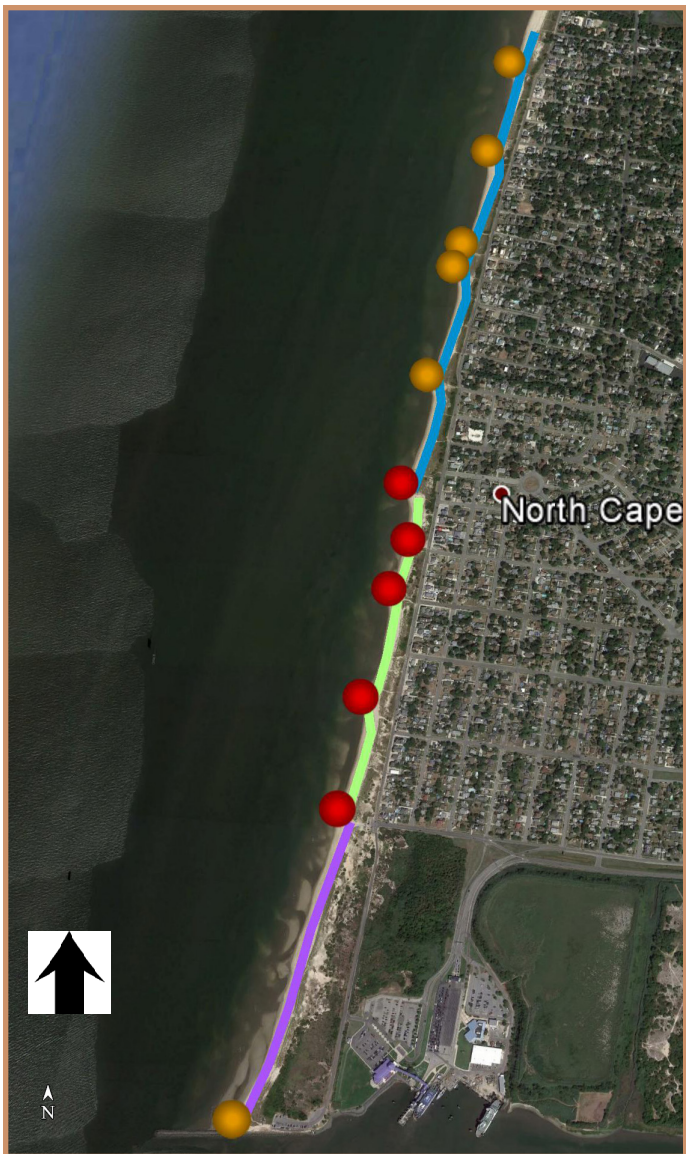


North Cape May Beach



Quick Facts

Closed: No closures
Sponsoring Organization: The Wetlands Institute
Ownership: Township of North Cape May
Other activities: Horseshoe crab spawning surveys

Safety: The outfall pipes and jetties are very slippery when wet- do not walk on top of them. If surveying at night, do not survey alone- beach access is available almost every street, so personal safety is a consideration. Be courteous to residents and properties when parking and conversing near homes, especially at night.

Known impingement hazards: Jetties and breakwater walls often trap crabs in the crevices. Known key hazard areas are marked with a red dot, and suspected (but not yet surveyed) impingement hazards are marked with an orange dot. Be sure to check for monofilament stuck on the outfall pipes. A pocket knife will be useful to cut it free.

Beach Information

Total Distance – 3.1 km

Section 1- 0.75 km: Rosyln Ave to Pinewood Road, the last road with homes before the North Cape May bridge on Clubhouse Drive.

Section 2- 1.0 km: Lincoln Blvd to Rosyln Ave. Rosyln Avenue ends at a large breakwater wall.

Section 3- 1.4 km: Furthest section to the south. From the parking lot, this section runs south to the jetty.

- Known Hazards
- Likely Hazards

Directions:

From Route 9: Follow Route 9 South (Sandman/Lincoln Blvd), past the ferry terminal entrance. Instead of turning into the ferry terminal, continue straight. The road ends at a small parking lot.

2023 By the Numbers

Overturned Crabs: 1,322
Man-made Impingement: 52
Natural- Impingement: 6
Natural- Overwash: 231

Total Rescued Crabs: 1,611
Total Rescue Walks: 20
Total Crabs per Walk: 80.6

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