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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit K03, Cedar Island, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Accomack

Congressional District: 2

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-004A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit K03 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Resources Act (Pub. L. 97-348), enacted on October 18, 1982 (47 FR 52388), originally established Unit K03.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591) enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304)
- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

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Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit K03 are described below.

Proposed Removals:

- One structure along the shoreline of Burtons Bay, located off of a private drive south of Bellevue Circle
- One structure and adjacent fastland located at the northern end of Bunting Point Road

Proposed Additions:

- Associated aquatic habitat along Burtons Bay in the vicinity of Custis Creek and along Bradford Channel

Proposed Reclassifications:

- From Otherwise Protected Area (OPA) Unit VA-04P to System Unit K03: The southern portion of Wachapreague Inlet

Other Modifications/Information:

- Portions of Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge (owned by the Service) are currently located within System Unit K03. These areas are not proposed for reclassification to an OPA.

Unit K03 Summary of Proposed Changes (continued)

- Portions of Cedar Island, owned by The Nature Conservancy (TNC) and held for conservation and/or recreation, are currently located within System Unit K03. TNC concurred with maintaining these areas as System Unit rather than OPA.
- Areas that are privately owned and subject to conservation easements (held by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and the Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust), located along Folly Creek, are currently located within System Unit K03. These areas are not proposed for reclassification to an OPA because the conservation easements were placed on the property after the area was first included in 1990 within the CBRS.
- Areas that are privately owned and subject to a conservation easement (held by TNC), located along Wachapreague Channel and Burtons Bay, are currently located within System Unit K03. These areas are not proposed for reclassification to an OPA because the conservation easement was placed on the property after the area was first included in 1990 within the CBRS.

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Unit K03 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 K03.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	15,046	184	14,862	8.3	
Added to the CBRS	285	0	285		0
Removed from the CBRS	2	2	0		2
Reclassified Area****	96	0	96		0
Proposed Unit	15,425	182	15,243	8.5	
Net Change	379	(2)	381	0.2	(2)

*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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit K04, Little Cobb Island, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Northampton

Congressional District: 2

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-007A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit K04 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Resources Act (Pub. L. 97-348), enacted on October 18, 1982 (47 FR 52388), originally established Unit K04.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591) enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304)
- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

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Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit K04 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- A small area of open water in Little Cobb Bay

Proposed Reclassifications:

- From Otherwise Protected Area (OPA) Unit VA-04P to System Unit K04: Portions of Loon Channel
- From OPA Unit VA-05P to System Unit K04: The western portion of Sand Shoal Inlet

Other Modifications/Information:

- Modification of the coincident boundary between System Unit K04 and OPA Unit VA-04P located along the southern tip of Cobb Island (owned by The Nature Conservancy (TNC)) to account for natural changes. This modification results in a small reclassification from System Unit to OPA.
- Little Cobb Island (owned by TNC) is currently located within System Unit K04. TNC concurred with maintaining this area as System Unit rather than OPA.

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

Unit K04 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 K04.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	673	12	661	0.5	
Added to the CBRS	13	0	13		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	641	0	641		0
Proposed Unit	1,327	12	1,315	1.0	
Net Change	654	0	654	0.5	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit K05P, Fishermans Island, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)

County: Northampton

Congressional District: 2

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-010A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit K05P 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit K05P.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit K05P are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Portions of the Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge (owned by the Service) located north of Mill Creek and to the west of Long Point Channel
- A portion of U.S. Route 13 in the vicinity of Wise Point
- Associated aquatic habitat that is not held for conservation and/or recreation, located along Long Point Channel

Proposed Reclassifications:

- From OPA Unit K05P to System Unit K05: Small areas of fastland owned by Northampton County and not held for conservation and/or recreation, located south and east of Hallett Circle
- From OPA Unit K05P to System Unit K05: An area of wetlands within Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge located near Raccoon Creek

Other Modifications/Information:

- Modification of the northern boundary of the unit to better align with the boundaries of Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge, which results in some minor additions and removals
- Fastland that is owned by the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel District is currently within OPA Unit K05P. This area is not proposed for reclassification to a System Unit.

Unit K05P Summary of Proposed Changes (continued)

- Associated aquatic habitat that is not held for conservation and/or recreation is currently within OPA Unit K05P. These areas are not proposed for reclassification to a System Unit.

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

Unit K05P 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 K05P.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	2,682	782	1,900	4.4	
Added to the CBRS	439	28	411		0
Removed from the CBRS	7	5	2		0
Reclassified Area****	(23)	(7)	(16)		0
Proposed Unit	3,091	798	2,293	4.4	
Net Change	409	16	393	0.0	0

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Type of Unit: System Unit
County: Northampton
Congressional District: 2

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-010A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit K05 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Resources Act (Pub. L. 97-348), enacted on October 18, 1982 (47 FR 52388), originally established Unit K05.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591) enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304)
- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

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Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit K05 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Associated aquatic habitat located between Mill Creek and Dixon Drive to the west of Long Point Channel

Proposed Reclassifications:

- From Otherwise Protected Area (OPA) Unit VA-06P to System Unit K05: Associated aquatic habitat in the vicinity of Smith Island Inlet
- From OPA Unit K05P to System Unit K05: Small areas of fastland owned by Northampton County and not held for conservation and/or recreation, located south and east of Hallett Circle
- From OPA Unit K05P to System Unit K05: An area of wetlands within Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge located near Raccoon Creek

Other Modifications/Information:

- Portions of Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge and Fisherman Island National Wildlife Refuge (both owned by the Service) are currently located within System Unit K05. These areas are not proposed for reclassification to an OPA.

Unit K05 Summary of Proposed Changes (continued)

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Unit K05 Summary of Proposed Changes (continued)

Acreeage, Shoreline, and Structure Information:

The table below includes the acreage, shoreline, and structure changes associated with the proposed boundary of Unit K05.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	2,895	184	2,711	2.6	
Added to the CBRS	116	1	115		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	753	7	746		0
Proposed Unit	3,764	192	3,572	3.2	
Net Change	869	8	861	0.6	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-01P, Assateague Island, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)

County: Accomack

Congressional District: 2

Existing Maps:

The existing CBRS maps depicting this unit are:

- [51-001A](#) dated August 1, 2014
- [51-002A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

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

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-01P.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS maps for this unit have been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

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Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-01P are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Portions of Assateague Island National Seashore (owned by the National Park Service), located between Assateague Island and Chincoteague Island
- A portion of Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge (owned by the Service), located at the northern end of Chincoteague Island
- An area of wetlands within Wallops Island National Wildlife Refuge (owned by the Service), located along Little Simoneaston Creek
- Portions of Wallops Island Flight Facility (owned by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration), including about seven associated structures located on the northern end of Wallops Island
- Undeveloped fastland and associated aquatic habitat that is both publicly and privately owned and not held for conservation and/or recreation, located along Assateague Channel, Little Oyster Bay, Oyster Bay, and along the northern end of Chincoteague Island
- Associated aquatic habitat that is both publicly and privately owned and not held for conservation and/or recreation, located north and west of Wallops Island and west of Chincoteague Island, including Bogues Bay, Powells Bay, Watts Bay, Simoneaston Bay, and Shelly Bay
- Associated aquatic habitat along Chincoteague Bay to the west of Chincoteague and Assateague Islands

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

- Two privately owned residential structures located at the eastern end of Leonard Lane

Other Modifications/Information:

- Associated aquatic habitat that is not held for conservation and/or recreation is currently within OPA Unit VA-01P. These areas are not proposed for reclassification to a System Unit.

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Unit VA-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 VA-01P.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	16,425	2,073	14,352	15.3	
Added to the CBRS	19,866	422	19,444		9
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	36,291	2,495	33,796	18.9	
Net Change	19,866	422	19,444	3.6	9

*Land above mean high tide.

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***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)).

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Unit VA-02P, Assawoman Island, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)

County: Accomack

Congressional District: 2

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-003A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-02P 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Resources Act (Pub. L. 97-348), enacted October 18, 1982 (47 FR 52388), originally established this unit as System Unit K01.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- This unit was reclassified from its original System Unit designation to OPA Unit VA-02P by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591 enacted on November 16, 1990).
- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

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Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-02P are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Undeveloped fastland on Wallops Island and associated aquatic habitat located west of Causeway Road. This area is within the western portion of Wallops Flight Facility (owned by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration).
- A small area of wetlands within Mutton Hunk Fen Natural Area Preserve (owned by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation), located along Whites Creek
- Areas of associated aquatic habitat that are privately owned and not held for conservation and/or recreation, located along Assawoman Creek in the vicinity of Womans Bay and along Gargathy Creek

Other Modifications/Information:

- Associated aquatic habitat and small areas of undeveloped fastland that are privately owned and not held for conservation and/or recreation are currently located within OPA Unit VA-02P along Assawoman Creek, Northam Narrows, Kegotank Bay, and Gargathy Creek. These areas are not proposed for reclassification to a System Unit.

Unit VA-02P Summary of Proposed Changes (continued)

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

Unit VA-02P 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 VA-02P.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	4,451	130	4,321	4.3	
Added to the CBRS	1,959	91	1,868		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	6,410	221	6,189	5.2	
Net Change	1,959	91	1,868	0.9	0

*Land above mean high tide.

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-03P, Metompkin Island, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)

County: Accomack

Congressional District: 2

Existing Maps:

The existing CBRS maps depicting this unit are:

- [51-003A](#) dated August 1, 2014
- [51-004A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-03P 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-03P.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS maps for this unit have been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

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Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-03P are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Associated aquatic habitat located landward of Metompkin Island (owned by The Nature Conservancy (TNC))
- An area of wetlands within Mutton Hunk Fen Natural Area Preserve (owned by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation), located along Whites Neck near Gargathy Bay
- An area of wetlands that is privately owned and subject to a conservation easement (held by TNC), located along Whites Neck near Crippen Creek
- Associated aquatic habitat and small areas of undeveloped fastland that are privately owned and not held for conservation and/or recreation, located along Crippen Creek and Metompkin Bay

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Unit VA-03P 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 VA-03P.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	1,837	197	1,640	5.7	
Added to the CBRS	3,417	13	3,404		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	5,254	210	5,044	5.7	
Net Change	3,417	13	3,404	0.0	0

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-04P, Parramore/Hog/Cobb Islands, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)

County: Accomack, Northampton

Congressional District: 2

Existing Maps:

The existing CBRS maps depicting this unit are:

- [51-004A](#) dated August 1, 2014
- [51-005A](#) dated August 1, 2014
- [51-006A](#) dated August 1, 2014
- [51-007A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-04P 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-04P.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS maps for this unit have been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-04P are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Portions of Revel Island Preserve (owned by The Nature Conservancy (TNC))
- Associated aquatic habitat landward of Cobb Island and Parramore Island that is not held for conservation and/or recreation, including portions of Swash Bay, Hog Island Bay, and Cobb Bay

Proposed Reclassifications:

- From OPA Unit VA-04P to System Unit K03: The southern portion of Wachapreague Inlet
- From OPA Unit VA-04P to System Unit K04: Portions of Loon Channel

Other Modifications/Information:

- Modification of the coincident boundary between System Unit K04 and OPA Unit VA-04P located along the southern tip of Cobb Island (owned by TNC) to account for natural changes. This modification results in a small reclassification from System Unit to OPA.

Unit VA-04P Summary of Proposed Changes (continued)

- Areas of associated aquatic habitat located landward of Cobb Island and Parramore Island that are not held for conservation and/or recreation are currently located within OPA Unit VA-04P. These areas are not proposed for reclassification to a System Unit.

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

Unit VA-04P 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 VA-04P.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	18,987	1,161	17,826	22.9	
Added to the CBRS	35,282	10	35,272		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	(110)	0	(110)		0
Proposed Unit	54,159	1,171	52,988	22.9	
Net Change	35,172	10	35,162	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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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-05P, Wreck Island, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)

County: Northampton

Congressional District: 2

Existing Maps:

The existing CBRS maps depicting this unit are:

- [51-007A](#) dated August 1, 2014
- [51-008A](#) dated August 1, 2014
- [51-009A](#) dated August 1, 2014
- [51-010A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-05P 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-05P.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS maps for this unit have been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-05P are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Associated aquatic habitat within Magothy Bay State Natural Area Preserve (owned by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation)
- Associated aquatic habitat within Mockhorn Wildlife Management Area (owned by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries)
- Wetlands and a small area of undeveloped fastland that are owned by The Nature Conservancy (TNC), located along Mockhorn Bay in the vicinity of Oyster
- Areas of wetlands that are privately owned and subject to conservation easements (held by TNC), located along Magothy Bay to the south of Cushman's Landing
- The northern portion of Sand Shoal Channel
- Wetlands that are privately owned and not held for conservation and/or recreation, located along Mockhorn Bay and Magothy Bay

Unit VA-05P Summary of Proposed Changes (continued)

Proposed Reclassifications:

- From Otherwise Protected Area (OPA) Unit VA-05P to System Unit K04: The western portion of Sand Shoal Inlet

Other Modifications/Information:

- A portion of Wreck Island Natural Area Preserve and New Inlet in OPA Unit VA-06P has been transferred to OPA Unit VA-05P in order account for the southward accretion of Wreck Island
- An area of associated aquatic habitat located in South Bay near Godwin Island has been transferred from OPA Unit VA-05P to OPA Unit VA-06P
- Areas of undeveloped fastland and associated aquatic habitat that are both publicly and privately owned and not held for conservation and/or recreation are currently located within OPA Unit VA-05P. These areas are not proposed for reclassification to a System Unit.

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

Unit VA-05P 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 VA-05P.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	35,255	77	35,178	3.2	
Added to the CBRS	1,175	6	1,169		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	(627)	0	(627)		0
Transferred Area*****	19	0	19		
Proposed Unit	35,822	83	35,739	3.1	
Net Change*****	567	6	561	(0.1)	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.

*****The net change includes 19 net acres of associated aquatic habitat that were transferred from Otherwise Protected Area Unit VA-06P to Otherwise Protected Area Unit VA-05P. This transfer between two units of the same type does not change the CBRA restrictions on Federal expenditures and financial assistance in these areas.

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-06P, Smith Island, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)

County: Northampton

Congressional District: 2

Existing Maps:

The existing CBRS maps depicting this unit are:

- [51-007A](#) dated August 1, 2014
- [51-009A](#) dated August 1, 2014
- [51-010A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-06P 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-06P.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS maps for this unit have been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-06P are described below.

Proposed Reclassifications:

- From OPA Unit VA-06P to System Unit K05: Associated aquatic habitat in the vicinity of Smith Island Inlet

Other Modifications/Information:

- A portion of Wreck Island Natural Area Preserve and New Inlet in OPA Unit VA-06P has been transferred to OPA Unit VA-05P in order account for the southward accretion of Wreck Island
- An area of associated aquatic habitat located in South Bay near Godwin Island has been transferred from OPA Unit VA-05P to OPA Unit VA-06P
- Areas of associated aquatic habitat located landward of Smith Island that are not held for conservation and/or recreation are currently located within OPA Unit VA-06P. These areas are not proposed for reclassification to a System Unit.

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

Unit VA-06P 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 VA-06P.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	12,626	275	12,351	12.6	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	(730)	0	(730)		0
Transferred Area*****	(19)	0	(19)		
Proposed Unit	11,877	275	11,602	11.5	
Net Change*****	(749)	0	(749)	(1.1)	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-09, Elliotts Creek, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit
County: Northampton
Congressional District: 2

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-008A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-09 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-09.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (62 FR 8258) published on February 24, 1997, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591
- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-09 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Portions of Elliotts Creek

Other Modifications/Information:

- Areas of privately owned wetlands along the northern side of Elliotts Creek that are subject to a conservation easement (held by The Nature Conservancy), are currently within Unit VA-09. These areas are not proposed for reclassification to an Otherwise Protected Area because the conservation easement was not in place when these areas were first included in 1990 within the CBRS.

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

Unit VA-09 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 VA-09.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	92	4	88	0.4	
Added to the CBRS	15	1	14		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	107	5	102	0.4	
Net Change	15	1	14	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-10, Old Plantation Creek, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Northampton

Congressional District: 2

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-008A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-10 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-10.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-10 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Portions of Old Plantation Creek and small areas of undeveloped fastland, located to the south of Bay Creek Resort and Club and to the north, east, and northeast of Arlington

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

Unit VA-10 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 VA-10.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	252	36	216	0.5	
Added to the CBRS	265	12	253		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	517	48	469	0.5	
Net Change	265	12	253	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-11, Wescoat Point, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Northampton

Congressional District: 2

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-008A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-11 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-11.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-11 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Undeveloped fastland and associated aquatic habitat along Cherrystone Inlet, Mill Creek, and Kings Creek, including a small undeveloped barrier spit located to the north of Kings Creek Marina and Resort
- Barrier fastland and associated aquatic habitat in the vicinity of Old Orchard Point, including about three residential structures and two auxiliary structures along Hoffler Drive
- Minor areas of privately owned wetlands that are subject to conservation easements (held by the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District, the Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust, and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation), located along the northern side of Cherrystone Inlet

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Unit VA-11 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 VA-11.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	241	43	198	2.2	
Added to the CBRS	1,212	92	1,120		5
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	1,453	135	1,318	2.3	
Net Change	1,212	92	1,120	0.1	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 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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-12, Great Neck, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Northampton

Congressional District: 2

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-011A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-12 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-12.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-12 are described below.

Proposed Removals:

- Twenty-one structures along Heron Drive, eight structures along Trout Lane, one structure along Swan Drive, and adjacent fastland

Proposed Additions:

- Portions of Hungars Creek
- A minor area of privately owned undeveloped fastland and wetlands that is subject to a conservation easement (held by the Virginia Outdoors Foundation), located along Hungars Creek in the vicinity of Wilsonia Neck

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

Unit VA-12 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 VA-12.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	308	50	258	2.8	
Added to the CBRS	68	2	66		0
Removed from the CBRS	33	30	3		30
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	343	22	321	2.5	
Net Change	35	(28)	63	(0.3)	(30)

*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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-13, Westerhouse Creek, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Northampton

Congressional District: 2

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-011A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-13 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-13.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-13 are described below.

Proposed Removals:

- A small area of fastland near Westerhouse Road on the southern side of the unit

Other Modifications/Information:

- Modification of the southern lateral boundary of the unit to account for shoreline erosion
- An area of private property with a conservation easement (held by the Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust and the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District) is currently within Unit VA-13 along Westerhouse Creek. This area is not proposed for reclassification to an Otherwise Protected Area (OPA) because the conservation easement was not in place when this area was first included in 1990 within the CBRS.
- An area of private property with a conservation easement (held by The Nature Conservancy) is currently within Unit VA-13 along Westerhouse Creek. This area is not proposed for reclassification to an OPA because the conservation easement was not in place when this area was first included in 1990 within the CBRS.

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

Unit VA-13 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 VA-13.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	160	9	151	0.4	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	1	1	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	159	8	151	0.4	
Net Change	(1)	(1)	0	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-14, Shooting Point, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Northampton

Congressional District: 2

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-011A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-14 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-14.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-14 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- A small tidal creek in the vicinity of Nassawadox Point

Other Modifications/Information:

- Areas of private property with conservation easements (held by the Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust and the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District) are currently within Unit VA-14, in the vicinity of Shooting Point on the southern side of Nassawadox Creek. These areas are not proposed for reclassification to an Otherwise Protected Area because the conservation easements were not in place when this area was first included in 1990 within the CBRS.

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

Unit VA-14 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 VA-14.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	411	14	397	1.0	
Added to the CBRS	13	1	12		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	424	15	409	1.0	
Net Change	13	1	12	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-16P, Scarborough Neck, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: Proposed new Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)
County: Accomack
Congressional District: 2

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on proposed new Unit VA-16P 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 VA-16P is:

- Mostly within the boundaries of existing System Unit VA-16, which was established by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591 enacted on November 16, 1990). The areas within this proposed new OPA that are currently within Unit VA-16 are proposed for reclassification from a System Unit to an OPA. The remaining areas within this proposed new OPA are not currently within the CBRS.

New Unit Area:

Included within new OPA Unit VA-16P are the following area(s):

- Areas of fastland and associated aquatic habitat located on Scarborough Neck in the vicinity of Bull Cove, most of which are privately owned and subject to conservation easements (held by the Virginia Outdoors Foundation and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation)

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Unit VA-16P 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 VA-16P.

	<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	8	0	8		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	117	6	111		0
Proposed Unit	125	6	119	1.0	
Net Change	125	6	119	1.0	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.

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-16, Scarborough Neck, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit
County: Accomack, Northampton
Congressional District: 2

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-012A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-16 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-16.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-16 are described below.

Proposed Removals:

- A small area of fastland located on Scarborough Neck on the northern side of Bull Cove

Proposed Additions:

- A small area of undeveloped fastland at Johns Point and associated aquatic habitat along Scarborough Neck, Occohannock Creek, Tawes Creek, Johnson Cove, and Killmon Cove

Proposed Reclassifications:

- From System Unit VA-16 to proposed new Otherwise Protected Area (OPA) Unit VA-16P: Areas of fastland and associated aquatic habitat located on Scarborough Neck in the vicinity of Bull Cove, most of which are privately owned and subject to conservation easements (held by the Virginia Outdoors Foundation and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation)

Other Modifications/Information:

- A small area of fastland and associated aquatic habitat located on the northern side of Scarborough Neck to the north of Bull Cove has been transferred from System Unit VA-16 to System Unit VA-17 to simplify the mapping between proposed new OPA Unit VA-16P and the expansion of the adjacent existing System Unit VA-17 along Craddock Creek

Unit VA-16 Summary of Proposed Changes (continued)

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Unit VA-16 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 VA-16.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	362	9	353	2.7	
Added to the CBRS	536	11	525		0
Removed from the CBRS	3	2	1		0
Reclassified Area****	(117)	(6)	(111)		0
Transferred Area*****	(62)	(1)	(61)		
Proposed Unit	716	11	705	2.2	
Net Change*****	354	2	352	(0.5)	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)).

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*****The net change includes one acre of fastland and 61 acres of associated aquatic habitat that were transferred from System Unit VA-16 to System Unit VA-17. This transfer between two units of the same type does not change the CBRA restrictions on Federal expenditures and financial assistance in these areas.

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-17P, Craddock Neck, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

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

County: Accomack

Congressional District: 2

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on proposed new Unit VA-17P 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 VA-17P is:

- Not currently within the CBRS

New Unit Area:

Included within new OPA Unit VA-17P are the following area(s):

- Undeveloped fastland and wetlands located on Craddock Neck between Craddock Creek and Nandua Creek that are subject to conservation easements (held by the Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust and the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District), including two structures

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Unit VA-17P 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 VA-17P.

	<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	269	49	220		2
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	269	49	220	0.0	
Net Change	269	49	220	0.0	2

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***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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-17, Craddock Neck, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Accomack

Congressional District: 2

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-012A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-17 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-17.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-17 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Wetlands and open water located on Craddock Neck along Craddock Creek and Nandua Creek

Other Modifications/Information:

- A small area of fastland and associated aquatic habitat located on the northern side of Scarborough Neck to the north of Bull Cove has been transferred from System Unit VA-16 to System Unit VA-17 to simplify the mapping between proposed new Otherwise Protected Area (OPA) Unit VA-16P and the expansion of System Unit VA-17 along Craddock Creek
- An area of private property located along Hyslop Marsh that is subject to conservation easements (held by the Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust and the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District) is currently within System Unit VA-17. This area is not proposed for reclassification to an OPA because the conservation easements were not in place when the area was first included in 1990 within the CBRS.

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Unit VA-17 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 VA-17.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	1,196	4	1,192	3.1	
Added to the CBRS	652	1	651		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Transferred Area*****	62	1	61		
Proposed Unit	1,910	6	1,904	3.5	
Net Change*****	714	2	712	0.4	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-18, Hacks Neck, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Accomack

Congressional District: 2

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-013A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-18 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-18.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-18 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Undeveloped fastland and associated aquatic habitat along Hacks Neck, located between Nandua Creek and Pungoteague Creek
- Wetlands and open water located in and along Nandua Creek

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

Unit VA-18 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 VA-18.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	977	6	971	3.2	
Added to the CBRS	1,185	8	1,177		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	2,162	14	2,148	5.2	
Net Change	1,185	8	1,177	2.0	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-19, Parkers/Finneys Islands, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Accomack

Congressional District: 2

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-013A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-19 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-19.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-19 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Undeveloped fastland and associated aquatic habitat along Sluitkill Neck and Broadway Neck between Pungoteague Creek and Onancock Creek
- A minor area of wetlands in the vicinity of West Point that is owned by The Conservation Fund and held for conservation and/or recreation

Proposed Reclassifications:

- From Otherwise Protected Area Unit VA-20P to System Unit VA-19: Portions of Onancock Creek, which are open water and not held for conservation and/or recreation purposes

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Unit VA-19 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 VA-19.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	896	0	896	2.8	
Added to the CBRS	2,440	14	2,426		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	288	0	288		0
Proposed Unit	3,624	14	3,610	4.5	
Net Change	2,728	14	2,714	1.7	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-20P, Parkers Marsh, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)

County: Accomack

Congressional District: 2

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-013A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-20P 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-20P.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

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Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-20P are described below.

Proposed Reclassifications:

- From OPA Unit VA-20P to System Unit VA-19: Portions of Onancock Creek, which are open water and not held for conservation and/or recreation purposes
- From OPA Unit VA-20P to proposed new System Unit VA-20: Areas of fastland and associated aquatic habitat along Back Creek that are not held for conservation and/or recreation, including one residential structure along India Lane

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Unit VA-20P 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 VA-20P.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	1,412	8	1,404	3.6	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	(631)	(6)	(625)		(1)
Proposed Unit	781	2	779	2.1	
Net Change	(631)	(6)	(625)	(1.5)	(1)

*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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-20, Parkers Marsh, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: Proposed new System Unit

County: Accomack

Congressional District: 2

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on proposed new Unit VA-20 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 System Unit VA-20 is:

- Partially within the boundaries of existing Otherwise Protected Area (OPA) Unit VA-20P, which was established by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591 enacted on November 16, 1990). The areas within this proposed new unit that are currently within Unit VA-20P are proposed for reclassification from an OPA to a System Unit. The remaining areas within this proposed new System Unit are not currently within the CBRS.

New Unit Area:

Included within new System Unit VA-20 are the following area(s):

- Undeveloped fastland and associated aquatic habitat between Back Creek and Pompcro Creek, including Tobacco Island, Rogue Island, and areas north of Crystal Beach Road. The new unit area includes one residential structure along India Lane and two residential structures along Schooner Bay Road.

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Unit VA-20 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 VA-20.

	<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	2,051	21	2,030		2
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	343	6	337		1
Proposed Unit	2,394	27	2,367	3.3	
Net Change	2,394	27	2,367	3.3	3

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**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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-21, Beach Island, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Accomack

Congressional District: 2

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-015A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-21 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-21.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-21 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Associated aquatic habitat located to the east of Beach Island
- Portions of Big Marsh (owned by The Nature Conservancy (TNC)). TNC concurred with the addition of this area as System Unit rather than Otherwise Protected Area.

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

Unit VA-21 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 VA-21.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	70	0	70	0.7	
Added to the CBRS	1,391	0	1,391		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	1,461	0	1,461	2.7	
Net Change	1,391	0	1,391	2.0	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-22P, Russell Island, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

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

County: Accomack

Congressional District: 2

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on proposed new Unit VA-22P 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 VA-22P is:

- Not currently within the CBRS

New Unit Area:

Included within new OPA Unit VA-22P are the following area(s):

- Portions of Russell Island and associated aquatic habitat that are privately owned and subject to a conservation easement (held by The Nature Conservancy)
- One hunting lodge located on Russell Island

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

Unit VA-22P 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 VA-22P.

	<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	292	0	292		1
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	292	0	292	1.3	
Net Change	292	0	292	1.3	1

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***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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-22, Russell Island, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Accomack

Congressional District: 2

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-015A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-22 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-22.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-22 are described below.

Other Modifications/Information:

- The eastern portion of Russell Island, which is privately owned and subject to a conservation easement held by The Nature Conservancy, is currently within System Unit VA-22. This area is not proposed for reclassification to an Otherwise Protected Area because the conservation easement was placed on the property after the area was first included in 1990 within the CBRS.

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Unit VA-22 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 VA-22.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	83	0	83	0.6	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	83	0	83	0.6	
Net Change	0	0	0	0.0	0

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***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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-23, Simpson Bend, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Accomack

Congressional District: 2

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-014A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-23 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-23.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (62 FR 8258) published on February 24, 1997, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591
- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-23 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Undeveloped fastland and associated aquatic habitat along the landward boundary of the unit between Hunting Creek and Guilford Creek
- Webb Island and Half Moon Island, including one cabin located in an area of wetlands
- Portions of Clam Marshes (owned by The Nature Conservancy (TNC))
- One residential structure located on an island along Youngs Creek Road
- One residential structure and two accessory structures located on an area of fastland surrounded by wetlands along Anns Cove Road

Other Modifications/Information:

- Portions of Clam Marshes (owned by TNC) are currently located within and proposed for addition to System Unit VA-23. TNC concurred with classifying these areas as System Unit rather than Otherwise Protected Area.

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

Unit VA-23 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 VA-23.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	1,039	1	1,038	2.5	
Added to the CBRS	5,298	19	5,279		4
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	6,337	20	6,317	4.7	
Net Change	5,298	19	5,279	2.2	4

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**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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-24, Drum Bay, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Accomack

Congressional District: 2

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-014A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-24 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-24.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-24 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Starling Creek, located to the south of Saxis Island

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

Unit VA-24 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 VA-24.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	1,293	0	1,293	4.5	
Added to the CBRS	37	0	37		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	1,330	0	1,330	4.5	
Net Change	37	0	37	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-25, Fox Islands, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Accomack

Congressional District: 2

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-016A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-25 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-25.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-25 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Green Harbor Island (owned by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF)) and associated aquatic habitat in the vicinity of Cedar Straits south of Watkins Point

Other Modifications/Information:

- Areas owned by the CBF and held for conservation and/or recreation (including Fox Island Environmental Education Center) are both currently within and proposed for addition to System Unit VA-25. The CBF concurred with classifying these areas as System Unit rather than Otherwise Protected Area.

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Unit VA-25 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 VA-25.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	466	0	466	2.0	
Added to the CBRS	168	0	168		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	634	0	634	2.0	
Net Change	168	0	168	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-26, Cheeseman Island, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Accomack

Congressional District: 2

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-017A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-26 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-26.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-26 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Fishbone Island, Goose Island, and associated aquatic habitat located in the vicinity of Tangier Sound north of Tangier Island
- Wetlands and open water located along Shanks Creek and Tyler Creek in the vicinity of Fishing Creek Marsh and South Point Marsh, most of which is owned by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) and held for conservation and/or recreation

Other Modifications/Information:

- Areas owned by the CBF and held for conservation and/or recreation are both currently within and proposed for addition to System Unit VA-26. The CBF concurred with classifying these areas as System Unit rather than Otherwise Protected Area.

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

Unit VA-26 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 VA-26.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	1,101	12	1,089	4.0	
Added to the CBRS	4,246	0	4,246		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	5,347	12	5,335	6.5	
Net Change	4,246	0	4,246	2.5	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-27, Watts Island, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Accomack

Congressional District: 2

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-018A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-27 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-27.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

There are no proposed changes to the unit.

Other Modifications/Information:

- The Watts Island Division of the Chesapeake Marshlands National Wildlife Refuge Complex (owned by the Service) is currently located within System Unit VA-27. This area is not proposed for reclassification to an OPA because it was acquired by the Service after the area was first included in 1990 within the CBRS.

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

Unit VA-27 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 VA-27.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	1,985	13	1,972	0.0	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	1,985	13	1,972	0.0	
Net Change	0	0	0	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-28P, Tangier Island, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: Proposed new Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)
County: Accomack
Congressional District: 2

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on proposed new Unit VA-28P 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 VA-28P is:

- Entirely within the boundaries of existing System Unit VA-28, which was established by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591 enacted on November 16, 1990)

New Unit Area:

Included within new OPA Unit VA-28P are the following area(s):

- Port Isobel Island Environmental Education Center (owned by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation), including eight non-residential structures associated with the operation of the Education Center

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Unit VA-28P 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 VA-28P.

	<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	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	122	17	105		8
Proposed Unit	122	17	105	0.0	
Net Change	122	17	105	0.0	8

*Land above mean high tide.

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-28, Tangier Island, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Accomack

Congressional District: 2

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-018A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-28 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-28.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

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Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-28 are described below.

Proposed Removals:

- An area of open water in the northwestern part of Mailboat Harbor along Tangier North Channel
- A small area of associated aquatic habitat along West Ridge Creek

Proposed Additions:

- Associated aquatic habitat along Mailboat Harbor and West Ridge Creek

Proposed Reclassifications:

- From System Unit VA-28 to proposed new Otherwise Protected Area Unit VA-28P: Port Isobel Island Environmental Education Center (owned by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation), including eight non-residential structures associated with the operation of the Education Center

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Unit VA-28 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 VA-28.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	1,941	17	1,924	2.3	
Added to the CBRS	11	0	11		0
Removed from the CBRS	7	0	7		0
Reclassified Area****	(122)	(17)	(105)		(8)
Proposed Unit	1,823	0	1,823	2.3	
Net Change	(118)	(17)	(101)	0.0	(8)

*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.

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-29, Elbow Point, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit
County: Westmoreland
Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-019A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-29 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-29.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-29 are described below.

Proposed Removals:

- One structure along Thomas Court
- Small areas of undeveloped fastland located south of Haulover Drive and along the eastern shoreline of Cold Harbor Creek

Proposed Additions:

- Associated aquatic habitat along the landward boundary of the unit

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Unit VA-29 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 VA-29.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	1,353	11	1,342	3.3	
Added to the CBRS	61	3	58		0
Removed from the CBRS	9	1	8		1
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	1,405	13	1,392	3.3	
Net Change	52	2	50	0.0	(1)

*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.

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-30, White Point, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit
County: Westmoreland
Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-019A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-30 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-30.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

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Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-30 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Undeveloped fastland and associated aquatic habitat along Nomini Creek, including Cedar Island and portions of Matthews Point
- Minor areas of privately owned fastland and wetlands located along Buckner Creek that are subject to conservation easements (held by the Northern Neck Soil and Water Conservation District and the Virginia Outdoors Foundation)

Other Modifications/Information:

- An area that is privately owned but subject to conservation easements (held by the Northern Neck Soil and Water Conservation District and the Virginia Outdoors Foundation) is currently located within System Unit VA-30. This area is not proposed for reclassification to an Otherwise Protected Area because the conservation easements were placed on the property after the area was first included within the CBRS in 1990.

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Unit VA-30 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 VA-30.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	347	23	324	1.3	
Added to the CBRS	100	4	96		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	447	27	420	1.9	
Net Change	100	4	96	0.6	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-31, Cabin Point, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit
County: Westmoreland
Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-020A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-31 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-31.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-31 are described below.

Proposed Removals:

- Four structures located along Royal Way at Cabin Point

Proposed Additions:

- Small areas of wetlands along Cabin Point Creek

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

Unit VA-31 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 VA-31.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	133	18	115	0.9	
Added to the CBRS	3	1	2		0
Removed from the CBRS	3	3	0		4
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	133	16	117	0.9	
Net Change	0	(2)	2	0.0	(4)

*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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-32, Glebe Point, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit
County: Westmoreland
Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-020A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-32 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-32.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

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Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-32 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Associated aquatic habitat along Aimes Creek, Glebe Creek, and Machodoc Creek

Other Modifications/Information:

- Modification of the boundary of the unit to buffer (i.e., leave space between the boundary and the feature it is intended to follow) along the developed shoreline, which results in minor removals of associated aquatic habitat from the unit

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Unit VA-32 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 VA-32.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	175	15	160	0.8	
Added to the CBRS	4	1	3		0
Removed from the CBRS	3	2	1		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	176	14	162	0.8	
Net Change	1	(1)	2	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-33, Sandy Point, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit
County: Westmoreland
Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-021A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-33 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-33.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

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Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-33 are described below.

Proposed Removals:

- Undeveloped fastland located west of Skipjack Road

Proposed Additions:

- A small undeveloped beach area located on the northern side of Sandy Point

Other Modifications/Information:

- A minor area of privately owned property that is subject to a conservation easement (held by the Virginia Outdoors Foundation) is currently located within System Unit VA-33. This area is not proposed for reclassification to an Otherwise Protected Area because the conservation easement was placed on the property after the area was first included within the CBRS in 1990.

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Unit VA-33 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 VA-33.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	36	3	33	0.3	
Added to the CBRS	1	0	1		0
Removed from the CBRS	2	2	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	35	1	34	0.4	
Net Change	(1)	(2)	1	0.1	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-34, Judith Sound, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit
County: Northumberland
Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-021A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-34 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-34.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-34 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Undeveloped fastland and associated aquatic habitat along Kingscote Creek (to the south of Lewisetta Road) and along Garners Creek
- A minor area of privately owned associated aquatic habitat along Garners Creek that is subject to a conservation easement held by the Virginia Outdoors Foundation

Other Modifications/Information:

- Modification of the boundary of the unit to buffer (i.e., leave space between the boundary and the feature it is intended to follow) along the developed shoreline of Judith Sound, which results in minor removals of fastland and associated aquatic habitat from the unit

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

Unit VA-34 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 VA-34.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	163	11	152	1.0	
Added to the CBRS	150	7	143		0
Removed from the CBRS	1	1	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	312	17	295	1.5	
Net Change	149	6	143	0.5	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-35, Cod Creek, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit
County: Northumberland
Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-022A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-35 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-35.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-35 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Small areas of undeveloped barrier fastland and associated aquatic habitat located along the lateral boundaries of the unit
- Small areas of associated aquatic habitat along Cod Creek

Other Modifications/Information:

- Modification of the boundary of the unit to buffer (i.e., leave space between the boundary and the feature it is intended to follow) along portions of the developed shoreline of Cod Creek, which results in minor removals of associated aquatic habitat from the unit

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Unit VA-35 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 VA-35.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	135	3	132	0.7	
Added to the CBRS	2	1	1		0
Removed from the CBRS	3	0	3		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	134	4	130	0.8	
Net Change	(1)	1	(2)	0.1	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-36, Presley Creek, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit
County: Northumberland
Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-022A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-36 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-36.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (62 FR 8258) published on February 24, 1997, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591
- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

There are no proposed changes to the unit.

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

Unit VA-36 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 VA-36.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	102	9	93	0.5	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	102	9	93	0.5	
Net Change	0	0	0	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-37, Cordreys Beach, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit
County: Northumberland
Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-022A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-37 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-37.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-37 are described below.

Other Modifications/Information:

- Modification of the boundary of the unit to buffer (i.e., leave space between the boundary and the feature it is intended to follow) along a portion of the developed shoreline of Rogers Creek, which results in a minor removal of associated aquatic habitat from the unit

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Unit VA-37 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 VA-37.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	128	4	124	0.6	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	128	4	124	0.6	
Net Change	0	0	0	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-38, Marshalls Beach, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit
County: Northumberland
Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-022A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-38 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-38.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-38 are described below.

Proposed Removals:

- A small area of undeveloped fastland along Fleet Road, including a small portion of Fleet Road

Proposed Additions:

- Undeveloped fastland and associated aquatic habitat between the Potomac River and Lowes Pond, located in the vicinity of the western end of Fleet Road

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

Unit VA-38 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 VA-38.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	75	6	69	0.3	
Added to the CBRS	2	2	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	77	8	69	0.3	
Net Change	2	2	0	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-39P, Ginny Beach, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)

County: Northumberland

Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-023A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-39P 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-39P.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-39P are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- A small area of fastland and wetlands that is owned by the Virginia Outdoors Foundation and held for conservation and/or recreation, located to the east of Lighthouse View Drive near the Little Wicomico River
- Bamboo Island and associated aquatic habitat along the Little Wicomico River. These areas are not held for conservation and/or recreation.

Other Modifications/Information:

- Modification of the southern lateral boundary of the unit to follow the southern side of the inlet between the Little Wicomico River and the Potomac River

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Unit VA-39P 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 VA-39P.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	108	61	47	1.1	
Added to the CBRS	183	4	179		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	291	65	226	1.2	
Net Change	183	4	179	0.1	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-40, Gaskin Pond, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit
County: Northumberland
Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-023A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-40 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-40.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-40 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Undeveloped barrier fastland and associated aquatic habitat along the northern and southern ends of the unit
- Small areas of associated aquatic habitat along Gaskin Pond

Other Modifications/Information:

- A minor privately owned area of wetlands and barrier fastland that is subject to a conservation easement (held by the Virginia Outdoors Foundation) is currently located within System Unit VA-40. This area is not proposed for reclassification to an Otherwise Protected Area.

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

Unit VA-40 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 VA-40.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	84	4	80	0.3	
Added to the CBRS	11	2	9		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	95	6	89	0.6	
Net Change	11	2	9	0.3	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-41, Owens Pond, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit
County: Northumberland
Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-023A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-41 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-41.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-41 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Small areas of associated aquatic habitat along Owens Pond

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

Unit VA-41 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 VA-41.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	129	5	124	0.7	
Added to the CBRS	1	0	1		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	130	5	125	0.7	
Net Change	1	0	1	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-42, Chesapeake Beach, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit
County: Northumberland
Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-023A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-42 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-42.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-42 are described below.

Proposed Removals:

- One structure at the southern end of Chesapeake Beach Road

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

Unit VA-42 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 VA-42.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	33	9	24	0.4	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		1
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	33	9	24	0.4	
Net Change	0	0	0	0.0	(1)

*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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-43, Fleet Point, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Northumberland

Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-023A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-43 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-43.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-43 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Small areas of associated aquatic habitat along the landward boundary of the unit

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

Unit VA-43 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 VA-43.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	23	5	18	0.5	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	23	5	18	0.5	
Net Change	0	0	0	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-44, Bussel Point, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit
County: Northumberland
Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-023A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-44 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-44.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-44 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Undeveloped fastland and associated aquatic habitat located on the eastern side of Sandy Point along the Great Wicomico River
- Undeveloped fastland and associated aquatic habitat located on the southern side of Cranes Creek in the vicinity of Bussel Point

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Unit VA-44 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 VA-44.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	55	3	52	0.5	
Added to the CBRS	4	1	3		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	59	4	55	0.6	
Net Change	4	1	3	0.1	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-45, Harveys Creek, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit
County: Northumberland
Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-023A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-45 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-45.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

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Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-45 are described below.

Proposed Removals:

- Three structures along the southern end of Ingram Bay Drive

Proposed Additions:

- Undeveloped fastland and associated aquatic habitat along Harveys Creek and Mill Creek, including Clay Point

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Unit VA-45 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 VA-45.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	54	2	52	0.8	
Added to the CBRS	114	7	107		0
Removed from the CBRS	1	1	0		3
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	167	8	159	0.7	
Net Change	113	6	107	(0.1)	(3)

*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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-46, Ingram Cove, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit
County: Northumberland
Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-024A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-46 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-46.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-46 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Undeveloped fastland and associated aquatic habitat along Salt Pond, in the vicinity of Hughletts Neck to the north of Salt Pond, and in Ingram Cove

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

Unit VA-46 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 VA-46.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	29	5	24	0.3	
Added to the CBRS	23	7	16		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	52	12	40	0.9	
Net Change	23	7	16	0.6	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-47P, Bluff Point Neck, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

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

County: Northumberland

Congressional District: 1

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on proposed new Unit VA-47P 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 VA-47P is:

- Not currently within the CBRS

New Unit Area:

Included within new OPA Unit VA-47P are the following area(s):

- Portions of Hughlett Point Natural Area Preserve (owned by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation)
- Associated aquatic habitat within Dividing Creek that is not held for conservation and/or recreation

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

Unit VA-47P 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 VA-47P.

	<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	260	106	154		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	260	106	154	0.8	
Net Change	260	106	154	0.8	0

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**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.

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-47, Bluff Point Neck, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit
County: Northumberland
Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-024A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-47 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-47.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-47 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Undeveloped fastland and associated aquatic habitat between Kent Point and Jarvis Point along Jarvis Creek and along Bluff Point Neck

Other Modifications/Information:

- A portion of Hughlett Point Natural Area Preserve (owned by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation) is currently located within System Unit VA-47. This area is not proposed for reclassification to an Otherwise Protected Area because it was acquired by the State after the area was first included in 1990 within the CBRS.

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Unit VA-47 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 VA-47.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	469	24	445	2.3	
Added to the CBRS	64	2	62		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	533	26	507	2.3	
Net Change	64	2	62	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-48, Barnes Creek, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit
County: Northumberland
Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-024A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-48 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-48.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-48 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Undeveloped fastland and associated aquatic habitat along Barnes Creek
- A minor area of privately owned wetlands along Barnes Creek that is subject to a conservation easement held by the North American Land Trust

Other Modifications/Information:

- An area of privately owned wetlands that is subject to a conservation easement (held by the North American Land Trust) is located within System Unit VA-48 at Bluff Point. This area is not proposed for reclassification to an Otherwise Protected Area because the conservation easement was not in place when this area was first included in 1990 within the CBRS.

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

Unit VA-48 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 VA-48.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	232	0	232	1.4	
Added to the CBRS	41	5	36		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	273	5	268	1.4	
Net Change	41	5	36	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-49, North Point, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Lancaster

Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-024A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-49 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-49.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-49 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Associated aquatic habitat in Little Bay
- A small area of undeveloped fastland and associated aquatic habitat along the Rappahannock River located west of Burke's Lane

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

Unit VA-49 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 VA-49.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	245	20	225	1.5	
Added to the CBRS	101	2	99		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	346	22	324	1.6	
Net Change	101	2	99	0.1	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-50, Windmill Point, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Lancaster

Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-025A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-50 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-50.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

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Proposed Changes:

There are no proposed changes to the unit.

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

Unit VA-50 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 VA-50.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	5	2	3	0.3	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	5	2	3	0.3	
Net Change	0	0	0	0.0	0

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***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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-51, Deep Hole Point, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Lancaster

Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-025A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-51 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-51.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

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Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-51 are described below.

Proposed Removals:

- One structure along Close Quarters Drive

Proposed Additions:

- A small barrier spit and associated aquatic habitat located along the Rappahannock River on the eastern side of the unit
- Undeveloped fastland and associated aquatic habitat along the Rappahannock River
- Associated aquatic habitat along the Rappahannock River located to the north and northeast of Mosquito Island

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

Unit VA-51 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 VA-51.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	449	12	437	2.8	
Added to the CBRS	236	10	226		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		1
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	685	22	663	2.9	
Net Change	236	10	226	0.1	(1)

*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.

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-52, Sturgeon Creek, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Middlesex

Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-025A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-52 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-52.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-52 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Undeveloped barrier fastland and associated aquatic habitat along Hunting Creek

Other Modifications/Information:

- Modification of portions of the boundary of the unit to better follow the shoreline and the wetland/fastland interface along Sturgeon Creek, which results in some minor removals of fastland and additions of associated aquatic habitat
- Modification of a small portion of the boundary of the unit to buffer (i.e., leave space between the boundary and the feature it is intended to follow) along the developed shoreline, which results in a minor removal of fastland and associated aquatic habitat from the unit

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Unit VA-52 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 VA-52.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	149	5	144	0.3	
Added to the CBRS	23	3	20		0
Removed from the CBRS	1	1	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	171	7	164	0.5	
Net Change	22	2	20	0.2	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-53, Jackson Creek, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Middlesex

Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-025A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-53 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-53.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-53 are described below.

Proposed Removals:

- Five structures and adjacent fastland along Tranquility Lane

Proposed Additions:

- A minor area of undeveloped fastland along the eastern side of Jackson Creek

Other Modifications/Information:

- Modification of a portion of the boundary near Harbour Drive to better follow the wetland/fastland interface, which results in a minor removal of fastland from the unit

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

Unit VA-53 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 VA-53.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	41	10	31	0.3	
Added to the CBRS	1	1	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	3	3	0		5
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	39	8	31	0.3	
Net Change	(2)	(2)	0	0.0	(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 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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-54, Stove Point, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Middlesex

Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-025A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-54 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-54.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

Removal from the CBRS of one structure located at the southern end of Stove Point Road, which occupies the only acre of fastland within the unit and was on-the-ground prior to its inclusion within the CBRS. Because all of the fastland in the unit was developed at the time, this area did not qualify for inclusion within the CBRS when it was designated in 1990. The unit is therefore proposed for deletion from the CBRS in its entirety.

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

Unit VA-54 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 VA-54.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	1	1	0	0.1	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	1	1	0		1
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	0	0	0	0.0	
Net Change	(1)	(1)	0	(0.1)	(1)

*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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-55P, Rigby Island/Bethel Beach, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

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

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on proposed new Unit VA-55P 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 VA-55P is:

- Not currently within the CBRS

New Unit Area:

Included within new OPA Unit VA-55P are the following area(s):

- A portion of Bethel Beach Natural Area Preserve (owned by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation)
- An area located just north of State Route 609 that is owned by the Middle Peninsula Land Trust and held for conservation and/or recreation, including two non-residential structures

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

Unit VA-55P 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 VA-55P.

	<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	51	3	48		2
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	51	3	48	0.2	
Net Change	51	3	48	0.2	2

*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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-55, Rigby Island/Bethel Beach, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Mathews

Congressional District: 1

Existing Maps:

The existing CBRS maps depicting this unit are:

- [51-026A](#) dated August 1, 2014
- [51-027A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-55 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-55.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS maps for this unit have been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-55 are described below.

Proposed Removals:

- Six structures along Buckchase Road (also known as Hill Plantation Road)
- Portions of Gwynn's Island RV Resort (located along Buckchase Road), including two structures
- Three structures along Hills Creek Drive
- One structure along Point Breeze Road
- One structure along Tidal Pond Lane
- Two structures along Foster Lane and one structure along Crab Neck Road
- One structure along Whites Creek Lane
- Two structures along Gullwing Cove Lane
- One structure south of Wolf Trap Lane
- Two structures along Horn Harbor Avenue
- About five structures associated with New Point RV Resort located along Dyers Creek Road and adjacent fastland

Unit VA-55 Summary of Proposed Changes (continued)

Proposed Additions:

- Undeveloped fastland and associated aquatic habitat located along Whites Creek and Stoakes Creek, Garden Creek, Winter Harbor, and Doctors Creek
- An island located at Bethel Beach, including undeveloped fastland, wetlands, and about four residential structures and one outbuilding located off of Bashi Shores Drive
- Undeveloped fastland and wetlands located north of State Route 609 to the west of Bethel Beach
- A minor area of wetlands that are privately owned and subject to conservation easements (held by Chesapeake Bay Foundation and Middle Peninsula Land Trust), located in the vicinity of Winter Harbor on Potato Neck

Other Modifications/Information:

- The name of this unit is changed from “Rigby Island/Bethal Beach” to “Rigby Island/Bethel Beach” to correctly identify the underlying feature.
- Minor modifications of portions of the boundary of the unit along Horn Harbor to better follow the shoreline and wetland/fastland interface, which results in minor removals and additions of wetlands
- A portion of Bethel Beach Natural Area Preserve (owned by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation) is currently located within System Unit VA-55. This area is not proposed for reclassification to an Otherwise Protected Area (OPA) because it was acquired by the State after the area was first included within the CBRS in 1990.
- An area that is privately owned and subject to conservation easements (held by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and the Middle Peninsula Land Trust), located along Potato Neck and Horn Harbor, is currently within System Unit VA-55. This area is not proposed for reclassification to an OPA because the conservation easements were placed on the property after the area was first included within the CBRS in 1990.

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Unit VA-55 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 VA-55.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	5,166	130	5,036	11.2	
Added to the CBRS	460	64	396		5
Removed from the CBRS	41	32	9		27
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	5,585	162	5,423	11.3	
Net Change	419	32	387	0.1	(22)

*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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-56, New Point Comfort, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Mathews

Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-027A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-56 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-56.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

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Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-56 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Undeveloped fastland and associated aquatic habitat located in the vicinity of New Point Comfort, including portions of Harper Creek and Dyer Creek
- Portions of New Point Comfort Natural Area Preserve (owned by The Nature Conservancy (TNC)), located along Harper Creek and Dyer Creek. TNC concurred with the addition of these areas as System Unit rather than Otherwise Protected Area (OPA).

Other Modifications/Information:

- A portion of New Point Comfort Natural Area Preserve (owned by TNC) is currently within System Unit VA-56. This area is not proposed for reclassification to an OPA because it was acquired by TNC after the area was first included within the CBRS in 1990.

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

Unit VA-56 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 VA-56.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	87	0	87	1.2	
Added to the CBRS	581	23	558		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	668	23	645	2.6	
Net Change	581	23	558	1.4	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-57, Ware Neck, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Gloucester

Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-028A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-57 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-57.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-57 are described below.

Proposed Removals:

- A small area of undeveloped fastland and wetlands, located toward the south end of Ware Point Lane on Ware Neck

Proposed Additions:

- Undeveloped fastland and associated aquatic habitat along the Ware River and North River, in the vicinity of Ware Neck

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

Unit VA-57 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 VA-57.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	10	0	10	0.4	
Added to the CBRS	111	11	100		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	121	11	110	1.1	
Net Change	111	11	100	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-58, Severn River, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit

County: Gloucester

Congressional District: 1

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-028A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-58 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-58.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-58 are described below.

Proposed Removals:

- Two structures at the end of Heron Point Road

Proposed Additions:

- Wetlands located along Ware River in the vicinity of Robins Neck (to the north of the existing unit)
- Associated aquatic habitat located along the Severn River and Browns Bay and in the vicinity of Four Point Marsh and Caucus Bay
- A small island at the end of Guinea End Lane, including three residential structures and one garage
- A small island south of Horse Point Road, including one residential structure
- One garage located on the southern side of Maryus to the east of Maundys Creek Road
- A small island located on the northern side of Jenkins Neck at the end of Heron Haven Lane, including two residential structures and one accessory structure
- Undeveloped fastland and associated aquatic habitat in the vicinity of Maryus, including some wetlands that are owned by Gloucester County and held for conservation and/or recreation
- A minor area of wetlands that are privately owned and subject to a conservation easement (held by Virginia Outdoors Foundation), located along Little Monday Creek

Unit VA-58 Summary of Proposed Changes (continued)

Other Modifications/Information:

- An area that is privately owned and subject to a conservation easement (held by Virginia Outdoors Foundation), located along Little Monday Creek, is currently within System Unit VA-58. This area is not proposed for reclassification to an Otherwise Protected Area (OPA) because the conservation easement was placed on the property after the area was first included in 1990 within the CBRS.
- Guinea Marshes, owned by The Nature Conservancy (TNC), is currently located within System Unit VA-58. TNC concurred with maintaining this area as System Unit rather than OPA.
- A minor area of wetlands located south of Maryus Road that is owned by Gloucester County and held for conservation and/or recreation (located in the vicinity of Maryus) is currently within System Unit VA-58, and other nearby areas of wetlands owned by Gloucester County are proposed for addition. The Town concurred with classifying these areas as System Unit rather than OPA.

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

Unit VA-58 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 VA-58.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	3,519	9	3,510	10.3	
Added to the CBRS	1,472	43	1,429		10
Removed from the CBRS	1	0	1		2
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	4,990	52	4,938	11.2	
Net Change	1,471	43	1,428	0.9	8

*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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-59P, Plum Tree Island, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)
County: City of Poquoson (Independent City)
Congressional District: 2

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-029A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-59P 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-59P.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- Pub. L. 108-7 enacted on February 20, 2003 (68 FR 38087)
- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-59P are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Portions of Plum Tree Island National Wildlife Refuge (owned by the Service)
- Associated aquatic habitat and small areas of undeveloped fastland that are both publicly and privately owned and not held for conservation and/or recreation, located along the landward boundary of the unit between the Poquoson River and Back River

Other Modifications/Information:

- A minor area of wetlands that is not held for conservation and/or recreation, located along Lloyd Bay, is currently within OPA Unit VA-59P. This area is not proposed for reclassification to a System Unit.

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

Unit VA-59P 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 VA-59P.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	3,656	0	3,656	6.1	
Added to the CBRS	2,892	40	2,852		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	6,548	40	6,508	7.4	
Net Change	2,892	40	2,852	1.3	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.

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-60P, Long Creek, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)
County: City of Hampton (Independent City)
Congressional District: 2

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-029A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-60P 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-60P.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- Pub. L. 102-440 enacted on October 23, 1992 (58 FR 60288)
- Pub. L. 108-7 enacted on February 20, 2003 (68 FR 38087)
- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-60P are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Portions of Grundland Creek Park (owned by the City of Hampton)
- Undeveloped fastland and associated aquatic habitat that is both publicly and privately owned and not held for conservation and/or recreation, located along Back River, Long Creek, Grundland Creek, Wallace Creek and a small area along Hawkins Pond
- Bell Isle Marina, including one commercial structure located at the northern end of Bells Island Drive

Other Modifications/Information:

- Modification of the boundary of the unit to buffer (i.e., leave space between the boundary and the feature it is intended to follow) along the developed shoreline along Long Creek, which results in minor removals of fastland and associated aquatic habitat from the unit
- One of the areas between Grundland Creek and Long Creek that is proposed for addition to Unit VA-60P (described above) was originally included within the unit in 1990, but was removed from the CBRS by Section 105 of Public Law 108-7. This area is still undeveloped and qualifies for inclusion within the CBRS.

Unit VA-60P Summary of Proposed Changes (continued)

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Unit VA-60P 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 VA-60P.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	941	30	911	2.8	
Added to the CBRS	234	16	218		1
Removed from the CBRS	3	1	2		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	1,172	45	1,127	2.8	
Net Change	231	15	216	0.0	1

*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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-60, Long Creek, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: System Unit
County: City of Hampton (Independent City)
Congressional District: 2

Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-029A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-60 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.

Establishment of Unit:

This unit was originally established as part of Otherwise Protected Area (OPA) Unit VA-60P by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304).

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- This unit was reclassified from its original OPA designation to System Unit VA-60 by Section 303 of Pub L. 102-440, enacted on October 23, 1992 (58 FR 60288). At that time, several areas were removed from the unit.
- Pub. L. 108-7 enacted on February 20, 2003 (68 FR 38087)
- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-60 are described below.

Proposed Additions:

- Associated aquatic habitat and small areas of undeveloped fastland along Long Creek from Beach Road to Southall Landings Marina
- Salt Ponds Inlet

Other Modifications/Information:

- Some of the areas of associated aquatic habitat that are proposed for addition to System Unit VA-60 (described above) were originally included within OPA Unit VA-60P in 1990, but were removed from the CBRS (along with other areas) by Section 303 of Public Law 102-440. These areas are still undeveloped and qualify for inclusion within the CBRS.

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Unit VA-60 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 VA-60.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	166	20	146	0.8	
Added to the CBRS	111	6	105		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	277	26	251	0.8	
Net Change	111	6	105	0.0	0

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***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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-61P, Cape Henry, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)
County: City of Virginia Beach (Independent City)
Congressional District: 2
Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [51-030A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-61P 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-61P.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS map for this unit has been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-61P are described below.

Proposed Removals:

- One structure along 63rd Street

Other Modifications/Information:

- Modification of the boundary of the unit in some areas to better align with the boundaries of the First Landing State Park (owned by Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation), which results in some additions and removals
- Modification of the boundary of the unit to buffer (i.e., leave space between the boundary and the feature it is intended to follow) along the developed shoreline along Long Creek, which results in some removal of associated aquatic habitat from the unit

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Unit VA-61P 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 VA-61P.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	3,253	683	2,570	1.0	
Added to the CBRS	13	10	3		0
Removed from the CBRS	74	59	15		1
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	3,192	634	2,558	1.0	
Net Change	(61)	(49)	(12)	0.0	(1)

*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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-62P, Back Bay, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)
County: City of Virginia Beach (Independent City)
Congressional District: 2

Existing Maps:

The existing CBRS maps depicting this unit are:

- [51-031A](#) dated August 1, 2014
- [51-032A](#) dated August 1, 2014

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on the proposed changes to Unit VA-62P 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.

Establishment of Unit:

The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591), enacted on November 16, 1990 (56 FR 26304), originally established Unit VA-62P.

Historical Changes:

The CBRS maps for this unit have been modified by the following legislative and/or administrative actions:

- Pub. L. 103-461 enacted on November 2, 1994 (60 FR 10268)
- *Federal Register* notice (80 FR 25314) published on May 4, 2015, in accordance with Section 3 of Pub. L. 101-591

For additional information on historical legislative and administrative actions that have affected the CBRS, see: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Historical-Changes-to-CBRA.html>.

Proposed Changes:

The proposed changes to Unit VA-62P are described below.

Proposed Removals:

- Two structures and associated fastland located along Shipps Cabin Road

Proposed Additions:

- Portions of Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge (owned by the Service), located along Charity Neck
- Areas of open water (located in Shipps Bay and Redhead Bay) and privately owned wetlands (located along the landward boundary of the unit) that are not held for conservation and/or recreation
- Two non-residential structures located in Redhead Bay near Hill Landing

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

Unit VA-62P 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 VA-62P.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	18,788	2,204	16,584	10.6	
Added to the CBRS	2,161	35	2,126		2
Removed from the CBRS	2	2	0		2
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	20,947	2,237	18,710	10.6	
Net Change	2,159	33	2,126	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-63P, Dameron Marsh, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

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

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on proposed new Unit VA-63P 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 VA-63P is:

- Not currently within the CBRS

New Unit Area:

Included within new OPA Unit VA-63P are the following area(s):

- Dameron Marsh Natural Area Preserve (owned by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation) and a portion of a local park (owned by Northumberland County)
- Privately owned undeveloped fastland and associated aquatic habitat that is subject to a conservation easement (held by The Nature Conservancy), located along Ball Creek
- Undeveloped fastland and associated aquatic habitat that are privately owned and not held for conservation and/or recreation, located along the eastern side of Ball Neck

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Unit VA-63P 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 VA-63P.

	<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	834	155	679		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	834	155	679	5.0	
Net Change	834	155	679	5.0	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-64, Little Bay, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: Proposed new System Unit

County: Lancaster

Congressional District: 1

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on proposed new Unit VA-64 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 System Unit VA-64 is:

- Not currently within the CBRS

New Unit Area:

Included within new System Unit VA-64 are the following area(s):

- Undeveloped fastland and associated aquatic habitat along Little Bay on the north side of Windmill Point Road

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

Unit VA-64 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 VA-64.

	<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	35	8	27		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	35	8	27	0.3	
Net Change	35	8	27	0.3	0

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**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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-65P, White Marsh, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

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

County: Lancaster

Congressional District: 1

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on proposed new Unit VA-65P 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 VA-65P is:

- Not currently within the CBRS

New Unit Area:

Included within new OPA Unit VA-65P are the following area(s):

- A portion of White Marsh and a small barrier beach that are privately owned and subject to a conservation easement (held by the Northern Neck Land Conservancy), located on Fleets Island to the east of Windmill Point Road
- Portions of White Marsh and areas of undeveloped fastland that are privately owned and not held for conservation and/or recreation, located on Fleets Island to the east of Windmill Point Road

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Unit VA-65P 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 VA-65P.

	<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	61	13	48		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	61	13	48	0.3	
Net Change	61	13	48	0.3	0

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**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.

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-66, Lone Point, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: Proposed new System Unit

County: Gloucester

Congressional District: 1

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on proposed new Unit VA-66 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 System Unit VA-66 is:

- Not currently within the CBRS

New Unit Area:

Included within new System Unit VA-66 are the following area(s):

- An undeveloped spit and associated aquatic habitat, located from Davis Creek to Lone Point along the North River

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Unit VA-66 Summary of Proposed Changes (continued)

Acreage, Shoreline, and Structure Information:

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	<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	59	4	55		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	59	4	55	1.3	
Net Change	59	4	55	1.3	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)).

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit VA-67, Oldhouse Creek, Virginia Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: Proposed new System Unit

County: Gloucester

Congressional District: 1

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on proposed new Unit VA-67 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 System Unit VA-67 is:

- Not currently within the CBRS

New Unit Area:

Included within new System Unit VA-67 are the following area(s):

- An undeveloped spit located in the vicinity of Windmill Point
- Undeveloped fastland and associated aquatic habitat along Oldhouse Creek

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Unit VA-67 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 VA-67.

	<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	298	13	285		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	298	13	285	0.7	
Net Change	298	13	285	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.

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John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

Unit VA-68P, Bay Tree Beach, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

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

County: York

Congressional District: 2

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on proposed new Unit VA-68P 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 VA-68P is:

- Not currently within the CBRS

New Unit Area:

Included within new OPA Unit VA-68P are the following area(s):

- The Goodwin Islands and associated aquatic habitat, located along the western side of the Chesapeake Bay near the York River. These islands are owned by the College of William and Mary and held for conservation and research purposes.

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Unit VA-68P 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 VA-68P.

	<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	532	5	527		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	532	5	527	1.4	
Net Change	532	5	527	1.4	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)).

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Unit VA-68, Bay Tree Beach, Virginia

Summary of Proposed Changes

Type of Unit: Proposed new System Unit

County: York

Congressional District: 2

Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

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Proposed New Unit:

New Unit CBRS Status:

The area proposed for inclusion within new System Unit VA-68 is:

- Not currently within the CBRS

New Unit Area:

Included within new System Unit VA-68 are the following area(s):

- An undeveloped coastal barrier and associated aquatic habitat along the Chesapeake Bay between the York River and the Poquoson River, in the vicinity of Crab Neck and Bay Tree Point
- A minor area of wetlands that are held for conservation and/or recreation known as the Claxton Creek Property (owned by the Historic Virginia Land Conservancy), located along Crab Neck
- Two residential structures, located along Bay Tree Beach Road in the vicinity of Bay Tree Point

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Unit VA-68 Summary of Proposed Changes (continued)

Acreage, Shoreline, and Structure Information:

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	<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	2,515	13	2,502		2
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	2,515	13	2,502	3.5	
Net Change	2,515	13	2,502	3.5	2

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