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## Greetings from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is committed to tidal wetlands protection and restoration for the benefit of the American public. Pursuant to this commitment, in 2011 the Service began a study of the potential to expand Bandon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge as part of a longterm planning process. Although the Service maintains its interest in the study, the decision has been made to suspend the study due to limited funding and resources. Therefore, a draft plan is currently not scheduled for release for public comment. The Service will resume the planning study in the future as resources become available.