



Status of Restoration in Mississippi

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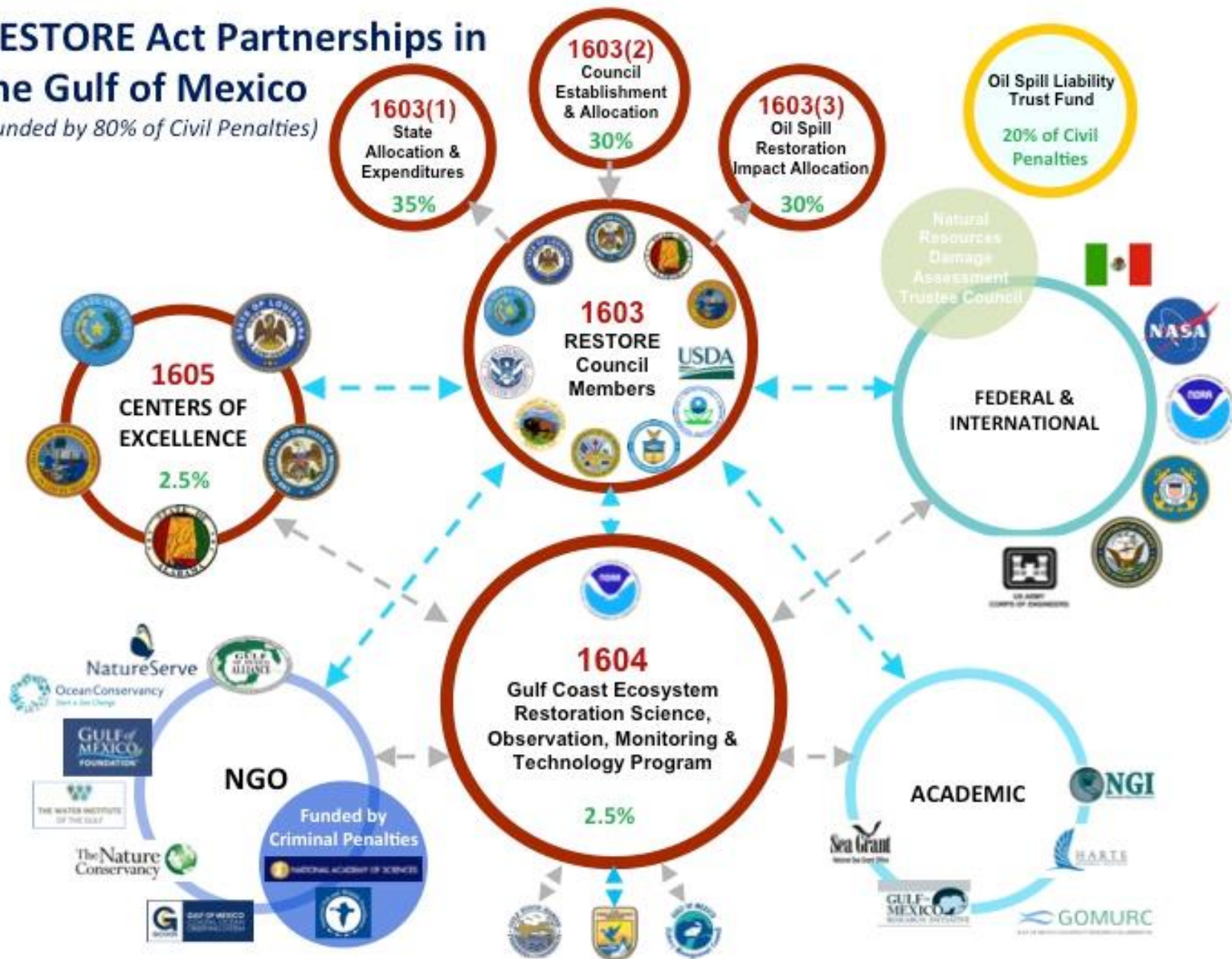
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RESTORE Act Partnerships in the Gulf of Mexico

(Funded by 80% of Civil Penalties)



Overview of Restoration Funding with Agreement in Principle

TOTAL FOR MISSISSIPPI

\$2.17 BILLION

FUNDS RECIEVED

\$659,000,000

NEW FUNDS UNDER AIP

\$1,515,000,000

Funding Explained

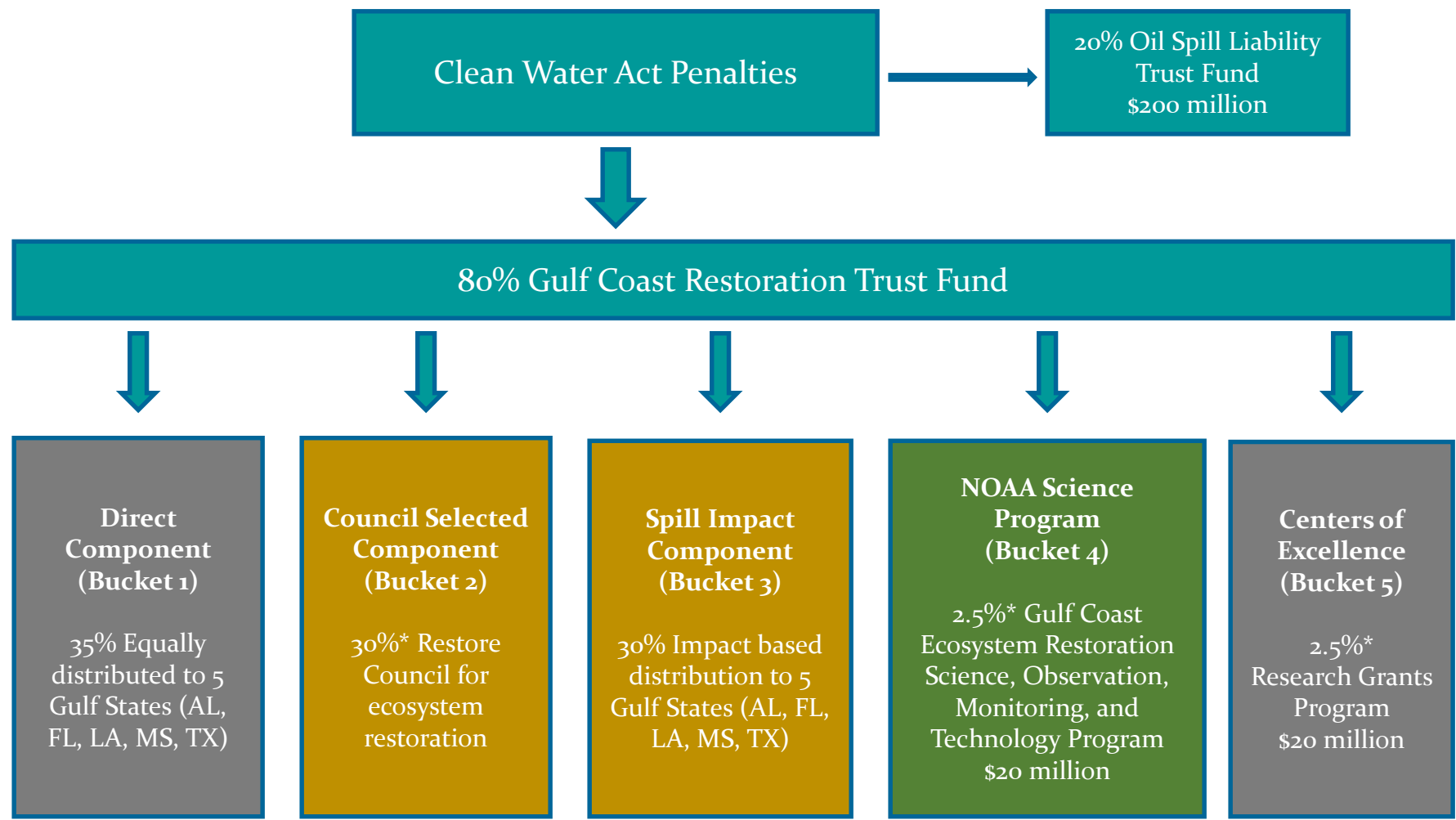
SOURCE	FUNDS RECEIVED	FUNDS TO BE RECIEVED
NRDA Emergency Restoration	\$168,900	
NRDA Early Restoration	\$112,557,000	
NRDA Final Restoration (AIP)		\$183,000,000
RESTORE Act (Transocean Settlement - Civil)	\$105,768,000	
RESTORE Act (BP AIP - Civil)		At least \$582,000,000***
State Economic Claims		\$750,000,000
NFWF (BP and Transocean - Criminal)	\$356,160,000	
MOEX Settlement	\$10,000,000	
Response Actions/Clean-Up	\$75,000,000	
TOTALS	\$659,000,000	\$1,515,000,000

Mississippi RESTORATION

RESTORE

NRDA

NFWF



**Supplemented by interest generated by the Trust Fund (50% to Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council, 25% to Science Program, 25% to Centers of Excellence)*

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Bucket 1 – Direct Component

Relevant Stats:

- \$56 million available right now – Transocean Settlement
- \$308 million – over 15 yrs with settlement
- Go Coast 2020 engaged
- 10 projects proposed – 45 day public comment period complete
- Responding to comments and submitting to Treasury



What can be Funded in Bucket 1?

Only bucket available to fund strictly economic and workforce development projects

Environmental
(Eco-Restoration,
Research and Education)



All things habitat
Restoration and
conservation

Infrastructure
(Infrastructure)



Any infrastructure
that benefits the Gulf
Economy

Economy
(Small business,
Tourism, Workforce, Economic
Development, Seafood)



Any Workforce and Economic
Development that will benefit the
Gulf Economy including
marketing, tourism, and seafood

Bucket 3 – Oil Spill Impact Component

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Relevant Stats:

- \$46 million available right now – Transocean Settlement
- \$251 million – over 15 yrs with settlement
- Same Eligible Activities as BUCKET 1
- Managed by RESTORE Council and not Treasury
- 25% infrastructure cap



Gulf Coast Ecosystem
Restoration Council

Bucket 1 and Bucket 3 – Highlights

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- Bucket 1 and Bucket 3 though federal dollars can be used as non-federal match (i.e., CIAP, US Army Corps of Engineers)
- Bucket 1 has no infrastructure limit; Bucket 3 has a 25% cap
- Bucket 1 all projects must contribute to the overall economic **or** ecological enhancement of the Mississippi Gulf Coast
- Bucket 3 all projects must contribute to the overall economic **and** ecological enhancement of the Mississippi Gulf Coast

Bucket 2 – Council Ecosystem

- First list of projects based on Transocean \$\$ only
- Competitive bucket and environmental projects only
- Council has approved a Funded Priorities List (FPL) of projects to be funded
- The Mississippi projects that are included on the FPL to be funded include:
 - Land Conservation (~\$15.5 million)
 - Education and Outreach of the benefits of Land Conservation (~\$750,000)
 - The Mississippi Sound Estuarine Program (~\$2.3 million)
 - Enhancing Beneficial Opportunities for Use of Dredge Sediments (~\$2.2 million)
 - Deer Island Beneficial Use (~\$3,000,000) U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

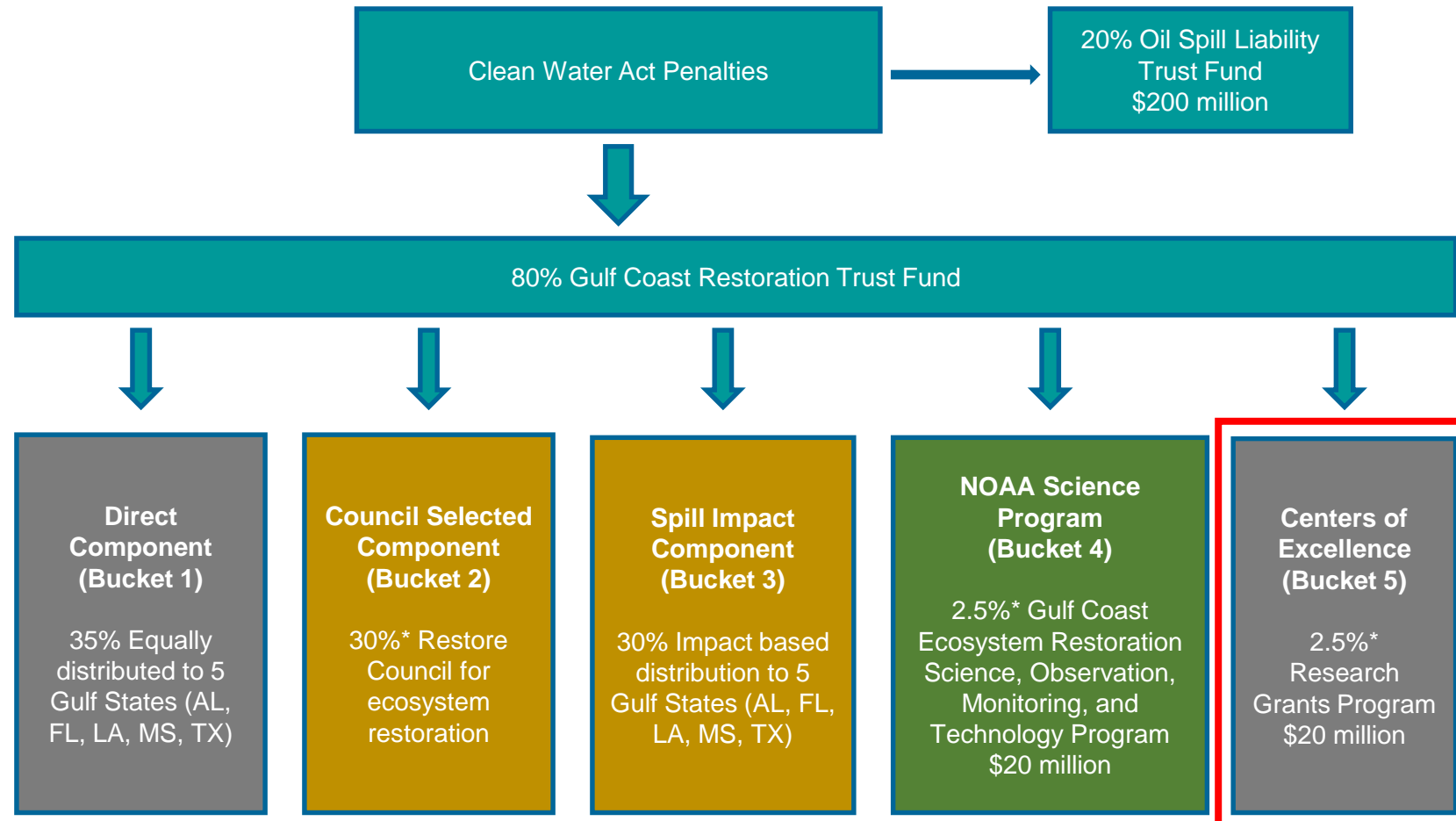


Bucket 5 – Center of Excellence

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- Mississippi's Center of Excellence is MBRACE
- Consortium of Jackson State University, Mississippi State University, University of Mississippi, and University of Southern Mississippi
- Focused on science-related to restoration



NRDA - Overview

NRDA can be split into two parts:

Part 1: Early Restoration

\$112,000,000

Part 2: Long-Term Restoration

\$183,000,000



NRDA Mississippi Early Restoration

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Phase I (2 projects)

- Oyster Cultch
 - \$11,000,000
 - 1,430 acres of cultch restoration
 - **In monitoring phase**
- Artificial Reef
 - \$2,600,000
 - 100 acres of nearshore reef creation
 - **In monitoring phase**

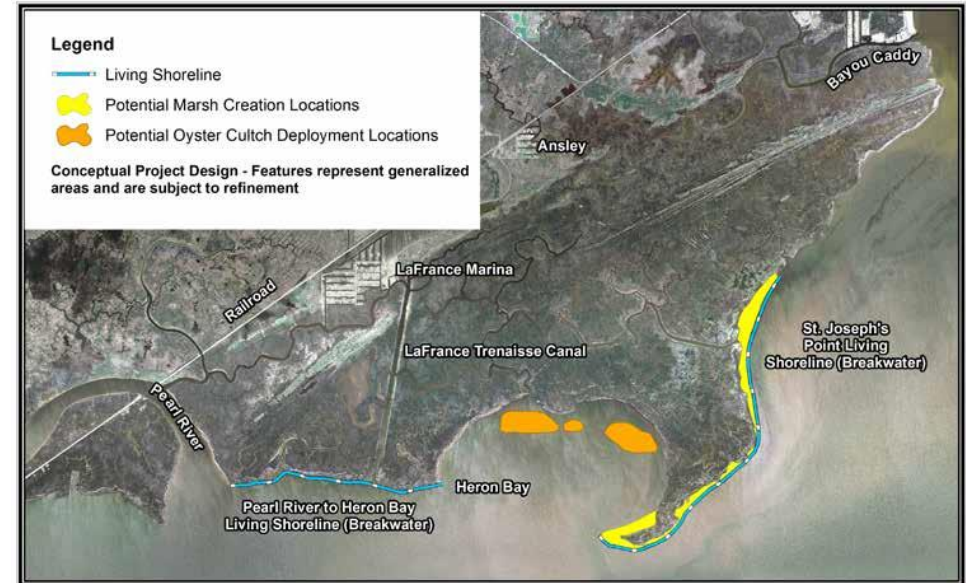


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Phase III (4 projects)

- Hancock County Marsh Living Shoreline
 - \$50,000,000
 - Joint project with NOAA
- INFINITY Science Center
 - \$10,400,000
 - Increased access to coastal habitats, wildlife viewing areas and educational features



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Phase III

- Popp's Ferry Causeway Park
 - \$4,757,000
 - Increased access to coastal habitats and wildlife viewing areas

- Pascagoula Beachfront Promenade
 - \$3,800,000
 - Restoring lost recreational opportunities



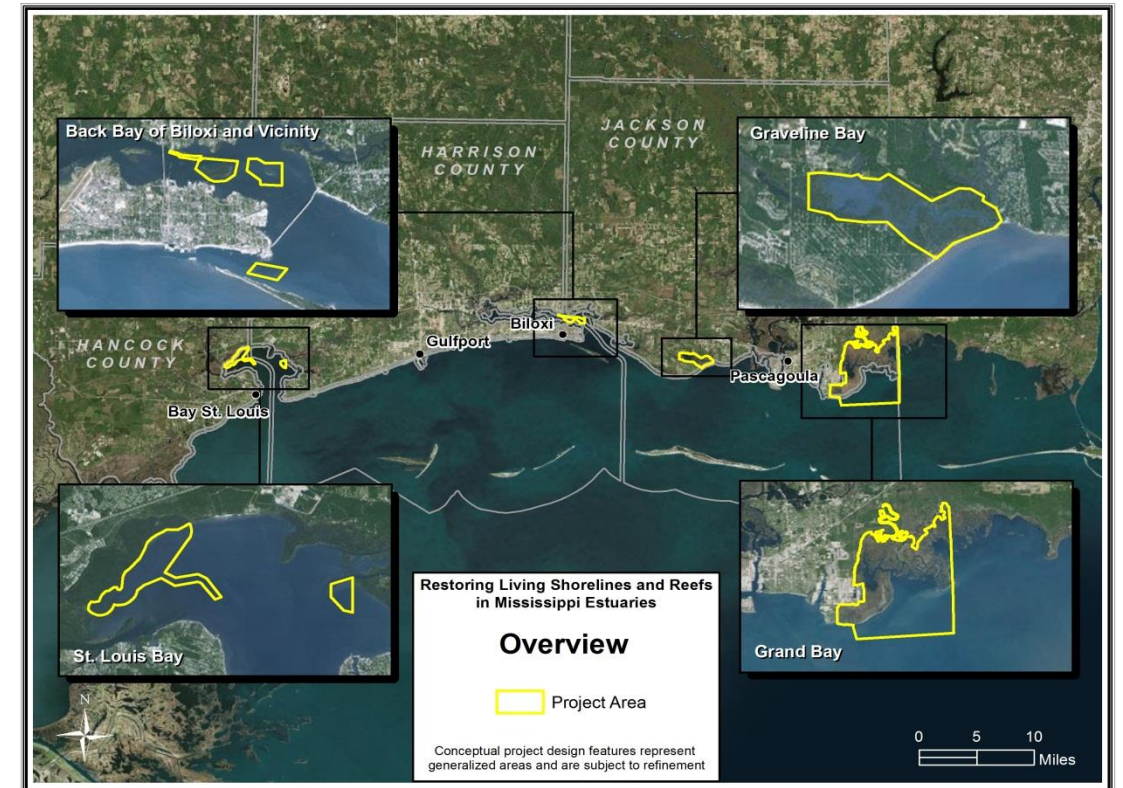
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Phase IV (1 project)

Restoring Living Shorelines and Reefs in Mississippi Estuaries

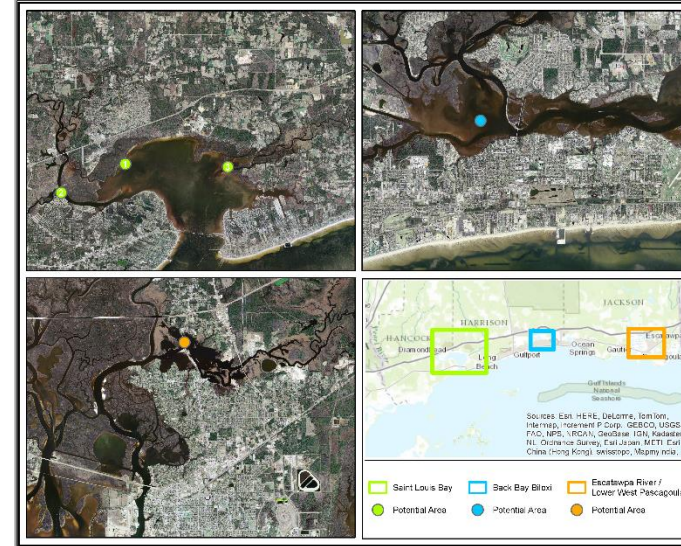
- \$30,000,000
- Over 4 miles of living shorelines
 - 267 acres subtidal reef
 - 5 acres intertidal reef
 - Grand Bay
 - Graveline Bay
 - Back Bay of Biloxi and Vicinity
 - St. Louis Bay



NFWF

Relevant Stats:

- \$356 million from criminal penalties
- 3 rounds of funding thus far
- Round 1 (2013):
 - Coastal Preserves Program (\$3.3M)
 - Coastal Bird Stewardship (\$1.6M)
 - Coastal Streams (\$2.6M)
- Off-Cycle – Planning project (\$3.6M)
- Round 2 (2014):
 - Marsh Restoration (\$21M)
 - Invasive Species Program on State lands (\$2.6M)
 - Reef Fish Assessment (\$4.5M)
- Round 3 (2015):
 - Habitat Restoration in Turkey Creek (\$7.5M)
 - Oyster Restoration and Management (\$11.7M)
 - Federal Lands restoration (\$9.9M)
 - Design Challenge (\$545k)

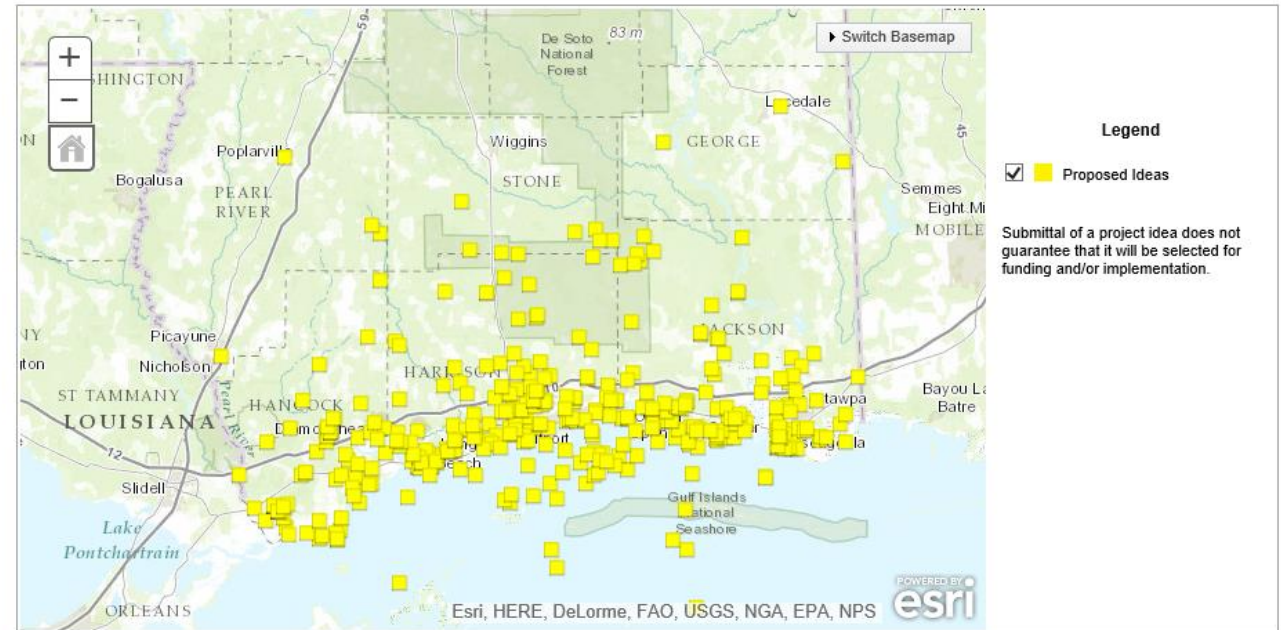


RESTORE.MS Portal

- Reminder all projects considered for any funding comes from the Portal



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Search Clear

Enter a search term to search project names and descriptions. Hover over the results list to view term context.

Show on Map	Project Name	Project ID	County Name
	Linear Park on Beach Boulevard	47	Harrison
	Mississippi Coastal Improvement Process	49	Harrison, Jackson, Hancock
	Graveline Bay Preserve Land Acquisition	52	Jackson
	Seafood Receiving, Processing, and Distribution Dock	53	Jackson
	Wildlife Rehabilitation Center	77	n/a
	Biloxi River	1146	Harrison

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