

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit M06P, Morris Island, South Carolina Summary of Final Recommended Changes

Type of Unit: Recommended new Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)

County: Charleston

Congressional District: 1

Final Recommended Map: The final recommended CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- Draft map [45-016B](#) dated April 29, 2021

Base Map Imagery Source and Date: United States Department of Agriculture, National Agriculture Imagery Program, 2019

Public Comments: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) held a 60-day public comment period on the proposed boundaries for this area from January 4 through March 5, 2021. No comments specific to Unit M06P were received.

Changes between Proposed and Final Recommended Boundaries: There are no changes to Unit M06P between proposed and final recommended.

Recommended New Unit: The area recommended for inclusion within new OPA Unit M06P is not currently within the CBRS.

Included within new OPA Unit M06P are the following area(s):

- A portion of Lighthouse Inlet Heritage Preserve located at the northeastern end of Folly Island (owned by the Charleston County Parks and Recreation Commission and managed under a cooperative partnership with the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources)

For information about the Service's guiding principles and criteria for assessing CBRS boundary modifications, visit www.fws.gov/cbra/maps/Boundary-Modifications.html.

Unit M06P Summary of Recommended Changes (continued)

Acreage, Shoreline, and Structure Information:

The table below includes the acreage, shoreline, and structure changes associated with the recommended boundary of Unit M06P.

	<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	41	33	8		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	41	33	8	0.7	
Net Change	41	33	8	0.7	0

*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 National Wetlands Inventory data.

***Approximate structure count derived from base map imagery. Gas and liquid storage tanks, structures without walls and a roof (e.g., picnic shelters), structures with fewer than 200 square feet, structures that are not affixed to a permanent site (e.g., recreational vehicles), and structures that are not located principally above ground are not included in this structure count because they do not meet the statutory definition of a "structure" (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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