

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit M12P, St. Phillips Island, South Carolina Summary of Proposed Changes

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

County: Beaufort

Congressional District: 1

Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit M12P 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 M12P is:

- Not currently within the CBRS

New Unit Area:

Included within new OPA Unit M12P are the following area(s):

- The northern portion of Old Island Heritage Preserve/Wildlife Management Area (owned by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources), located between Old House Creek and Story River northwest of Fripp Island
- Old House Creek between Old Island and Fripp Island

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 M12P 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 M12P.

	<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	2,128	334	1,794	0.0	0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0	0.0	0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0	0.0	0
Proposed Unit	2,128	334	1,794	0.0	
Net Change	2,128	334	1,794	0.0	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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