

**Cape Islands GRP Site Selection Matrix Key**

Sub-zone	Protection Priority (1997)	Marine Mammals	Fish	Invertebrates	Birds	Threatened/Endangered Species	Cultural Resources	Subsistence	Human Use	Commercial Fishing	Land Mgt. Designations	
I = Islands	3 = high priority protection area	S = Seals (harbor & grey)	A = Anadromous (alewives, herring, shad, perch)	LCS = Lobster, Crabs, Shrimp	N = Nests	ST = Sea Turtles	H = Historical Site	F = Fish	B = Beach	A = Aquaculture	NS = National Seashore	TF =
LO = Lower/Outer Cape	2 = protect after high priority sites	ST = Sea Turtles	F = Finfish (haddock, cod flounder, dogfish, pollock, monkfish, silverside/smelt)	SU = Shellfish & Urchins (clams, mussels, scallops, quahogs, urchins)	Sh = Shorebirds (plovers, sandpipers, herons, bitterns, ibises, egrets, cranes, coot, rails)	RT = Roseate Tern		S = Shellfish	BR/M = Boat Ramp or Marina	H = Hatchery	SP = State Park	M = Mar
MU = Mid/Upper Cape	1 = protect after high & medium priority sites	C = Cetaceans (whales, dolphins)			Se = Seabirds (terns, loons, grebes, shearwaters, petrels, cormorants)	P = Plover		B = Birds	RF = Recreational Fishing	CF = Commercial Fishing	SMA = State Management Area	D =
						W = Whales		P = Plants (intertidal; seaweeds)	PH = port or harbor		CH: Critical Habitat (Nat'l Heritage Program: Estimated Habitats of Rare Wildlife)	B = (sar thoi alw; dun
						TB = Tiger Beetle			WI = water intake		NWR = National Wildlife Refuge	R = Sho mar stru RR
											NER = National Estuarine Reserve	
											NHA = Natural Heritage Area	
											SF = State Forest	
											ACEC = Areas of Critical Environmental Concern	