

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

2005 Lowery, D., J. Seidel, & J. Wah  
Archaeological survey of the Fishing Bay and Fairmount State Wildlife Management Areas,  
Dorchester and Somerset Counties, Maryland.  
Submitted to Maryland Historical Trust

Library ID No: 95000691 Catalog/Shelving ID: SO 22

### Sites examined:

18DO35

### Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification:
Phase II		This project was carried out using grant funds graciously provided by the State of Maryland and the Maryland Historical Trust. The purpose of this report is both to document the newly discovered sites and to serve as a guide to cultural resource managers and future researchers.
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
The primary goal of the project was to locate, identify, and record any archaeological sites or cultural remains within these two wildlife management areas: Fishing Bay State Wildlife Management Area of Dorchester County, Maryland and the Fairmount State Wildlife Management Area of Somerset County, Maryland. The project also served to test and expand upon a prehistoric site predictive/settlement model that has been utilized conducting other archaeological surveys along the Chesapeake Bay shorelines and the Atlantic Coast sections of the Delmarva Peninsula.

MAC Accession: N/A

### Research Potential:

See below.

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

2016 Reeder-Myers, L, T. Rick, D. Lowery, J. Wah, & G. Henkes  
Human ecology and coastal foraging at Fishing Bay, Maryland, USA

Library ID No: 95008672 Catalog/Shelving ID: DO 82

### Sites examined:

18DO35      18DO127      18DO130      18DO429      18DO432      18DO439

### Project Details:

Phase I		Project Justification:
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Paper written for the Journal of Ethnobiology 36(3): 595-616
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
This research complements our bay-wide, millennial-scale investigations of the crab ( <i>Callinectes sapidus</i> ) and oyster populations, which indicate consistent and sustainable prehistoric use of crab and oyster resources across Chesapeake Bay. This smaller scale, in-depth analysis of shell middens within Fishing Bay allows us to examine the local expression of that pattern, particularly in light of considerable environmental changes. Ultimately, these data provide preliminary implications for the management of the contemporary Chesapeake Bay oyster fishery. They also contribute to a growing literature using historical ecology to examine and better understand the declining health of estuaries and other marine environments around the world.

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### Research Potential:

See below.

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