Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Update

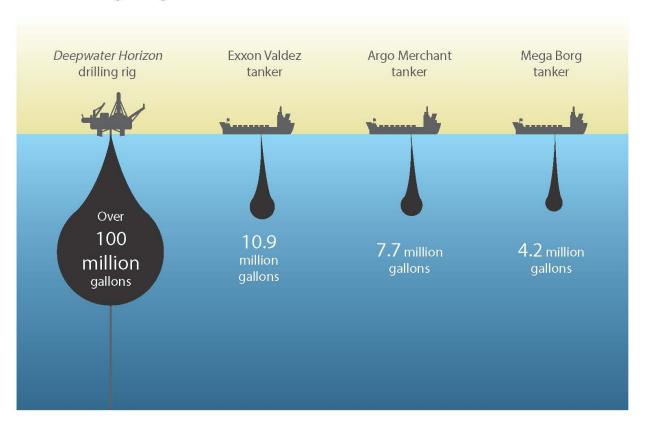
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Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill

Looking BackThe *Deepwater Horizon* oil spill is the largest off-shore spill in US history. With a release of over 100 million gallons of oil, it dwarfs spills from the Exxon Valdez, Argo Merchant, and Mega Borg.



Natural Resource Damage Assessment



Phase I- 2 projects totaling \$5.7million



Phase II- 2 projects totaling \$6.3 million



Phase III – 28 projects totaling \$88 million

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation



2013 Funding Cycle- 6 projects totaling \$15.7 million

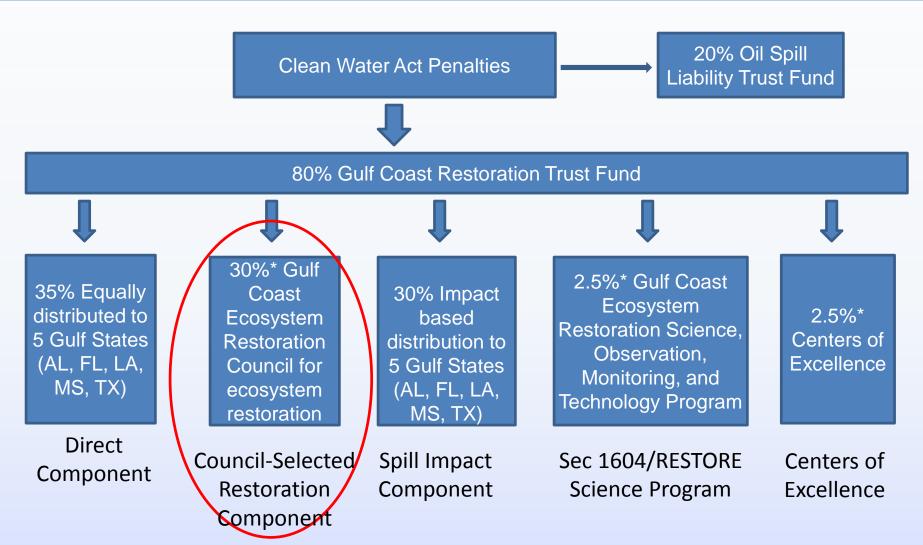


2014 Funding Cycle- 9 projects totaling \$34.3 million



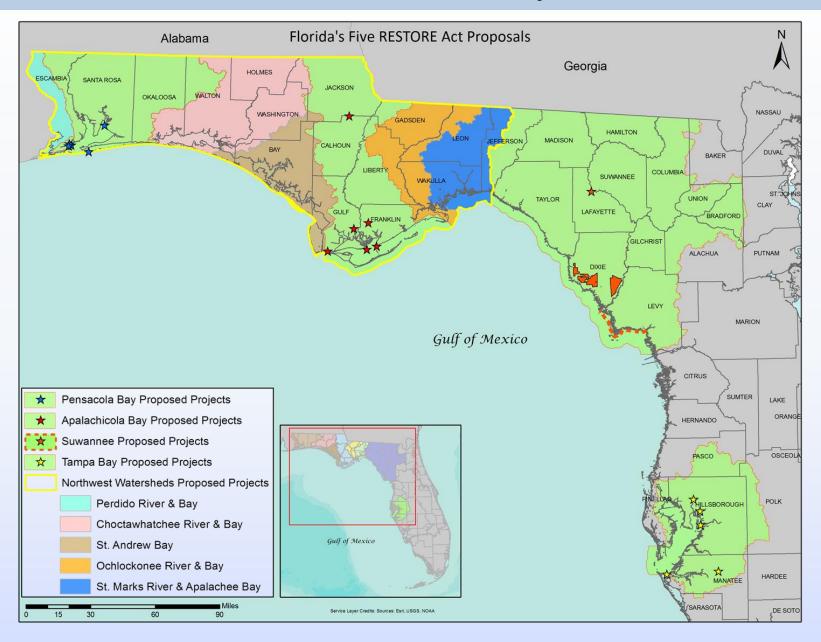
2015 Funding Cycledeveloping a restoration strategy and key projects

The RESTORE Act



^{*}Supplemented by interest generated by the Trust Fund (50% to Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council, 25% to Science Program, 25% to Centers of Excellence)

Florida's Five Proposals



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- Pensacola Bay Watershed Restoration \$15.9 million
- Apalachicola Bay Watershed Restoration \$26.1 million
- Suwannee River Watershed Restoration and Preservation \$12.1 million
- Tampa Bay Watershed Restoration \$6.9 million
- Northwest Florida Estuaries Restoration \$16.8 million

Total - \$78 million*

* includes 10% contingency for project implementation, grant administration and oversight

Submissions to Council

50 proposals - \$788 MM					
ACOE	(7)	\$161 MM	FL	(5)	\$78 MM
DOC	(3)	\$60 MM	AL	(5)	\$42 MM
DOI	(7)	\$86 MM	MS	(3)	\$112 MM
EPA	(4)	\$51 MM	LA	(5)	\$45 MM
USDA	(6)	\$79 MM	TX	(5)	\$73 MM

Next Steps

- Context reports available
 - budget reasonableness,
 - priority and commitment to the plan,
 - external science reviews, and
 - environmental compliance
- The draft Funded Priorities List will come out later this year
- Public comment then final Funded Priorities List

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Questions

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