



Alabama Restoration Area

June 2025



Bayfront Park

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
- Cynthia Van Der Wiele, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

RECENT ACTIVITIES

In the past year, we finalized and are now implementing the enhancement and continuation of projects approved in Restoration Plan IV for projects in Wetlands, Coastal and Nearshore Habitats; Nutrient Reduction; Birds; Oysters; and Provide and Enhance Recreational Opportunities Restoration Types.

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.

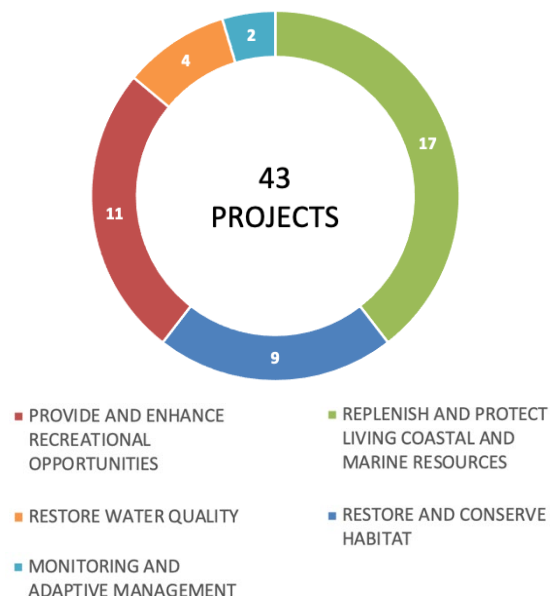




Restoration Overview

\$200 million committed to approved projects and activities

PROJECTS BY RESTORATION GOAL



LOWER PERDIDO ISLANDS CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS

Construction on the Lower Perdido Islands project is moving along well with completion expected in August 2025. All together, this project is expected to restore 23 acres of coastal island habitat in Orange Beach.



RECENT NEWS // MEDIA DAY AT DAUPHIN ISLAND






















The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources recently hosted a Media Day on Dauphin Island, which is the home of several restoration projects:

- Stewardship of Coastal Alabama Beach Nesting Bird Habitat
- Dauphin Island West End Acquisition
- Mid-Island Parks and Public Beach Improvements Project (Parcels B & C)
- Dauphin Island Eco-Tourism and Environmental Education Area





Funding Overview

Restoration Type	Settlement Allocation	Funds Committed Through May 2025	Percent Funds	
			Committed	Remaining
 Wetlands, Coastal, and Nearshore Habitats	\$93,110,000	\$42,056,998	45% 	55%
 Habitat Projects on Federally Managed Lands	\$3,000,000	\$484,001	16% 	84%
 Nutrient Reduction	\$5,000,000	\$4,999,090	100% 	0%
 Oysters	\$13,329,000	\$4,942,505	37% 	63%
 Sea Turtles	\$5,500,000	\$4,995,566	91% 	9%
 Marine Mammals	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	100% 	0%
 Birds	\$30,145,000	\$14,593,456	48% 	52%
 Provide and Enhance Recreational Opportunities*	\$110,505,305	\$115,066,227	100% 	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	\$200,122,253	68% 	32%

*Interest Used

MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE

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

