

# John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit NJ-02P, Seidler Beach, New Jersey Summary of Final Recommended Changes

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

**Location of Unit:** Middlesex County,  
New Jersey

**Congressional District:** 6

**Date of Final Recommended Map:**  
October 7, 2016

**Number of Maps:** Unit NJ-02P is  
depicted on one map.

**Base Map Imagery Source and Date:** U.S.  
Department of Agriculture, National  
Agriculture Imagery Program, 2015

**Establishment of Unit:** The area  
recommended for inclusion within new  
OPA Unit NJ-02P is currently within  
existing System Unit NJ-02, which  
was established by the Coastal Barrier  
Improvement Act (CBIA) (Pub. L.  
101-591 enacted on November 16,  
1990).

Recommended new Unit NJ-  
02P meets the Coastal Barrier  
Resources Act (CBRA) criteria for  
an undeveloped coastal barrier (16  
U.S.C. 3503(g)(1)) and is consistent  
with the CBRA definition of an OPA,  
which is an area “established under  
Federal, State, or local law, or held by  
a qualified organization, primarily for  
wildlife refuge, sanctuary, recreational,  
or natural resource conservation  
purposes” (Section 12 of the CBIA;  
Pub. L. 101-591).

**Public Comments:** The U.S. Fish and  
Wildlife Service (Service) held a  
45-day public comment period on the  
draft map dated May 16, 2016, from  
July 7 through August 22, 2016. There  
are no comments specific to Unit NJ-  
02P. For a summary of the comments  
received on other units and the  
Service’s responses, see the document  
entitled *Summary of Public Comments  
Received on Draft Maps for John H.  
Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources  
System Units NJ-02/NJ-02P, NJ-03P,*

*NJ-04, NJ-15P and NJ-16P, and U.S.  
Fish and Wildlife Service Responses  
and Recommendations*, which is  
available on the Service’s website at:  
[www.fws.gov/cbra](http://www.fws.gov/cbra).

**Changes between Proposed and Final  
Recommended Boundaries:** There are  
no changes between the proposed  
boundary of Unit NJ-02 depicted on  
the draft map dated May 16, 2016,  
and the final recommended boundary  
of the unit depicted on the map dated  
October 7, 2016.

**Final Recommended Unit:** The final  
recommended map dated October 7,  
2016, creates new OPA Unit NJ-02P.  
Included within this new unit is a  
portion of Old Bridge Waterfront Park,  
which is owned by the Township of Old  
Bridge.

The Service’s final recommended  
map depicts changes to the Coastal  
Barrier Resources System that will  
only take effect if the updated map is  
adopted through legislation enacted by  
Congress.

**Acreage, Shoreline, and Structures:**

	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Fastland Acres*</i>	<i>Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres**</i>	<i>Shoreline Miles</i>	<i>Structures***</i>
Existing Unit	0	0	0	0.0	
Added to the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area	15	8	7		
Final Recommended Unit	15	8	7	0.4	
Net Change	15	8	7	0.4	0

\*Land above mean high tide.

\*\*Associated aquatic habitat includes wetlands, marshes, estuaries, inlets, and open water landward of the coastal barrier, but does not include open water seaward of the shoreline. This information is derived from an interpretation of 2015 aerial imagery in consultation with National Wetlands Inventory data and other data sources as necessary.

\*\*\*Approximate structure count derived from 2015 aerial imagery. Structures without walls and a roof (e.g., picnic shelters) and structures with fewer than 200 square feet are not included in this structure count because they do not meet the definition of a “structure” in 16 U.S.C. 3503(g)(2).

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