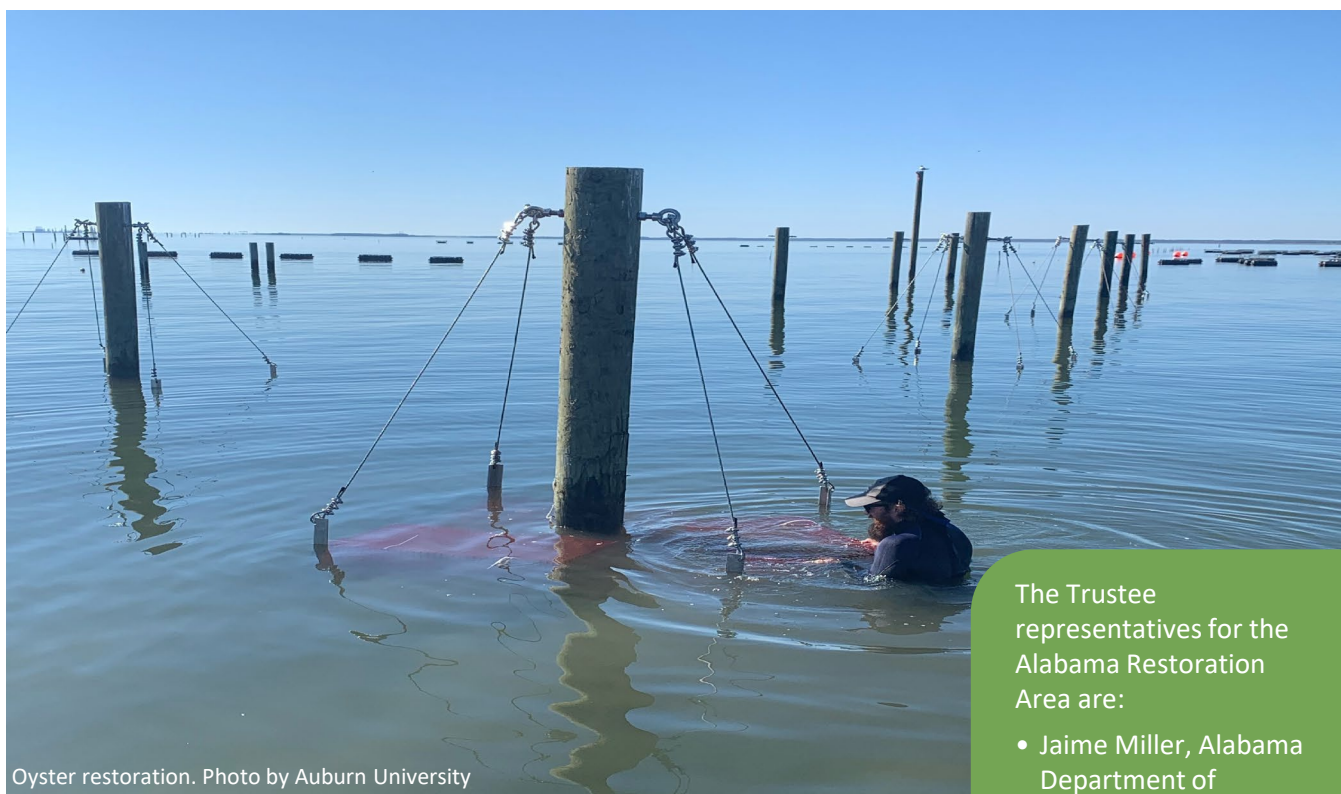




Alabama Restoration Area

June 2024



Oyster restoration. Photo by Auburn University

The Trustee representatives for the Alabama Restoration Area are:

- Jaime Miller, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
- Cody Haynes, U.S. Department of the Interior
- Stella Wilson, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Craig Johnson, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Chris McArthur, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

RECENT ACTIVITIES

In the past year, we have been busy overseeing the continued planning, engineering, design, implementation, and monitoring of restoration projects. We recently released our Final Supplemental Restoration Plan II and Environmental Assessment: Marine Mammals and will be releasing a Draft Restoration Plan IV and Environmental Assessment in the coming weeks for public review and comment.

WHAT WE DO

Our work in the Alabama Restoration Area focuses on restoring and conserving habitat and replenishing and protecting wildlife, such as sea turtles, marine mammals, birds, and oysters. We are also providing and enhancing recreational opportunities, restoring water quality, and restoring habitats on federally managed lands.

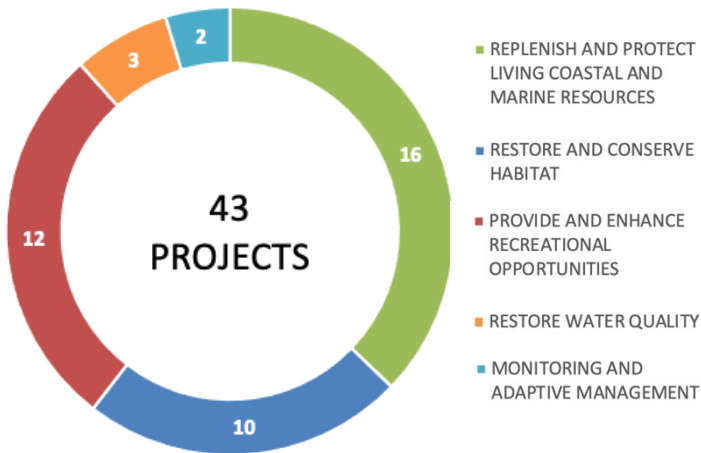




Restoration Overview

\$185 million committed to approved projects

PROJECTS BY RESTORATION GOAL



RECENT NEWS // DRAFT RESTORATION PLAN IV IN PROCESS

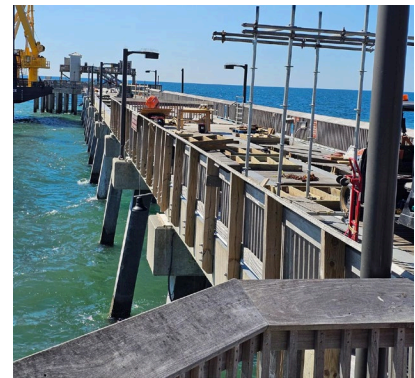
The Alabama Trustee Implementation Group is currently developing a Restoration Plan IV and Environmental Assessment. For this plan, the Trustees are reviewing all past projects previously analyzed by both the Alabama and Regionwide Trustees to identify those which could provide restoration benefits in the Alabama Restoration Area if selected, continued, or expanded upon.



RECENT NEWS // SUPPLEMENTAL RESTORATION PLAN II TO BE RELEASED



The Alabama Trustee Implementation Group is preparing to release its Supplemental Restoration Plan II and Environmental Assessment: Marine Mammals. This supplemental plan would extend the timeframe and funding for the Enhancing Capacity for the Marine Mammal Stranding Network. The project provides funding for staff time, equipment and supplies, and sample analyses to better understand the causes of marine mammal illnesses and death.



UPCOMING PROJECTS // GULF STATE PARK PIER

Repairs are almost complete on the Gulf State Park Pier Renovation Project, which was completed in 2020 and subsequently damaged by Hurricane Sally. It is scheduled to be open to the public in late summer 2024.



Funding Overview

| Restoration Type | Settlement Allocation | Funds Committed Through May 2024 | Percent Funds | |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| | | | Committed | Remaining |
| Wetlands, Coastal, and Nearshore Habitats | \$93,110,000 | \$34,636,998 | 37% | 63% |
| Habitat Projects on Federally Managed Lands | \$3,000,000 | \$484,001 | 16% | 84% |
| Nutrient Reduction | \$5,000,000 | \$3,479,090 | 70% | 30% |
| Oysters | \$13,329,000 | \$4,942,505 | 37% | 63% |
| Sea Turtles | \$5,500,000 | \$4,545,566 | 83% | 17% |
| Marine Mammals | \$5,000,000 | \$3,118,763 | 62% | 38% |
| Birds | \$30,145,000 | \$12,561,456 | 42% | 58% |
| Provide and Enhance Recreational Opportunities | \$110,505,305 | \$113,557,642* | 103% | 0% |
| Monitoring and Adaptive Management | \$10,000,000 | \$3,508,766 | 35% | 65% |
| Administrative Oversight and Comprehensive Planning | \$20,000,000 | \$4,475,644 | 22% | 78% |
| Total | \$295,589,305 | \$185,310,432 | 63% | 37% |

*Interest Used

MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE
www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration-areas/alabama

