



# Regionwide Restoration Area

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American Oystercatcher caught in fishing line at Matagorda Beach in Matagorda, Texas.

The Trustee representatives for the Regionwide Restoration Area are:

- Jaime Miller, Alabama
- Gareth Leonard, Florida
- Lawrence B. “Bren” Haase, Louisiana
- Chris Wells, Mississippi
- Angela Sunley, Texas
- Ashley Mills, U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI)
- Jamie Schubert, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- Ron Howard, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- Timothy Landers, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

## RECENT ACTIVITIES

We continue to oversee implementation and monitoring of Early Restoration projects. The Regionwide Trustee Implementation Group released its Final Restoration Plan 1 in September 2021. The plan includes nearly \$100 million for 11 projects to restore birds, sea turtles, oysters, and marine mammals. In addition to collecting bird monitoring data throughout the Gulf, we formed a workgroup to begin project planning to reduce marine debris impacts on birds and sea turtles in the Gulf.

## WHAT WE DO

Our work within the Regionwide Restoration Area is intended to replenish and protect targeted marine resources (marine mammals, sea turtles, birds, and oysters) affected by the spill and which often live and migrate across broad jurisdictional boundaries.

