



Draft Joint Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment #1:

**Restoring Wetlands, Coastal, and Nearshore Habitats, Federally
Managed Lands, Fish and Water Column Invertebrates, Sea Turtles,
Submerged Aquatic Vegetation, and Birds of the Chandeleur Islands**

June 2025

Agenda



- Webinar Participation Instructions
- NRDA Process Overview
- Draft Joint Restoration Plan #1 Overview
 - Chandeleur Islands Habitat Restoration
 - Chandeleur Islands Fish and Water Column Invertebrates Restoration
- Your Comments



DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL
LOUISIANA AND OPEN OCEAN TRUSTEE IMPLEMENTATION GROUPS

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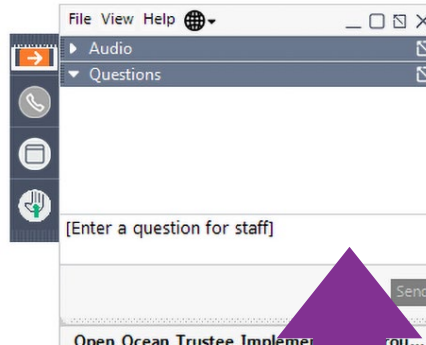
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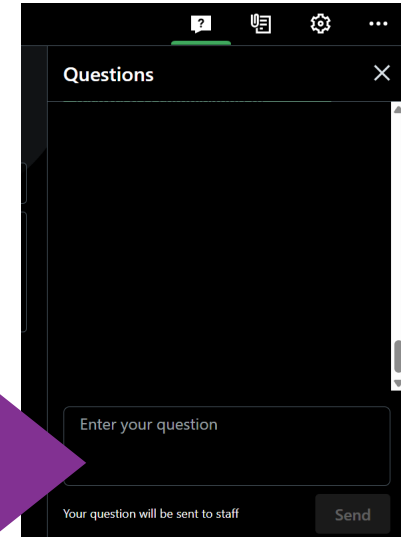
Webinar Participation



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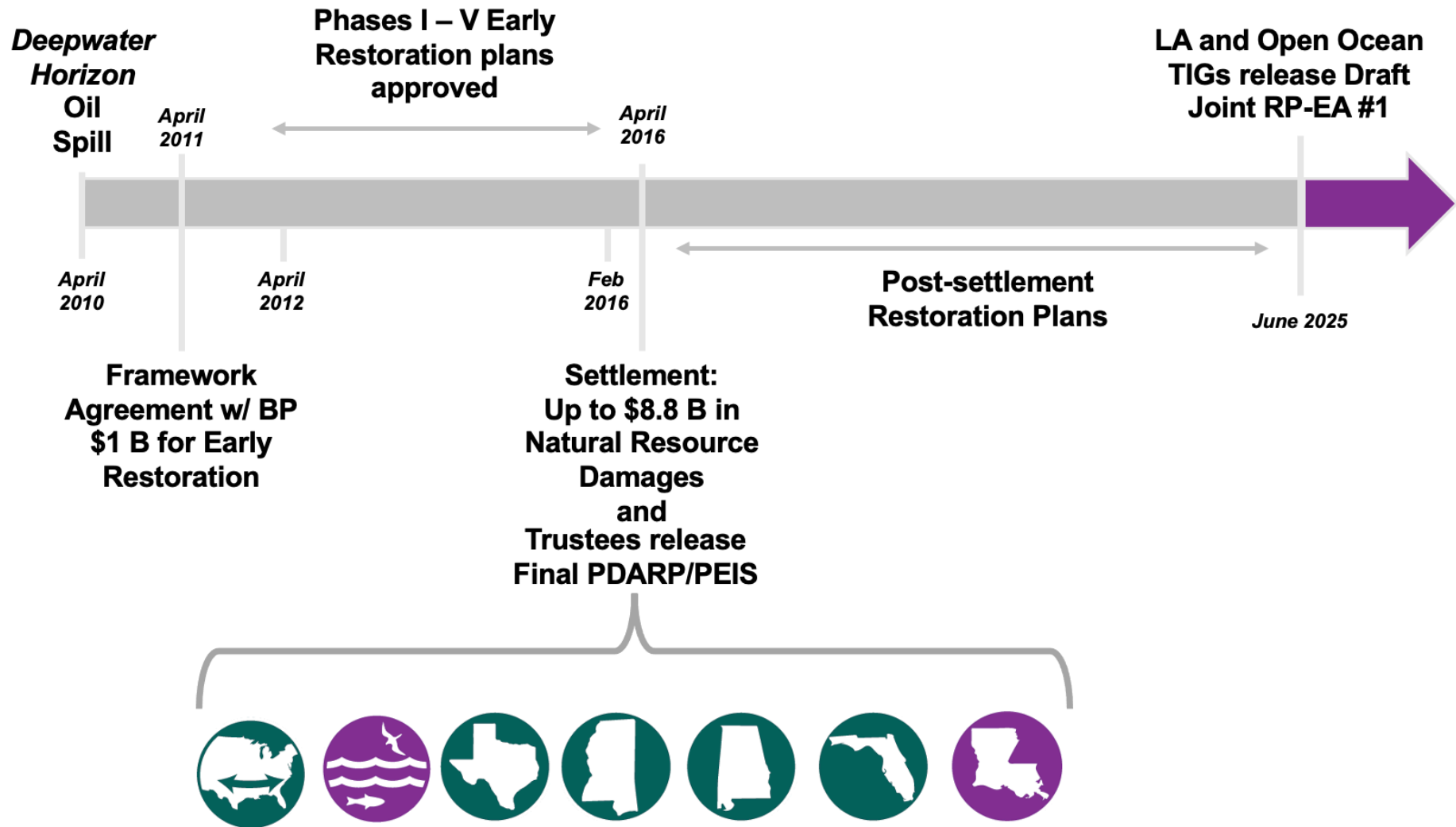


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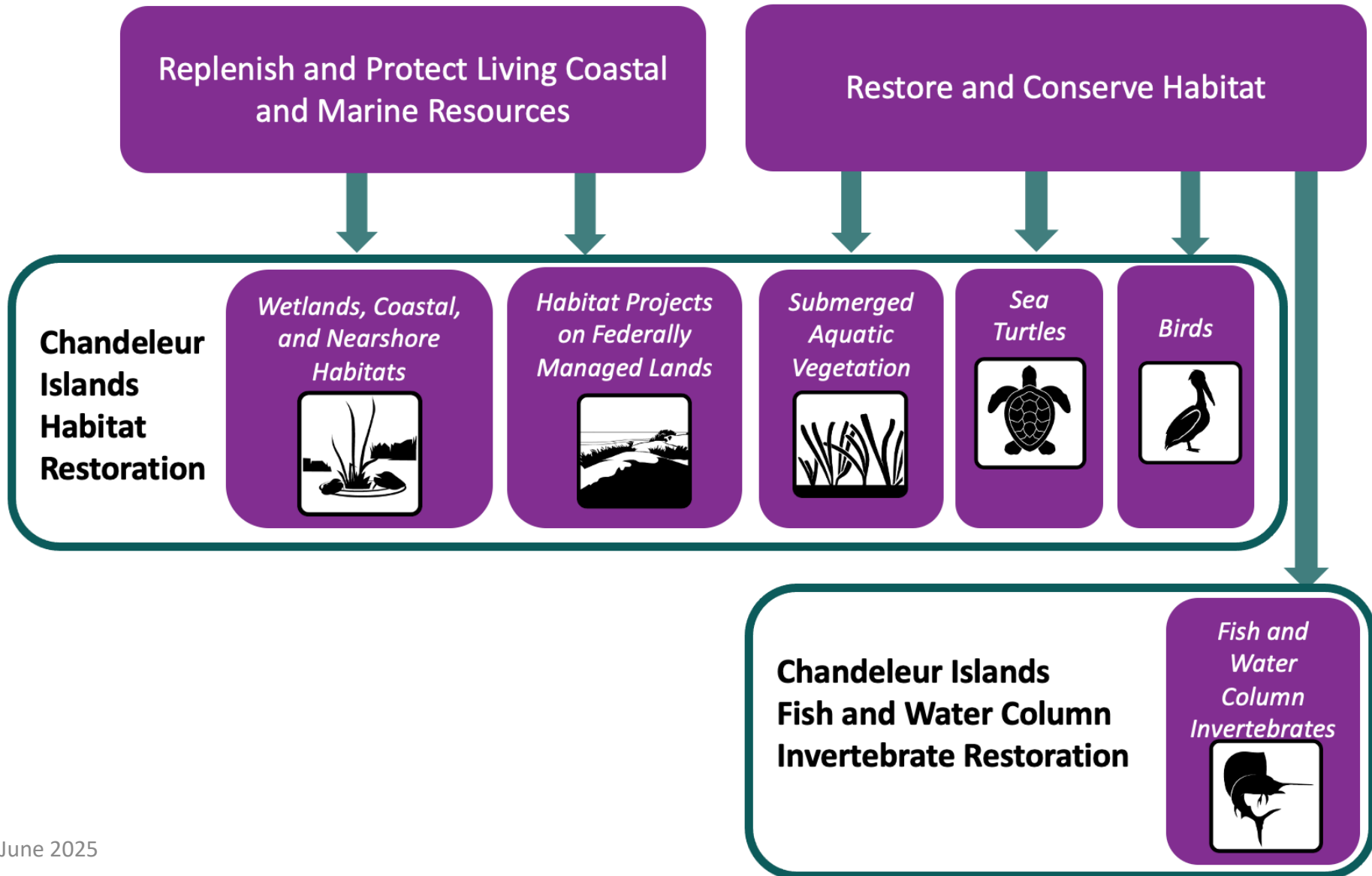
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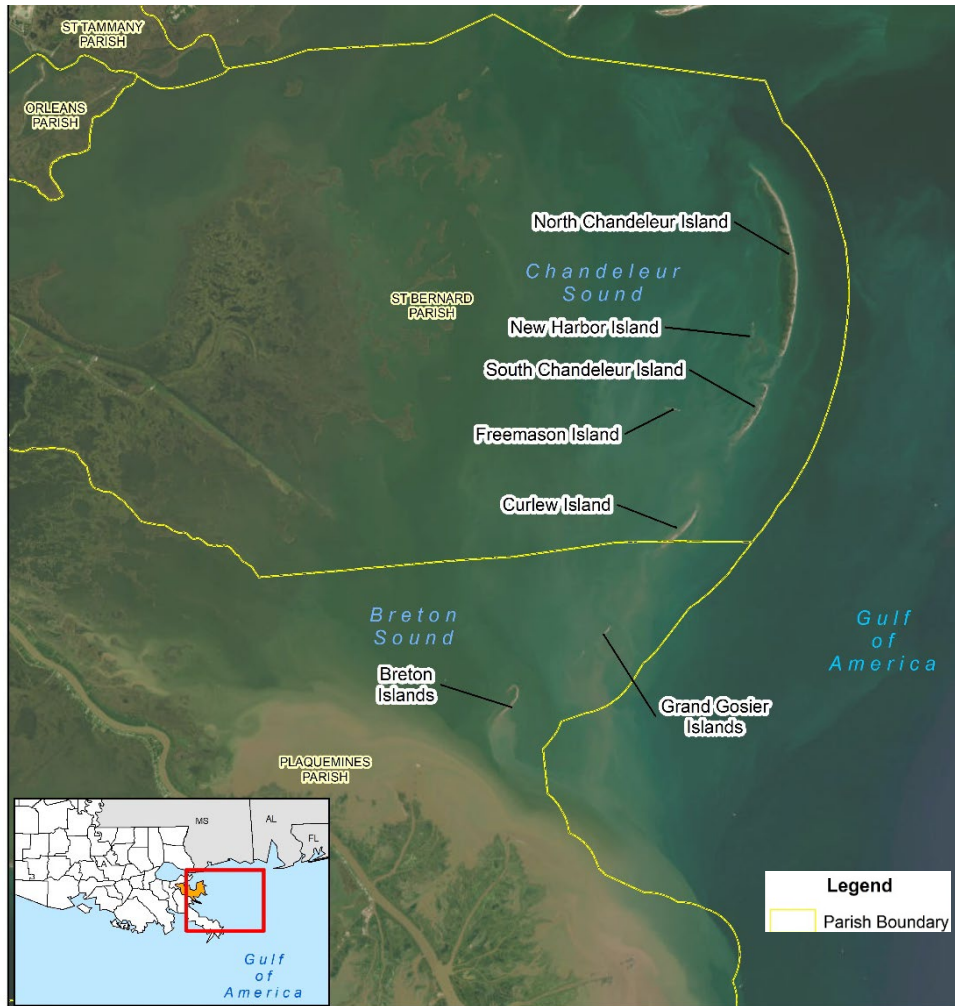
Timeline of Key Events



Restoration Goals and Types



Chandeleur Islands



Chandeleur Islands Habitat Restoration



Non-Preferred Alternatives

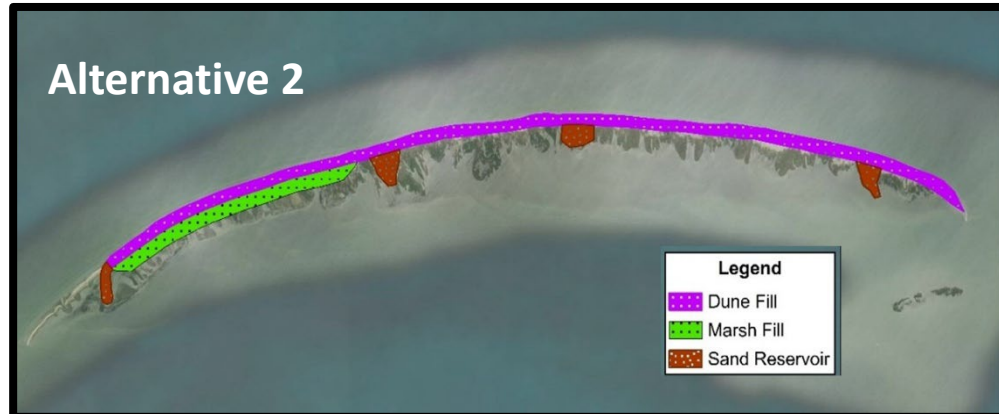
- *Beach and Dune construction: 1,510 acres*
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- *Marsh construction: 843 acres*
- *Submerged Aquatic Vegetation protection and enhancement: 5,095 acres*

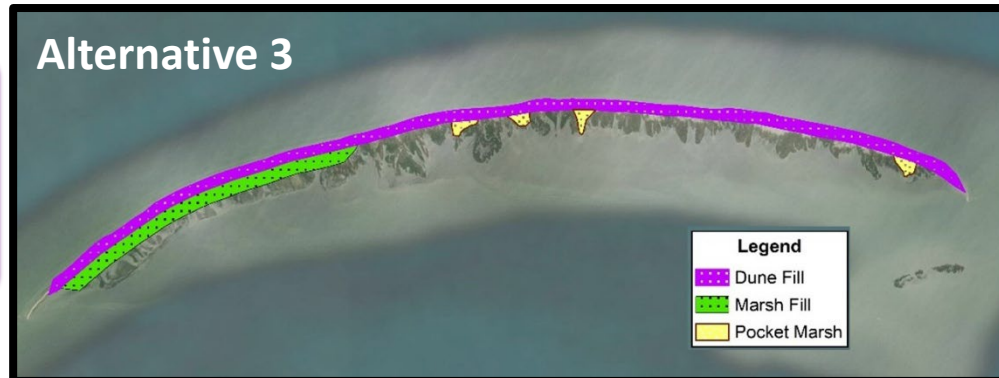
- *Beach and Dune construction: 1,397 acres*
- *Marsh construction: 613 acres*
- *Submerged Aquatic Vegetation protection and enhancement: 5,131 acres*

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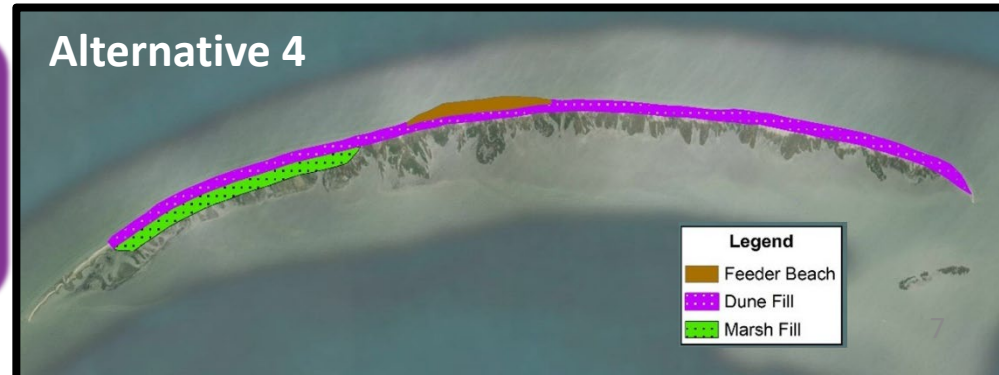
Alternative 2



Alternative 3



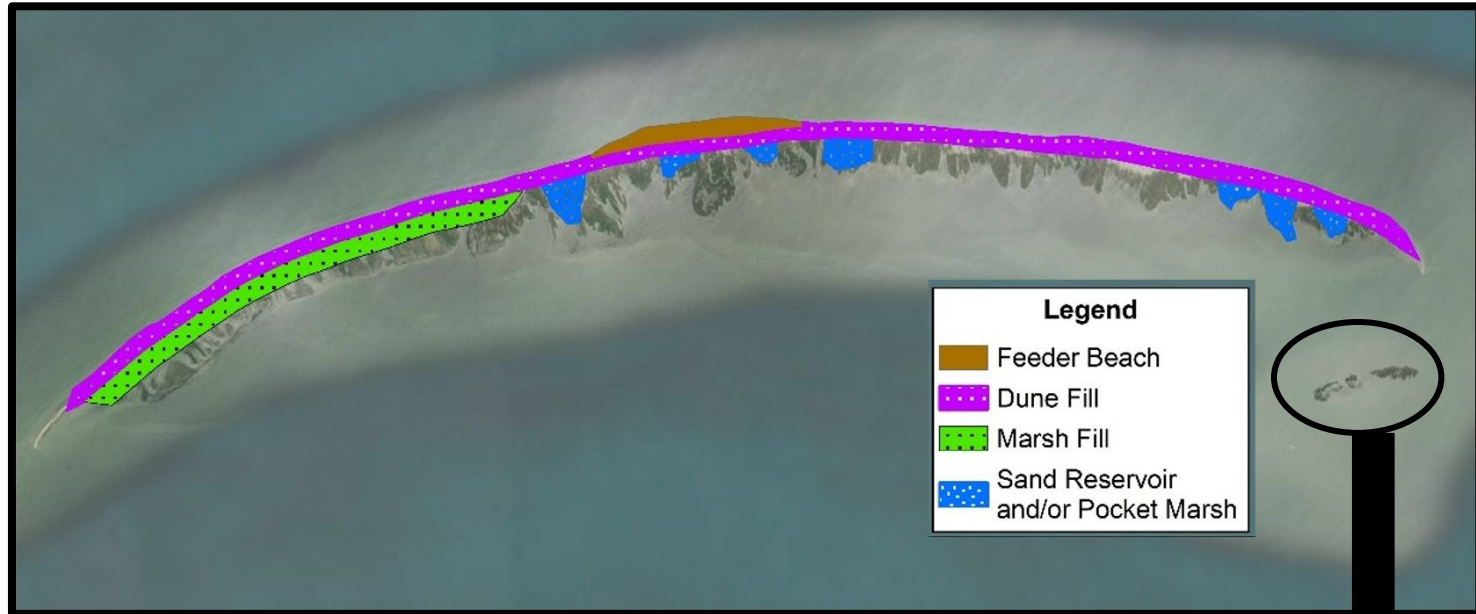
Alternative 4



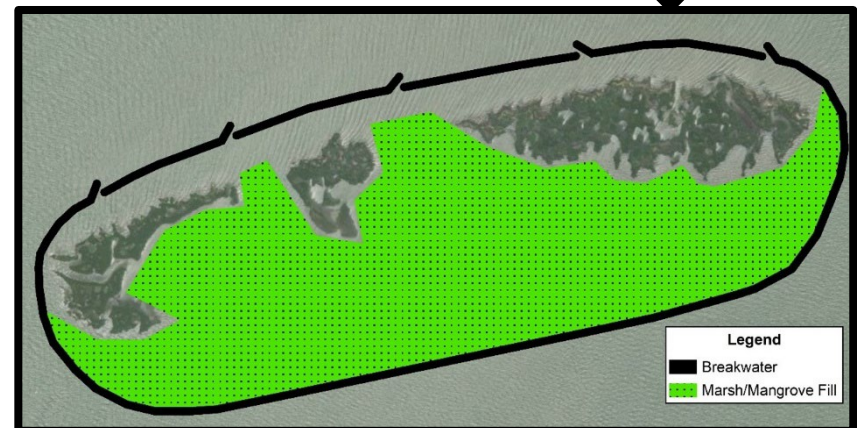
Chandeleur Islands Habitat Restoration Project



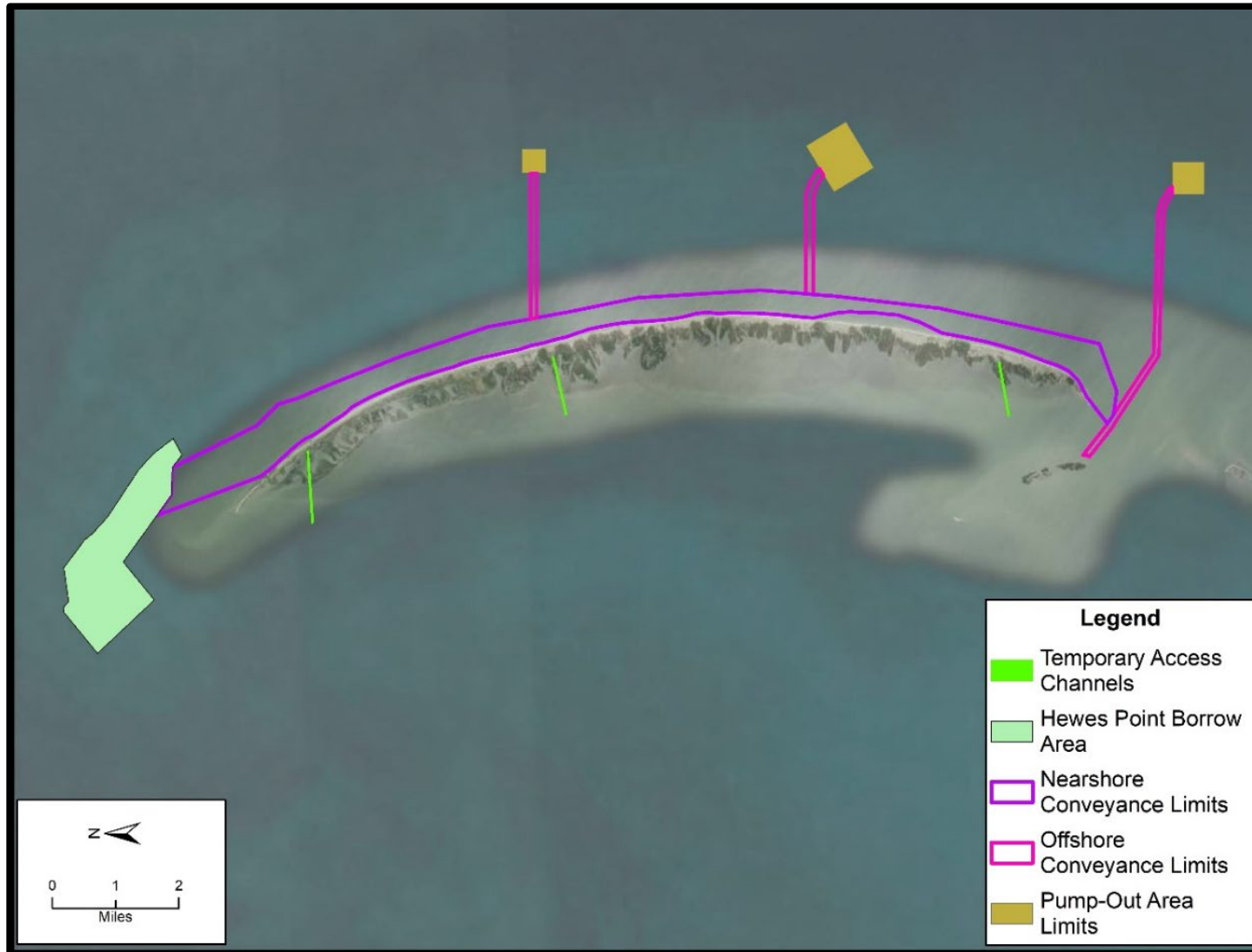
Preferred Alternative: *Habitat Restoration Alternative 5*



- ***Beach and Dune construction:*** 1,841 acres
- ***Marsh construction:*** 740 acres
- ***Submerged Aquatic Vegetation protection and enhancement:*** 5,084 acres



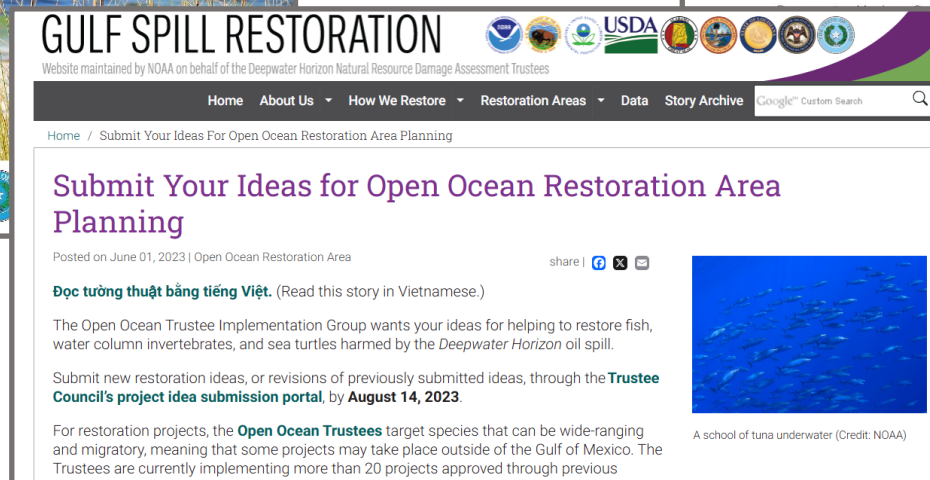
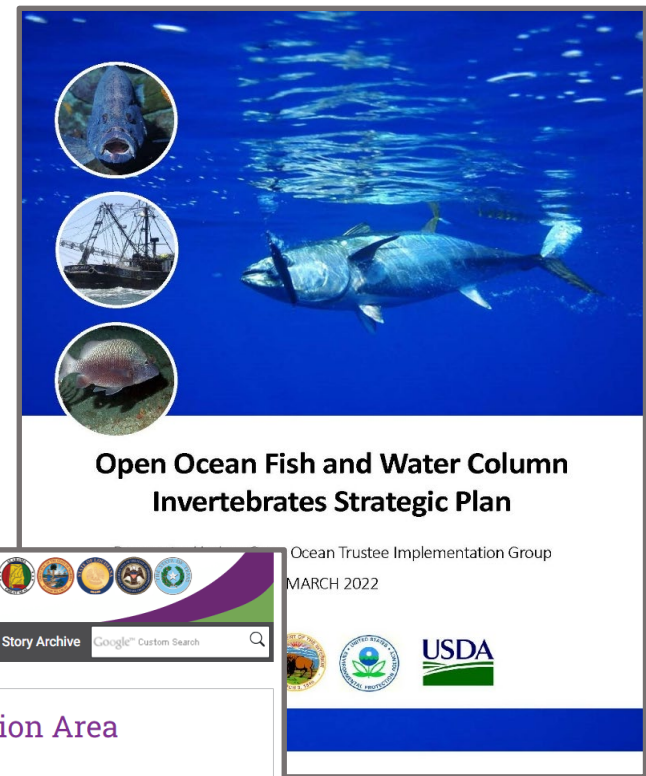
Chandeleur Islands Habitat Restoration Project



Chandeleur Islands Fish and Water Column Invertebrates Restoration



Alternative Development



Ocean Trustee Implementation Group
MARCH 2022



Chandeleur Islands Fish and Water Column Invertebrates Restoration



Non-Preferred Alternative

Chandeleur Islands Fisheries Resource Monitoring and Management Project

Characterize use of seagrass beds for red drum and spotted seatrout

Evaluate use of seagrass beds as nursery habitat for juvenile fish



Investigate the role and spatial impact of nursery grounds to adult populations

Identify patterns of habitat use and inter-island connectivity for migratory species



Chandeleur Islands Fish and Water Column Invertebrates Restoration



Preferred Alternative

Chandeleur Islands Fisheries Engagement and Restoration Project

Stakeholder informed
plan development

Up to 10 years of implementation



Reduce post-release mortality in recreational fisheries

Reduce bycatch in commercial fisheries

Prevent and reduce marine debris and vessel related pollution

Prevent and reduce impacts on important fishery habitats such as seagrass meadows

Increase awareness and compliance with fisheries regulations

Proposed Funding Allocation



Chandeleur Islands Habitat Restoration
Alternative 5
\$237 Million

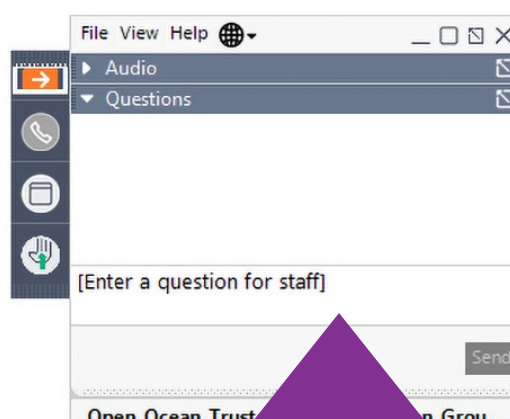
Other Sources
\$113 Million

Chandeleur Islands Fisheries
Engagement and Restoration Project
up to \$10 Million

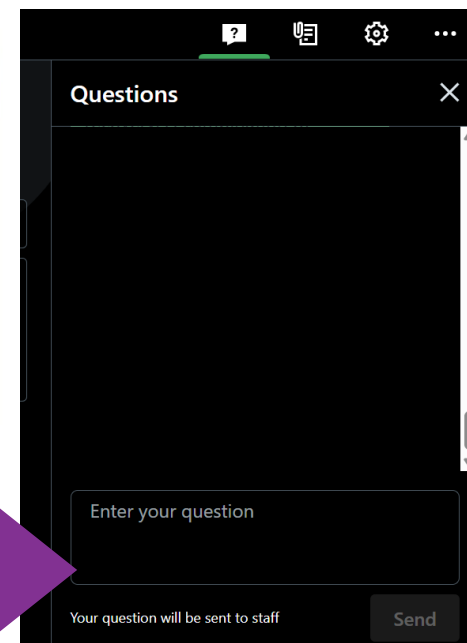
Verbal Comments



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- Comments are limited to 3 minutes.



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Public Comments on Draft Joint RP/EA



Draft plan is available for download at:

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gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration-areas/louisiana

Comments can be submitted online:

parkplanning.nps.gov/LAOOTIGRP1

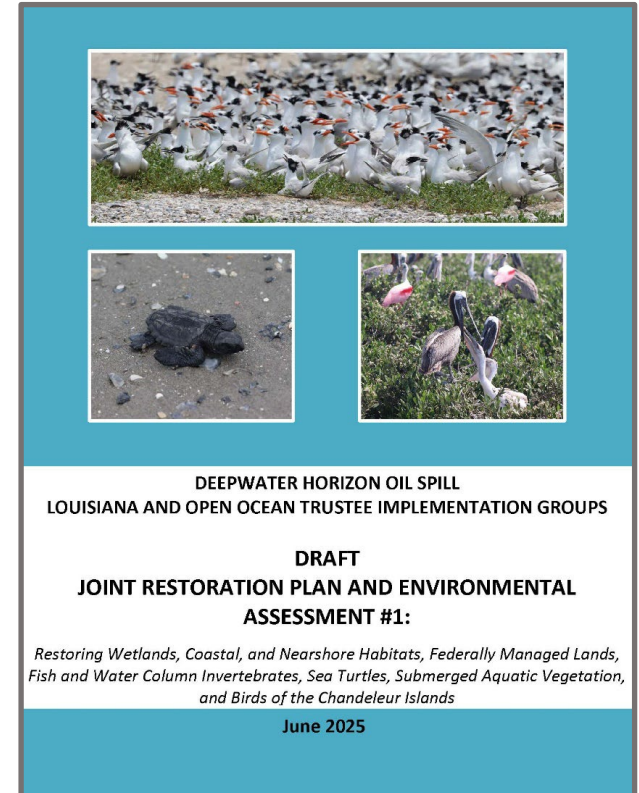
or mailed to:

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The TIGs will consider public comments on the Draft
RP/EA received on or before **July 16, 2025**