

John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit Q01P, Mobile Point, Alabama

Type of Unit: Otherwise protected area (OPA)

Location of Unit: Unit Q01P is composed of four discrete segments spanning four separate Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) maps. Only the western segment of this unit, which is located west of Gulf Shores at the westernmost end of Fort Morgan Peninsula in Baldwin County, is being remapped at this time.

Congressional District: 1

Draft Map Date: September 22, 2009

Imagery Source and Date: U.S. Geological Survey, 2008

Establishment of Unit: Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591) enacted on 11/16/1990

Historical Changes to Unit: There have been no changes to the boundaries of this segment of Unit Q01P since it was first established in 1990.

Underlying Conservation/Recreation Area(s) in OPA: Fort Morgan State Historic Site, owned by the Alabama Historical Commission. Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge, owned by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service).

Existing Boundary Description: The existing boundary of the western segment of Unit Q01P falls mostly in open water. The eastern boundary cuts across Fort Morgan Peninsula, generally following the eastern boundary of property owned by the Alabama Historical Commission, and extends north into the open water of Mobile Bay. Unit Q01P shares a portion of its eastern boundary with the western boundary of Unit Q01, which is located on an adjacent map. The northern boundary runs west through Mobile Bay about one mile north of Fort Morgan Peninsula. The western boundary generally follows the indefinite boundary between Baldwin and Mobile Counties.

Proposed Changes to Boundary: No significant changes have been made to the boundaries of Unit Q01P. The eastern boundary of the unit has been adjusted slightly to be coincident with Baldwin County parcel data, but the change is not visible at the 1:24,000 map scale.

Additional Comments: In accordance with the Service's standard mapping protocols for delineating underlying conservation and recreation areas within the CBRS, the Service obtained signed maps and Statements of Agreement from the Alabama Historical Commission and the Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge certifying that the boundaries of their respective lands were accurately depicted on a base map. Those stakeholder concurrence maps were then used to compile portions of the proposed boundaries on the draft map for Unit Q01P. This boundary review process does not necessarily indicate that the stakeholders concur with the Service's recommendations for boundary changes.

Acreeage, Shoreline, and Structures:

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Upland Acres</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres</i>	<i>Shoreline (miles)</i>	<i>Structures*</i>
Existing Unit	1911	433	1478	6.6	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area	0	0	0	0	
Proposed Unit	1911	433	1478	6.6	
Net Change	0	0	0	0	0

* Structure count derived from Google Earth 2010 aerial imagery

