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.

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

Consulting Federal Agencies

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

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

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

Source: Louisiana Coastal Wetlands Planning Protection and Restoration Act Program
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