

**John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit FL-85P, Sand Key, Florida**

**Type of Unit:** Otherwise protected area (OPA)

**Location of Unit:** West of Tampa on the Gulf Coast, in Pinellas County

**Congressional District:** 10

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

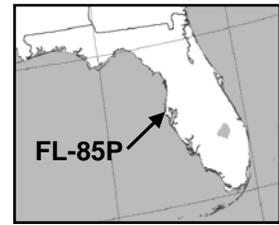
**Historical Changes to Unit:** There have been no changes to Unit FL-85P since its designation in 1990.

**Underlying Conservation/Recreation Area(s) in OPA:** Sand Key Park, owned by the Pinellas County Parks and Recreation Department since 1984. Public beach walks and sailing school managed by the City of Clearwater since approximately 1991.

**Existing Boundary Description:** The northern boundary of Unit FL-85P cuts generally through Clearwater Pass. The landward boundary generally follows the center of the Intracoastal Waterway. The southern boundary roughly follows the boundaries of Sand Key Park.

**Proposed Changes to Boundary:** The southern boundary of Unit FL-85P is aligned more precisely to the boundaries of Sand Key Park and the City of Clearwater property. The northern and southern boundaries are extended into the Gulf of Mexico to include the entire peninsula.

**Additional Comments:** There are no known private inholdings within Unit FL-85P.



**Acreeage, Shoreline, and Structures:**

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Shoreline (Miles)</i>	<i>Structures<sup>3</sup></i>
Existing Unit	528.2	97.9	430.3	0.8	
Added to the CBRS	11.1	2.6	8.5		1 <sup>4</sup>
Removed from the CBRS	0.0	0.0	0.0		0
Reclassified Area	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Proposed Unit	539.3	100.5	438.8	0.8	
Net Change	11.1	2.6	8.5	0.0	1

<sup>1</sup> Land above mean high tide

<sup>2</sup> Includes adjacent wetlands, marshes, estuaries, inlets, and nearshore waters

<sup>3</sup> Structure count derived from 1999 and 2004 aerial photography, and 2004 Pinellas County property parcel information

<sup>4</sup> According to the Clearwater Community Sailing Center, this structure is a sailing center owned by the City of Clearwater for public recreation purposes