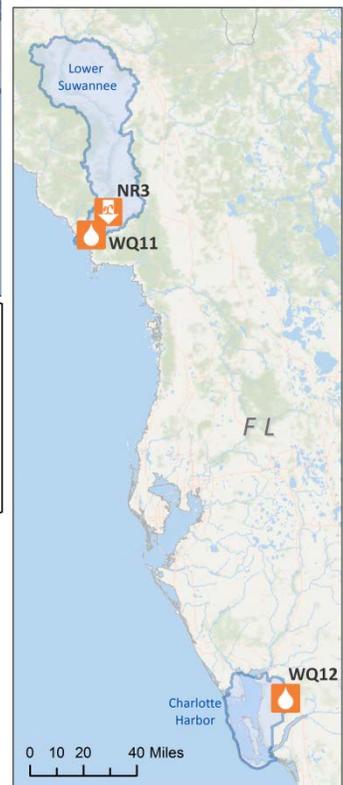


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Draft Restoration Plan 1/Environmental Assessment



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The FL TIG is responsible for restoring natural resources and their services within the Florida Restoration Area that were injured by the Deepwater Horizon (DWH) oil spill. The FL TIG has prepared the Draft Restoration Plan 1 and Environmental Assessment to address, in part, injury to natural resources in the Florida Restoration Area as a result of the DWH oil spill. The draft plan includes a description and evaluation of 32 restoration projects, which are consistent with the following four Restoration Types: Habitat Projects on Federally Managed Lands, Nutrient Reduction, Water Quality, and Provide and Enhance Recreational Opportunities. Of these, 24 are tentatively preferred for funding, totaling an estimated \$62,260,685.

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| PROJECT NAME | ESTIMATED COST |
|--|----------------------|
| HABITAT PROJECTS ON FEDERALLY MANAGED LANDS  | |
| FM2. Gulf Islands National Seashore (Florida) Night Sky Restoration (P&D) | \$432,093 |
| FM4. Gulf Islands National Seashore (Florida) Beach and Dune Habitat Protection | \$853,821 |
| FM5. Gulf Islands National Seashore (Florida) Invasive Plant Removal | \$875,765 |
| FM6. St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge Predator Control | \$ 580,772 |
| Subtotal | \$ 2,742,451 |
| NUTRIENT REDUCTION  | |
| NR1. Pensacola Bay and Perdido River Watersheds - Nutrient Reduction | \$2,100,000 |
| NR3. Lower Suwannee River Watershed - Nutrient Reduction | \$3,150,000 |
| Subtotal | \$ 5,250,000 |
| WATER QUALITY  | |
| WQ1. Carpenter Creek Headwaters Water Quality Improvements | \$1,689,900 |
| WQ2. Pensacola Beach Reclaimed Water System Expansion | \$4,683,404 |
| WQ3. Rattlesnake Bluff Road and Riverbank Restoration | \$3,149,091 |
| WQ4. Pensacola Bay Unpaved Roads Initiative (P&D) | \$705,473 |
| WQ5. Alligator Lake Coastal Dune Lake Hydrologic Restoration | \$1,382,400 |
| WQ8. City of Port St. Joe Stormwater Improvements | \$961,000 |
| WQ10. City of Carrabelle's Lighthouse Estates: Septic Tank Abatement - Phase II | \$3,237,986 |
| WQ11. Lower Suwannee National Wildlife Refuge Hydrologic Restoration (P&D) | \$500,000 |
| WQ12. Lower Charlotte Harbor Flatwoods Hydrologic Restoration Initiative, Yucca Pens Unit (P&D) | \$636,500 |
| Subtotal | \$ 16,945,754 |

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| PROJECT NAME | ESTIMATED COST |
|---|-----------------------|
| PROVIDE AND ENHANCE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES  | |
| REC3. Perdido River and Bay Paddle Trail | \$1,165,488 |
| REC4. Carpenter Creek Headwaters Park Amenities | \$446,080 |
| REC5. Gulf Islands National Seashore (Florida) Rehabilitation of Okaloosa Unit Recreational Facilities | \$3,201,383 |
| REC6. Joe's Bayou Recreation Area Improvements | \$12,202,891 |
| REC7. Topsail Hill Preserve State Park Improvements | \$3,926,811 |
| REC8. Camp Helen State Park Improvements | \$3,326,027 |
| REC9. St. Andrews State Park Improvements | \$10,875,855 |
| REC10. T.H. Stone Memorial St. Joseph Peninsula State Park Improvements | \$977,945 |
| REC11. St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge Coastal Trail Connection, Spring Creek to Port Leon | \$1,200,000 |
| Subtotal | \$ 37, 322,480 |
| Grand total | \$ 62,260,685 |

The plan is available to the public for comments from September 20th, 2018 through October 26th, 2018. Comments on the plan can be submitted, during the comment period, in person at this public meeting, or during a public webinar planned for October 10. Comments are also accepted during the public comment period online at <http://www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration-areas/florida> or by mail to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 49567, Atlanta, GA 30345.

For additional details, please see the DWH Trustee website:
<http://www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration-areas/florida>

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