

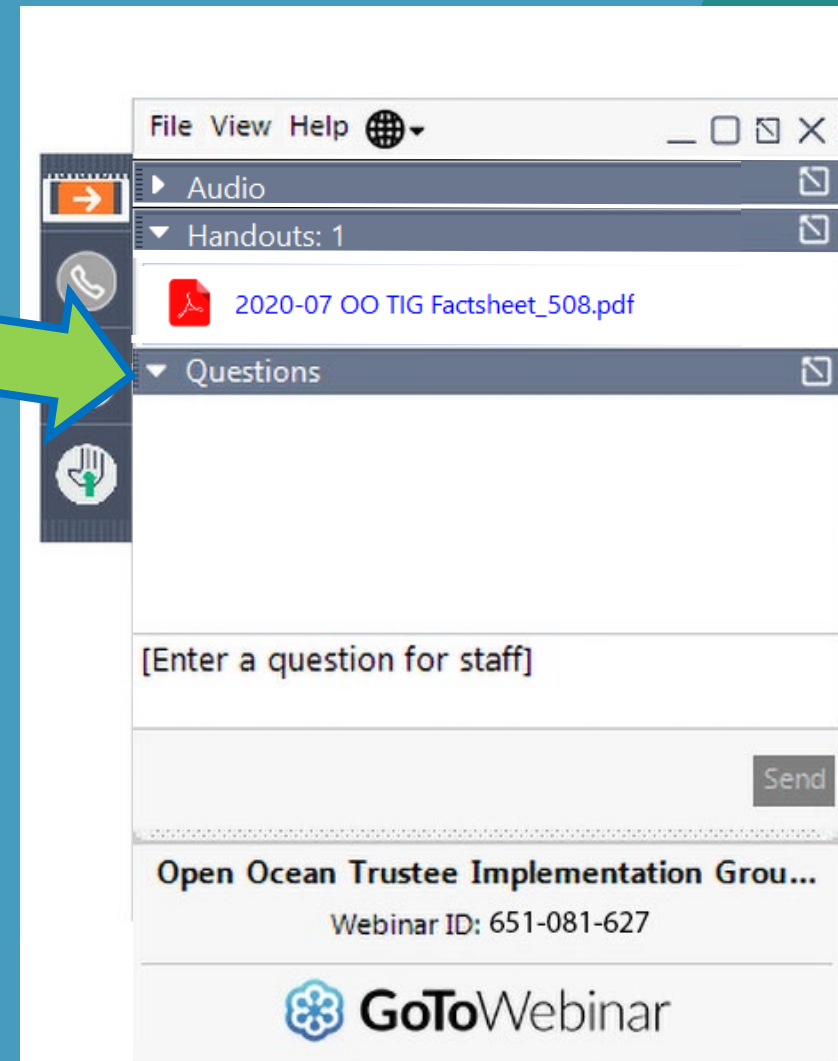


Open Ocean Trustee Implementation Group

Annual Meeting
November 5, 2020

Webinar Participation

- If you're using a phone, turn off your computer's microphone and speakers.
- Click on the handout link for a PDF fact sheet.
- Please use the "Questions" box to type questions for the Q&A session.
- Presentation will be posted on www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov.



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Today's Agenda

- The Open Ocean Trustee Implementation Group (TIG) Overview
- Open Ocean TIG Activities and Project Updates
- How to Find More information
- Questions and Answers



Open Ocean Trustee Representatives



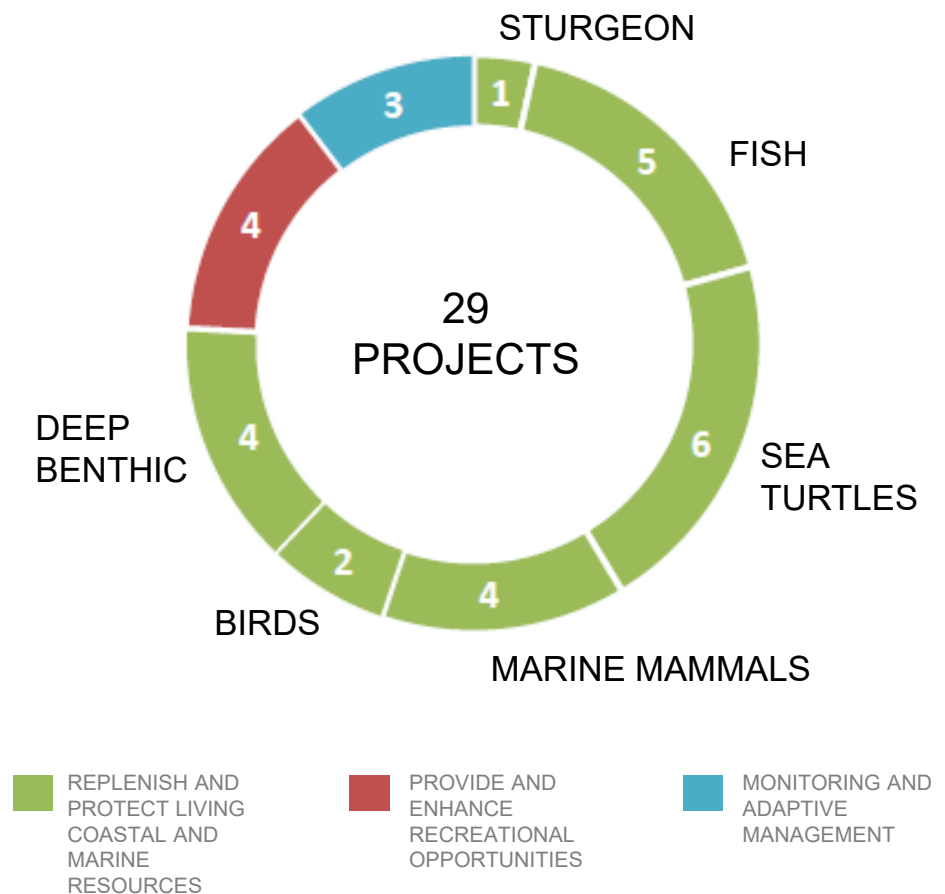
NOAA	USDA	EPA	DOI
Chris Doley	Ron Howard	Gale Bonanno	Debora McClain
Laurie Rounds	Ben Battle	Treda Grayson	Ashley Mills

Open Ocean Restoration

RESTORATION STATUS

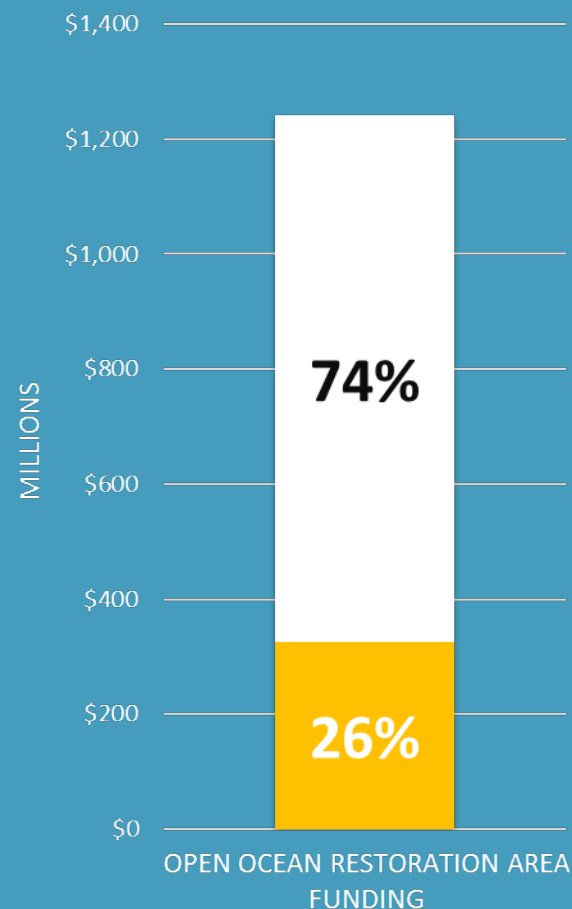
- Completed 2 Early Restoration projects to enhance recreational use.
- Implementing 3 Early Restoration projects.
- Implementing 21 restoration projects for all resource types.
- Implementing 3 Monitoring and Adaptive Management (MAM) activities.

Projects by Restoration Goal



Funding Update

- Committed approximately \$326 million for projects and planning activities as of May 2020.
- The total allocation is \$1.2 billion.





Open Ocean Activities Update

Open Ocean TIG Activities

Open
Ocean MAM
Strategy

OO MAM
Implementation
Plans
3 Activities

Updated OO
MAM Strategy
[Priorities]

OO MAM Strategy
Implementation

2019

2020

2021

Restoration Plan 1:
Birds & Sturgeon
3 Projects

Restoration Plan 2:
Fish, Sea Turtles,
Marine Mammals, and
Meso/Deep
18 Projects

Fish and Water
Column Invertebrates
Strategic Planning

Restoration
Plan 3

Early Restoration

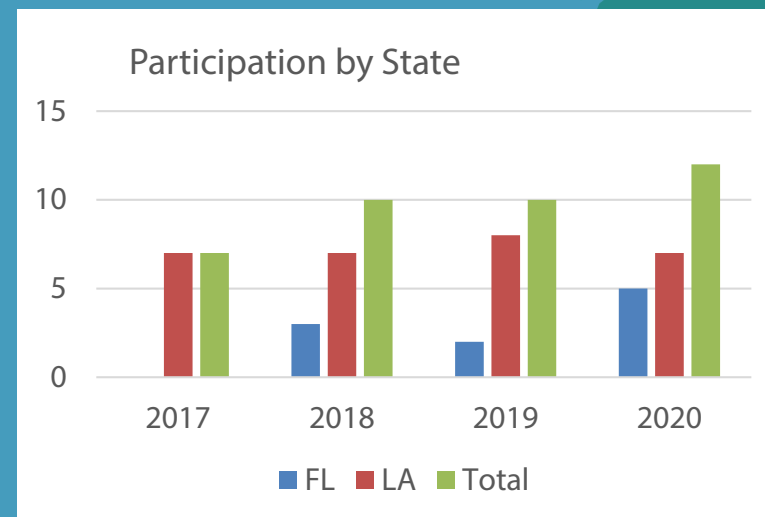


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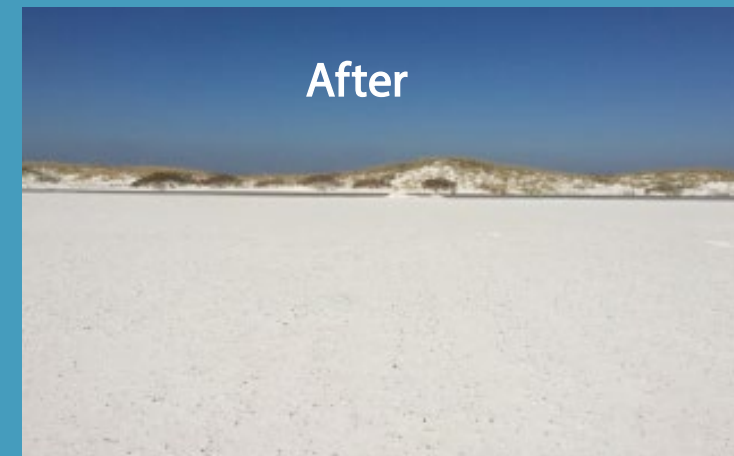
Early Restoration Overview



Beach Enhancement Project at Gulf Islands National Seashore



Before



After

Early Restoration Overview



Bike and Pedestrian Use
Enhancements Project,
Davis Bayou, Mississippi
District, Gulf Islands
National Seashore



Restoration Overview

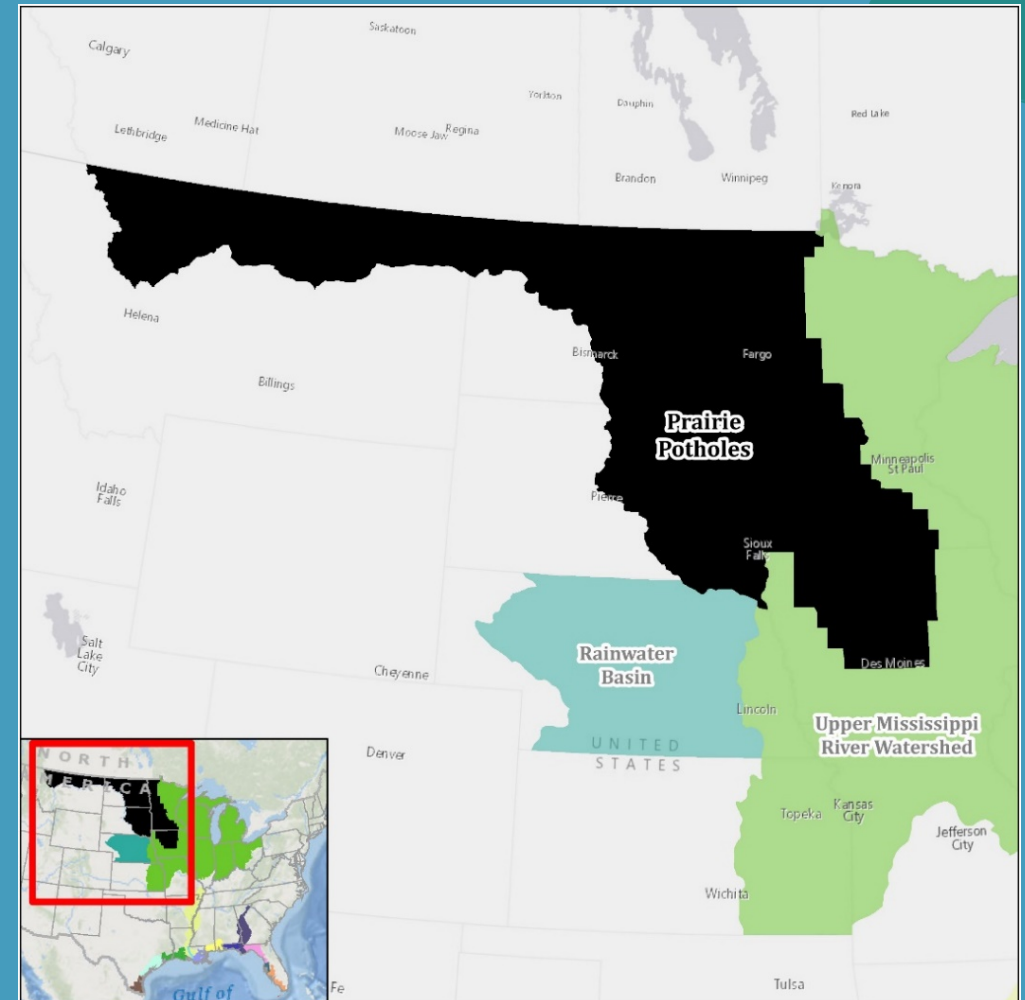


Gulf sturgeon restoration

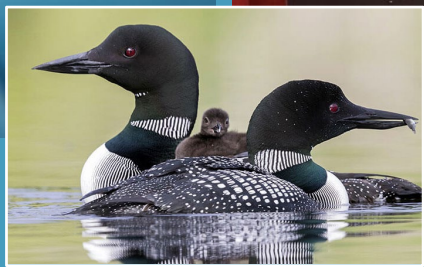
Restoration Overview



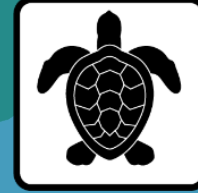
Black tern restoration in North and South Dakota



Restoring Common Loons in Minnesota



Restoration Overview



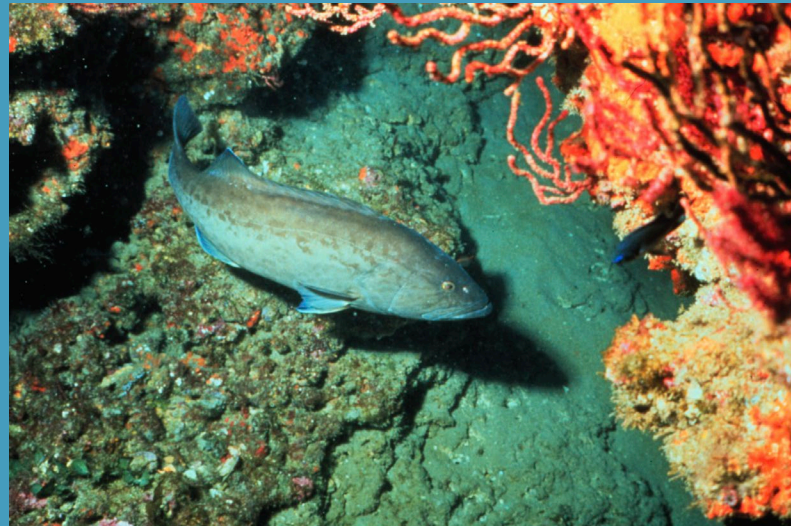
Restoration Planning

Implementation
Planning / Initiation

Implementation

Complete

Monitoring



Open Ocean Restoration Partnerships



Upcoming Stakeholder Engagement

PROJECT
START

PROJECT
COMPLETION

- Stakeholder Identification
- Establish Steering Committees
- General Engagement

- Establish Technical Work Groups
- Conducting Workshops
- Working One on One / Small Groups
- Project Participation

- Presentations at Existing Venues
- Conferences / Symposia
- Preparation of Technical Reports & Publications
- Holding Webinars and Annual Meetings
- Collecting Community Feedback

Reducing Barotrauma in Reef Fish



www.sportfishcenter.org

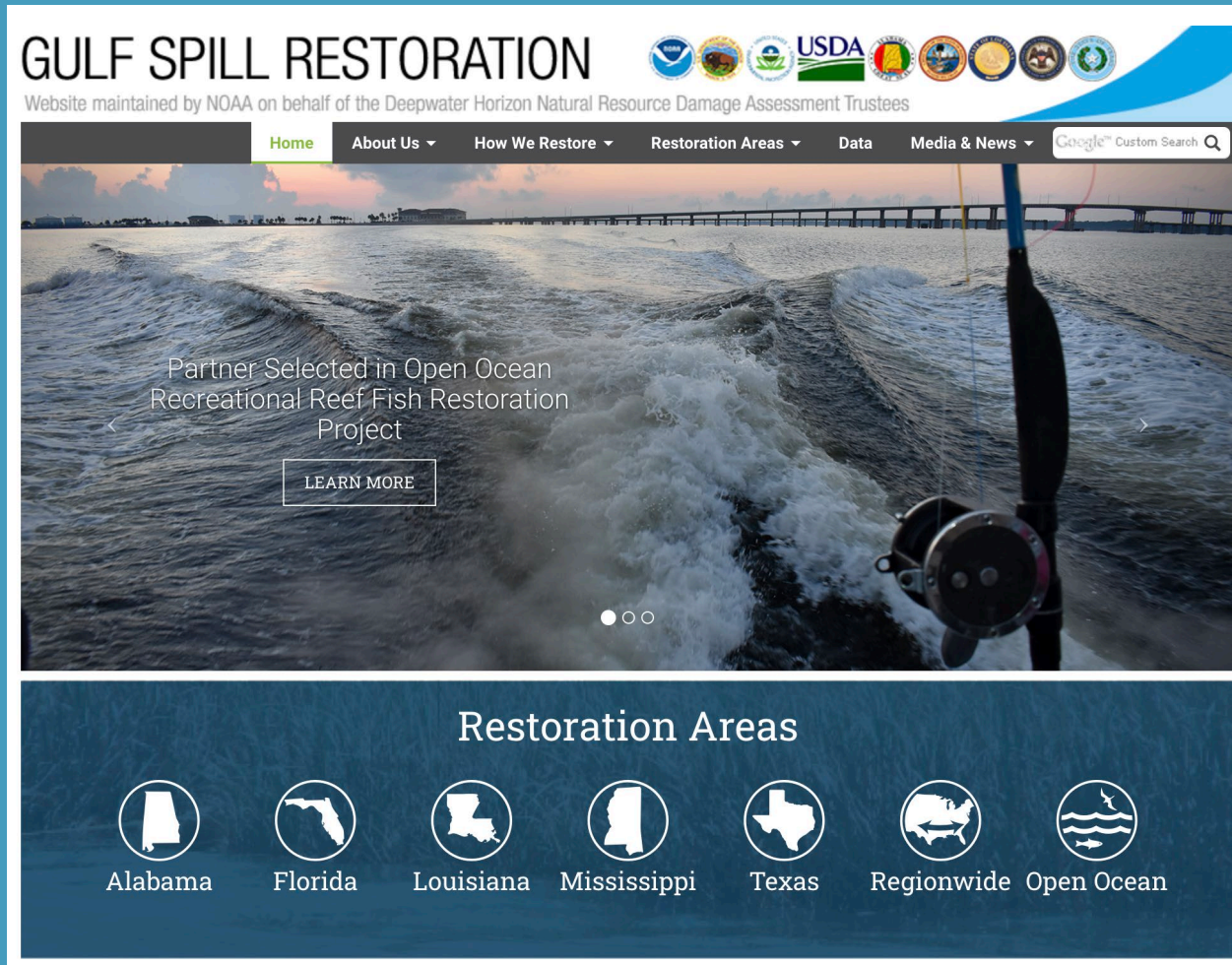




For More Information

[Website, Interactive Map](#)

Where to Find More Information



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Gulf Spill Restoration website. At the top, the title "GULF SPILL RESTORATION" is displayed in large, bold, white letters. Below the title, a row of logos for various organizations is shown, including NOAA, EPA, and USDA. A sub-header reads "Website maintained by NOAA on behalf of the Deepwater Horizon Natural Resource Damage Assessment Trustees". A navigation menu is located below the sub-header, with "Home" highlighted in green. Other menu items include "About Us", "How We Restore", "Restoration Areas", "Data", and "Media & News". A search bar with the text "Google Custom Search" is on the right. The main content area features a large background image of a boat's wake in the ocean. Overlaid on this image is the text "Partner Selected in Open Ocean Recreational Reef Fish Restoration Project" and a "LEARN MORE" button. Below the main image, a section titled "Restoration Areas" contains seven icons representing different regions: Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Regionwide, and Open Ocean.

GULF SPILL RESTORATION

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Restoration Areas

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How to Access Open Ocean Project Information

Projects Near You

Explore our **interactive map** to see details on restoration projects.

[View Project Details](#)

Gulf Spill Early Restoration Projects

Gulf Spill Restoration Projects

Restoration projects in the Gulf States approved by the *Deepwater Horizon* NRDA Trustees

All Projects FL LA AL MS TX Regionwide Open Ocean

15 Remove asphalt scattered on beaches by storms - Florida	32 Passenger ferry to Gulf Islands National Seashore	55 Bike and Pedestrian Enhancements
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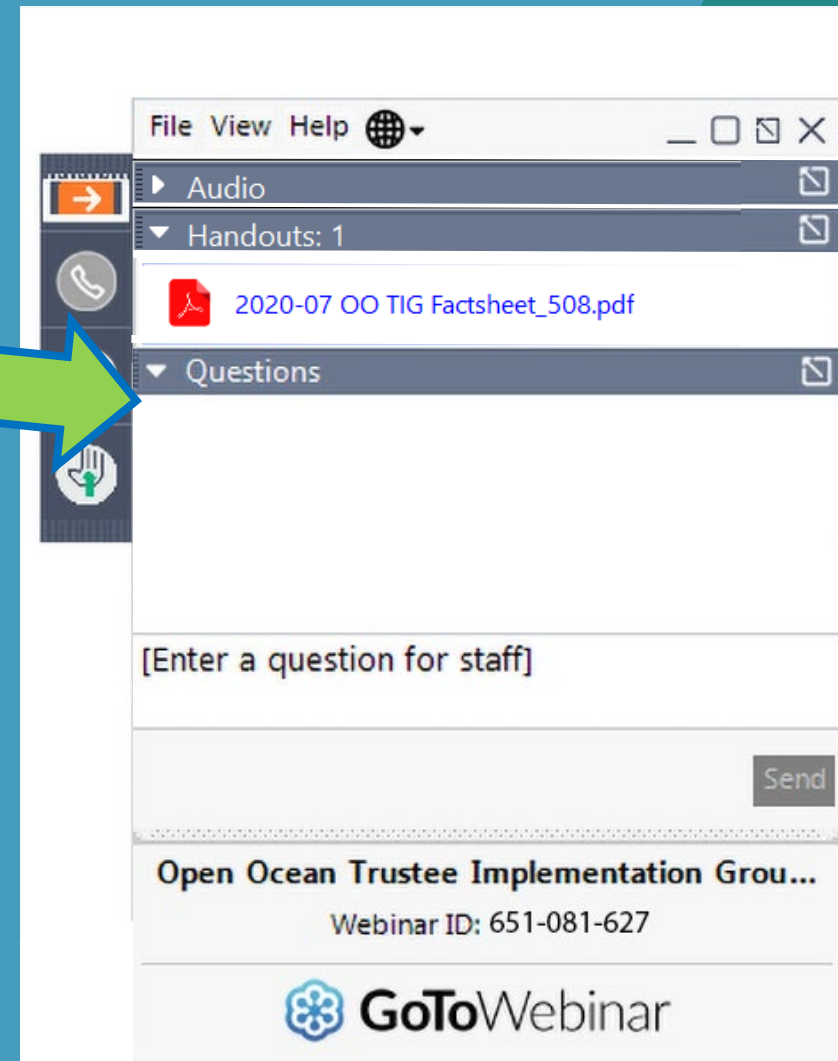
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Questions?

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- Remember to take a look at the Open Ocean fact sheet handout.
- We’ll do our best to get to as many as possible.



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