

# 1988 Report to Congress: Coastal Barrier Resource System

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**Abstract:** The Coastal Barrier Resources Act (CBRA) of 1982 (Public Law 97-348) established the Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS), a system of relatively undeveloped coastal barriers along the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coasts. This report was prepared as a requirement of Section 10 of the CBRA to prepare and submit, in consultation with the states in which CBRS units are located, a report that contains: (1) recommendations for the conservation of fish, wildlife, and other natural resources; (2) recommendations for additions, deletions, or modifications to the CBRS; (3) a summary of comments received during the public comment period; and (4) an analysis of the effects, if any, that certain general revenue sharing grants have had on undeveloped coastal barriers. The final 1988 Report to Congress contains 22 volumes and four appendices and was compiled under the direction of the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks by the Coastal Barrier Study Group, a task force of professionals representing the National Park Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Geological Survey, and other Departmental Offices.

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<a href="#">Executive Summary</a>	Summary of the report content.
<a href="#">Volume 1</a> : Coastal Barrier Resources System with Recommendations	This volume includes recommendations for (1) the conservation of fish, wildlife, and other natural resources based on an evaluation and comparison of all management alternatives; (2) recommendations for additions, deletions, or modifications to the CBRS; (3) a summary of comments received from the public; and (4) an analysis of the effects, if any, that general revenue sharing grants have had on undeveloped coastal barriers.
<a href="#">Volume 2</a> : Recommendations for Additions to or Deletions from the Coastal Barrier Resources System : <b>Maine</b>	This volume includes a description of the existing CBRS units located in Maine; recommendations to Congress for additions to the CBRS and other modifications; and public comment summaries and responses.
<a href="#">Volume 3</a> : Recommendations for Additions to or Deletions from the Coastal Barrier Resources System : <b>Massachusetts</b>	This volume includes a description of the existing CBRS units located in Massachusetts; recommendations to Congress for additions to the CBRS and other modifications; and public comment summaries and responses.
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<a href="#">Volume 6</a> : Recommendations for Additions to or Deletions from the Coastal Barrier Resources System : <b>New York</b>	This volume includes a description of the existing CBRS units located in New York; recommendations to Congress for additions to the CBRS and other modifications; and public comment summaries and responses.
<a href="#">Volume 7</a> : Recommendations for Additions to or Deletions from the Coastal Barrier Resources System : <b>New Jersey</b>	This volume includes recommendations to Congress for additions to the CBRS in New Jersey, and public comment summaries and responses.
<a href="#">Volume 8</a> : Recommendations for Additions to or Deletions from the Coastal Barrier Resources System : <b>Delaware</b>	This volume includes a description of the existing CBRS units located in Delaware; recommendations to Congress for additions to the CBRS and other modifications; and public comment summaries and responses.
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<a href="#">Volume 11</a> : Recommendations for Additions to or Deletions from the Coastal Barrier Resources System : <b>North Carolina</b>	This volume includes a description of the existing CBRS units located in North Carolina; recommendations to Congress for additions to the CBRS and other modifications; and public comment summaries and responses.
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<a href="#">Volume 13</a> : Recommendations for Additions to or Deletions from the Coastal Barrier Resources System : <b>Georgia</b>	This volume includes a description of the existing CBRS units located in Georgia; recommendations to Congress for additions to the CBRS and other modifications; and public comment summaries and responses.
<a href="#">Volume 14</a> : Recommendations for Additions to or Deletions from the Coastal Barrier Resources System : <b>Florida (east coast)</b>	This volume includes a description of the existing CBRS units located in Florida (east coast); recommendations to Congress for additions to the CBRS and other modifications; and public comment summaries and responses.
<a href="#">Volume 15</a> : Recommendations for Additions to or Deletions from the Coastal Barrier Resources System : <b>Florida (west coast)</b>	This volume includes a description of the existing CBRS units located in Florida (west coast); recommendations to Congress for additions to the CBRS and other modifications; and public comment summaries and responses.

<a href="#"><u>Volume 16</u></a> : Recommendations for Additions to or Deletions from the Coastal Barrier Resources System : <b>Alabama</b>	This volume includes a description of the existing CBRS units located in Alabama; recommendations to Congress for additions to the CBRS and other modifications; and public comment summaries and responses.
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<a href="#"><u>Volume 20</u></a> : Recommendations for Additions to or Deletions from the Coastal Barrier Resources System : <b>Texas (south coast)</b>	This volume includes a description of the existing CBRS units located in Texas (south coast); recommendations to Congress for additions to the CBRS and other modifications; and public comment summaries and responses.
<a href="#"><u>Volume 21</u></a> : Recommendations for Additions to or Deletions from the Coastal Barrier Resources System : <b>Puerto Rico</b>	This volume includes a description of the existing CBRS units located in Puerto Rico; recommendations to Congress for additions to the CBRS and other modifications; and public comment summaries and responses.
<a href="#"><u>Volume 22</u></a> : Recommendations for Additions to or Deletions from the Coastal Barrier Resources System : <b>Virgin Islands</b>	This volume includes a description of the existing CBRS units located in the U.S. Virgin Islands; recommendations to Congress for additions to the CBRS and other modifications; and public comment summaries and responses.
<a href="#"><u>Appendix A</u></a> : Shoreline Change and Wetland Loss in the Coastal Barrier Resources System: A Case Study Analysis	This report presents the results of a 1982 inventory of the CBRS and a study of the shoreline change and wetland loss occurring in selected units of the system.
<a href="#"><u>Appendix B</u></a> : Coastal Barriers of the Great Lakes: Summary Report	This appendix presents information about coastal barriers along the Great Lakes.
<a href="#"><u>Appendix C</u></a> : Coastal Barriers of Hawaii and American Samoa: Summary Report	This appendix presents information about coastal barriers along the coasts of Hawaii and American Samoa.
<a href="#"><u>Appendix D</u></a> : Coastal Barriers of the Pacific Coast: Summary Report	This appendix presents information about coastal barriers along the Pacific Coast (Washington, Oregon, and California).
<a href="#"><u>Final Environmental Impact Statement</u></a> : Proposed changes to the Coastal Barrier Resource System	The supplemental legislative environmental impact statement assesses the environmental consequences of alternatives considered since the Final Environmental Statement on Undeveloped Coastal Barriers was published in 1983.