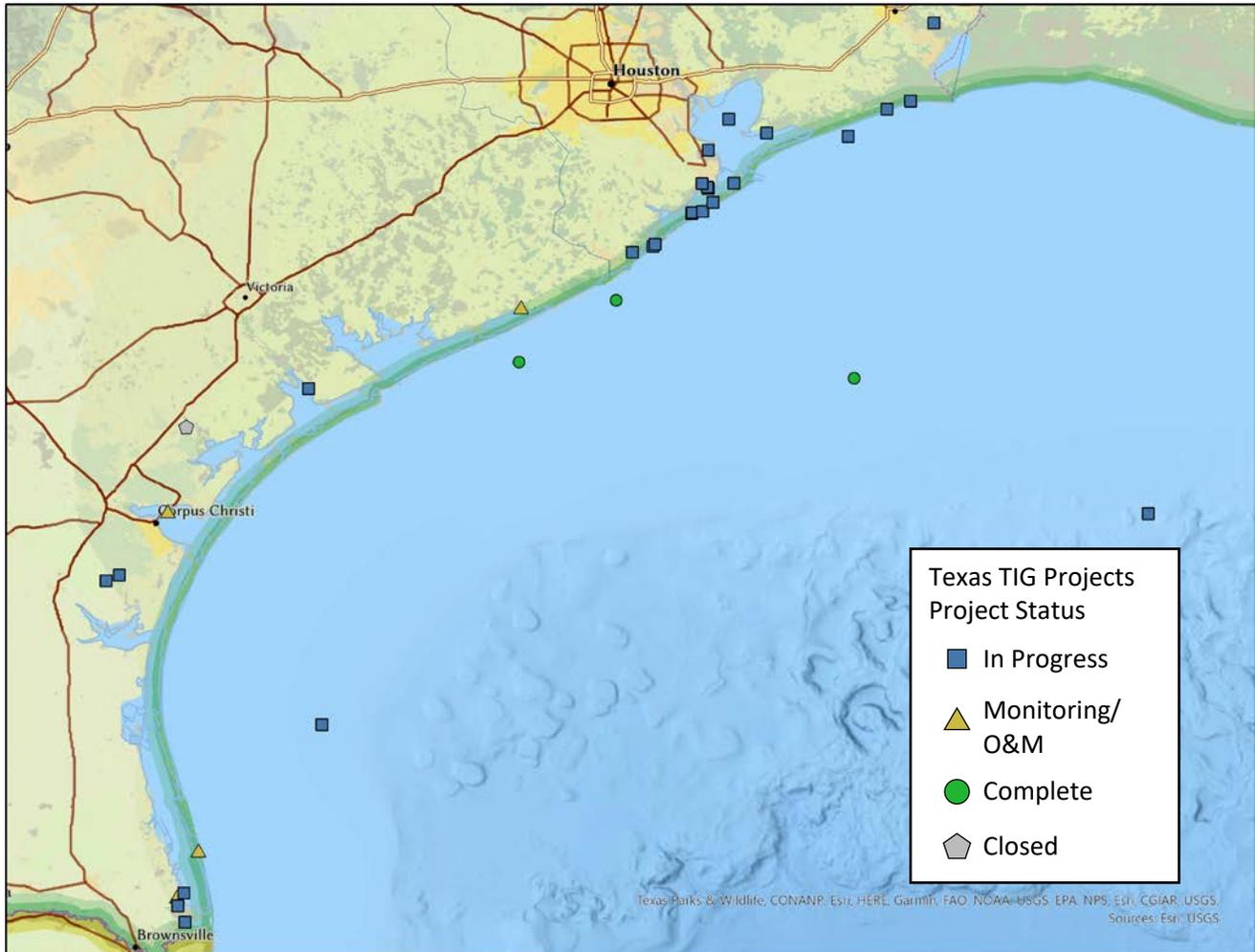




# Texas Restoration Area

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## ABOUT OUR RESTORATION

Texas conducts restoration activities to restore natural resources injured as a result of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. This is especially important because we are rich in natural resources such as coastal marshes and oysters which provide habitat and food for species including the migratory ones such as sea turtles and birds. In order to restore injured resources, Texas has focused, where possible, on creating synergies with existing conservation efforts so that there would be landscape-scale benefits.

MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE



[gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration-areas/texas](http://gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration-areas/texas)





# Texas Restoration Area Projects By The Numbers

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**11**

bird islands to be created or enhanced

**1,135**

acres to be restored or enhanced



**2,412**

artificial reef structures deployed

**5,523**

acres of coastal habitat preserved



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**50**

acres of planned oyster restoration



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**4,991** sea turtles rehabilitated  
**110,826** sea turtle nests protected

**271** waterbodies evaluated to determine priority areas for nutrient reduction projects

**33**

projects and

**\$144 M**

committed for restoration

