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Birch Point Unit ME-02

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The seaward side of the CBRS unit contains the entire sand-sharing system, including the beach and nearshore area. The sand-sharing system of coastal barriers is normally defined by the 30-ft bathymetric contour. In large coastal embayments and the Great Lakes, the sand-sharing system is defined by the 20-ft bathymetric contour or a line approximately one mile seaward of the shoreline, whichever is nearer the coastal barrier.

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- System Unit Boundary
- - - - Otherwise Protected Area Boundary (identified on the map by the letter "P" following the unit number)
- - - - Approximate State Boundary
- 2216000N 2000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid values
- Imagery Date(s): 2021
- Imagery Source(s): United States Department of Agriculture National Agriculture Imagery Program
- Coordinate System: North American Datum 1983 Universal Transverse Mercator Zone 19 North

