

Title	Quantify Env Results
Environmental Services Provided by the Gulf of Mexico	The environmental results of the project will be the development of wetland condition assessments of the ecosystem services provided by all wetland types to the GOM. This assessment will be available to local governments for use in developing wetlands planning, restoration and enhancement plans throughout the GOM. This project will identify areas where alternative techniques may be appropriate to preserve wetland functions and will highlight techniques that are compatible with habitat restoration goals. The outputs will inform and advance important outcomes including improved state and tribal wetland management and decision-making capacity, especially in terms of documenting and providing ecosystem services. They will also help state and tribal wetland managers evaluate the effectiveness of wetland restoration and mitigation strategies. The physical products of the project will be the tabulation of ecosystem services by type and location throughout the GOM and methods to forecast future ecosystem services in response to climate change, environmental perturbations and natural and human caused disasters.