



Delaware Bay Beach Economic Study

The Delaware DNREC has begun an analysis of shoreline management alternatives for portions of the Delaware Bay shoreline. This analysis will evaluate the economic impacts (both positive and negative) of various management alternatives, such as beach nourishment and strategic shoreline retreat.

To assist the Department, the consulting firm of Johnson, Mirmiran and Thompson has been hired. Dr. George Parsons of the University of Delaware will be conducting research regarding the recreational use of the Delaware Bay beaches including related economic benefits.

The study is expected to be completed in 2012.

