

this case, HUD has found it necessary to provide less than 15 days advance notice due to the difficulty of identifying appropriate meeting facilities on the dates that the negotiated rulemaking process could commence. Additionally, given the statutory deadline for the final rule that will result from this negotiated rulemaking process, there is a need to begin the negotiated rulemaking process as quickly as possible.

HUD anticipates that it will be able to provide 15 days notice for future Committee meetings.

Dated: February 19, 1997.

Kevin Emanuel Marchman,

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.*

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**Native American Housing Block Grant Program—Notice of Transition Requirements; Extension of Deadline for Submission of Indian Housing Plans**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of transition requirements; Extension of deadline for the submission of Indian Housing Plans.

**SUMMARY:** On January 27, 1997 (62 FR 3972), HUD published a notice to implement that part of section 106 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) (Pub. L. 104-330, approved October 26, 1996) that requires HUD to publish a notice establishing requirements necessary to provide for the transition from the provision of assistance for Indian tribes and Indian housing authorities under the United States Housing Act of 1937 (the 1937 Act) and other related provisions of law to the provision of assistance in accordance with NAHASDA.

In that notice, HUD provided that Indian Housing Plans must be submitted no later than June 1, 1997. This notice extends the Indian Housing Plan submission date to no later than November 3, 1997.

Other changes that may be made to the transition requirements set forth in the January 27, 1997 notice, as a result of public comment received on the notice by the February 26, 1997 public comment deadline, will be made by separate notice published in the Federal Register. This notice only extends the

submission date for Indian Housing Plans.

**DATES:** *IHP submission date:* Indian Housing Plans must be submitted no later than November 3, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dominic Nessi, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs, Office of Native American Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1999 Broadway, Suite 3390, Denver, CO; telephone (303) 675-1600 (voice) or 1-800-877-8339 (TTY for speech or hearing impaired individuals). These are not toll-free numbers. Indian tribes or tribally designated housing entities with specific questions relating to the preparation of Indian Housing Plans as required by the January 27, 1997 notice may call their local Office of Native American Programs for assistance in resolving their questions. The telephone numbers and addresses for these offices appear in a table published in the January 27, 1997 notice (62 FR 3975).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 27, 1997 (62 FR 3972), HUD published a notice to implement that part of section 106 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) (Pub. L. 104-330, approved October 26, 1996) that requires HUD to publish a notice establishing requirements necessary to provide for the transition from the provision of assistance for Indian tribes and Indian housing authorities under the United States Housing Act of 1937 (the 1937 Act) and other related provisions of law to the provision of assistance in accordance with NAHASDA. The January 27, 1997 publication also provided notice of the negotiated rulemaking process for the development of regulations necessary to implement the program, and solicited comments on the transition requirements.

In the January 27, 1997 notice, HUD provided that Indian Housing Plans must be submitted no later than June 1, 1997. This notice extends the Indian Housing Plan (IHP) submission date to no later than November 3, 1997.

HUD is extending the plan submission date to November 3, 1997, to ensure that there is sufficient time for tribes to prepare their IHPs.

Other changes that may be made to the transition requirements set forth in the January 27, 1997 notice, as a result of public comment received on the notice by the public comment deadline of February 26, 1997, will be made by separate notice published in the Federal Register. This notice only extends the

submission date for Indian Housing Plans.

Dated: February 18, 1997.

Kevin Emanuel Marchman,

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-591); Section 4(c)—5-Year Review and Modification to the Coastal Barrier Resources System as a Result of Natural Forces**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of modifications to 28 units of the Coastal Barrier Resources System.

**SUMMARY:** The Coastal Barrier Improvement Act requires the Secretary of the Interior to review the maps of the Coastal Barrier Resources System (System) at least once every 5 years and make any minor and technical modifications to the boundaries of System units that the Secretary determines are necessary to reflect changes occurring as a result of natural forces. This notice announces the findings of the review of the System.

**DATES:** Changes to the System become final on February 24, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Revised maps of System units affected by this review are available for purchase from the U.S. Geological Survey, Earth Science Information Center, P.O. Box 25286, Denver, Colorado 80225. Official maps can be viewed at Fish and Wildlife Service offices listed in the appendix.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Denise Henne, Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Habitat Conservation, (703) 358-2201.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 4 of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act of 1982, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act, established the Coastal Barrier Resources System as referred to and adopted by Congress. Section 4(c) states the Secretary of the Interior shall conduct a review of the System at not less than 5-year intervals and make, in consultation with appropriate Federal, State, and local officials, any necessary minor and technical modifications to unit boundaries to reflect changes caused by natural forces. Secretarial Order 3093

delegated responsibility for Section 4 to the Fish and Wildlife Service on April 28, 1983.

The Service contracted with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to photograph all units of the System in 1992 and 1993 using infra-red photography at a scale of 1:65,000. Photographs of units were enlarged to 1:12,000 and 1:24,000 and overlaid with mylar sheets depicting unit boundaries. The photographs were compared with the topographic maps depicting the units of the System, as approved by Congress in 1990, to determine if changes had occurred due to natural forces.

Upon completion of this review and consultation, as appropriate, 28 units of the System were found to have changed due to natural forces. These units were as follows:

#### Maine

ME-17—Small Point Beach

ME-18—Stover Point

#### Massachusetts

MA-03—Castle Neck

C01B—Brace Cove

MA-20P—Nauset Beach/Monomoy

MA-24—Naushon Island Complex

C28—South Beach

C31—Elizabeth Islands

#### Rhode Island

D02B—Prudence Island Complex

#### New York

NY-04P—Prospect Point

NY-50—Fresh Pond

F10—Napeague

#### New Jersey

NJ-09—Stone Harbor

#### Maryland

MD-03—Sound Shore

MD-37P—Flag Ponds

MD-38—Cove Point Marsh

#### Virginia

VA-09—Elliotts Creek

VA-23—Simpson Bend

VA-36—Presley Creek

#### North Carolina

L07—Lea Island Complex

L09—Masonboro Island

#### Florida

P16—Keewaydin Island

P17—Lovers Key Complex

FL-89—Peninsula Point

#### FL-99—Tom King

FL-101—Garcon Point

#### Alabama

Q01A—Pelican Island

#### U.S. Virgin Islands

VI-07—Great Pond

Copies of the official System maps reflecting the boundary modifications have been filed with the House of Representatives Committee on Resources and the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and the Senate Committee on Environment and

Public Works. Copies of these maps have been distributed to the Chief Executive Officer (or representative) of each appropriate Federal, State, or local agency having jurisdiction over an area in which a modified unit is located. Copies of the maps are also available for inspection through the Service's Regional and Field Offices. The aerial photography of the units is available in certain Field Offices (see addresses in appendix).

#### Coastal Barrier Resources System Revised Maps

The Service has made the following revisions to System units, as required by Section 4(c) of Public Law 101-591:

#### Maine

ME-17—Small Point Beach. The unit has been expanded to include the mouth of Sprague River, which has migrated outside of the original unit boundary.

ME-18—Stover Point. The south boundary has been modified to include both sides of the entrance to the embayment, plus the associated aquatic habitat.

#### Massachusetts

MA-03—Castle Neck. The south boundary at the entrance to Essex Bay has been moved to incorporate the expanded barrier.

C01B—Brace Cove. The boundary has been expanded to include all of Brace Cove and the associated aquatic habitat.

MA-20P—Nauset Beach/Monomoy. The south end of Nauset Beach has eroded away, with part of the barrier retreating onto Morris Island. The boundary has been moved onto Morris Island to incorporate this change.

MA-24—Naushon Island Complex. A narrow barrier now connects the West Beach and Crescent Beach segments of this unit. Wetlands have developed between the barrier and Westend Pond. The unit has been expanded to include the connecting barrier, associated aquatic habitat, and Westend Pond.

C28—South Beach. The dune line has moved inland and out of the unit on most of the peninsulas connecting the bays in the unit. The unit has been expanded to include all of the dune formations.

C31—Elizabeth Islands. Narrow barriers have developed outside of two segments of the unit on Pasque Island. The boundaries have been moved to include these barriers and associated aquatic habitat.

#### Rhode Island

D02B—Prudence Island Complex. A narrow barrier now connects the two

segments on Coggeshall Cove, Prudence Island. The boundary has been expanded to connect the two segments and include the associated aquatic habitat.

#### New York

NY-04P—Prospect Point. The barrier has expanded north to Prospect Point. This expansion plus the associated aquatic habitat have been added to the unit.

NY-50—Fresh Pond. The mouth of the south pond has migrated outside of the unit. The unit has been expanded to include this area.

F10—Napeague. The head of the spit at the mouth of Napeague Harbor is outside of the unit. The unit has been expanded to include the entire spit.

#### New Jersey

NJ-09—Stone Harbor. A substantial shoal has developed at the mouth of Hereford Inlet, much of which is outside the unit. The unit has been expanded to include all of this sand-sharing system.

#### Maryland

MD-03—Sound Shore. The barrier has expanded across a creek to the south of the unit. The unit has been expanded to include all of the barrier plus the associated aquatic habitat.

MD-37P—Flag Ponds. The barrier has expanded to the south, outside of the unit. The unit has been expanded to include all of the barrier plus the associated aquatic habitat.

MD-38—Cove Point Marsh. The barrier at the north end of the unit has receded behind the boundary and no longer has associated aquatic habitat. The unit boundary has been adjusted to exclude this open-water area.

#### Virginia

VA-09—Elliotts Creek. The barrier has expanded to the south. The unit has been modified to include all of the barrier and the associated aquatic habitat.

VA-23—Simpson Bend. France and Little Back Creeks are now connected by a barrier. The unit has been expanded to include all of the barrier and the associated aquatic habitat.

VA-36—Presley Creek. The mouth of the creek has migrated outside of the unit. The boundary has been modified to include the mouth of the creek.

#### North Carolina

L07—Lea Island Complex. The spit on the south side of Rich Inlet is prograding and is no longer completely within the unit. The unit has been expanded to include the entire spit and associated aquatic habitat.

L09—Masonboro Island. The spit on the north side of Masonboro Inlet has prograded outside of the unit. The unit boundary has been adjusted to include all of the undeveloped portion of the spit and associated aquatic habitat.

#### Florida

P16—Keewaydin Island. A substantial shoal has developed outside of the unit at the mouth of Big Marco Pass. The boundary has been adjusted to include this sand-sharing area.

P17—Lovers Key Complex. A barrier is developing outside of the unit on the north side of Big Carlos Pass. The unit boundary has been adjusted to include this area.

FL-89—Peninsula Point. The peninsula is prograding to the north across the mouth of Alligator Harbor. The unit has been expanded to include all of the peninsula and the associated aquatic habitat.

FL-99—Tom King. The spit has accreted to the north of the unit. The unit boundary has been adjusted to include all of the spit and associated aquatic habitat.

FL-101—Garcon Point. The secondary barrier has expanded northward on the East Bay side of the unit. The unit has been expanded to include the barrier and the associated aquatic habitat.

#### Alabama

Q01A—Pelican Island. The island is prograding across Pelican Passage toward Dauphin Island. The boundary has been adjusted to include all of Pelican Island, the secondary barrier developing on Dauphin Island behind Pelican Island, and all associated aquatic habitat.

#### U.S. Virgin Islands

VI-07—Great Pond. The barrier has expanded to the south of Great Pond. The unit has been expanded to include the barrier and associated aquatic habitat.

### APPENDIX—LOCATION OF MAPS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	States of jurisdiction
<b>Regional Offices</b>	
Regional Director, Region 4, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 75 Spring St. SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, (404) 331–3580.	North Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Virgin Islands.
Regional Director, Region 5, U.S Fish and Wildlife Service, 300 Westgate Center Drive, Hadley, Massachusetts 01035–9589, (413) 253–8200.	
<b>Field Offices</b>	
Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 22 Bridge St., Concord, NH 03301–4986, (603) 225–1411 .....	Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island.
Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 3817 Luker Road, Cortland, NY 13045, (607) 753–9334 .....	New York.
Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 927 N. Main St., Bldg. D–1, Pleasantville, NJ, 08232, (609) 646–0620.	New Jersey.
Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 177 Admiral Cochrane Dr., Annapolis, MD, 21401, (410) 573–4500.	Maryland.
Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Mid County Center, U.S. Route 17, White Marsh, VA 23183, (804) 693–6694.	Virginia.
Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 551–F Pylon Dr., Raleigh, NC 27636–3726, (919) 856–4520 .....	North Carolina.
Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1360 U.S. Highway 1, Vero Beach, FL 32961, (407) 562–3909 ....	Florida: Lee & Collier Counties.
Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1612 June Ave., Panama City, FL 32405–3721, (904) 769–0552 ..	Florida: Franklin & Santa Rosa Counties.
Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2001 Highway 98, Daphne, AL 36526, (334) 441–5181 .....	Alabama.
Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 491, Boqueron, PR 00622, (809) 851–7297 .....	U.S. Virgin Islands.

Dated: January 28, 1997.

John G. Rogers,

Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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### Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications.

**SUMMARY:** The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain recovery-related activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

Permit No. 821962

*Applicant:* Mark E. Angelos, Torrance, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, capture and release, collect voucher specimens) the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Brachinecta sandiegonensis*) in Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Diego Counties, California in conjunction with presence or absence surveys and aquatic insect research for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 821401

*Applicant:* Brian Daniels, Long Beach, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) throughout its range in

California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado in conjunction with presence or absence surveys for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 821404

*Applicant:* Douglas R. Willick, Anaheim, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) throughout its range in California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado in conjunction with presence or absence surveys for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 795934

*Applicant:* Jones and Stokes, Sacramento, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (harass by survey;