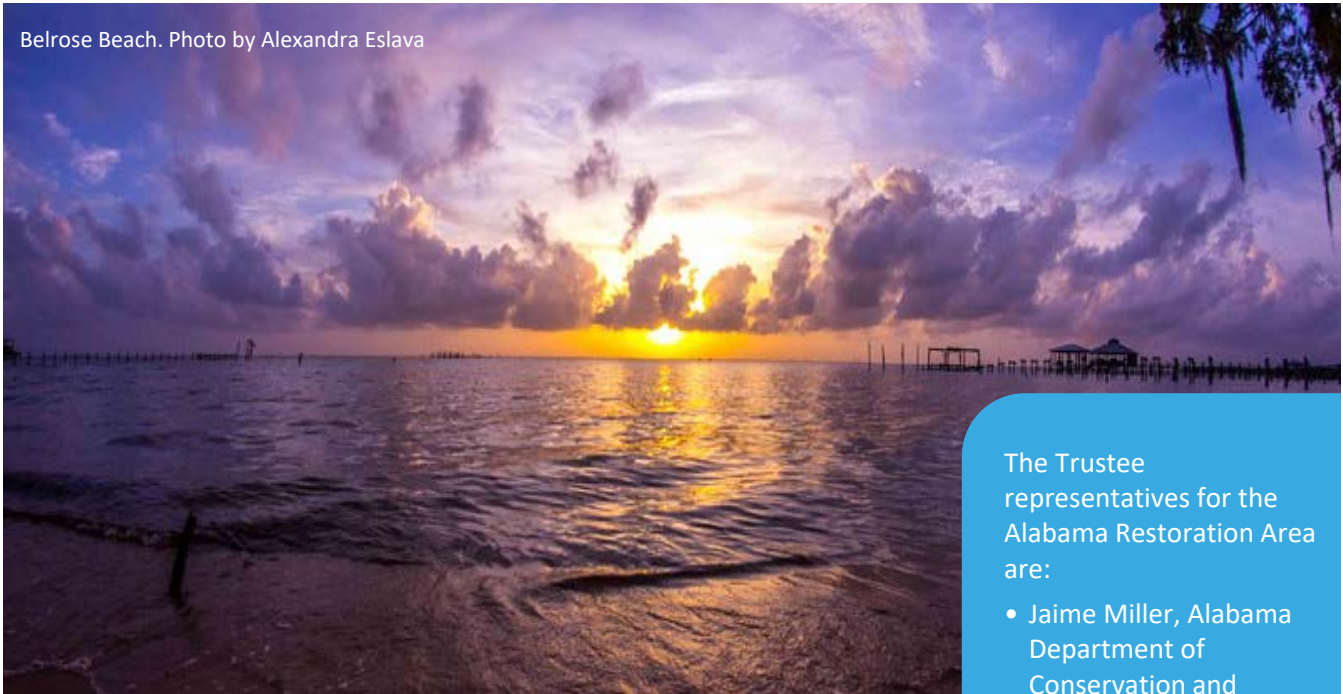




Alabama Restoration Area

June 2022

Belrose Beach. Photo by Alexandra Eslava



The Trustee representatives for the Alabama Restoration Area are:

- Jaime Miller, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
- Seth Newton, Geological Survey of Alabama
- Erin Plitsch, U.S. Department of the Interior
- Stella Wilson, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Ron Howard, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Chris McArthur, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

RECENT ACTIVITIES

In the past year, we have been busy overseeing the continued planning, engineering, design, implementation, and monitoring of restoration projects. In April 2022 we began construction of various recreational amenities at Bayfront Park on Dauphin Island Parkway in Coden, Alabama. We also completed the purchase of the Lloyd Tract – a 60-acre property located at the confluence of Green Branch and Waterhole Branch on Fish River in Baldwin County – for the purposes of conservation and restoration of native species.

WHAT WE DO

Our work in the Alabama Restoration Area focuses on restoring and conserving habitat and replenishing and protecting wildlife such as sea turtles, marine mammals, birds, and oysters. We are also providing and enhancing recreational opportunities, restoring water quality, and restoring habitats on federally managed lands.

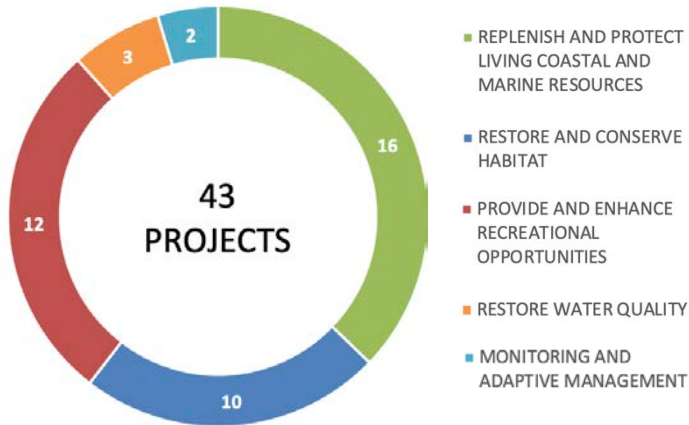




Restoration Overview

\$185 million committed to approved projects

PROJECTS BY RESTORATION GOAL



RECENT NEWS //

The newly-acquired 60-acre Lloyd Tract contains nearly one mile of undeveloped shoreline. It will become part of the Weeks Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve and will be managed by the State Lands Division of the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR). ADCNR has worked in conjunction with the South Alabama Land Trust (SALT), for over a year to bring this acquisition to fruition.



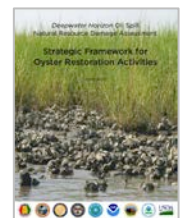
RECENT NEWS // BAYFRONT PARK RENOVATIONS HAVE BEGUN



Bayfront Park is a 20-acre park on Mobile Bay that includes wetlands and coastal birding habitats. It is site #46 on Alabama’s Coastal Birding Trail. Park renovations funded by the *Deepwater Horizon* oil spill Natural Resource Damage Assessment settlement include construction of a pocket beach (protected sandy beach), new restroom and park office, new playground, new parking areas, new boardwalk, pavilions and more. Designated conservation areas within the park will continue to be protected.

COASTAL ALABAMA COMPREHENSIVE OYSTER RESTORATION STRATEGY //

In December 2021, the Alabama Restoration Area released its Coastal Alabama Comprehensive Restoration Strategy. The document will help Alabama achieve sustainable and resilient eastern oyster populations and guide future oyster restoration efforts.





Funding Overview

Restoration Type	Settlement Allocation	Funds Committed Through May 2022	Percent Funds	
			Committed	Remaining
Wetlands, Coastal, and Nearshore Habitats	\$93,110,000	\$34,636,998	37%	63%
Habitat Projects on Federally Managed Lands	\$3,000,000	\$484,001	16%	84%
Nutrient Reduction	\$5,000,000	\$3,479,090	70%	30%
Oysters	\$13,329,000	\$5,568,182	42%	58%
Sea Turtles	\$5,500,000	\$1,881,237	34%	66%
Marine Mammals	\$5,000,000	\$1,881,237	38%	62%
Birds	\$30,145,000	\$17,583,544	58%	42%
Provide and Enhance Recreational Opportunities	\$110,505,305	\$112,295,461*	102%	0%
Monitoring and Adaptive Management	\$10,000,000	\$3,508,766	0%	100%
Administrative Oversight and Comprehensive Planning	\$20,000,000	\$3,142,311	16%	84%
Total	\$295,589,305	\$185,084,211	63%	37%

*Interest used

The Fort Morgan Pier is nearing completion and will enhance recreational fishing opportunities in Coastal Alabama.

MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE
www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration-areas/alabama

