

# John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit NJ-03P, Cliffwood Beach, New Jersey Summary of Final Recommended Changes

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

**Location of Unit:** Middlesex and Monmouth Counties, New Jersey

**Congressional District:** 6

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

**Number of Maps:** Unit NJ-03P 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 Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (Pub. L. 101-591 enacted on November 16, 1990) originally established Unit NJ-03P.

**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-03P. 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-03P 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 Changes to Unit:** The final recommended map dated

October 7, 2016, modifies the boundary of Unit NJ-03P to include within the OPA additional areas owned by the Township of Aberdeen, the Township of Old Bridge, and the State of New Jersey that are held for conservation and/or recreational purposes, as well as minor areas of privately owned wetlands where it is impractical from a mapping perspective to delineate them separately as a System Unit.

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.

**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	64	25	39	0.8	
Added to the CBRS	125	48	77		1
Removed from the CBRS	0	0	0		0
Reclassified Area	0	0	0		
Final Recommended Unit	189	73	116	1.0	
Net Change	125	48	77	0.2	1

\*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. The structure that is recommended for addition to this unit is park-related (e.g., restrooms). 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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