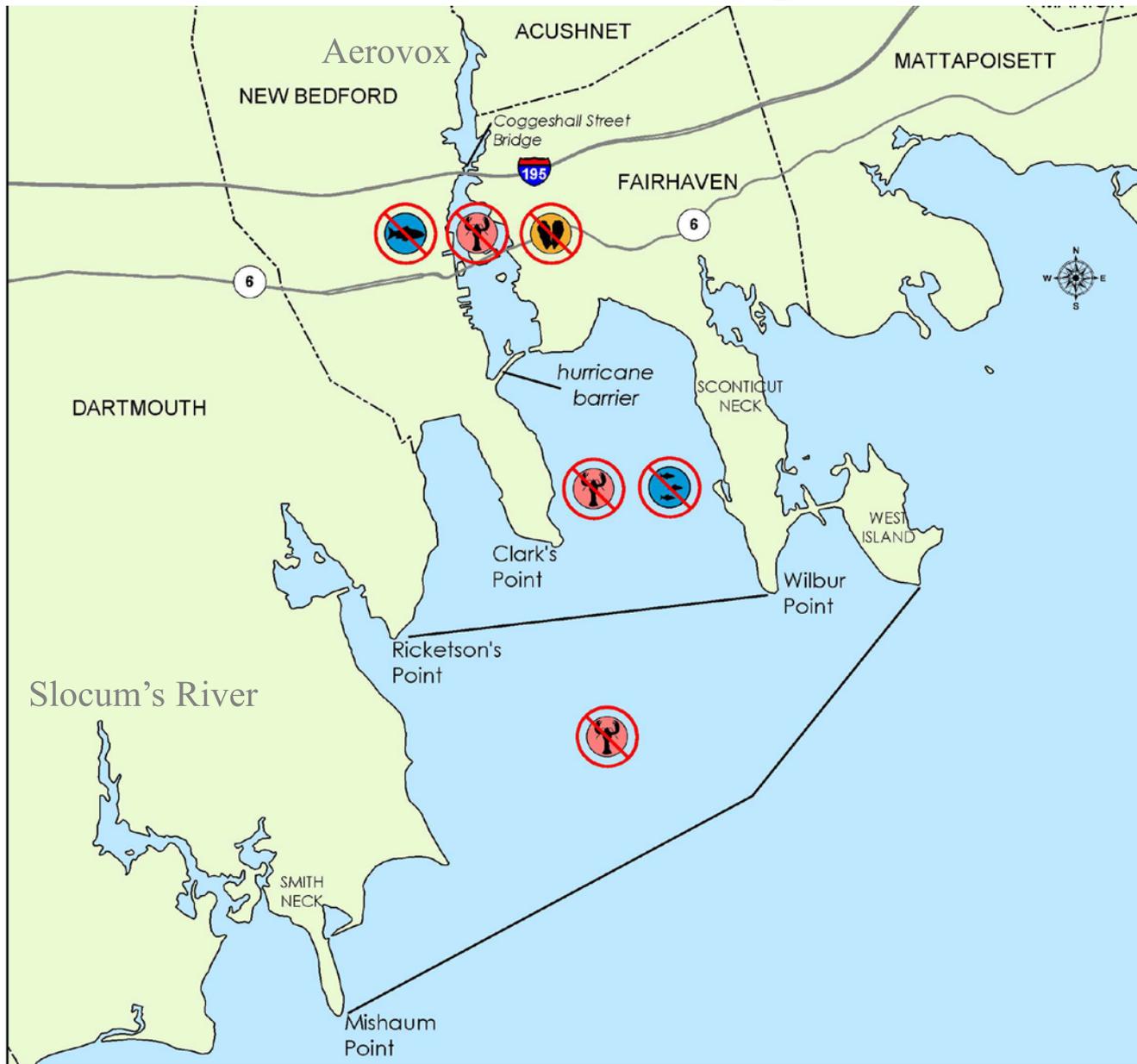


The 1979 State Fishing Ban – 18,000 acres



-  Don't eat any fish
-  Don't eat any lobster
-  Don't eat any shellfish
-  Don't eat any bottom fish (flounder, scup, tautog and eel)

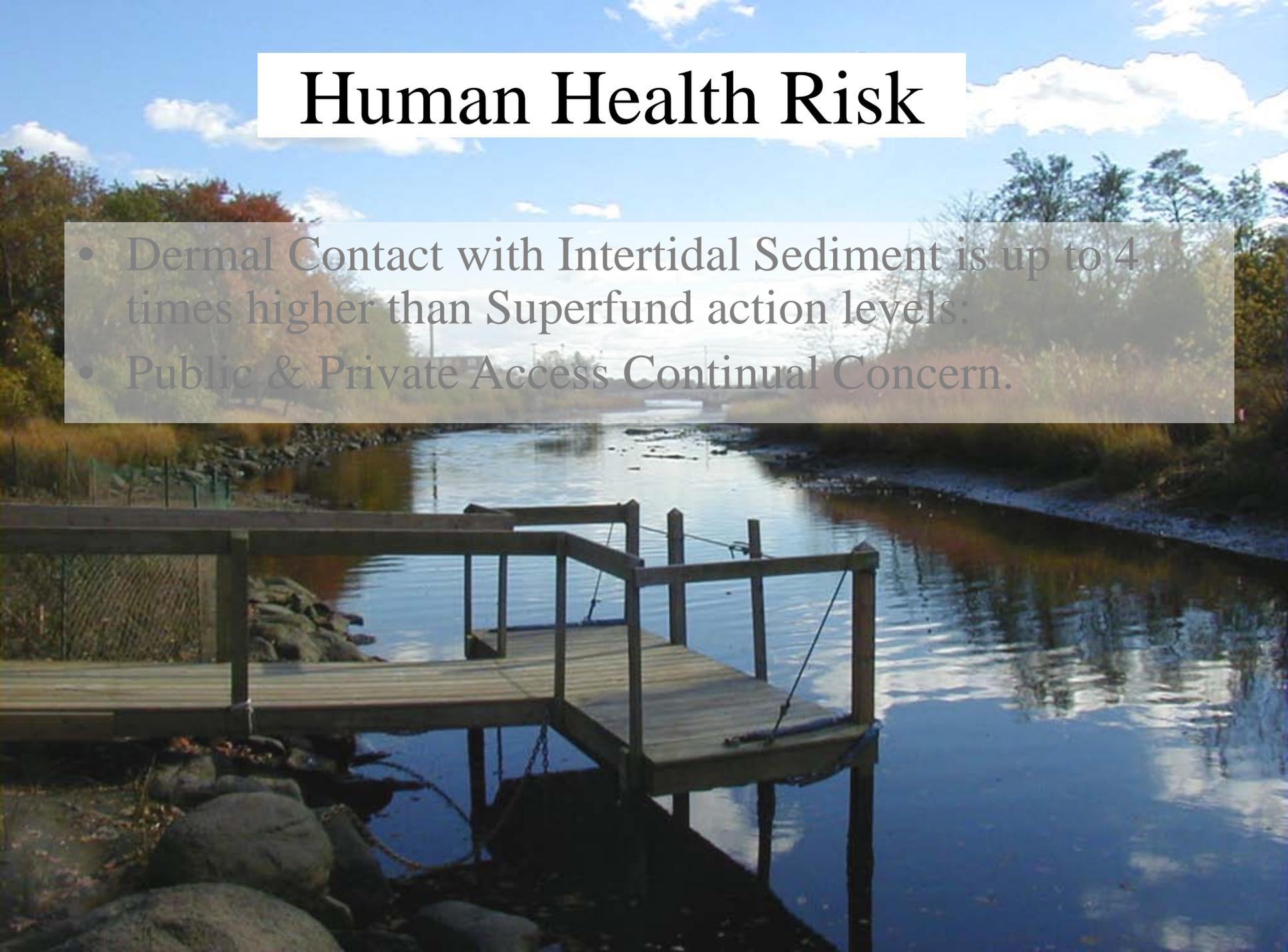
An aerial photograph of a coastal city, likely Portland, Maine, showing a large body of water (the harbor) on the left, industrial buildings and a shipyard in the center, and a dense residential area on the right. The city is surrounded by green hills and trees.

Human Health Risk

- **Seafood consumption risk is up to 40 times higher than Superfund action levels:**
- **Subsistence fishing continual concern.**
 - **Low income & culturally diverse population.**

Human Health Risk

- Dermal Contact with Intertidal Sediment is up to 4 times higher than Superfund action levels:
- Public & Private Access Continual Concern.



Ecological Risks

- In-Stream PCB Concentration 30 times higher than Ambient Water Quality Criteria
- Sediment PCB Levels 10,000 times higher than biologically safe levels.



Outreach Strategy

- Targeted Audiences:
 1. Women of Child-Bearing Age;
 2. Children;
 3. Fishing Population.

Outreach Strategy

- Mechanisms
 1. Local Medical Providers;
 2. Social Service Providers;
 3. Marinas & Bait Shops;
 4. Schools.

Outreach Strategy

- Tools
 1. Posters;
 2. Health Flyers;
 3. Direct Mailer;
 4. Bus Posters;
 5. Media: radio, cable, print.

Requested Assistance

- Hanging Posters;
- Distributing Health Flyers;
- Inquiring about Fish Consumption Habits;
- Fielding Potential Phone Calls.

What We Can Provide

- Printed materials;
- Information;
- Medical Grand Round in Sept.