

Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA)

Restoration Project Information Sheet

A General Information

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B Project Information

Project Name Gulf County Marine Species/Human Health Monitoring Project			
Location (e.g. John Smith National Wildlife Refuge) Gulf of Mexico, St. Joseph Bay, Canal, Intercoastal Waterway, Lake Wimico, Indian Lagoon			
State(s) (Use 2-letter abbreviations separated by commas) FL	County/Parish Gulf	Watershed/Basin St. Andrew/Apalach Bay	
Latitude (decimal degrees) 	Longitude (decimal degrees) 	Project Size (Choose one) miles acres tons	Affected Area acres

C Project Description

Please provide more information about the proposed project. (Limit 2,750 characters.)

There are many fish and shellfish products from which Gulf County residents make their living and put food on their tables. These species and their availability also bring thousands of tourists to Gulf County, and we rely heavily on our tourism trade. Scallops, shrimp, flounder, redfish, trout, and blue crabs are just a few examples. The Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill made people fear consuming seafood from this area.

This proposal is to monitor various species for safety and restoration purposes and to conduct human health studies to ensure there are no detrimental affects related to consumption of our seafood. This will include dissemination of public health information.

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D	Project Type(s)	(Check all that apply)		
		☒ Restoration	☐ Debris Removal	☒ Maintenance/Management
		☒ Protection	☐ Land Acquisition	☒ Education
E	Project Habitat(s)	(Check all that apply)		
		☐ Upland	☒ Marine/Estuarine Wetlands	☐ Beach/Dune
		☒ Riverine	☒ Freshwater Wetlands	☒ Subtidal (Nearshore/Offshore)
F	Resource Benefit(s)	(Check all that apply)		
		☐ Marine Mammals	☒ Shellfish	☐ Water Column
		☐ Birds	☐ Terrestrial Wildlife	☐ Sediment/Benthos
		☐ Reptiles/Amphibians	☐ Corals	☐ Shoreline
		☒ Fish	☐ Vegetation	☒ Human Use (Recreational, Cultural)
		Will the project directly benefit State- or Federally-listed species? If so, please list them. If not, please indicate N/A.		
		N/A		
G	Project Status	Property/Resource Acquisition		Time to Implementation
		Project Planning/Design		
		Project Permitting.		Time to Project Completion
		Is this project included under a regional or statewide plan? No		
		If so, please list:		
H	Project Costs	Estimated Cost		Funding Available
		\$1,400,000.00		
I	Project Partners	Partner 1 Organization		
		Partner 1 Contact		Partner 1 Involvement
		Partner 2 Organization		
		Partner 2 Contact		Partner 2 Involvement
		Partner 3 Organization		
		Partner 3 Contact		Partner 3 Involvement

Disclaimer:

The submission of project information does not guarantee project funding. Projects will be evaluated using criteria identified in OPA, NEPA, implementing regulations, and related laws. Selection and funding determinations will be made by the Trustee Council.