

Gulf Restoration After the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill

Efforts of the US Department of Interior & Partners In

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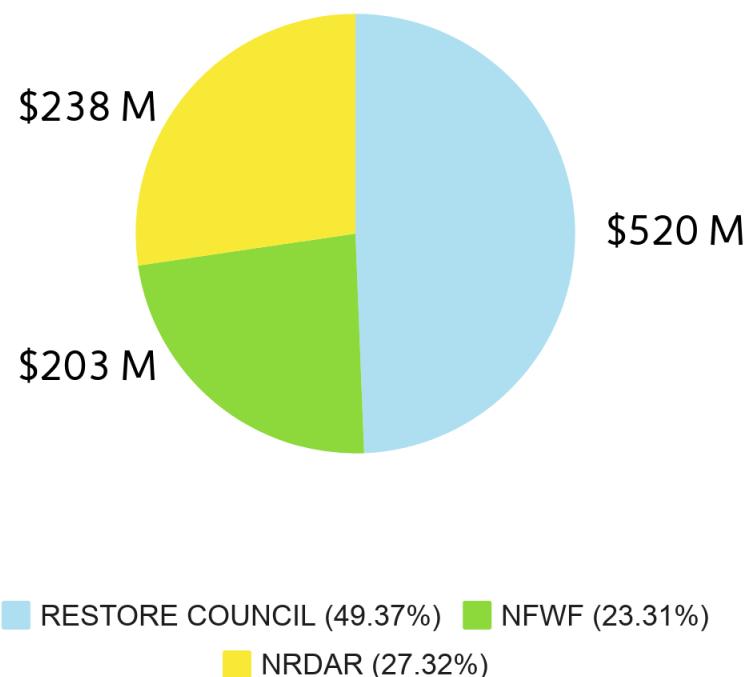
Deepwater Horizon-related funding for restoration in Texas

\$520+ million from RESTORE Council

\$203 million from National Fish & Wildlife Foundation

\$238 million from Natural Resource Damage Assessment & Restoration

Texas will receive
MORE THAN \$961 MILLION
from 3 major funding streams



The US Department of Interior is deeply involved in Gulf Restoration

DOI and its bureaus play important roles in the 3 major funds related to post-Deepwater Horizon Gulf restoration in Texas

DOI is a NRDAR Trustee

(represented by the US Fish & Wildlife Service, the National Park Service, and the Bureau of Land Management)

US Fish & Wildlife staff act as advisors to NFWF

DOI is a member of the RESTORE Council

EXAMPLE: NRDAR-FUNDED PROJECT

Implementation by
Texas & DOI

\$4 M

GOAL



Texas Rookery Islands

Expanding 4 rookery islands in Galveston and East Matagorda Bays, and enhancing the quality of habitat for nesting colonial waterbirds on them

EXAMPLE: NFWF-FUNDED PROJECT

Implementation by
Ducks Unlimited &
USFWS

\$8.1 M

GOAL



Cow Trap Lake Bird Nesting Island Improvements

Enhancing 2 critical nesting islands within the San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge to support several coastal bird species

EXAMPLE: RESTORE-FUNDED PROJECT

Implementation by
Texas & DOI

\$ 1.3M

GOAL



Plug Abandoned Oil and Gas Wells

Plugging 11 abandoned oil and gas wells to help protect water quality in the adjacent waterways; improve habitat for dependent wildlife; and improve visitor safety

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DOI'S ROLE IN GULF RESTORATION?

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WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FUNDING STREAMS?

CHECK OUT THESE WEBSITES

RESTORE

www.restorethegulf.gov

NRDAR

www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/

NFWF

www.nfwf.org/gulf



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