**Coastal Barrier Resources (CEST and EA)**

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| **General requirements** | **Legislation** | **Regulation** |
| HUD financial assistance may not be used for most activities in units of the Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS). See 16 USC 3504 for limitations on federal expenditures affecting the CBRS.  | Coastal Barrier Resources Act (CBRA) of 1982, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 (16 USC 3501)  |  |
| **References** |
| https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/coastal-barrier-resources |

Projects located in the following states must complete this form.

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| Alabama | Georgia | Massachusetts | New Jersey | Puerto Rico | Virgin Islands |
| Connecticut | Louisiana | Michigan | New York | Rhode Island | Virginia |
| Delaware | Maine | Minnesota | North Carolina | South Carolina | Wisconsin |
| Florida | Maryland | Mississippi | Ohio | Texas |  |

1. **Is the project located in a CBRS Unit?**

[ ] No 🡪 *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide a map showing that the site is not within a CBRS Unit.*

[ ] Yes 🡪 *Continue to Question 2.*

Federal assistance for most activities may not be used at this location. You must either choose an alternate site or cancel the project. In very rare cases, federal monies can be spent within CBRS units for certain exempted activities (e.g., a nature trail), after consultation with the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) (see [16 USC 3505](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/USCODE-2010-title16/pdf/USCODE-2010-title16-chap55-sec3505.pdf) for exceptions to limitations on expenditures).

1. **Indicate your selected course of action.**

[ ]  After consultation with the FWS the project was given approval to continue

*🡪 Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide a map and documentation of a FWS approval.*

 [ ]  Project was not given approval

Project cannot proceed at this location.

**Worksheet Summary**

**Compliance Determination**

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

* Map panel numbers and dates
* Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
* Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
* Any additional requirements specific to your region

**Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?**

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No