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HELP GET READY FOR RELEASE OF THE DEIS

The National Park Service is expected to soon release the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), a long-awaited document which will affect the future of beach access in the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area.

In a recent interview, Superintendent Mike Murray said he expects the DEIS to be released, "**Late December or early January.**" After the DEIS is released, a sequence of events will begin including a relatively short 60-day period for public comments.

After the DEIS is released, Dare County and others will immediately study it and make recommendations based upon which alternative best utilizes science to manage wildlife resources and provide reasonable access.

When the time comes for public comments, it is important that voices from people from across the entire United States be heard in support of beach access. Here are ways you can help get ready for the release of the DEIS –

1. Make sure you have signed-up at "**Act Now.**" Adding your name will ensure that you automatically receive e-mail alerts when the DEIS is released along with helpful information about how to make public comments.
2. Send an e-mail to everyone in your address book asking them to visit www.PreserveBeachAccess.org and sign-up at "**Act Now.**" Remember –
 - We will need people from throughout the country to voice their support.
 - Regardless of where your friends and family live, encourage them to join in this effort.
 - The Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area is federal property that rightfully belongs to all Americans.