

Draft Nomans Land Island Vision Statement

Nomans Land Island NWR is one of the last relatively untainted island ecosystems in the North Atlantic. The island serves as a preserved remnant of what the nearby inhabited islands once were. Today, Nomans Land Island NWR is uninhabited and has little evidence of its former human presence. The island has a rich history, including cultural traditions, legend and military use.

The refuge will be an important nesting site and rest stop along the Atlantic seaboard for a variety of migratory birds, by providing a mix of intertidal, freshwater wetland, grassland, and shrubland habitats. The potential for expansion of specific habitat types that benefit priority resources will be explored on a continuing basis.

Nomans Land Island NWR will be a place that few people may visit, but that many support and take comfort in knowing of its existence. We will provide opportunities for the public to experience the beauty and naturalness of the island through an array of partnerships, displays, and educational materials.