

Barrier Islands

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These federally recognized coastal barrier areas are defined by physical factors such as tidal range, wave energy, sediment supply, and sediment type. The extent is Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, Great Lakes, US Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. This product is updated as data is available.

Coverage Area

- Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, Great Lakes, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Island coasts

Report Details

We enhance your data with attributes you can view, filter by and export:

- Overall Rank
- Unit
- Name
- Unit Type
- Fast Acres
- Wet Acres
- Shore Miles

Overall Rank Categories

- In
- Out



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