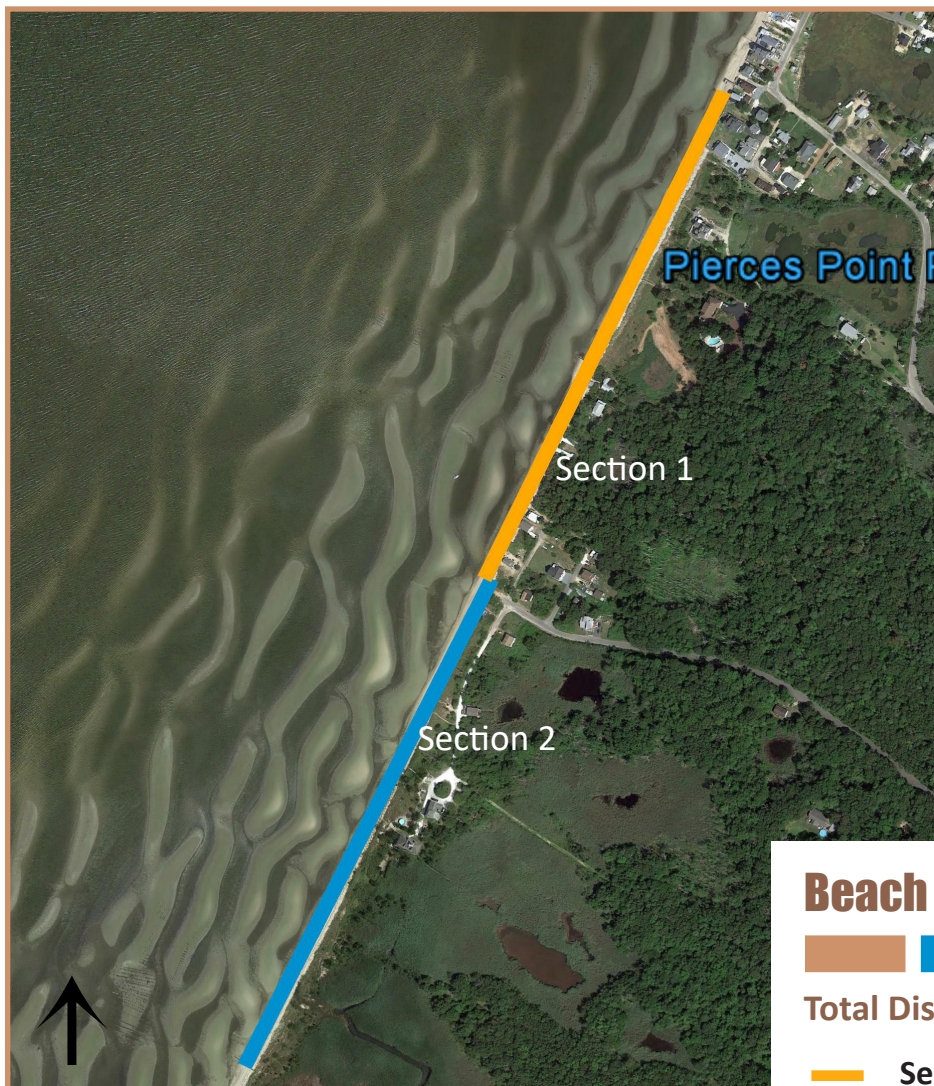


# Highs Beach



## 2024 By the Numbers

Overtured Crabs: 4,699  
Man-made Impingement: 355  
Natural Impingement: 146  
Natural Overwashed: 0

Total Rescued Crabs: 5,200  
Total Rescue Walks: 46  
Total Crabs per Walk: 113.0

## Beach Information

**Total Distance** – 1.07 km

**Section 1- 0.53 km-** This section of the beach goes from the end of the road northward to Pierces Beach.

**Section 2- 0.54 km-** This section of the beach goes from the end of the road southward to the Rutgers Cape Shore Laboratory.

**Safety:** There are a few homes near this beach. Be courteous to residents and properties when parking and conversing near homes, especially at night. Neighbors and wildlife (terrapins) appreciate when you follow speed limits. Obey ALL private property signs and do not cross over dunes other than at the trail.

**Closed:** All of this beach is closed from May 7-June 7

**Sponsoring Organization:** New Jersey Audubon

**Ownership:** Township of Middle, State of New Jersey, private ownership

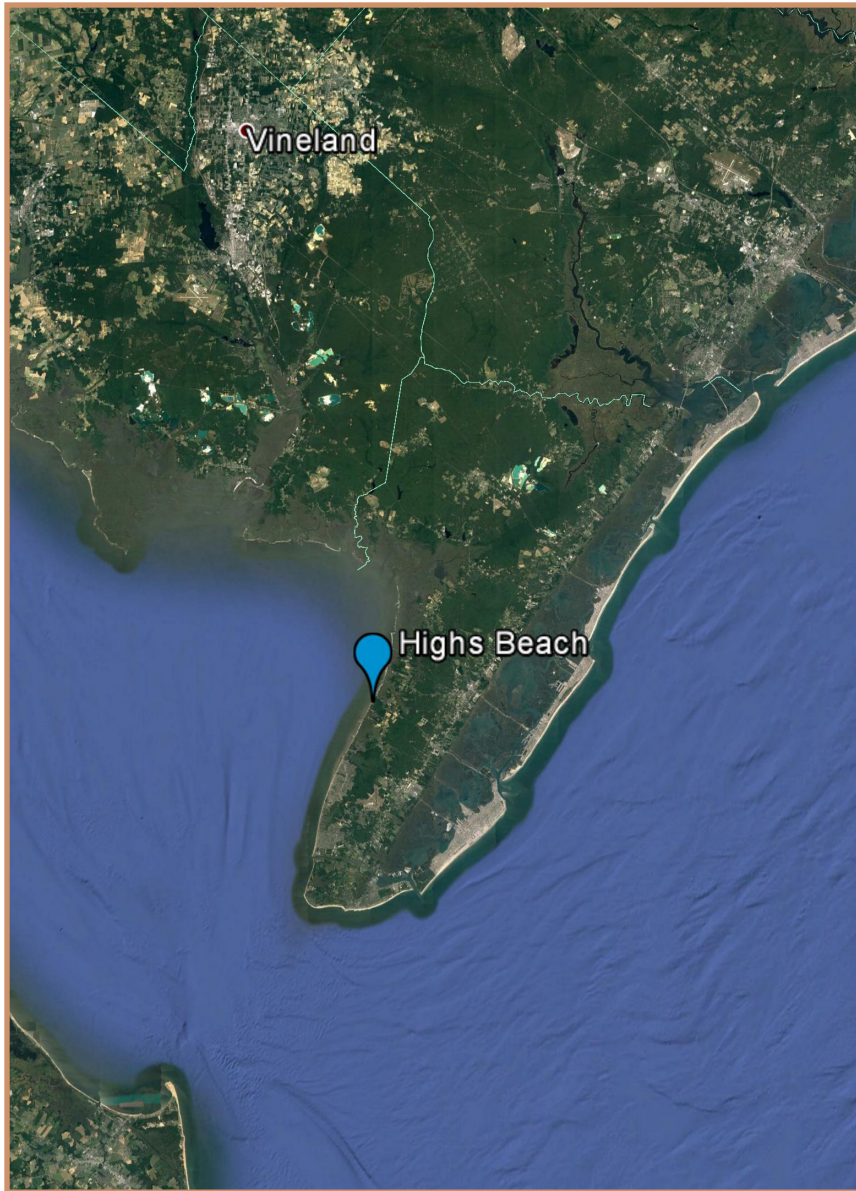
**Other activities:** horseshoe crab egg density

### Known impingement hazards:

**Section 1:** at the entrance to the beach there is an area of large rubble where crabs get stuck underneath and the cracks after high tide

**Section 2:** large pieces of rubble and old dock structures that crabs get stuck under

**Section 1:** multiple homes have deteriorating bulkheads that crabs get stuck in the space between the inner and outer walls. This is private property. We do not have permission to access the property at this time.

**Directions:**

From Route 47: Turn onto High Beach Road, which is just south of Pierces Point Rd. The road will dead end at the entrance to the beach.

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