

Florida Restoration Area

Florida Shorebird and Seabird Stewardship and Habitat Management – 5 Years

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project would implement four stewardship strategies (reduce human disturbance, improve habitat quality, reduce predation, and improve regulatory coordination) to increase reproductive success and population size of *Deepwater Horizon*-injured bird species, specifically black skimmers, least terns, American oystercatchers, Wilson's plovers, and snowy plovers. Project activities would occur over 5 years at seabird and shorebird nesting and foraging areas throughout the Florida Gulf Coast and Northeast Coast. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission would be the Implementing Trustee for this project.



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Contact the Florida Gulf Coast Public Affairs Manager

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RESTORATION TYPE

Birds

ONLINE RESOURCE

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

ESTIMATED COST

\$10,500,000