

## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit MD-01P, Assateague Island, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)

**County:** Worcester

**Congressional District:** 1

#### Existing Maps:

The existing CBRS maps depicting this unit are:

- [24-001A](#) dated August 1, 2014
- [24-002A](#) dated August 1, 2014
- [24-003A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-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

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.

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## Unit MD-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 MD-01P.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	23,105	3,441	19,664	22.6	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	23,105	3,441	19,664	22.6	
Net Change	0	0	0	0.0	0

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\*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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit MD-02, Fair Island, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** Somerset

**Congressional District:** 1

#### **Existing Map:**

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-004A](#) 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 MD-02 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](http://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 MD-02.

#### **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.

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## Unit MD-02 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 MD-02.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	62	16	46	1.5	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	62	16	46	1.5	
Net Change	0	0	0	0.0	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 MD-03P, Sound Shore, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

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

#### Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on proposed new Unit MD-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](http://www.fws.gov/cbra).

#### Proposed New Unit:

##### *New Unit CBRS Status:*

The area proposed for inclusion within new OPA Unit MD-03P is:

- Not currently within the CBRS

##### *New Unit Area:*

Included within new OPA Unit MD-03P are the following area(s):

- Portions of the Maryland Marine Properties Wildlife Management Area (owned by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources), located along Pocomoke Sound east of Marumsco Creek
- Portions of Chesapeake Forest lands (owned by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources), one area located south of Back Shelltown Road and another area west of Williams Point Road
- Wetlands held for conservation and/or recreation by The Conservation Fund, located north of the Maryland Marine Properties Wildlife Management Area
- Small areas of undeveloped fastland that are privately owned and not held for conservation and recreation, located along Back Shelltown Road
- Wetlands associated with Marumsco Marsh that are privately owned and not held for conservation and/or recreation

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## Unit MD-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 MD-03P.

	<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	1,297	46	1,251		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	1,297	46	1,251	0.0	
Net Change	1,297	46	1,251	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 MD-03, Sound Shore, Maryland

#### Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** Somerset

**Congressional District:** 1

#### Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-004A](#) 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 MD-03 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](http://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 MD-03.

#### 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 MD-03 are described below.

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- Wetlands and small areas of undeveloped fastland along Marumsco Creek east of Rumbly Point Road and south of Marumsco Road
- Portions of Pocomoke Sound

##### *Other Modifications/Information:*

- Portions of Maryland Marine Properties Wildlife Management Area (owned by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (MD DNR)) are currently within System Unit MD-03. The Wildlife Management Area was held for conservation and/or recreation before the area was included in 1990 within System Unit MD-03, but is not proposed for reclassification to an Otherwise Protected Area. During the stakeholder outreach phase of the project, the Service did not receive an official response from the MD DNR regarding the areas it owns. Therefore, no changes were made to the CBRS unit type classification of this area.

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

## Unit MD-03 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 MD-03.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	1,153	56	1,097	2.9	
Added to the CBRS	1,323	10	1,313		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	2,476	66	2,410	3.8	
Net Change	1,323	10	1,313	0.9	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 MD-04P, Cedar/Janes Island, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)

**County:** Somerset

**Congressional District:** 1

#### Existing Maps:

The existing CBRS maps depicting this unit are:

- [24-005A](#) dated August 1, 2014
- [24-006A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-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 MD-04P are described below.

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- Portions of the Little Annemessex River, Daugherty Creek, and Daugherty Creek Canal
- A small area of wetlands along the east side of the Daugherty Creek Canal that is located within Janes Island State Park
- Minor areas of wetlands that are privately owned and not held for conservation and/or recreation, located along the east side of Daugherty Creek north of McCready Memorial Hospital
- Wetlands that are both publicly and privately owned and not held for conservation and/or recreation, located along the east side of the Little Annemessex River west of Maryland Avenue and Collins Street
- Cedar Island Marsh Sanctuary (owned by the Crisfield Heritage Foundation Inc, a local heritage organization). This property, located south of the City of Crisfield adjacent to Jenkins Creek and Somers Cove Marina, is subject to a conservation easement held by the Maryland Environmental Trust.
- Wetlands and small areas of undeveloped fastland that are privately owned and not held for conservation or recreation, located on the east and west side of Cedar Island Marsh Sanctuary
- One privately owned residential structure located on Hammock Point

## Unit MD-04P Summary of Proposed Changes (continued)

- Wetlands and small areas of fastland on several privately owned properties that are subject to conservation easements (held by the Maryland Environmental Trust, a quasi-public conservation entity), located east of the Cedar Island State Wildlife Management Area along Jenkins Creek, Broad Creek, Massey Creek, and Fishing Ditch
- Wetlands that are privately owned and not held for conservation or recreation, located east of the Cedar Island State Wildlife Management Area along Jenkins Creek, Broad Creek, Massey Creek, Fishing Ditch, Little Ware Point Creek, and Pocomoke Sound

### *Proposed Reclassifications:*

- From OPA Unit MD-04P to System Unit MD-06: A small portion of the Daugherty Creek channel, located on the north side of Janes Island State Park

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

## Unit MD-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 MD-04P.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	8,838	50	8,788	12.1	
Added to the CBRS	4,246	16	4,230		1
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	(2)	0	(2)		0
Proposed Unit	13,082	66	13,016	12.1	
Net Change	4,244	16	4,228	0.0	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 MD-06, Joes Cove, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** Somerset

**Congressional District:** 1

#### **Existing Map:**

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-006A](#) 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 MD-06 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](http://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 MD-06.

#### **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 MD-06 are described below.

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- Portions of the Big Annemessex River, Colbourn Creek, Jones Creek, and Daugherty Creek
- Undeveloped fastland and wetlands between Colbourn Creek and Jones Creek
- Undeveloped fastland and wetlands between Jones Creek and Daugherty Creek

##### *Proposed Reclassifications:*

- From Otherwise Protected Area Unit MD-04P to System Unit MD-06: A small portion of the Daugherty Creek channel, located on the north side of Janes Island State Park

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

## Unit MD-06 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 MD-06.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	89	1	88	1.2	
Added to the CBRS	1,152	54	1,098		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	2	0	2		0
Proposed Unit	1,243	55	1,188	3.0	
Net Change	1,154	54	1,100	1.8	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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit MD-07P, Scott Point, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)

**County:** Somerset

**Congressional District:** 1

#### Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-006A](#) 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 MD-07P 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](http://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 MD-07P.

#### 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 MD-07P are described below.

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- Portions of the Fairmount Wildlife Management Area (owned by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources), located south of Fairmount Road, Rumbley Road, and Frenchtown Road
- Portions of Big Annemessex River and Hall Creek
- A small area of privately owned wetlands that is not held for conservation and/or recreation, located south-southeast of the intersection of Fairmount, Rumbley, and Fords Wharf Roads. This area is an inholding (i.e., private land within the exterior boundaries of a conservation and/or recreation area) of the Fairmount Wildlife Management Area.
- Small areas of privately owned wetlands that are not held for conservation and/or recreation, located along Fords Wharf Road, Rumbley Road, and Frenchtown Road
- A small area of privately owned wetlands between Fords Cove and Muddy Creek along the Big Annemessex River

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## Unit MD-07P 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 MD-07P.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	567	0	567	2.0	
Added to the CBRS	2,588	139	2,449		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	3,155	139	3,016	4.7	
Net Change	2,588	139	2,449	2.7	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 MD-08P, Hazard Island, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)

**County:** Somerset

**Congressional District:** 1

#### **Existing Map:**

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-006A](#) 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 MD-08P 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](http://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 MD-08P.

#### **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 MD-08P are described below.

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- Portions of Big Annemessex River, Shirtpond Cove, and Mine Creek
- Wetlands and small areas of fastland that are privately owned and not held for conservation and/or recreation, located south of Frenchtown Road and east of Mine Creek

##### *Other Modifications/Information:*

- A portion of Hazard Island that is privately owned and not held for conservation and/or recreation is currently located within OPA Unit MD-08P. This area is designated as OPA because the coastal barrier system is predominantly held for conservation and/or recreation.

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## Unit MD-08P 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 MD-08P.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	731	23	708	3.6	
Added to the CBRS	358	3	355		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	1,089	26	1,063	4.2	
Net Change	358	3	355	0.6	0

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\*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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit MD-09P, St. Pierre Point, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)

**County:** Somerset

**Congressional District:** 1

#### Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-006A](#) 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 MD-09P 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](http://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 MD-09P.

#### 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 MD-09P are described below.

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- Portions of the Fairmount Wildlife Management Area (owned by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources), located between Teague and Broad Creeks
- Wetlands and a small area of undeveloped fastland that are privately owned and not held for conservation and/or recreation, located west of Nevitte Muir Road and south of Broad Creek

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## Unit MD-09P 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 MD-09P.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	211	0	211	2.0	
Added to the CBRS	1,153	26	1,127		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	1,364	26	1,338	2.4	
Net Change	1,153	26	1,127	0.4	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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

#### Unit MD-11, Little Deal Island, Maryland

#### Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** Somerset

**Congressional District:** 1

#### Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-007A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-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:

There are no proposed changes to the unit.

#### Other Modifications/Information:

- Portions of Deal Island Wildlife Management Area (owned by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources) are currently included within Unit MD-11. These areas are not proposed for reclassification to an Otherwise Protected Area because they were not held for conservation and/or recreation when they 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](http://www.fws.gov/cbra).

## Unit MD-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 MD-11.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	478	4	474	1.9	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	478	4	474	1.9	
Net Change	0	0	0	0.0	0

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\*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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit MD-12, Deal Island, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** Somerset

**Congressional District:** 1

#### **Existing Map:**

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-007A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-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 MD-12 are described below.

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- Portions of Tangier Sound and associated wetlands south of Parkinson Road in the vicinity of Twiggs Point
- Wetlands north of Parkinson Road and west of Deal Island Road
- Wetlands west of Deal Island Road near its intersection with Horner Lane
- Wetlands south of Ballard Road near its intersection with Deal Island Road
- Wetlands south of Hurshel Milborne Road
- Small areas of wetlands between Deal Island Road and Ford Road

##### *Other Modifications/Information:*

- Modification of a portion of the landward boundary of the unit to better follow the west side of Deal Island Road, 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](http://www.fws.gov/cbra).

## Unit MD-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 MD-12.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	245	5	240	0.9	
Added to the CBRS	46	1	45		0
Removed from the CBRS	1	1	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	290	5	285	1.5	
Net Change	45	0	45	0.6	0

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\*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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit MD-14P, Franks Island, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)

**County:** Somerset

**Congressional District:** 1

#### Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-007A](#) 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 MD-14P 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](http://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 MD-14P.

#### 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 MD-14P are described below.

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- Portions of Deal Wildlife Management Area (owned by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources) north of Earl Webster Road and west of Lee Avenue
- Small areas of wetlands associated with Rock Creek that are privately owned and not held for conservation and/or recreation, located north of Earl Webster Road
- Small areas of wetlands associated with Rock Creek that are privately owned and not held for conservation and/or recreation, located west of Lee Avenue

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



## Unit MD-14P 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 MD-14P.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	192	1	191	0.0	
Added to the CBRS	32	0	32		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	224	1	223	0.0	
Net Change	32	0	32	0.0	0

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\*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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit MD-14, Franks Island, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** Somerset

**Congressional District:** 1

#### **Existing Map:**

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-007A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-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 MD-14 are described below.

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- A minor portion of the Deal Island Wildlife Management Area (owned by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources), located south of Deal Island Road

##### *Other Modifications/Information:*

- Portions of the Deal Island Wildlife Management Area are currently located within Unit MD-14. These areas are not proposed for reclassification to an Otherwise Protected Area because the majority of it was acquired by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources after the area was included in 1990 within the CBRS.

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## Unit MD-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 MD-14.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	357	10	347	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	358	10	348	0.7	
Net Change	1	0	1	0.0	0

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\*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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit MD-15, Long Point, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** Somerset

**Congressional District:** 1

#### **Existing Map:**

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-007A](#) 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 MD-15 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](http://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 MD-15.

#### **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 MD-15 are described below.

##### *Proposed Removals:*

- One structure located on Long Point Road

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- Wetlands between Long Point Road and Dames Quarter Creek
- A portion of Dames Quarter Creek

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

## Unit MD-15 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 MD-15.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	38	2	36	0.5	
Added to the CBRS	101	1	100		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		1
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	139	3	136	0.6	
Net Change	101	1	100	0.1	(1)

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\*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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit MD-16, Stump Point, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** Wicomico

**Congressional District:** 1

#### **Existing Map:**

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-008A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-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

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#### **Proposed Changes:**

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

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- Wetlands associated with Jones Creek, located west of Nanticoke Road along the north side of the unit

##### *Other Modifications/Information:*

- Modification of a portion of the northern boundary of the unit to better follow Nanticoke Road
- Modification of a portion of the northern boundary of the unit to include the entire width of the Stacey Gut channel
- Portions of Ellis Bay Wildlife Management Area (owned by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources) are currently located within System Unit MD-16. These areas are not proposed for reclassification to an Otherwise Protected Area because they were not held for conservation and/or recreation when they 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](http://www.fws.gov/cbra).

## Unit MD-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 MD-16.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	456	6	450	2.8	
Added to the CBRS	2	0	2		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	458	6	452	2.9	
Net Change	2	0	2	0.1	0

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\*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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit MD-17P, Martin, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)

**County:** Somerset

**Congressional District:** 1

#### **Existing Map:**

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-009A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-17P.

#### **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.

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## Unit MD-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 MD-17P.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	6,567	14	6,553	4.7	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	6,567	14	6,553	4.7	
Net Change	0	0	0	0.0	0

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\*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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit MD-18P, Marsh Island, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)

**County:** Somerset, Dorchester

**Congressional District:** 1

#### Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-010A](#) 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 MD-18P 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](http://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 MD-18P.

#### 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 MD-18P are described below.

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- Spring Island Division of the Chesapeake Marshlands National Wildlife Refuge Complex (owned by the Service), located in the Holland Straits west of South Marsh Island
- Portions of South Marsh Island Wildlife Management Area (owned by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources), located on the northern end of South Marsh Island between Little Pungers Creek and the Holland Straits
- Portions of Holland Straits and Tangier Sound

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## Unit MD-18P 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 MD-18P.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	3,597	0	3,597	5.7	
Added to the CBRS	2,079	0	2,079		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	5,676	0	5,676	7.4	
Net Change	2,079	0	2,079	1.7	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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit MD-19, Holland Island, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** Dorchester

**Congressional District:** 1

#### Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-010A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-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:

There are no proposed changes to the unit.

#### Other Modifications/Information:

- A minor portion of South Marsh Island Wildlife Management Area (owned by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources) is currently located within System Unit MD-19. 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](http://www.fws.gov/cbra).

## Unit MD-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 MD-19.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	474	5	469	1.7	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	474	5	469	1.7	
Net Change	0	0	0	0.0	0

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\*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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit MD-20, Jenny Island, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** Dorchester

**Congressional District:** 1

#### Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-011A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-20.

#### 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 MD-20 are described below.

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- Wetlands and small areas of undeveloped fastland west of Crocheron Road and Phillips Gunning Club Road on the northern end of the unit

##### *Other Modifications/Information:*

- Modification of the boundary of the unit to account for erosion along the shoreline of Hooper Strait on the southern end of the unit
- A portion of the Bishops Head Division of the Chesapeake Marshlands National Wildlife Refuge Complex (owned by the Service) is currently located within System Unit MD-20. This area is not proposed for reclassification to an Otherwise Protected Area because it was not held for conservation and/or recreation when it 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](http://www.fws.gov/cbra).

## Unit MD-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 MD-20.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	74	0	74	1.1	
Added to the CBRS	47	3	44		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	121	3	118	1.3	
Net Change	47	3	44	0.2	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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit MD-21P, Barren Island, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)

**County:** Dorchester

**Congressional District:** 1

#### **Existing Map:**

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-012A](#) 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 MD-21P 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](http://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 MD-21P.

#### **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:**

There are no proposed changes to the unit.

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## Unit MD-21P 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 MD-21P.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	953	0	953	3.1	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	953	0	953	3.1	
Net Change	0	0	0	0.0	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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

#### Unit MD-22, Hooper Point, Maryland

#### Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** Dorchester

**Congressional District:** 1

#### Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-013A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-22.

#### 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:

There are no proposed changes to the unit.

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## Unit MD-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 MD-22.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	56	8	48	0.8	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	56	8	48	0.8	
Net Change	0	0	0	0.0	0

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\*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 MD-24, Covey Creek, Maryland

#### Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** Dorchester

**Congressional District:** 1

#### Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-013A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-24.

#### 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:

There are no proposed changes to the unit.

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## Unit MD-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 MD-24.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	52	0	52	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	52	0	52	0.6	
Net Change	0	0	0	0.0	0

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\*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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

#### Unit MD-25, Castle Haven Point, Maryland

#### Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** Dorchester

**Congressional District:** 1

#### Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-014A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-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:

This unit is proposed to be deleted from the CBRS in its entirety. The barrier spit within this unit has eroded entirely away and the unit is mostly open water.

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

## Unit MD-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 MD-25.

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

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

#### Unit MD-26, Boone Creek, Maryland

#### Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** Talbot

**Congressional District:** 1

#### Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-014A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-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 MD-26 are described below.

##### *Proposed Removals:*

- A small area of fastland including two structures located at the end of Langs Landing Road
- Small areas of fastland including three structures located along Boone Creek Road near its terminus
- A small area of fastland including four structures located on Chanticleer Road

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- Portions of Boone Creek and associated wetlands at the end of Boone Creek Road
- Wetlands along Boone Creek east of Bachelors Point Road and south of Langs Landing Road

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



## Unit MD-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 MD-26.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	150	14	136	0.3	
Added to the CBRS	12	1	11		0
Removed from the CBRS	11	10	1		9
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	151	5	146	0.3	
Net Change	1	(9)	10	0.0	(9)

\*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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

#### Unit MD-27, Benoni Point, Maryland

#### Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** Talbot

**Congressional District:** 1

#### Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-014A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-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:

The proposed changes to Unit MD-27 are described below.

##### *Proposed Removals:*

- A small area of fastland, including two structures near the end of Benoni Point Road
- Portions of open water in the Choptank River

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- A small area of wetlands to the east of Benoni Point Road near its terminus

##### *Other Modifications/Information:*

- Modification of the boundary of the unit to account for erosion along the shoreline on the eastern side of the unit

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

## Unit MD-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 MD-27.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	39	6	33	0.7	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	3	2	1		2
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	36	4	32	0.7	
Net Change	(3)	(2)	(1)	0.0	(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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

#### Unit MD-28, Lowes Point, Maryland

#### Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** Talbot

**Congressional District:** 1

#### Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-015A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-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

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 MD-28 are described below.

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- Portions of Harbor Cove, adjacent wetlands, and minor areas of fastland
- Portions of Ferry Cove, adjacent wetlands, and a minor area of fastland north of Lowes Wharf Road

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

## Unit MD-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 MD-28.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	94	14	80	1.2	
Added to the CBRS	27	1	26		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	121	15	106	1.7	
Net Change	27	1	26	0.5	0

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\*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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

#### Unit MD-29, Rich Neck, Maryland

#### Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** Talbot

**Congressional District:** 1

#### Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-015A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-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 MD-29 are described below.

##### *Proposed Removals:*

- An area of fastland including approximately 18 structures near the end of Rich Neck Road

##### *Other Modifications/Information:*

- Areas that are privately owned but subject to a conservation easement (co-held by The Nature Conservancy, the Maryland Environmental Trust, and the Maryland Historical Trust) are currently located within System Unit MD-29. 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](http://www.fws.gov/cbra).

## Unit MD-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 MD-29.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	615	260	355	2.4	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	27	25	2		18
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	588	235	353	2.4	
Net Change	(27)	(25)	(2)	0.0	(18)

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\*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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

#### Unit MD-30, Kent Point, Maryland

#### Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** Queen Anne's

**Congressional District:** 1

#### Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-015A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-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

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 MD-30 are described below.

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- Small areas of fastland and wetlands around Holligans Snooze Inlet

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



## Unit MD-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 MD-30.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	39	4	35	0.4	
Added to the CBRS	3	1	2		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	42	5	37	0.4	
Net Change	3	1	2	0.0	0

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\*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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

#### Unit MD-32, Stevensville, Maryland

#### Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** Queen Anne's

**Congressional District:** 1

#### Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-016A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-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

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 MD-32 are described below.

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- Portions of the Chesapeake Bay and adjacent wetlands on the north side of the unit
- A minor area of wetlands within Terrapin Nature Park (owned by Queen Anne's County)

##### *Other Modifications/Information:*

- A portion of Terrapin Nature Park is currently located within System Unit MD-32. This area is not proposed for reclassification to an Otherwise Protected Area because it was not held for conservation and/or recreation when 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](http://www.fws.gov/cbra).

## Unit MD-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 MD-32.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	88	9	79	0.8	
Added to the CBRS	17	0	17		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	105	9	96	1.2	
Net Change	17	0	17	0.4	0

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\*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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

#### Unit MD-33, Wesley Church, Maryland

#### Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** Queen Anne's

**Congressional District:** 1

#### Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-016A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-33.

#### 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 MD-33 are described below.

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- A small area of undeveloped fastland and wetlands along the north side of the unit east of Castle Marina Road near its terminus
- Small areas of undeveloped fastland and wetlands along the south side of the unit

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

## Unit MD-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 MD-33.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	19	1	18	0.3	
Added to the CBRS	6	1	5		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	25	2	23	0.5	
Net Change	6	1	5	0.2	0

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\*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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit MD-34P, Eastern Neck Island, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)

**County:** Kent

**Congressional District:** 1

#### **Existing Map:**

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-017A](#) 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 MD-34P 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](http://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 MD-34P.

#### **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.

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

## Unit MD-34P 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 MD-34P.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	3,753	1,064	2,689	5.1	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	3,753	1,064	2,689	5.1	
Net Change	0	0	0	0.0	0

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\*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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

#### Unit MD-35, Wilson Pond, Maryland

#### Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** Kent

**Congressional District:** 1

#### Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-017A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-35.

#### Historical Changes:

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

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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 MD-35 are described below.

##### *Proposed Removals:*

- A small area of undeveloped fastland west of Eastern Neck Road on the north side of the unit

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- Two privately owned structures located south of Wilson Pond
- Undeveloped fastland and wetlands on Wilson Point and around Wilson Pond, Long Cove, and Short Cove
- Long Cove, Short Cove, and portions of the Chesapeake Bay and Eastern Neck Narrows

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



## Unit MD-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 MD-35.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	65	2	63	0.3	
Added to the CBRS	149	6	143		2
Removed from the CBRS	1	1	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	213	7	206	1.2	
Net Change	148	5	143	0.9	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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit MD-37P, Flag Ponds, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)

**County:** Calvert

**Congressional District:** 5

#### Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-021A](#) 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 MD-37P 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](http://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 MD-37P.

#### 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.

#### Other Modifications/Information:

- Minor areas of undeveloped fastland and wetlands that are privately owned and not held for conservation and/or recreation, located south of Flag Ponds Nature Park, are currently within OPA Unit MD-37P. 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](http://www.fws.gov/cbra).

## Unit MD-37P 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 MD-37P.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	136	46	90	1.8	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	136	46	90	1.8	
Net Change	0	0	0	0.0	0

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\*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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit MD-38P, Cove Point Marsh, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** Proposed new Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)  
**County:** Calvert  
**Congressional District:** 5

#### **Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:**

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on proposed new Unit MD-38P 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](http://www.fws.gov/cbra).

#### **Proposed New Unit:**

##### *New Unit CBRS Status:*

The area proposed for inclusion within new OPA Unit MD-38P is:

- Not currently within the CBRS

##### *New Unit Area:*

Included within new OPA Unit MD-38P are the following area(s):

- Undeveloped fastland and wetlands west of Lighthouse Boulevard and north of Poplar Drive near Cove Point Lighthouse that are privately owned but subject to a conservation easement (held by The Nature Conservancy)

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

## Unit MD-38P 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 MD-38P.

	<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	21	18	3		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	21	18	3	0.1	
Net Change	21	18	3	0.1	0

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\*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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit MD-38, Cove Point Marsh, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** Calvert

**Congressional District:** 5

#### Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-021A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-38.

#### 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.

#### Other Modifications/Information:

- Areas that are privately owned but subject to a conservation easement (co-held by The Nature Conservancy and the Maryland Environmental Trust) are currently located within System Unit MD-38. 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](http://www.fws.gov/cbra).

## Unit MD-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 MD-38.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	163	9	154	1.2	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	163	9	154	1.2	
Net Change	0	0	0	0.0	0

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\*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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

#### Unit MD-39, Drum Point, Maryland

#### Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** Calvert

**Congressional District:** 5

#### Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-020A](#) 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 MD-39 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](http://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 MD-39.

#### 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 MD-39 are described below.

##### *Proposed Removals:*

- A small area of fastland, including about five structures, located along Beech Drive in the vicinity of the Chesapeake Bay shoreline

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



## Unit MD-39 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 MD-39.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	38	11	27	0.6	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	1	1	0		5
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	37	10	27	0.5	
Net Change	(1)	(1)	0	(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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit MD-40, Lewis Creek, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** St. Mary's

**Congressional District:** 5

#### **Existing Map:**

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-020A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-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 MD-40 are described below.

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- A small area of wetlands along the eastern shoreline of Lewis Creek, located northwest of the Esperanza Drive and Lewis Creek Road intersection

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

## Unit MD-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 MD-40.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	62	5	57	0.2	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	62	5	57	0.2	
Net Change	0	0	0	0.0	0

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\*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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

#### Unit MD-41, Green Holly Pond, Maryland

#### Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** St. Mary's

**Congressional District:** 5

#### Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-020A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-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 MD-41 are described below.

##### *Proposed Removals:*

- An area of fastland including two structures located on the west side of Bradley Farm Lane north of Green Holly Pond
- Six structures on the Naval Air Station Patuxent River base, located along the Patuxent River shoreline east of Green Holly Pond

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- Wetlands around Green Holly Pond

##### *Other Modifications/Information:*

- Modification of the southern boundary of the unit to better follow the wetland/fastland interface, which results in some additions and removals. This area is located west of West Patrol Road and south of Green Holly Pond.

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

## Unit MD-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 MD-41.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	86	24	62	0.4	
Added to the CBRS	15	1	14		0
Removed from the CBRS	14	13	1		8
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	87	12	75	0.3	
Net Change	1	(12)	13	(0.1)	(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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

#### Unit MD-44, St. Clarence Creek, Maryland

#### Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** St. Mary's

**Congressional District:** 5

#### Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-019A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-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 MD-44 are described below.

#### *Other Modifications/Information:*

- Modification of the landward boundary of the unit to better follow the wetland/fastland interface, which results in some additions and removals

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

## Unit MD-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 MD-44.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	127	29	98	1.0	
Added to the CBRS	8	1	7		0
Removed from the CBRS	26	23	3		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	109	7	102	1.0	
Net Change	(18)	(22)	4	0.0	0

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\*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 MD-45, Deep Point, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** St. Mary's

**Congressional District:** 5

#### **Existing Map:**

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-019A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-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

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 MD-45 are described below.

##### *Proposed Removals:*

- Fourteen structures located along the northern end of Murray Road

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- Portions of St. Jerome Creek south of St. Jerome Point
- A small area of wetlands along St. Jeromes Neck Road at St. Jerome Point
- Wetlands east and north of Bradburn Lane near its terminus

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



## Unit MD-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 MD-45.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	89	21	68	0.6	
Added to the CBRS	11	0	11		0
Removed from the CBRS	7	6	1		14
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	93	15	78	0.4	
Net Change	4	(6)	10	(0.2)	(14)

\*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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

#### Unit MD-46, Point Look-In, Maryland

#### Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** St. Mary's

**Congressional District:** 5

#### Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-019A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-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 MD-46 are described below.

##### *Proposed Removals:*

- A small area of fastland including two structures located at the end of Point Look-In Lane

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- Wetlands on west end of Fresh Pond

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

## Unit MD-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 MD-46.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	16	2	14	0.3	
Added to the CBRS	1	0	1		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		2
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	17	2	15	0.2	
Net Change	1	0	1	(0.1)	(2)

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\*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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

#### Unit MD-47, Tanner Creek, Maryland

#### Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** St. Mary's

**Congressional District:** 5

#### Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-018A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-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 MD-47 are described below.

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- Wetlands and small areas of undeveloped fastland on the west side of Tanner Creek

##### *Proposed Reclassifications:*

- From System Unit MD-47 to Otherwise Protected Area Unit MD-48P: Portions of Point Lookout State Park south of the mouth of Tanner Creek and portions of the Chesapeake Bay

##### *Other Modifications/Information:*

- Modification of the boundary of the unit to follow the shoreline of Tanner Creek, located west of Bay Front Drive

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

## Unit MD-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 MD-47.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	79	1	78	0.4	
Added to the CBRS	9	2	7		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	(2)	0	(2)		0
Proposed Unit	86	3	83	0.2	
Net Change	7	2	5	(0.2)	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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit MD-48P, Point Lookout, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)

**County:** St. Mary's

**Congressional District:** 5

#### **Existing Map:**

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-018A](#) 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 MD-48P 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](http://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 MD-48P.

#### **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 MD-48P are described below.

##### *Proposed Removals:*

- Approximately 20 structures located at the end of Cornfield Harbor Drive and along Loretta Landing Lane

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- Minor areas of wetlands that are privately owned and not held for conservation and/or recreation, located along Point Lookout Creek east of Cornfield Harbor Drive
- Portions of Point Lookout State Park, located south of Tanner Creek, north of Lake Conoy and Point Lookout Creek, and in the vicinity of Point Lookout

##### *Proposed Reclassifications:*

- From System Unit MD-47 to OPA Unit MD-48P: Portions of Point Lookout State Park south of the mouth of Tanner Creek and portions of the Chesapeake Bay

##### *Other Modifications/Information:*

- Wetlands and small areas of undeveloped fastland that are privately owned and not held for conservation and/or recreation are currently within OPA Unit MD-48P. These areas are not proposed for reclassification to a System Unit because the coastal barrier system is predominantly held for conservation and/or recreation.

## **Unit MD-48P 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](http://www.fws.gov/cbra).

## Unit MD-48P 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 MD-48P.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	562	59	503	3.1	
Added to the CBRS	56	2	54		0
Removed from the CBRS	10	8	2		20
Reclassified Area****	2	0	2		0
Proposed Unit	610	53	557	2.9	
Net Change	48	(6)	54	(0.2)	(20)

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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 MD-49, Bisco Creek, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** St. Mary's

**Congressional District:** 5

#### **Existing Map:**

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-018A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-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 MD-49 are described below.

##### *Proposed Removals:*

- A small area of fastland located along the northern shoreline of Biscoe Creek

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

## Unit MD-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 MD-49.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	26	2	24	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	25	1	24	0.4	
Net Change	(1)	(1)	0	0.0	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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit MD-50, Chicken Cock Creek, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** St. Mary's

**Congressional District:** 5

#### **Existing Map:**

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-019A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-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

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 MD-50 are described below.

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- Minor portions of St. Inigoes State Forest (owned by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources) that are mostly wetlands, located on the north side of the unit and on the east end of Chicken Cock Creek

##### *Other Modifications/Information:*

- The existing System Unit contains a portion of St. Inigoes State Forest (owned by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources). This area is not proposed for reclassification to an Otherwise Protected Area because it was privately owned and not held for conservation and/or recreation when it 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](http://www.fws.gov/cbra).

## Unit MD-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 MD-50.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	34	1	33	0.5	
Added to the CBRS	6	0	6		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	40	1	39	0.7	
Net Change	6	0	6	0.2	0

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\*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 MD-51, Piney Point Creek, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** St. Mary's

**Congressional District:** 5

#### **Existing Map:**

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-022A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-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

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 MD-51 are described below.

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- Small areas of wetlands along Piney Point Creek
- A small area of undeveloped fastland and associated wetlands located north of Lighthouse Road near its terminus

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

## Unit MD-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 MD-51.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	291	24	267	1.0	
Added to the CBRS	14	3	11		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	305	27	278	1.1	
Net Change	14	3	11	0.1	0

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\*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 MD-52, McKay Cove, Maryland

#### Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** St. Mary's

**Congressional District:** 5

#### Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-022A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-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 MD-52 are described below.

##### *Proposed Removals:*

- Portions of Tall Timbers Marina located at the mouth of Herring Creek

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

## Unit MD-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 MD-52.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	272	17	255	0.7	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	7	1	6		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	265	16	249	0.7	
Net Change	(7)	(1)	(6)	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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit MD-53, Blake Creek, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** St. Mary's

**Congressional District:** 5

#### Existing Map:

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-022A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-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 MD-53 are described below.

##### *Proposed Removals:*

- One structure located at the end of Blake Creek Road

##### *Other Modifications/Information:*

- An area that is privately owned and subject to a conservation easement (co-held by the Maryland Environmental Trust and the Maryland Historical Trust) is currently located within System Unit MD-53. This area is not proposed for reclassification to an Otherwise Protected Area because the conservation easement was not in place when 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](http://www.fws.gov/cbra).

## Unit MD-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 MD-53.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	35	1	34	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	35	1	34	0.4	
Net Change	0	0	0	0.0	(1)

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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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit MD-54, Belvedere Creek, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** St. Mary's

**Congressional District:** 5

#### **Existing Map:**

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-022A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-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:**

The proposed changes to Unit MD-54 are described below.

##### *Proposed Removals:*

- A small area of fastland, including one structure, located to the west of Belvidere Farm Road near its terminus
- A small area of fastland, including two structures, located east of Poplar Hill Creek Lane near its terminus

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- A small area of undeveloped fastland along the Potomac River at the mouth of Poplar Hill Creek
- Portions of Belvedere Creek and adjacent wetlands

##### *Other Modifications/Information:*

- Modification of the landward boundary of the unit to better follow the wetland/fastland interface, which results in some additions and removals
- Minor portions of wetlands that are privately owned and subject to a Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation easement are currently located within System Unit MD-54. These areas are not proposed for reclassification to an Otherwise Protected Area.

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## Unit MD-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 MD-54.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	140	19	121	0.5	
Added to the CBRS	6	1	5		0
Removed from the CBRS	14	13	1		3
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	132	7	125	0.6	
Net Change	(8)	(12)	4	0.1	(3)

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\*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 MD-55P, St. Clements Island, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)

**County:** St. Mary's

**Congressional District:** 5

#### **Existing Map:**

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-023A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-55P.

#### **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.

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## Unit MD-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 MD-55P.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	159	42	117	2.0	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	159	42	117	2.0	
Net Change	0	0	0	0.0	0

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\*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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit MD-56, St. Catherine Island, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** System Unit

**County:** St. Mary's

**Congressional District:** 5

#### **Existing Map:**

The existing CBRS map depicting this unit is:

- [24-023A](#) 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 MD-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](http://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 MD-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

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 MD-56 are described below.

##### *Proposed Additions:*

- Open water and shoals in St. Catherine Sound

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

## Unit MD-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 MD-56.

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	167	35	132	1.0	
Added to the CBRS	67	0	67		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	234	35	199	1.1	
Net Change	67	0	67	0.1	0

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\*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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit MD-58, Lower Hooper Island, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** Proposed new System Unit

**County:** Dorchester

**Congressional District:** 1

#### **Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:**

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on proposed new Unit MD-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](http://www.fws.gov/cbra).

#### **Proposed New Unit:**

##### *New Unit CBRS Status:*

The area proposed for inclusion within new System Unit MD-58 is:

- Not currently within the CBRS

##### *New Unit Area:*

Included within new System Unit MD-58 are the following area(s):

- Lower Hooper Island located at the mouth of the Honga River on the Chesapeake Bay
- Portions of Middle Hooper Island south of Hoopersville

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

## Unit MD-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 MD-58.

	<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	2,535	6	2,529		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	2,535	6	2,529	5.4	
Net Change	2,535	6	2,529	5.4	0

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\*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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

#### Unit MD-59, Meekins Neck, Maryland

#### Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** Proposed new System Unit

**County:** Dorchester

**Congressional District:** 1

#### Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on proposed new Unit MD-59 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](http://www.fws.gov/cbra).

#### Proposed New Unit:

##### *New Unit CBRS Status:*

The area proposed for inclusion within new System Unit MD-59 is:

- Not currently within the CBRS

##### *New Unit Area:*

Included within new System Unit MD-59 are the following area(s):

- Several small coastal barrier features, undeveloped fastland, and associated aquatic habitat, located on Tar Bay along the western portion of Meekins Neck east of Meekins Neck Road and Hoopers Island Road (State Route 335)
- Three structures owned by the Tar Bay Hunt Club, located off Hoopers Island Road (State Route 335) in the vicinity of Houston Point

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

## Unit MD-59 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 MD-59.

	<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	932	24	908		3
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	932	24	908	2.6	
Net Change	932	24	908	2.6	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 MD-60, Chlora Point, Maryland

#### Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** Proposed new System Unit

**County:** Talbot

**Congressional District:** 1

#### Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on proposed new Unit MD-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](http://www.fws.gov/cbra).

#### Proposed New Unit:

##### *New Unit CBRS Status:*

The area proposed for inclusion within new System Unit MD-60 is:

- Not currently within the CBRS

##### *New Unit Area:*

Included within new System Unit MD-60 are the following area(s):

- Wetlands and small areas of fastland associated with a tidal pond in the vicinity of Chlora Point, located on the Choptank River between La Trappe Creek and Island Creek

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

## Unit MD-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 MD-60.

	<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	39	1	38		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	39	1	38	0.5	
Net Change	39	1	38	0.5	0

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\*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 MD-61P, Biscoe Point, Maryland

#### Summary of Proposed Changes

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

**County:** St. Mary's

**Congressional District:** 5

#### Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on proposed new Unit MD-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](http://www.fws.gov/cbra).

#### Proposed New Unit:

##### *New Unit CBRS Status:*

The area proposed for inclusion within new OPA Unit MD-61P is:

- Not currently within the CBRS

##### *New Unit Area:*

Included within new OPA Unit MD-61P are the following area(s):

- Areas owned by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and held for conservation and/or recreation, located in the vicinity of Biscoe Pond on the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay. These areas are currently leased to St. Mary's County as part of Elms Beach Park and Elms Environmental Education Center.

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

## Unit MD-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 MD-61P.

	<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	63	2	61		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	63	2	61	0.5	
Net Change	63	2	61	0.5	0

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\*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 MD-62, Carroll Pond, Maryland

#### Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** Proposed new System Unit

**County:** St. Mary's

**Congressional District:** 5

#### Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on proposed new Unit MD-62 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](http://www.fws.gov/cbra).

#### Proposed New Unit:

##### *New Unit CBRS Status:*

The area proposed for inclusion within new System Unit MD-62 is:

- Not currently within the CBRS

##### *New Unit Area:*

Included within new System Unit MD-62 are the following area(s):

- Most of Carroll Pond and another nearby tidal pond
- Wetlands and minor areas of fastland along Carroll Pond and another nearby tidal pond on the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay

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

## Unit MD-62 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 MD-62.

	<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	79	1	78		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	79	1	78	0.3	
Net Change	79	1	78	0.3	0

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\*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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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Unit MD-63, Potter Creek, Maryland Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** Proposed new System Unit

**County:** St. Mary's

**Congressional District:** 5

#### **Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:**

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on proposed new Unit MD-63 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](http://www.fws.gov/cbra).

#### **Proposed New Unit:**

##### *New Unit CBRS Status:*

The area proposed for inclusion within new System Unit MD-63 is:

- Not currently within the CBRS

##### *New Unit Area:*

Included within new System Unit MD-63 are the following area(s):

- A small barrier spit at the mouth of Potter Creek
- Portions of Potter Creek and adjacent wetlands
- Minor areas owned by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and held for conservation and/or recreation, located along Potter Creek
- Minor portions of the District of Columbia's Camp Riverview, located along Potter Creek

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

## Unit MD-63 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 MD-63.

	<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	71	1	70		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	71	1	70	0.2	
Net Change	71	1	70	0.2	0

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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

#### Unit MD-64, Cherryfield, Maryland

#### Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** Proposed new System Unit

**County:** St. Mary's

**Congressional District:** 5

#### Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on proposed new Unit MD-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](http://www.fws.gov/cbra).

#### Proposed New Unit:

##### *New Unit CBRS Status:*

The area proposed for inclusion within new System Unit MD-64 is:

- Not currently within the CBRS

##### *New Unit Area:*

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

- Wetlands including Cherryfield Pond between Graveyard Point and Cherryfield Point, located north of St. George Island at the confluence of St. Mary's River and St. George Creek

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## Unit MD-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 MD-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	254	0	254		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	254	0	254	1.4	
Net Change	254	0	254	1.4	0

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### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

#### Unit MD-65, Swan Point, Maryland

#### Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** Proposed new System Unit

**County:** Charles

**Congressional District:** 5

#### Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on proposed new Unit MD-65 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](http://www.fws.gov/cbra).

#### Proposed New Unit:

##### *New Unit CBRS Status:*

The area proposed for inclusion within new System Unit MD-65 is:

- Not currently within the CBRS

##### *New Unit Area:*

Included within new System Unit MD-65 are the following area(s):

- An island of undeveloped fastland, located on Swan Point along the Potomac River
- Weir Creek and adjacent wetlands

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## Unit MD-65 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 MD-65.

	<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	158	52	106		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	158	52	106	1.0	
Net Change	158	52	106	1.0	0

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### John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS)

#### Unit MD-66, Lower Cedar Point, Maryland

#### Summary of Proposed Changes

**Type of Unit:** Proposed new System Unit

**County:** Charles

**Congressional District:** 5

#### Proposed Boundary Notice of Availability:

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) opened a public comment period on proposed new Unit MD-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](http://www.fws.gov/cbra).

#### Proposed New Unit:

##### *New Unit CBRS Status:*

The area proposed for inclusion within new System Unit MD-66 is:

- Not currently within the CBRS

##### *New Unit Area:*

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

- Undeveloped fastland on Lower Cedar Point (including one non-residential structure) and associated wetlands, located on the Potomac River west of Morgantown

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## Unit MD-66 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 MD-66.

	<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	14	5	9		1
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area****	0	0	0		0
Proposed Unit	14	5	9	0.5	
Net Change	14	5	9	0.5	1

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