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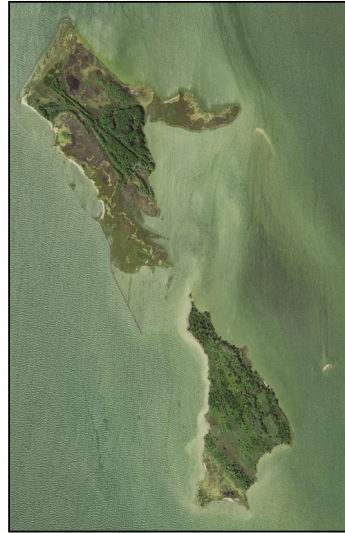
# Mid-Bay Island Project Benefits



## Barren Island

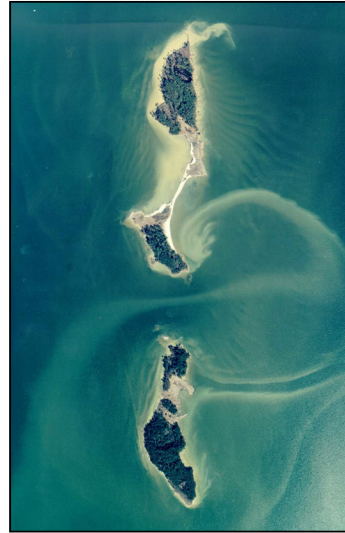


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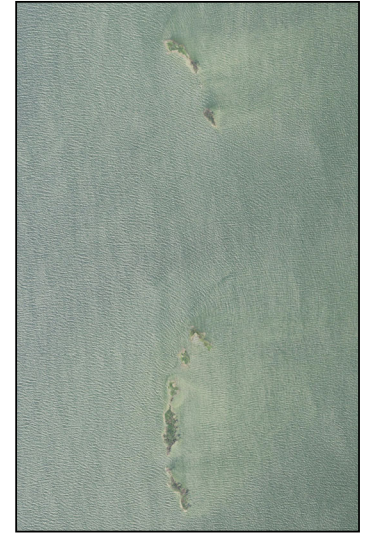


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## James Island



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## Environmental Benefits

- Restores approximately 2,144 acres of remote island habitat, including 1,212 acres of tidal wetlands
- Protects the existing Island remnants and habitats
- Protects and promotes existing and future seagrass beds
- Enhances habitat for wildlife
- Provides protection from erosion by reducing wave heights

## Economic Benefits

- Allows the deep-draft shipping channels to the Port of Baltimore to remain open and navigable
- Meets the long-term capacity needs for dredged material