

Florida Restoration Area

Increased Observers and Outreach to Reduce Incidental Hooking of Sea Turtles in Recreational Fisheries along Florida's Gulf Coast (preferred)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project would collect information and develop a response strategy for sea turtles incidentally captured (hooked and/or entangled) at eight Florida Gulf Coast fishing piers. Project activities would provide standardized instruction and improve reporting to reduce incidental capture of sea turtles in recreational fisheries. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission would be the Implementing Trustee for this project.



RESTORATION TYPE

Sea Turtles

ESTIMATED COST

\$1,394,808

ONLINE RESOURCE

www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration-areas/florida

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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