

One hundred and ninety-five (195) units encompassing 104,814 acres and 307 miles of shoreline on the Pacific coast are proposed for inclusion in the System. Of this acreage, approximately 28,400 acres consist of fastland (non-wetland area above the mean high tide line) and 76,414 acres consist of wetlands and other associated aquatic habitats.

The proposal to add 195 units to the System is the result of the CBIA's requiring the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to prepare a study that examines the need for protecting undeveloped coastal barriers along the Pacific coast of the United States, through inclusion in the System. This area includes the States of California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Marianas, and all Pacific Ocean territories and possessions of the United States. In addition, the Secretary was directed to prepare maps identifying the boundaries of undeveloped coastal barriers within this area. The Secretary delegated the authority to develop the Study and accompanying maps of undeveloped coastal barriers of the Pacific coast to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS).

Notices of availability of FWS-developed Draft Coastal Barrier Maps were published in the **Federal Register** on April 23, 1992 (57 FR 14846), for Oregon, May 29, 1992 (57 FR 22821), for Washington, July 7, 1992 (57 FR 29883) for California, and August 14, 1992 (57 FR 36668), for Hawaii. Following the 90-day public comment period, FWS revised the draft maps to correct any technical errors noted during the comment period. The revised draft maps, and all comments received, were forwarded to appropriate State Governors for review and comment.

The FWS developed the required Draft Study and revised draft maps of areas under consideration for inclusion in the Coastal Barrier Resources System in 1993. The FWS made the Draft Study and maps available for a 60-day public review and comment period on December 17, 1993 (58 FR 66016). Appropriate State Governors were afforded an additional 30 days for review and comment. On February 23, 1994, the FWS extended the public comment period until March 25, 1994, and for State Governors until April 25, 1994. Between January 5, 1994, and January 18, 1994, 15 public meetings were held in Oregon, Washington, California, and Hawaii regarding the draft study and accompanying maps. Press releases were issued in all affected areas. Mailings of the draft maps and Study were provided to individuals and

central locations on FWS mailing lists, supplemented by mailings lists provided by State Coastal Zone Management program managers. Announcements of availability and central locations for review of the maps and Study were also widely distributed.

Coastal barrier units that occur on Tribal lands were included on the 1991 draft maps but deleted from the 1993 draft maps at the request of the Tribal sovereign nations. Neither the CBRA nor the CBIA provides guidance regarding the inclusion of Tribal lands in the System. Recognizing the sovereignty of the Native American nations, the Department of the Interior (Department) solicited recommendations from each affected Tribe. These Tribal recommendations will be submitted to Congress with the Department's final EIS recommendations.

A Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) will be available for public for review and comment when complete. A summary of alternatives currently proposed for evaluation in the EIS include:

1. No action Alternative: current circumstances projected into the future.
2. Implement the Act with stipulations:
  - (a) Apply Section 4(d) CBIA provision to:
    - (1) Federal lands undergoing disposal following inclusion of the Pacific coastal barriers in the System, providing the disposal has not yet been completed.
    - (2) "otherwise protected areas (and private inholdings)" not in Federal or State ownership if changes in their status may result in their development.
  - (b) Engage in appropriate Government to Government coordination before considering incorporation of Tribal lands including reservations, allotment lands, and usual and accustomed treaty areas in the System.

Other alternatives may be explored if responses to scoping and further analysis show the necessity.

#### **Locations of Maps**

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