Rodanthe, North Carolina. View looking west on 31 October, 1991 during the height of the “Halloween” storm. The Hatteras Island Fishing Pier can be seen in the foreground on the left. Flood waters flowed down the streets and into the Pamlico Sound. Sand from the ocean front dune line, which had an average elevation of about 6 m prior to the storm, can be seen washed under the homes within 300 m of the beach. (Photograph by Carl Miller, WES/CERC Field Research Facility, Duck, North Carolina).
South Nags Head, North Carolina. View looking west on 31 October, 1991 during the "Halloween" storm. Hwy 12, the only road to Cape Hatteras bisects the marsh in the background. This area has a history of severe erosion during storms. Most of the first row of homes survived the storm, but were condemned because the septic systems were lost or not effective. All have subsequently been lost to storms, destroyed and hauled off, or moved. (Photograph by Carl Miller, WES/CERC Field Research Facility, Duck, North Carolina).