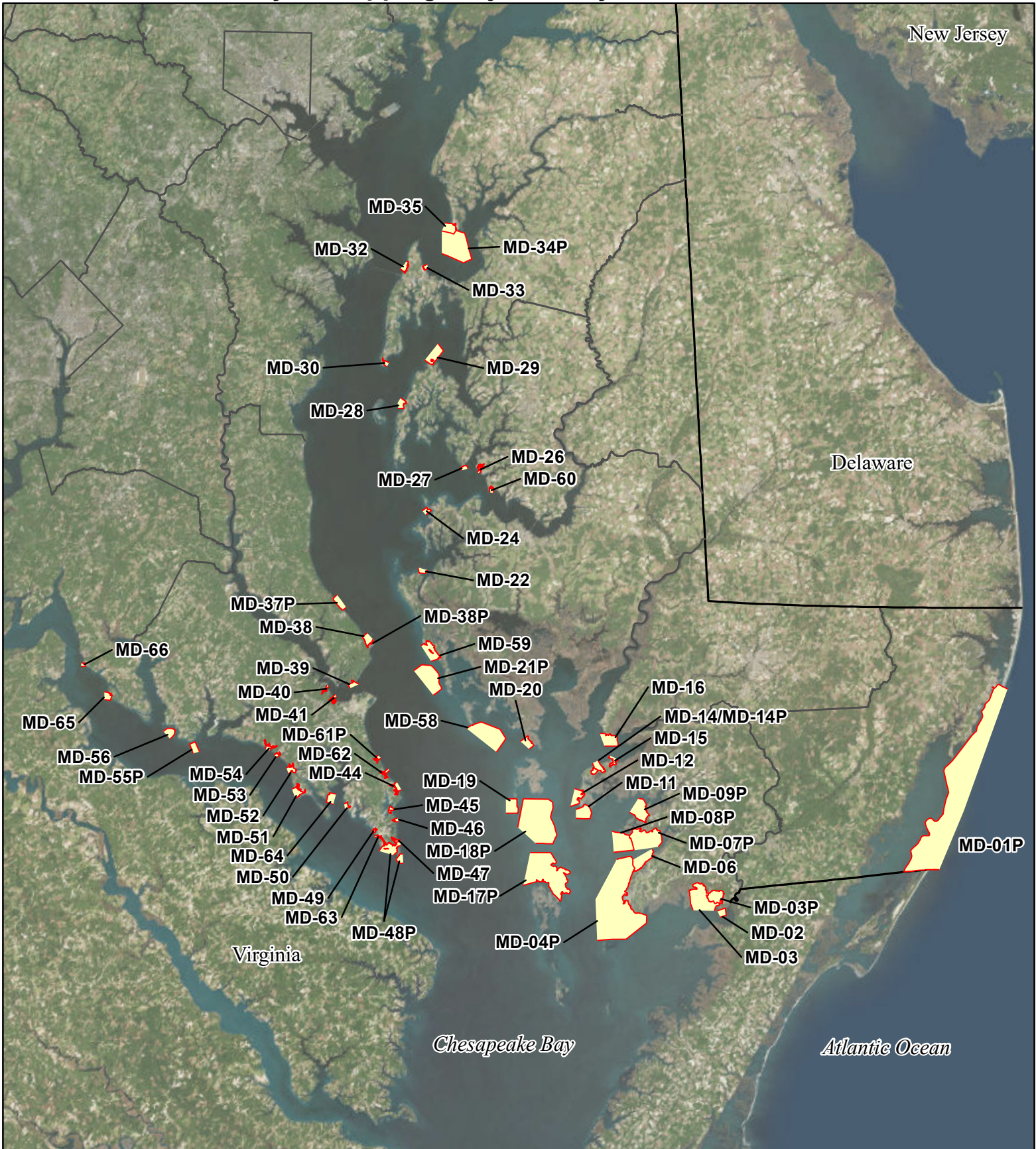




John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System

Hurricane Sandy Remapping Project: Maryland



This map depicts the Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) units in Maryland that are part of the Hurricane Sandy Remapping Project. To view the proposed boundaries in more detail see the CBRS Projects Mapper: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/maps/mapper.html>



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Coastal Barrier Resources System Hurricane Sandy Remapping Project

Summary of Proposed Changes for Maryland

Number of Units

Total Maryland Units: 60 (49 existing and 11 proposed new)

System Units: 44 (36 existing and 8 proposed new)

Otherwise Protected Areas (OPAs): 16 (13 existing and 3 proposed new)

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has prepared comprehensively revised proposed boundaries for all of the 49 existing CBRS units in Maryland. Twelve existing units in Maryland have no proposed changes. The Service identified 11 proposed new units in Maryland, which are all comprised entirely of areas that are not currently contained within the CBRS. One of the existing 49 units is proposed for deletion from the CBRS, and therefore its current unit number is retired, resulting in 59 total proposed units.

Proposed Acreage and Structure Changes

	Fastland Acres ¹		Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres ²		Total Acres		Total Structures ³	
	<i>System Unit</i>	<i>OPAs</i>	<i>System Unit</i>	<i>OPAs</i>	<i>System Unit</i>	<i>OPAs</i>	<i>System Unit</i>	<i>OPAs</i>
Added to the CBRS	177	252	6,928	11,641	7,105	11,893	6	1
	Total: 429		Total: 18,569		Total: 18,998		Total: 7	
Removed from the CBRS	97	8	17	2	114	10	63	20
	Total: 105		Total: 19		Total: 124		Total: 83	
Net Change	Total: 324		Total: 18,550		Total: 18,874		Total: (76)	

¹ Land above mean high tide.

² 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.

³ 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)).

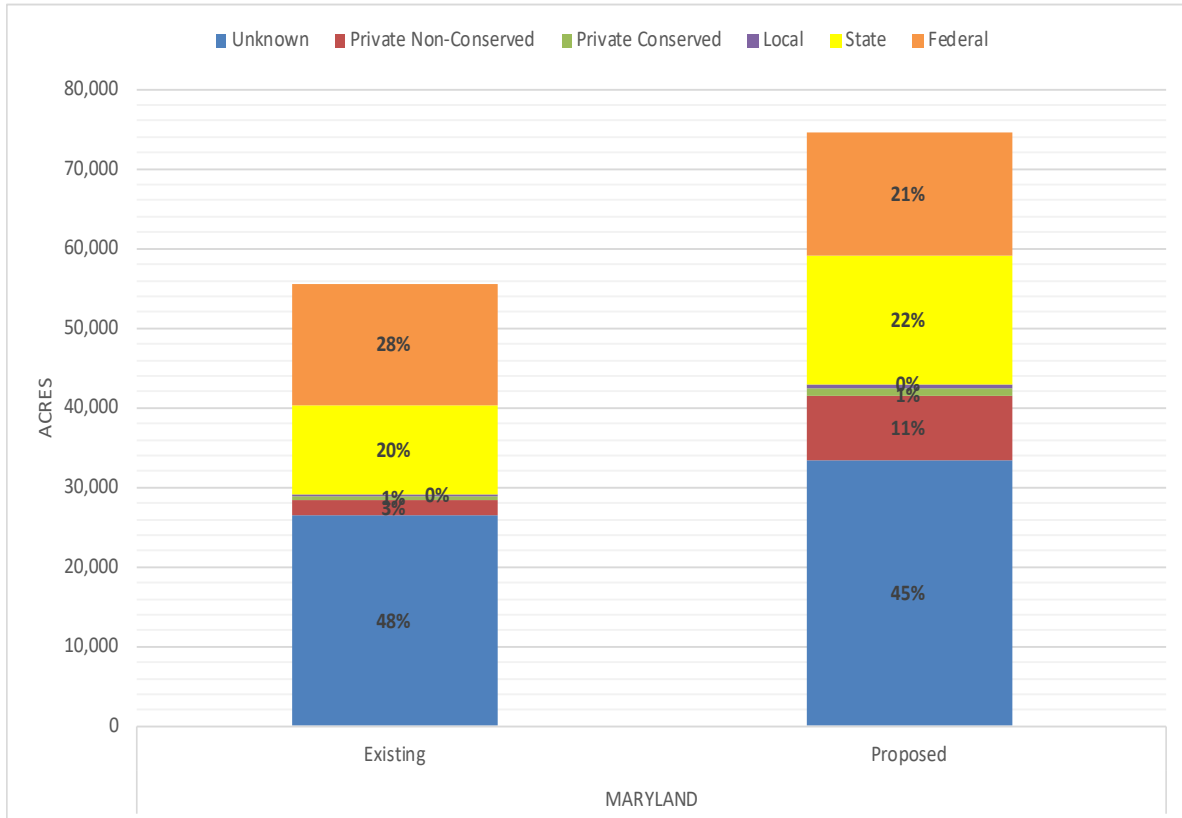
The proposed boundaries for the Maryland units would remove 124 acres from the CBRS (105 acres of fastland and 19 acres of associated aquatic habitat) and add 18,998 acres to the CBRS (429 acres of fastland and 18,569 acres of associated aquatic habitat). The proposed boundaries for the Maryland units would remove approximately 82 acres of private fastland (i.e., private lands not held for conservation/recreation) from the CBRS and add approximately 176 acres of private fastland.

The proposed boundaries would remove 83 structures (mostly private residential) from the CBRS and add 7 structures to the CBRS.

Information about the proposed changes for each of the individual Maryland units (including acreage and structure changes) is available at: <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/maps/Hurricane-Sandy-Project-Batch-2.html>.

Proposed Changes by Land Ownership

The ownership type of the existing and proposed CBRS units in Maryland is depicted in the graph below. In conducting this project, the Service relied heavily on publicly available state and local GIS data, which did not contain ownership information for certain areas (mostly large swaths of wetlands and open water) that are within the project area; and therefore such areas are categorized as “unknown.” “Private conserved” indicates areas that are owned by private individuals or organizations (e.g., The Nature Conservancy and the Audubon Society) and held specifically for conservation and/or recreation purposes, including privately owned areas that are subject to conservation easements.



Maryland Units

County	Congressional District	Unit Number	Unit Name	Unit Status
Worcester	MD-1	MD-01P	Assateague Island	Existing Unit
Somerset	MD-1	MD-02	Fair Island	Existing Unit
Somerset	MD-1	MD-03	Sound Shore	Existing Unit
Somerset	MD-1	MD-03P	Sound Shore	New Unit
Somerset	MD-1	MD-04P	Cedar/Janes Island	Existing Unit
Somerset	MD-1	MD-06	Joes Cove	Existing Unit
Somerset	MD-1	MD-07P	Scott Point	Existing Unit
Somerset	MD-1	MD-08P	Hazard Island	Existing Unit
Somerset	MD-1	MD-09P	St. Pierre Point	Existing Unit
Somerset	MD-1	MD-11	Little Deal Island	Existing Unit
Somerset	MD-1	MD-12	Deal Island	Existing Unit
Somerset	MD-1	MD-14	Franks Island	Existing Unit
Somerset	MD-1	MD-14P	Franks Island	Existing Unit
Somerset	MD-1	MD-15	Long Point	Existing Unit

County	Congressional District	Unit Number	Unit Name	Unit Status
Wicomico	MD-1	MD-16	Stump Point	Existing Unit
Somerset	MD-1	MD-17P	Martin	Existing Unit
Somerset, Dorchester	MD-1	MD-18P	Marsh Island	Existing Unit
Dorchester	MD-1	MD-19	Holland Island	Existing Unit
Dorchester	MD-1	MD-20	Jenny Island	Existing Unit
Dorchester	MD-1	MD-21P	Barren Island	Existing Unit
Dorchester	MD-1	MD-22	Hooper Point	Existing Unit
Dorchester	MD-1	MD-24	Covey Creek	Existing Unit
Dorchester	MD-1	MD-25	Castle Haven Point	Existing Unit Deleted and Unit Number Retired
Talbot	MD-1	MD-26	Boone Creek	Existing Unit
Talbot	MD-1	MD-27	Benoni Point	Existing Unit
Talbot	MD-1	MD-28	Lowes Point	Existing Unit
Talbot	MD-1	MD-29	Rich Neck	Existing Unit
Queen Anne's	MD-1	MD-30	Kent Point	Existing Unit
Queen Anne's	MD-1	MD-32	Stevensville	Existing Unit
Queen Anne's	MD-1	MD-33	Wesley Church	Existing Unit
Kent	MD-1	MD-34P	Eastern Neck Island	Existing Unit
Kent	MD-1	MD-35	Wilson Pond	Existing Unit
Calvert	MD-5	MD-37P	Flag Ponds	Existing Unit
Calvert	MD-5	MD-38	Cove Point Marsh	Existing Unit
Calvert	MD-5	MD-38P	Cove Point Marsh	New Unit
Calvert	MD-5	MD-39	Drum Point	Existing Unit
St. Mary's	MD-5	MD-40	Lewis Creek	Existing Unit
St. Mary's	MD-5	MD-41	Green Holly Pond	Existing Unit
St. Mary's	MD-5	MD-44	St. Clarence Creek	Existing Unit
St. Mary's	MD-5	MD-45	Deep Point	Existing Unit
St. Mary's	MD-5	MD-46	Point Look-In	Existing Unit
St. Mary's	MD-5	MD-47	Tanner Creek	Existing Unit
St. Mary's	MD-5	MD-48P	Point Lookout	Existing Unit
St. Mary's	MD-5	MD-49	Bisco Creek	Existing Unit
St. Mary's	MD-5	MD-50	Chicken Cock Creek	Existing Unit
St. Mary's	MD-5	MD-51	Piney Point Creek	Existing Unit
St. Mary's	MD-5	MD-52	McKay Cove	Existing Unit
St. Mary's	MD-5	MD-53	Blake Creek	Existing Unit
St. Mary's	MD-5	MD-54	Belvedere Creek	Existing Unit
St. Mary's	MD-5	MD-55P	St. Clements Island	Existing Unit
St. Mary's	MD-5	MD-56	St. Catherine Island	Existing Unit
Dorchester	MD-1	MD-58	Lower Hooper Island	New Unit
Dorchester	MD-1	MD-59	Meekins Neck	New Unit
Talbot	MD-1	MD-60	Chlora Point	New Unit
St. Mary's	MD-5	MD-61P	Biscoe Pond	New Unit
St. Mary's	MD-5	MD-62	Carroll Pond	New Unit
St. Mary's	MD-5	MD-63	Potter Creek	New Unit

County	Congressional District	Unit Number	Unit Name	Unit Status
St. Mary's	MD-5	MD-64	Cherryfield	New Unit
Charles	MD-5	MD-65	Swan Point	New Unit
Charles	MD-5	MD-66	Lower Cedar Point	New Unit

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