

Achromatic + One - Historic

The first of three Graves Island maps, the Achromatic (without colour) + One Hue, draws inspiration from historic sea charts and black-and-white coastal maps that used shading and line work instead of colour. The single hue, "Seaside" (55%, 15%, 20%, 10% / #69a3b1), introduces a calm maritime tone that keeps the map balanced and straightforward while maintaining a traditional aesthetic. Fonts **CINZEL** (for all features except water features) and **Garamond** (for water features) were chosen for their traditional look and timeless character, giving the map an elegant, old-world feel that complements its minimalist palette.



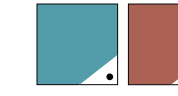
THE COLOUR OF MAPS

Graves Island Provincial Park, Nova Scotia



Complimentary Colours - Rustic

The second map in the Graves Island series uses a complementary colour scheme featuring "Atlas Cedar" (68%, 24%, 29%, 0% / #559cab) and "Dried Tomatoes" (27%, 67%, 66%, 11% / #ab6355). This version takes on a warmer, more rustic tone, inspired by national parks and the red dirt of the Hawaiian Islands, where volcanic soil creates a striking contrast with the surrounding ocean. The map uses only one font, **Cascadia Code**, giving it a utilitarian character and subtle ruggedness that fit the rustic theme. The complementary colour scheme and font choice give the map a handcrafted, field-note quality.



4 Colour Process - Modern

The third map in the Graves Island series uses full **CMYK** process colour, which can replicate a rich and varied colour palette and natural detail. This modern version of the map offers the most realistic and conventional representation of the island using colour to highlight its diverse terrain, vegetation, and water depth. The fonts **Avenir LT Std** (for all features except water features) and **Proxima Nova** (for water features) give the map a sharp, professional appearance that, combined with the rich colour palette, creates balance, clarity and a sense of visual refinement.



Attribution

Map symbology adapted from ESRI US Forestry 1 and Segoe UI Symbol fonts



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