

Cape Cod Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACECs)

	Acreage ¹	Designation Date	Town(s)
Bourne Back River	1,850	1989	Bourne
Herring River Watershed	4,450	1991	Bourne, Plymouth
Inner Cape Cod Bay	2,600	1985	Brewster, Eastham, Orleans
Pleasant Bay	9,240	1987	Brewster, Chatham, Harwich, Orleans
Pocasset River	160	1980	Bourne
Sandy Neck Barrier Beach System	9,130	1978	Barnstable, Sandwich
Waquoit Bay	2,580	1979	Falmouth, Mashpee
Wellfleet Harbor	12,480	1989	Eastham, Truro, Wellfleet

Source: Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation:
<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/conservation/acec/>

¹ ACEC acreages are based on MassGIS calculations and may differ from numbers originally presented in designation documents and other ACEC publications due to improvements in accuracy of GIS data and boundary clarifications. Listed acreages have been rounded to the nearest 50 or 10 depending on whether boundary clarification has occurred. For more information please see <http://www.mass.gov/dcr/stewardship/acec/aboutMaps.htm>.