

Deepwater Horizon NRDA  
Alabama  
Restoration Area

A close-up photograph of a small, fluffy, downy bird chick, likely a sandpiper or similar shorebird, standing on a sandy beach. The chick has a mottled pattern of grey and white feathers on its head and back, with a white belly. It has a dark, pointed beak and large, dark eyes. The chick is standing on a small green plant with long, thin leaves. The background is a soft-focus view of the beach and some greenery. The text "Alabama Trustee Implementation Group" is overlaid in white, centered over the chick.

# Alabama Trustee Implementation Group

Annual Meeting  
December 12, 2023

# Webinar Participation



- The Alabama TIG will accept public comment on this webinar presentation until 11:59 PM CST/12:59 AM EST on December 18, 2023.
- Presentation slides will be posted on [www.alabamacoastalrestoration.org](http://www.alabamacoastalrestoration.org) and [www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov](http://www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov) after the webinar comment period has closed and will remain available for viewing on the Gulf Spill Restoration YouTube Channel.

# Today's Agenda



- Alabama Trustee Implementation Group (TIG) Overview
- Alabama TIG Activities and Project Updates
- How to Find Additional Information and Make a Public Comment

# Alabama TIG Representatives



**Alabama Department of  
Conservation and Natural  
Resources**



**Geological Survey of  
Alabama**



**U.S. Dept. of Agriculture**



**National Oceanic and  
Atmospheric Administration**

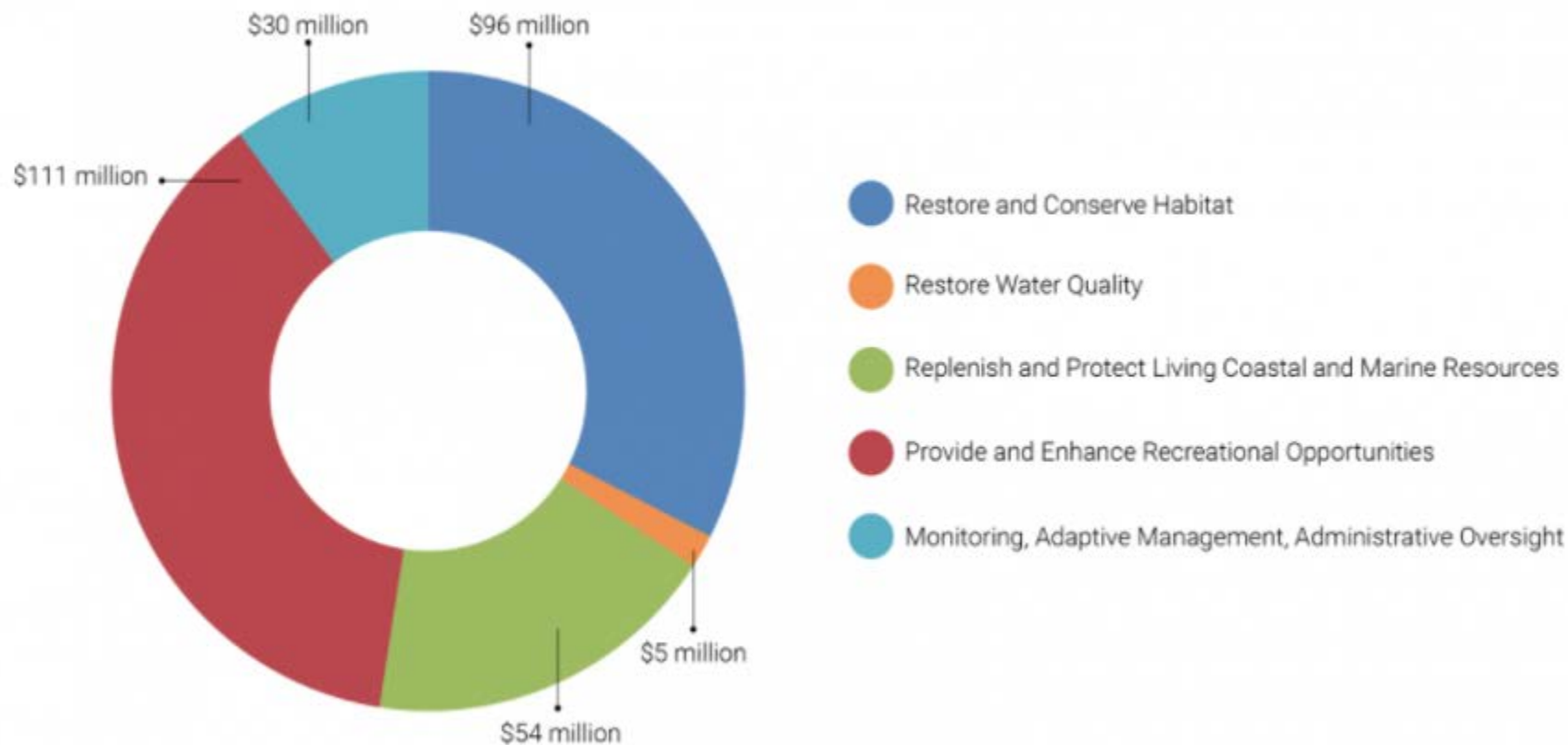


**U.S. Dept. of the Interior**



**U.S. Environmental  
Protection Agency**

# Alabama Allocation of Restoration Funds

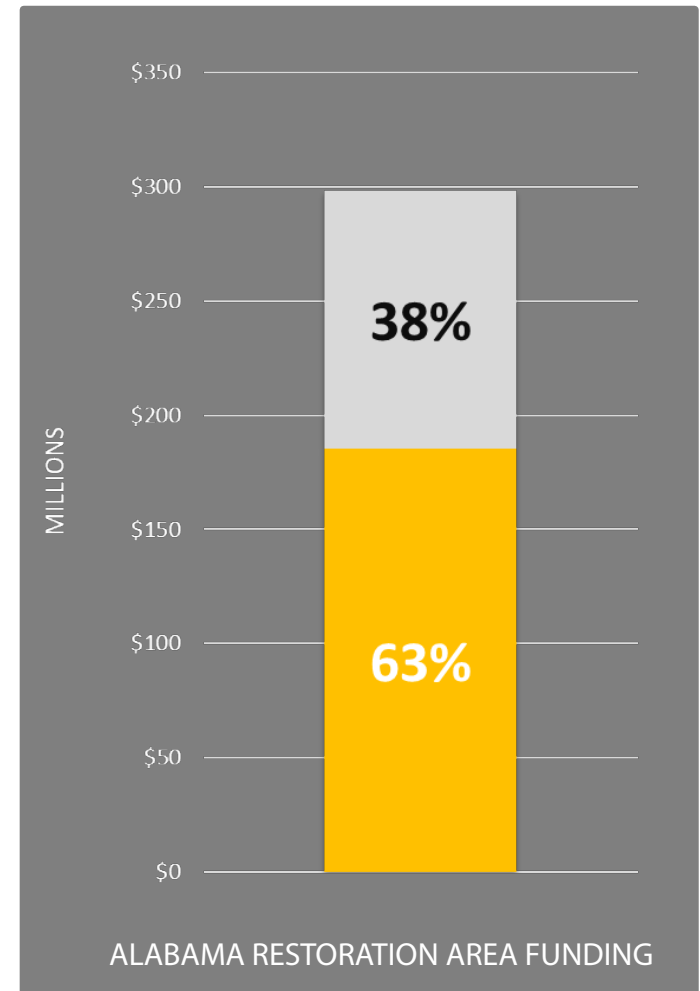


*Values reflect Restoration Type allocations from DWH settlement. Earned interest is not included.*

# Funding Update



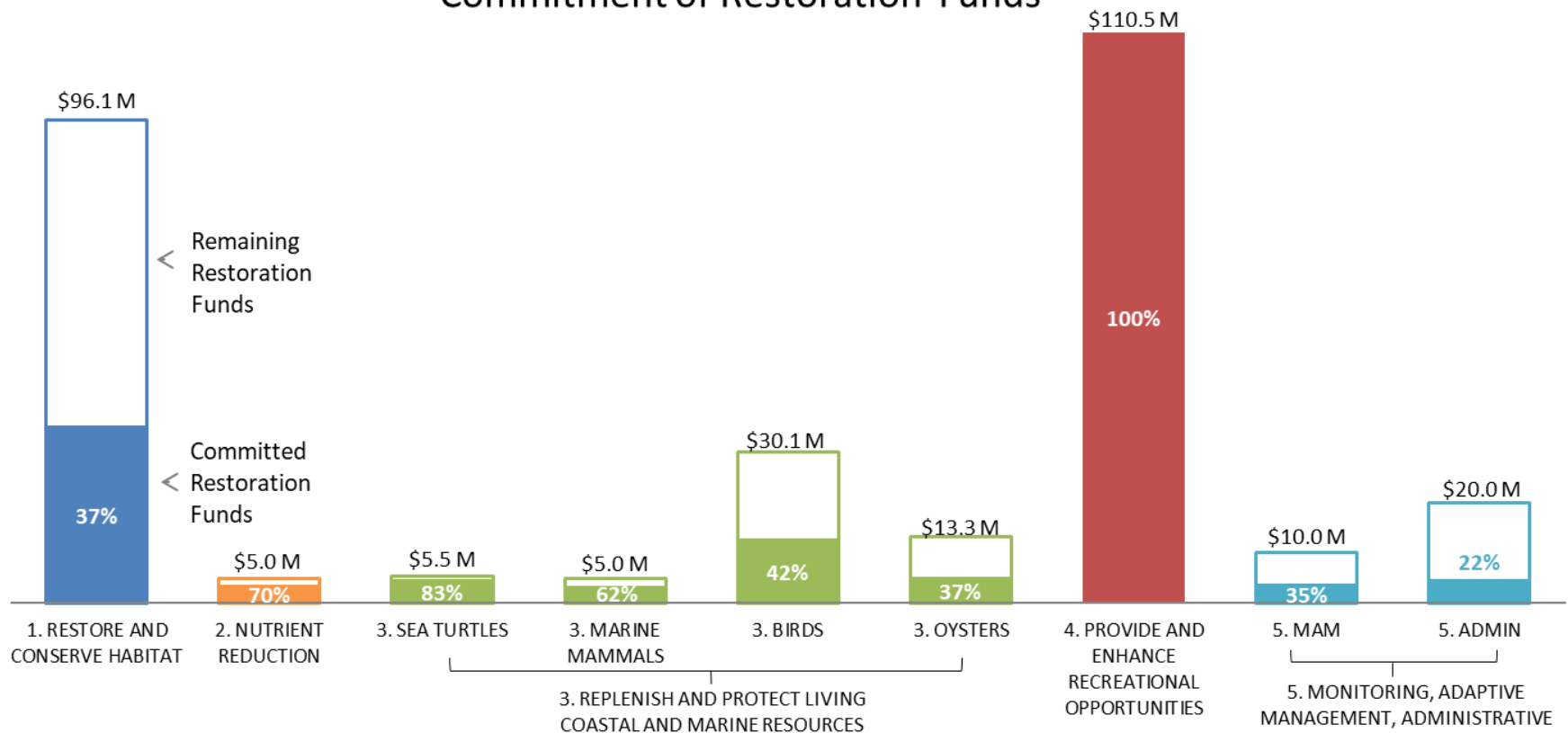
- Committed approximately \$184 million for projects and planning activities as of November 2023.
- The total settlement allocation is \$295 million (excluding earned interest).



# Commitment of Restoration Funds



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Data current as of December 2023.

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# Recent Activities



- Continued implementation of projects from Early Restoration; and Restoration Plans I, II, and III
- Approved continuation of restoration activities for the following projects which had funds remaining after the initial project period:
  - Enhancing Capacity for the Alabama Marine Mammal Stranding Network
  - Stewardship of Coastal Alabama Beach Nesting Bird Habitat





# AL TIG Restoration Status



**To date, the AL TIG has approved 48 projects:**

- 4 projects Completed
- 9 projects in Operations and Maintenance/Monitoring and Adaptive Management phase
- 31 projects in Implementation
- 4 projects terminated



# Featured Project



## Dauphin Island Eco-tourism & Environmental Education Area

- **Approved In:** Restoration Plan I
- **Project Budget:** \$2,238,613
- **Project Status:** In Progress

### Project Updates:

- 90% of the design work is complete
- Anticipate requesting bids for construction in the coming weeks
- Construction to begin in early 2024



# Featured Project



## Laguna Cove Little Lagoon Natural Resource Protection

- **Approved In:** Restoration Plan I
- **Project Budget:** \$4,400,000
- **Project Status:** In Progress

### Project Updates:

- 100% of the design work is complete
- All National Historic Preservation Act approvals have been received
- Anticipate requesting bids for construction in the coming weeks



Photo Credit: Billy Pope, ADCNR

# Featured Project



## Stewardship of Coastal Alabama Beach Nesting Bird Habitat

- **Approved In:** Restoration Plan III
- **Project Budget:** \$2,067,381
- **Project Status:** In Progress

### Project Updates:

- Restoration activities resulted in a record number of snowy plover fledglings
- Restoration activities extended with additional funds available in project budget



Photo Credit: National Audubon



# Future Activities



- Continue implementation and monitoring of projects
- Continue restoration through future restoration planning
- Program-level monitoring and adaptive management



Photo Credit: Sam Sumlin

# Where to Find Additional 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, black letters. Below the title, a row of logos for various organizations is shown, including NOAA, EPA, and USDA. A navigation bar below the logos contains links for "Home", "About Us", "How We Restore", "Restoration Areas", "Data", and "Media & News", along with a "Google Custom Search" box. The main content area features a large image of a sunset over a body of water with reeds in the foreground. Overlaid on this image is the text "Alabama Trustees to Post Video Presentation with Annual Updates, December 12" and a "LEARN MORE" button. Below the image is a "Restoration Areas" section with seven icons representing different regions: Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Regionwide, and Open Ocean.

[www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov](http://www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov)



# How to Submit a Comment



- Written public comments are welcome and will be accepted until 11:59 PM CST/12:59 AM EST on December 18, 2023.
- To submit a comment, simply email [ALTIG@dcnr.alabama.gov](mailto:ALTIG@dcnr.alabama.gov)

Please include your full name and affiliation with your comment.

# Where to Find Additional Information



Navigation menu: About Us, Contact Us, Media, News, Events, Translation, Search, Sign Up, Social media icons.

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## Alabama Coastal Restoration Program

### CALL FOR PROJECTS

### Alabama Coastal Restoration Program

On or about April 20, 2010, the Deepwater Horizon (DWH) mobile drilling unit exploded, caught fire, and eventually sank in the Gulf of Mexico, resulting in a massive release of oil and other substances from British Petroleum Exploration and Production (BP) Macondo well and causing loss of life and extensive natural resource injuries. The oil came into contact with and injured natural resources as diverse as deep-sea coral, fish and shellfish, productive wetland habitats, sandy beaches, birds, sea turtles, and other protected marine life. The oil spill prevented people from fishing, going to the beach, and enjoying typical recreational activities along the Gulf of Mexico. The oil spill also significantly impacted the health of the Gulf States' economies, impacting a wide-array of industries such as tourism, the maritime industry, and the commercial and recreational fishing industries.

Learn more about [Alabama Coastal Restoration](#)

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