Shoreline Type

Water's edge shoreline type was mapped from NOAA Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) data compiled by the agency for the purpose of identifying natural areas most susceptible to damage from coastal oil spills.

Shoreline Classification

- **Altered shoreline (17%)**
  - Sea walls
  - Rip-rap or protected shoreline
  - Other man-made structures
- **Salt marsh (75%)**
- **Other vegetated (2%)**
- **Beach/Flats (6%)**

Shoreline was mapped from NOAA Environmental Sensitivity Index data for New Jersey collected between 1995 and 2001.