

Trustee Council

Ensuring Consistency, Transparency and Accountability

Following the 2010 *Deepwater Horizon* oil spill, federal and state agencies came together to form the *Deepwater Horizon* Natural Resource Damage Assessment Trustee Council. After the 2016 global settlement, the Trustee Implementation Groups were established.

The Gulf of Mexico ecosystem is very diverse with a wide variety of natural resources and habitats that depend on each other. The spill injured a wide range of wildlife and habitats. It also negatively impacted recreational opportunities, such as fishing and boating. The injuries occurred across the entire Gulf ecosystem.

Because the injuries were ecosystem-wide, the Trustee Implementation Groups are taking a comprehensive and integrated ecosystem-level approach to restoring the Gulf, consistent with our Programmatic Restoration Plan released in 2016.

The Trustee Council is responsible for making sure restoration projects are consistent with the Programmatic Restoration Plan. It also ensures transparency, and fiscal and scientific accountability.

The Trustee Implementation Groups are developing restoration plans and implementing projects to restore the natural resources injured by the spill.

Working together, the Trustee Implementation Groups have approved approximately \$1.9 billion for more than 270 restoration projects.

For more information visit:
www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov



Restoration Funding in Dollars

| Major Restoration Categories | Unknown Conditions | Region-wide | Open Ocean | Alabama | Florida | Louisiana | Mississippi | Texas | Total Restoration Funding* |
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| 1. RESTORE AND CONSERVE HABITAT | | | | | | | | | |
| Wetlands, Coastal, and Nearshore Habitats | | | | 65,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 4,009,062,700 | 55,500,000 | 100,000,000 | 4,234,562,700 |
| Habitat Projects on Federally Managed Lands | | | | 3,000,000 | 17,500,000 | 50,000,000 | 5,000,000 | | 75,500,000 |
| Early Restoration Projects (through Phase IV) | | | | 28,110,000 | 15,629,367 | 259,625,700 | 80,000,000 | | 383,365,067 |
| 2. RESTORE WATER QUALITY | | | | | | | | | |
| Nutrient Reduction (Nonpoint Source) | | | | 5,000,000 | 35,000,000 | 20,000,000 | 27,500,000 | 22,500,000 | 110,000,000 |
| Water Quality (e.g. Stormwater Treatments, Hydrologic Restoration, Reduction of Sedimentation, etc.) | | | | | 300,000,000 | | | | 300,000,000 |
| 3. REPLENISH AND PROTECT LIVING COASTAL AND MARINE RESOURCES | | | | | | | | | |
| Fish and Water Column Invertebrates | | | 380,000,000 | | | | | | 380,000,000 |
| Early Restoration Fish and Water Column Invertebrates | | | 20,000,000 | | | | | | 20,000,000 |
| Sturgeon | | | 15,000,000 | | | | | | 15,000,000 |
| Sea Turtles | | 60,000,000 | 55,000,000 | 5,500,000 | 20,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 7,500,000 | 163,000,000 |
| Early Restoration Sea Turtles | | 29,256,165 | | | | | | 19,965,000 | 49,221,165 |
| Submerged Aquatic Vegetation | | | | | | 22,000,000 | | | 22,000,000 |
| Marine Mammals | | 19,000,000 | 55,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 50,000,000 | 10,000,000 | | 144,000,000 |
| Birds | | 70,400,000 | 70,000,000 | 30,000,000 | 40,000,000 | 148,500,000 | 25,000,000 | 20,000,000 | 403,900,000 |
| Early Restoration Birds | | 1,823,100 | | 145,000 | 2,835,000 | 71,937,300 | | 20,603,770 | 97,344,170 |
| Mesophotic and Deep Benthic Communities | | | 273,300,000 | | | | | | 273,300,000 |
| Oysters | | 64,372,413 | | 10,000,000 | 20,000,000 | 26,000,000 | 20,000,000 | 22,500,000 | 162,872,413 |
| Early Restoration Oysters | | | | 3,329,000 | 5,370,596 | 14,874,300 | 13,600,000 | | 37,173,896 |
| 4. PROVIDE AND ENHANCE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES | | | | | | | | | |
| Provide and Enhance Recreational Opportunities | | | | 25,000,000 | 63,274,513 | 38,000,000 | 5,000,000 | | 131,274,513 |
| Early Restoration of Recreational Loss | | | 22,397,916 | 85,505,305 | 120,543,167 | 22,000,000 | 18,957,000 | 18,582,688 | 287,986,076 |
| 5. MONITORING, ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT, AND ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT | | | | | | | | | |
| Monitoring and Adaptive Management | | 65,000,000 | 200,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 225,000,000 | 7,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 520,000,000 |
| Administrative Oversight and Comprehensive Planning | | 40,000,000 | 150,000,000 | 20,000,000 | 20,000,000 | 33,000,000 | 22,500,000 | 4,000,000 | 289,500,000 |
| Adaptive Management NRD Payment for Unknown Conditions | 700,000,000 | | | | | | | | 700,000,000 |
| TOTAL NRD FUNDING | \$700,000,000 | \$349,851,678 | \$1,240,697,916 | \$295,589,305 | \$680,152,643 | \$5,000,000,000 | \$295,557,000 | \$238,151,458 | 8,800,000,000 |

*The total restoration funding allocation for the Early Restoration work; each Restoration Type; and monitoring, adaptive management, and administrative oversight is \$8.1 billion (plus up to an additional \$700 million for Unknown Conditions and Adaptive Management).