

**Appendix 3-6 List of Coastal Areas Designated By Federal Programs –
Where Water Quality Monitoring is Already Underway**

Table 3-6A National Estuarine Research Reserve System (NERRS) locations.
(A few reserves consist of two or more distinct sites).

Ashepoo-Combahee-Edisto (ACE) Basin, SC
Apalachicola Bay, FL
Chesapeake Bay Reserve, MD (Jug Bay, Monie Bay, Otter Point Creek)
Chesapeake Bay Reserve, VA
Delaware Reserve, DE (St. Jones River, Blackbird Creek)
Elkhorn Sough Reserve, CA
Grand Bay Reserve, MS
Great Bay Reserve, NH
Guana Tolomato Matanzas Reserve, FL
Hudson River Reserve, NY (Stockport Flat, Tivoli Bay, Iona Island and Marsh, and Piermont Marsh)
Jacques Cousteau Reserve, NJ
Jobos Bay Reserve, PR
Kachemak Bay Reserve, AK
Narragansett Bay Reserve, RI (Prudence Island, Hope Island, Patience Island)
North Carolina Reserve, NC (Currituck Banks, the Rachel Carson Component, Masonboro Island, Zeke's Island)
North Inlet-Winyah Bay Reserve, SC
Old Woman Creek, OH
Padilla Bay Reserve, WA
Rookery Bay Reserve, FL
San Francisco Bay Reserve, CA (Rush Ranch, China Camp Park)
Sapelo Island Reserve, GA
South Sough Reserve, OR
Tijuana River Reserve, CA
Waquoit Bay Reserve, MA
Weeks Bay Reserve, AL
Wells Reserve, ME

Table 3-6B NOAA's National Marine Sanctuaries (NMS) and Reserves. Most of them are located in offshore waters and range in size from less than one square mile to 5,300 square miles.

Acadia National Park, Maine
Channel Island NMS, California
Cordell Bank NMS, California
Fagatele Bay NMS, American Samoa

Florida Keys NMS, Florida
Flower Garden Banks NMS, Texas
Gary's Reef NMS, Georgia
Gulf of the Farallones, California
Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale NMS, Hawaii
Monitor NMS, Virginia
Monterey Bay NMS, California
Northwest Hawaiian Islands (Coral Reefs Ecosystem Reserve), Hawaii
Olympic Coast NMS, Washington
Gerry E. Studds Stellwagen Bank NMS, Massachusetts
Thunder Bay NMS, Michigan

Table 3-6C EPA's National Estuary Program Sites

Albemarle-Pamlico Sounds, North Carolina
Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program, Louisiana
Barnegat Bay, New Jersey
Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts
Casco Bay, Maine
Charlotte Harbor, Florida
Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries, Texas
Lower Columbia River Estuary, Oregon
Delaware Estuary, Pennsylvania and New Jersey
Delaware Inland Bays, Delaware
Galveston Bay, Texas
Indian River Lagoon, Florida
Long Island Sound Study, New York and Connecticut
Maryland Coastal Bays Massachusetts Bays
Mobile Bay, Alabama
Morro Bay, California
Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island
New Hampshire Estuaries New York-New Jersey Harbor
Peconic Estuary Program, New York
Puget Sound Action Team, Washington
San Francisco Estuary, California
San Juan Bay, Puerto Rico
Santa Monica Bay, California
Sarasota Bay, Florida
Tampa Bay, Florida
Tillamook Bay, Oregon

Table 3-6D Examples of National Parks Along the Coast

Assateague Island National Seashore, Maryland and Virginia
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Biscayne National Park, Florida
Canaveral National Seashore, Florida
Cape Cod National Seashore, Massachusetts
Cape Hatteras National Seashore, North Carolina
Cape Lookout National Seashore, North Carolina
Channel Islands National Park, California
Cumberland Island National Seashore, Georgia
Dry Tortugas National Park, Florida
Everglades National Park, Florida
Fire Island National Seashore, New York
Gulf Islands National Seashore, Florida, Mississippi
Padre Island National Seashore, Texas
Point Reyes National Seashore, California
Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, Wisconsin
Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, Indiana
Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, Minnesota
Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, Michigan