

**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Northeast Region**

Refuge Status Report from Tropical Storm Earl
as of Saturday, September 4, 2010, 12:00 pm (Noon)*

Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge (Virginia Beach, VA) reopened to the public Friday afternoon. Damage was limited to a downed powerline at the north entry to the Refuge and a door blown off of a restroom facility.

Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge (Chincoteague, VA) reopened Saturday morning. Parking lots experienced overwash, but no damage to facilities, trails or equipment was reported.

Chesapeake Marshlands National Wildlife Refuge Complex (Cambridge, MD) reported no damage to Blackwater, Eastern Neck, Martin and Susquehanna refuges.

Parker River National Wildlife Refuge (Newburyport, MA) reopened on Saturday morning. High tides covered most of the beach up to the dunes, but no property damage was reported.

Cape May National Wildlife Refuge (Cape May Courthouse, NJ) will reopen Saturday. No damage was reported.

Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge (Chatham, MA). The visitor station remains closed, although the parking lot and public restroom have reopened. An assessment should be complete Saturday, at which time staff anticipate reopening the visitor station.

Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge (Wells, ME) saw only light rain and moderate winds, with no property damage reported.