

# Coastal Barrier Resources System

File Geodatabase Feature Class



## Tags

CBRS, Coastal Barrier Resources System, John H. Chafee, CBRS Unit, Coastal Barrier, Flood Insurance Prohibition, CBRA, Otherwise Protected Area, CBIA, Coastal Barrier Resources Act, Coastal Barrier Improvement Act, OPA

## Summary

This data set was created to provide local users with a general depiction of the aerial extent of the boundaries of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System.

## Description

This Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) data set, produced by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), contains areas designated as undeveloped coastal barriers in accordance with the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (CBRA), 16 U.S.C. 3501 et seq., as amended. The boundaries used to create the polygons herein were compiled between 4/1/2007 and 12/18/2014 from the official John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System CBRS maps. The majority of the boundaries were digitized from the official paper maps. In cases where the official map was created through digital methods, the digital boundary was used. As maps are revised this data set will be updated with the new boundaries. This data set contains CBRS polygons that have varying levels of horizontal accuracy depending on the methods used for digitization of the boundaries, and the age and quality of the official CBRS map. The different levels of horizontal accuracy are described below in the horizontal accuracy statement. These digital polygons are only representations of the CBRS boundaries shown on the official CBRS maps and are not to be considered authoritative. The Service is not responsible for any misuse or misinterpretation of this digital data set, including use of the data to determine eligibility for federal financial assistance such as federal flood insurance. CBRS maps are either enacted by Congress or adopted administratively by the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary), and are maintained by the Service. Copies of the official CBRS maps are available for viewing at Service's Headquarters office and are also available to view or download at <http://www.fws.gov/cbra/maps>. CBRS boundaries viewed using the CBRS Mapper or the shapefile are subject to misrepresentations beyond the Service's control, including misalignments of the boundaries with third party base layers and misprojections of spatial data. The official CBRS map is the controlling document and should be consulted for all official determinations. Official determinations are recommended for all properties that are in close proximity (within 150 feet of Tier 1 and 20 feet of Tier 2) of a CBRS boundary. For an official determination of whether or not an area or specific property is located within the CBRS, please follow the procedures found at <http://www.fws.gov/cbra/determinations.html>. For any questions regarding the CBRS, please contact your local Service field office or email [CBRA@fws.gov](mailto:CBRA@fws.gov). Contact information for Service field offices can be found at <http://www.fws.gov/offices>.

## Credits

There are no credits for this item.

## Use limitations

User must read and fully comprehend the metadata prior to data use. User must acknowledge the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as the originator when using the data set as a source. User must share data products developed using this source data set with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Data should not be used beyond the limits of the source scale. The data set is NOT a survey document and should not be utilized as such. The data set is NOT to be used for definitive in/out determinations.

## Extent

West -97.638831 East -64.623139  
North 47.435609 South 17.671676

## Scale Range

Maximum (zoomed in) 1:5,000  
Minimum (zoomed out) 1:150,000,000

## ArcGIS Metadata ▶

### Topics and Keywords ▶

\* CONTENT TYPE Downloadable Data

Hide Topics and Keywords ▲

### Citation ▶

TITLE Coastal Barrier Resources System

PRESENTATION FORMATS \* digital map

Hide Citation ▲

## Resource Details ▼

### Extents ▶

#### EXTENT

##### GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT

##### BOUNDING RECTANGLE

EXTENT TYPE Extent used for searching

\* WEST LONGITUDE -97.638831

\* EAST LONGITUDE -64.623139

\* NORTH LATITUDE 47.435609

\* SOUTH LATITUDE 17.671676

\* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

##### EXTENT IN THE ITEM'S COORDINATE SYSTEM

\* WEST LONGITUDE -10869104.969499

\* EAST LONGITUDE -7193814.885532

\* SOUTH LATITUDE 1999154.290544

\* NORTH LATITUDE 6013468.645880

\* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

Hide Extents ▲

## Resource Constraints ►

### CONSTRAINTS

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Hide Resource Constraints ▲

## Spatial Reference ►

### ARCGIS COORDINATE SYSTEM

\* TYPE **Projected**

\* GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE REFERENCE **GCS\_WGS\_1984**

\* PROJECTION **WGS\_1984\_Web\_Mercator\_Auxiliary\_Sphere**

\* COORDINATE REFERENCE DETAILS

#### PROJECTED COORDINATE SYSTEM

WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER **102100**

X ORIGIN **-22041545.196626503**

Y ORIGIN **-33272760.666300893**

XY SCALE **135368852.55357128**

Z ORIGIN **-100000**

Z SCALE **10000**

M ORIGIN **-100000**

M SCALE **10000**

XY TOLERANCE **0.001**

Z TOLERANCE **0.001**

M TOLERANCE **0.001**

HIGH PRECISION **true**

LATEST WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER **3857**

WELL-KNOWN TEXT **PROJCS["WGS\_1984\_Web\_Mercator\_Auxiliary\_Sphere",GEOGCS  
["GCS\_WGS\_1984",DATUM["D\_WGS\_1984",SPHEROID  
["WGS\_1984",6378137.0,298.257223563]],PRIMEM["Greenwich",0.0],UNIT  
["Degree",0.0174532925199433]],PROJECTION["Mercator\_Auxiliary\_Sphere"],PARAMETER  
["False\_Easting",0.0],PARAMETER["False\_Northing",0.0],PARAMETER  
["Central\_Meridian",0.0],PARAMETER["Standard\_Parallel\_1",0.0],PARAMETER  
["Auxiliary\_Sphere\_Type",0.0],UNIT["Meter",1.0],AUTHORITY["EPSG",3857]]**

### REFERENCE SYSTEM IDENTIFIER

\* VALUE **3857**

\* CODESPACE **EPSG**

\* VERSION **8.2.6**

Hide Spatial Reference ▲

## Spatial Data Properties ►

### VECTOR ►

\* LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET **geometry only**

GEOMETRIC OBJECTS

FEATURE CLASS NAME **barricade\_site\_v4**  
\* OBJECT TYPE **composite**  
\* OBJECT COUNT **857**

Hide Vector ▲

ARCGIS FEATURE CLASS PROPERTIES ►

FEATURE CLASS NAME **barricade\_site\_v4**  
\* FEATURE TYPE **Simple**  
\* GEOMETRY TYPE **Polygon**  
\* HAS TOPOLOGY **FALSE**  
\* FEATURE COUNT **857**  
\* SPATIAL INDEX **TRUE**  
\* LINEAR REFERENCING **FALSE**

Hide ArcGIS Feature Class Properties ▲

Hide Spatial Data Properties ▲

## Distribution ►

DISTRIBUTION FORMAT

\* NAME **File Geodatabase Feature Class**

TRANSFER OPTIONS

\* TRANSFER SIZE **0.000**

Hide Distribution ▲

## Fields ►

DETAILS FOR OBJECT **barricade\_site\_v4** ►

\* TYPE **Feature Class**  
\* ROW COUNT **857**

DEFINITION

Table containing attribute information associated with the data set.

DEFINITION SOURCE

Producer defined

FIELD **OBJECTID** ►

\* ALIAS **OBJECTID**  
\* DATA TYPE **OID**  
\* WIDTH **4**  
\* PRECISION **0**  
\* SCALE **0**  
\* FIELD DESCRIPTION  
**Internal feature number.**

\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
**Esri**

\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

Hide Field OBJECTID ▲

FIELD Shape ►

\* ALIAS Shape

\* DATA TYPE Geometry

\* WIDTH 0

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

\* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Feature geometry.

\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Esri

\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Coordinates defining the features.

Hide Field Shape ▲

FIELD Unit ►

\* ALIAS Unit

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 8

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Unique identifier for each individual CBRS unit.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Units designated in 1982 typically start with letters A (Maine), C (Massachusetts), D (Rhode Island), E (Connecticut), F (New York), H (Delaware), K (Virginia), L (North Carolina), M (South Carolina), N (Georgia), P (Florida), Q (Alabama), R (Mississippi), S (Louisiana), or T (Texas). Units designated in 1990 typically start with the two letter state abbreviation. The Unit Numbers for Otherwise Protected Areas end in "P".

Hide Field Unit ▲

FIELD Name ►

\* ALIAS Name

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 254

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The name of the unit.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

The units are generally assigned names based on a prominent feature in the vicinity of the unit.

Hide Field Name ▲

FIELD Unit\_Type ►

\* ALIAS Unit\_Type

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 25

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

CBRS units are one of two types: "System Units" and "Otherwise Protected Areas".

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE Otherwise Protected Area

DESCRIPTION The only Federal spending prohibition within OPAs is the prohibition on Federal flood insurance.

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE Producer defined

VALUE System Unit

DESCRIPTION Most new Federal expenditures and financial assistance, including Federal flood insurance, are prohibited within System units.

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE Producer defined

Hide Field Unit\_Type ▲

FIELD Tier ►

\* ALIAS Tier

\* DATA TYPE SmallInteger

\* WIDTH 2

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The polygons in this data set have two tiers of horizontal accuracy depending on the methods used for digitization of the boundary lines, and the age and quality of the official CBRS map. Tier 1 polygons are of lower quality and accuracy than Tier 2 polygons. See the Horizontal Accuracy Statement for more information.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

RANGE OF VALUES

MINIMUM VALUE 1

MAXIMUM VALUE 2

[Hide Field Tier ▲](#)

FIELD [Fast\\_Acres ▶](#)

- \* ALIAS Fast\_Acres
- \* DATA TYPE Single
- \* WIDTH 4
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The approximate amount of fastlands (also known as uplands), in acres, that is landward of the shoreline of a unit. Land of this type is considered to generally consist of land above mean high tide. The value is derived by calculating the portion of the unit, inland of the shoreline, that is not covered by the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) polygons.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

RANGE OF VALUES

MINIMUM VALUE 0  
MAXIMUM VALUE 45893

[Hide Field Fast\\_Acres ▲](#)

FIELD [Wet\\_Acres ▶](#)

- \* ALIAS Wet\_Acres
- \* DATA TYPE Single
- \* WIDTH 4
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The approximate amount of wetlands and open water landward of the shoreline of a unit, in acres. This value is found derived by calculating the portion of the unit, landward of the shoreline, that contains NWI polygons. Note: the nearshore waters of a unit are not included in the wetlands acreage calculation.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

RANGE OF VALUES

MINIMUM VALUE 0  
MAXIMUM VALUE 102383

[Hide Field Wet\\_Acres ▲](#)

FIELD [Shore\\_Mile ▶](#)

- \* ALIAS Shore\_Mile
- \* DATA TYPE Single
- \* WIDTH 4
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The approximate length of shoreline within a unit in miles. The shoreline generally follows the wet/dry sand line as interpreted from the base map image. Additionally, the shoreline crosses any inlets and/or other dividing water bodies within each unit. In

conjunction with the boundaries of the unit, the shoreline is also used to define the total area of a unit that is subject to an acreage calculation.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

RANGE OF VALUES

MINIMUM VALUE 0

MAXIMUM VALUE 123.599998474121

Hide Field Shore\_Mile ▲

FIELD Shape\_Leng ►

\* ALIAS Shape\_Leng

\* DATA TYPE Double

\* WIDTH 8

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

Hide Field Shape\_Leng ▲

FIELD Shape\_Length ►

\* ALIAS Shape\_Length

\* DATA TYPE Double

\* WIDTH 8

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

\* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Length of feature in internal units.

\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Esri

\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

Hide Field Shape\_Length ▲

FIELD Shape\_Area ►

\* ALIAS Shape\_Area

\* DATA TYPE Double

\* WIDTH 8

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Area of feature in internal units squared.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

ESRI

RANGE OF VALUES

MINIMUM VALUE 1.15945433538126E-06

MAXIMUM VALUE 0.0907640108977965



\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

[Hide Field Shape\\_Area ▲](#)

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OVERVIEW DESCRIPTION ►

ENTITY AND ATTRIBUTE OVERVIEW

**CBRS Units:** The Coastal Barrier Resources Act (CBRA), as amended, established the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS), a defined set of geographic units along the Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, Great Lakes, U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico coasts. Most new Federal expenditures and financial assistance are prohibited within the CBRS, unless those activities qualify for an exception under Section 6 of CBRA (16 U.S.C. § 3505). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), through the Secretary of the Interior, is responsible for administering CBRA which includes consulting with Federal agencies that propose spending funds within the CBRS. There are two types of units within the CBRS; "System units" and "Otherwise Protected Areas" (OPAs). The boundaries of System units are generally intended to follow geomorphic, development, or cultural features (e.g., wetland/upland interface, roads, etc.) and are depicted on the CBRS maps with bold solid lines. Most new Federal expenditures and financial assistance, including Federal flood insurance, are prohibited within System units. The CBRS currently includes 585 System units, which add up to approximately 1.3 million acres of land and associated aquatic habitat. The boundaries of OPAs are generally intended to coincide with the boundaries of conservation or recreation areas such as state parks and national wildlife refuges. OPAs are depicted on the CBRS maps with dotted/dashed lines and unit names followed by a "P" (e.g., FL-20P). The only Federal spending prohibition within OPAs is the prohibition on Federal flood insurance. The CBRS currently includes 272 OPAs which add up to approximately 1.9 million acres of land and associated aquatic habitat.

ENTITY AND ATTRIBUTE DETAIL CITATION

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Metadata Details ►

\* METADATA LANGUAGE English (UNITED STATES)

SCOPE OF THE DATA DESCRIBED BY THE METADATA \* dataset

SCOPE NAME \* dataset

\* LAST UPDATE 2015-07-21

ARCGIS METADATA PROPERTIES

METADATA FORMAT ArcGIS 1.0

METADATA STYLE FGDC CSDGM Metadata

STANDARD OR PROFILE USED TO EDIT METADATA FGDC

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HAVE BEEN PERFORMED Yes

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