

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

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

Location of Unit: Middlesex County, New Jersey

Congressional District: 6

Date of Draft Map: May 16, 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 proposed for inclusion within new OPA Unit NJ-02P is currently within the boundaries of existing System Unit NJ-02, which was established by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (CBIA) (Pub. L. 101-591 enacted on November 16, 1990).

Proposed 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).

Proposed Unit: The comprehensively revised draft map dated May 16, 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.

Acreeage, 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		
Proposed 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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