



\$2.5 billion Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund

The purpose of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund is to “remedy harm and eliminate or reduce the risk of future harm to Gulf Coast natural resources.”

This fund is set up by the Department of Justice criminal settlements. Beginning April 2013, Transocean will pay \$150 million and BP will pay \$2.394 billion. Payments will be made over the course of 5 years.

Funds may only be used to support projects that remedy harm to natural resources (habitats, species) where there has been injury to, or destruction of, loss of, or loss of use of those resources resulting from the oil spill.

NFWF will consult with state and federal resource agencies to identify projects to be funded.

Consulting Federal Agencies

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)
www.fws.gov

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
www.noaa.gov

Projects must...

- Advance priorities in natural resource management plans
- Be cost-effective and maximize environmental benefits
- Be science-based
- Produce measureable and meaningful conservation outcomes

More information at www.nfwf.org/gulf





Alabama will receive \$356 million

Priorities:

- Natural resource restoration of bays and their associate tributaries
- marine and coastal habitat improvements
- shoreline protection
- targeted species specific habitat restoration



Alabama Agencies

Alabama Department of Conservation and
Natural Resources
www.dcnr.state.al.us

www.AlabamaCoastalRestoration.org

Phase I Projects will total \$12.6 million

Restoration & Enhancement of Oyster Reefs in
Alabama

Award: \$3,750,000

Location: Mobile Bay and Mississippi Sound

D'Olive Watershed Restoration

Award: \$6,781,000

Location: Baldwin County

Fowl River Watershed Restoration

Award: \$2,050,000

Location: Mobile County





Florida will receive \$356 million

Priorities:

- Improving water quality and marine and coastal critical habitat
- sustainable management of fish and wildlife
- outcomes-based resiliency of coastal resources and communities

Florida Agencies

Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation
Commission
www.myfwc.com

Florida Department of Environmental
Protection
www.dep.state.fl.us

www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon



Phase I Projects will total \$15.7 million

Management & Restoration of Escribano
Point Coastal Habitat - Phase I

Award: \$1,731,000

Location: E. Bay of Pensacola Bay

Government Street Regional Stormwater
Pond at Corrine Jones Park

Award: \$2,106,500

Location: Pensacola

Apalachicola Bay Oyster Restoration

Award: \$4,189,400

Location: Apalachicola Bay

Comprehensive Panhandle Coastal Bird
Conservation

Award: \$3,205,000

Location: Escambia, Santa Rosa, Walton,
Okaloosa, Bay, Gulf, and Franklin Counties

Eliminating Light Pollution on Sea Turtle
Nesting Beaches

Award: \$1,499,300

Location: Walton, Gulf and Franklin
Counties

Enhanced Assessment for Recovery of Gulf
of Mexico Fisheries – Phase I

Award: \$3,000,000

Location: Florida Panhandle and West
Florida Shelf

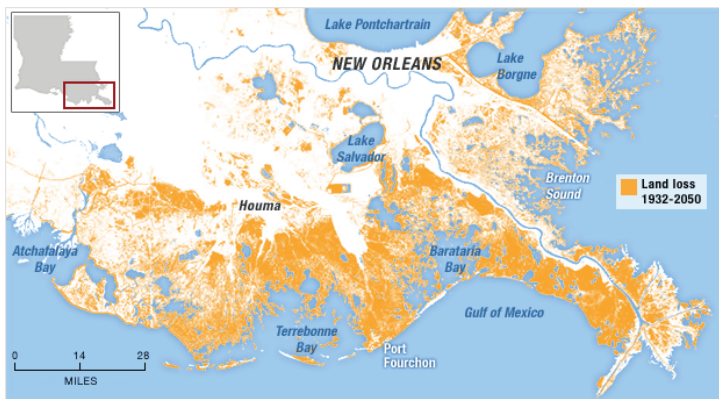


Louisiana will receive \$1.272 billion

Funds are restricted to barrier island and river diversion projects along the Mississippi and Atchafalaya Rivers.

Louisiana Agency

Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority
www.coastal.louisiana.gov



Source: Louisiana Coastal Wetlands Planning Protection and Restoration Act Program

Phase I Projects will total \$67.9 million

Caminada Beach and Dune Increment II:
Engineering & Design

Award: \$3,000,000

Location: Lafourche Parish

East Timbalier Island: Engineering & Design

Award: \$6,000,000

Location: Lafourche Parish

Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion: Engineering
& Design

Award: \$40,400,000

Location: Plaquemines Parish

Lower Mississippi River Sediment Diversions:
Planning

Award: \$13,600,000

Location: Jefferson and Plaquemines Parishes

Increase Atchafalaya Flow to Terrebonne:
Planning

Award: \$4,900,000

Location: Terrebonne Parish





Mississippi will receive \$356 million

Priority: Remedy harm to habitats and species impacted by the oil disaster.

Mississippi Agency

Mississippi Department of Environmental
Quality
www.deq.state.ms.us

www.restore.ms



Phase I Projects will total \$7.5 million



Coastal Bird Stewardship Program

Award: \$1,603,800

Location: Jackson, Harrison and Hancock
Counties

Mississippi Coastal Preserves Program

Award: \$3,300,000

Location: Jackson, Harrison and Hancock
Counties

Coastal Stream & Habitat Initiative

Award: \$2,630,800

Location: Jackson, Harrison and Hancock
Counties



Texas will receive \$203 million

Priority: Remedy harm to habitats and species impacted by the oil disaster.

Texas Agencies

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
www.tpwd.state.tx.us

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
www.tceq.state.tx.us

Texas General Land Office
www.glo.texas.gov

www.restorethetexascoast.org



Phase I Projects will total \$8.8 million

Galveston Island State Park Marsh Restoration & Protection

Award: \$2,200,000

Location: West Bay of Galveston Bay

Gulf Coast Migratory Waterfowl Habitat Enhancement

Award: \$1,250,000

Location: Mid-Coast and Chenier Plain

Oyster Reef Restoration in East Bay

Award: \$840,000

Location: East Bay of Galveston Bay

Sea Rim State Park Coastal Dune Restoration

Award: \$189,400

Location: Jefferson County

West Galveston Bay Conservation Corridor Habitat Preservation

Award: \$4,075,000

Location: West Bay of Galveston Bay

