

Florida Restoration Area

Gomez Key Oyster Reef Expansion and Breakwaters for American Oystercatchers

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project would restore and enhance critical nesting and foraging habitat for American oystercatchers on a small island, Gomez Key, by integrating a combination of habitat restoration strategies (e.g., cultch placement, limestone/shell breakwaters) to prevent erosion, increase sediment deposition, promote oyster expansion and recolonization in the intertidal zone, and expand and elevate potential American oystercatcher nesting habitat. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission would be the Implementing Trustee for this project.

RESTORATION TYPE

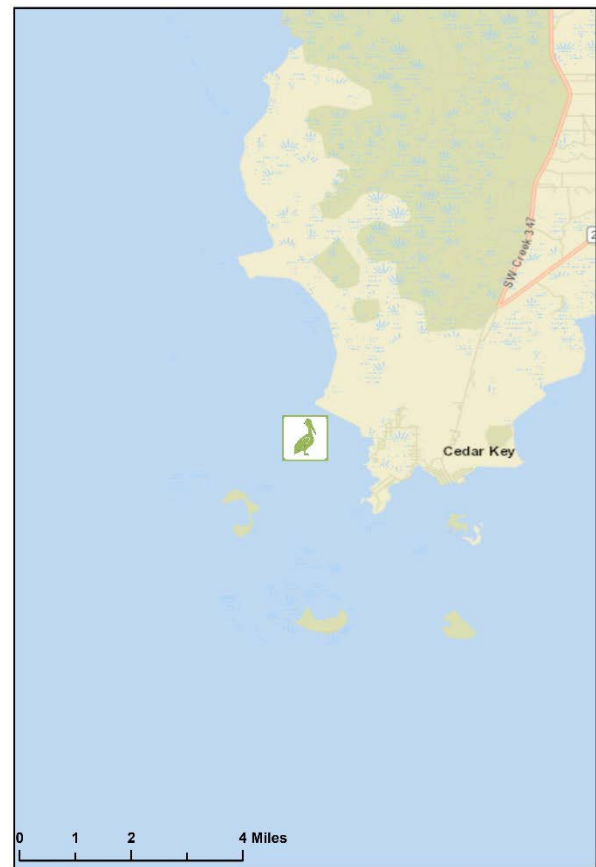
Birds

ESTIMATED COST

\$1,748,639

ONLINE RESOURCE

www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration-areas/florida



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