



# Cape Fear Firebird

*The Light of Save the Cape*

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*Any Federal agency which shall undertake any development project in the coastal zone of a state shall insure that the project is, to the maximum extent practicable, consistent with the enforceable policies of approved state management programs.*

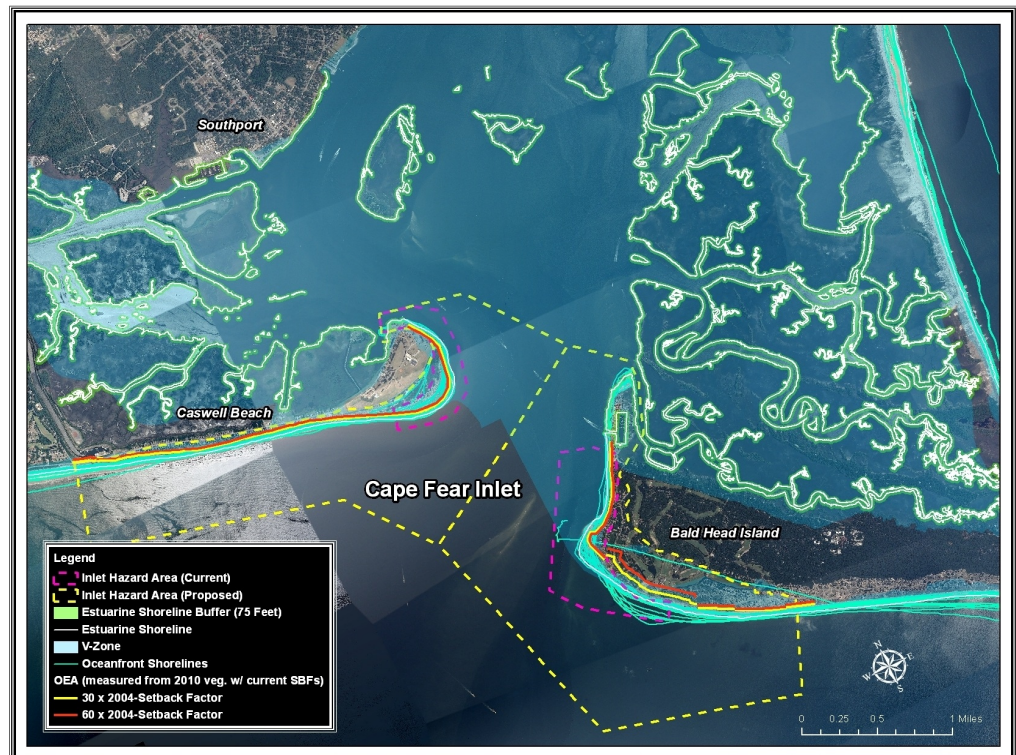
–Coastal Zone Management Act, 16 USC §1456(c)(2)

## **An Area of Environmental Concern**

On Wednesday, June 26, from one to five p.m., the Division of Coastal Management of the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources will be holding a public workshop at the Southport Community building on East Bay Street, to present an overview of a process to determine whether a new “area of environmental concern” should be established at the mouth of the Cape Fear River. This link will take you to an explanation of these areas:

<http://www.nccoastalmanagement.net/Permits/aecs.htm>.

Areas of environmental concern are areas that have environmental, social, economic, or aesthetic values that make them valuable to the State. They cover almost all coastal waters. Much of the area at the mouth of the Cape Fear River has already been so designated, but in several separate areas. This workshop responds to a mandate of the General Assembly to study the feasibility of a single area for lands adjacent to the mouth of the Cape Fear River, including at least Bald Head and Caswell Beach. This map shows the general study area.



## **Presentations**

will be made by people from DCM, Caswell Beach, and Bald Head. Public comment will be allowed, but comments can also be made in writing directly to DCM during the course of the study.

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