

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

2007 Walker, J.O.  
Draft Phase I Archaeological Identification Survey and Phase II Archaeological Assessment Survey, Tract 100M, Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, Ninth Election District, Dorchester County, Maryland.  
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## Research Firm/Institution:

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## Sites examined:

18DO461 Others

NRHP Eligible:  N

[Justification](#)

## Project Details:

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| Phase I   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>Project Justification:</b><br>In 2006, a Phase I archeological identification survey and Phase II site assessment was conducted within the Area of Potential Effects (APE) for an 18 acre portion of the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge in Dorchester County. At the time, the US Fish and Wildlife Service intended to exchange the parcel containing the APE with lands owned by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (MDNR). The MDNR was proposing to construct the Harriet Tubman Visitors Center and other associated infrastructure within the APE. These undertakings involved significant public monies and, thus, were subject to state and federal regulations related to cultural resources. |
| Phase II  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Phase III |                                     |  |

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| <b>Project Objectives:</b>   |
| Phase I  |
| -Identify the archeological resources within the APE.  |
| -Make preliminary determinations of site size.   |
| -Evaluate the potential eligibility of any identified resources for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.   |
| Phase II   |
| -Define the horizontal and vertical boundaries of the site.  |
| -Provide sufficient documentation for the US Fish and Wildlife Service and the MHT to evaluate whether it is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. |

## Research Potential:

The two prehistoric components of the Linthicum 1 site were characterized as short-term activity areas related to lithic reduction. While the discovery that one of these activity areas may be an intact archeological resource associated with the earliest period of prehistoric occupation (the PaleoIndian period) is uncommon in Maryland, extensive testing within the relatively small site area failed to reveal any further cultural materials associated with this component. The lack of artifacts, diagnostic items, features, or other activity areas beyond the two flakes originally recovered from the site (and a third flake recovered from plowzone during Phase II work), substantially limits the site's ability to yield information and data to address important research issues.

## REPORT INFORMATION:

2011 Walker, J.O. and M. Tomkins  
Phase I and Phase II Archaeological Surveys, Visitor Center Addition and Parking Lot Project, Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, Cambridge, Dorchester County, Maryland.  
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## Sites examined:

18DO485 Others

## Project Details:

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| Phase I   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>Project Justification:</b><br>This report describes a combined Phase I/II project on a 2.47 acre portion of the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge in Dorchester County. At the time, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) was proposing to construct a west wing addition to the visitor center building, expand an existing parking lot, and install a geothermal system. These undertakings involved significant public monies and, thus, were subject to state and federal regulations related to cultural resources. |
| Phase II  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Phase III |                                     |  |

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| <b>Project Objectives:</b>  |
| Phase I   |
| -Identify the archeological resources within the APE.   |
| -Make preliminary determinations of site size.  |
| -Make recommendations for further archeological research.   |
| Phase II  |
| -Determine if the archeological deposits associated with the J. Coulson Farmstead are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. |

Research Potential:

Only the portions of Site 18DO485 within the APE for the west wing addition to the Blackwater Refuge visitor's center and parking lot have been extensively examined. These were largely disturbed. The disposition of other portions of the site is less well known, though extensive grading and landform changes have taken place.

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