

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit NH-01P, Odiorne Point, New Hampshire Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: Proposed new Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)
County: Rockingham
Congressional District: 1

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on proposed new Unit NH-01P via *Federal Register* notice. The *Federal Register* notice and the proposed boundary (accessible through the CBRS Projects Mapper) are available on the Service's website at www.fws.gov/cbra.

Proposed New Unit:

New Unit CBRS Status:

The area proposed for inclusion within new OPA Unit NH-01P is:

- Not currently within the CBRS

New Unit Area:

Included within new OPA Unit NH-01P are the following area(s):

- The majority of Odiorne Point State Park (owned by the New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development), including about five park related structures located along Ocean Boulevard
- Associated aquatic habitat in and around Fairhill Swamp and Seavey Creek (owned by the Town of Rye) that is held for conservation and/or recreation
- An undeveloped beach and associated aquatic habitat located on the north side of Little Harbor and to the west of Fort Stark Historic Site
- A portion of Little Harbor
- Undeveloped fastland (including two small islands) and associated aquatic habitat that are privately owned and not held for conservation and/or recreation located in the vicinity of Berrys Brook, Seavey Creek, and Witch Creek

For information about the Service's guiding principles and criteria for assessing modifications to the CBRS, visit www.fws.gov/cbra.

Unit NH-01P Summary of Proposed Changes (continued)

Acreage, Shoreline, and Structure Information:

The table below includes the acreage, shoreline, and structure changes associated with the proposed boundary of Unit NH-01P.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	0	0	0	0.0	
Added to the CBRS	679	121	558	1.9	5
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0	0.0	0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0	0.0	0
Proposed Unit	679	121	558	1.9	
Net Change	679	121	558	1.9	5

*Land above mean high tide.

**Associated aquatic habitat includes wetlands, marshes, estuaries, inlets, and open water landward of the coastal barrier, but does not include open water seaward of the shoreline. This information is derived from an interpretation of aerial imagery in consultation with National Wetlands Inventory data and other data sources as necessary.

***Approximate structure count is derived from aerial imagery. Structures without walls and a roof (e.g., picnic shelters) and structures of fewer than 200 square feet are not included in this structure count because they do not meet the definition of a "structure" in 16 U.S.C. 3503(g)(2).

****Reclassification means to change either all or a portion of a System Unit to an Otherwise Protected Area, or vice-versa.

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