

Achieving the Philosophy of GOMA Through MsCIP

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The Spirit of Cooperation –
Integrating Partnerships for
Sustainable Ecosystem Restoration

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A Unique Element of the Gulf Coastal System



- Gulfport is state's second largest city
- Nine Cities directly on the coast
- Flat elevation
- One public levee



GULF OF MEXICO ALLIANCE



Priority Issue Teams

Water Quality
Florida lead
AL, LA, MS, TX

Resilience
Mississippi lead
AL, FL, LA, TX

Restoration
Louisiana lead
AL, FL, MS, TX

Habitat ID
Texas lead
AL, FL, LA, MS

Education
Alabama lead
FL, LA, MS, TX

Nutrients
Mississippi lead
AL, FL, LA, TX

Critical to the nation's energy supply, 44% of crude oil, 43% of dry natural gas, 50% of LNG

Seven of nation's top 10 ports, two in top global seven

69% of shrimp and 70% of oysters caught in U.S.

Drainage from 33 states, 20 major river systems and over 150 regional rivers.

The Gulf of Mexico represents the 6th largest economy in the world.



MsCIP Program Authority



Comprehensive Planning to Address:

- Hurricane / Storm Damage Reduction
- Salt Water Intrusion
- Shoreline Erosion
- Fish & Wildlife Preservation

Compatible with State Coastal Restoration Plan





collaboration
is everything





GOMA / MsCIP Relationship

- ***Water Quality for Healthy Beaches and Seafood***
 - Restoration of barrier and near-shore islands and coastal marshes and wetlands will lead to improved water quality.
- ***Reduced Nutrient Impacts to Coastal Ecosystems***
 - Restoration of coastal marshes and wetlands and conversion of developed areas into marshes, wetlands, and green spaces will reduce the input of nutrients into coastal ecosystems.
- ***Habitat Conservation and Restoration***
 - Restoration of barrier and near-shore island habitats and moving private lands into the public sector will provide for habitat conservation and restoration.
- ***Increased Coastal Community Resiliency***
 - Restoration of barrier and near-shore islands enhances protection of mainland areas. Moving private lands into the public sector reduces impacts of future storms and hurricanes and increases resiliency and sustainability
- **Education**
 - Inclusion of evacuation planning, floodplain management and other issues under the purview of local and state entities increases community resiliency and supports the other GOMA issues



Deer island

Habitat and Island Restoration

- 2 million cy Material
- Avoiding loss of 3000 acres

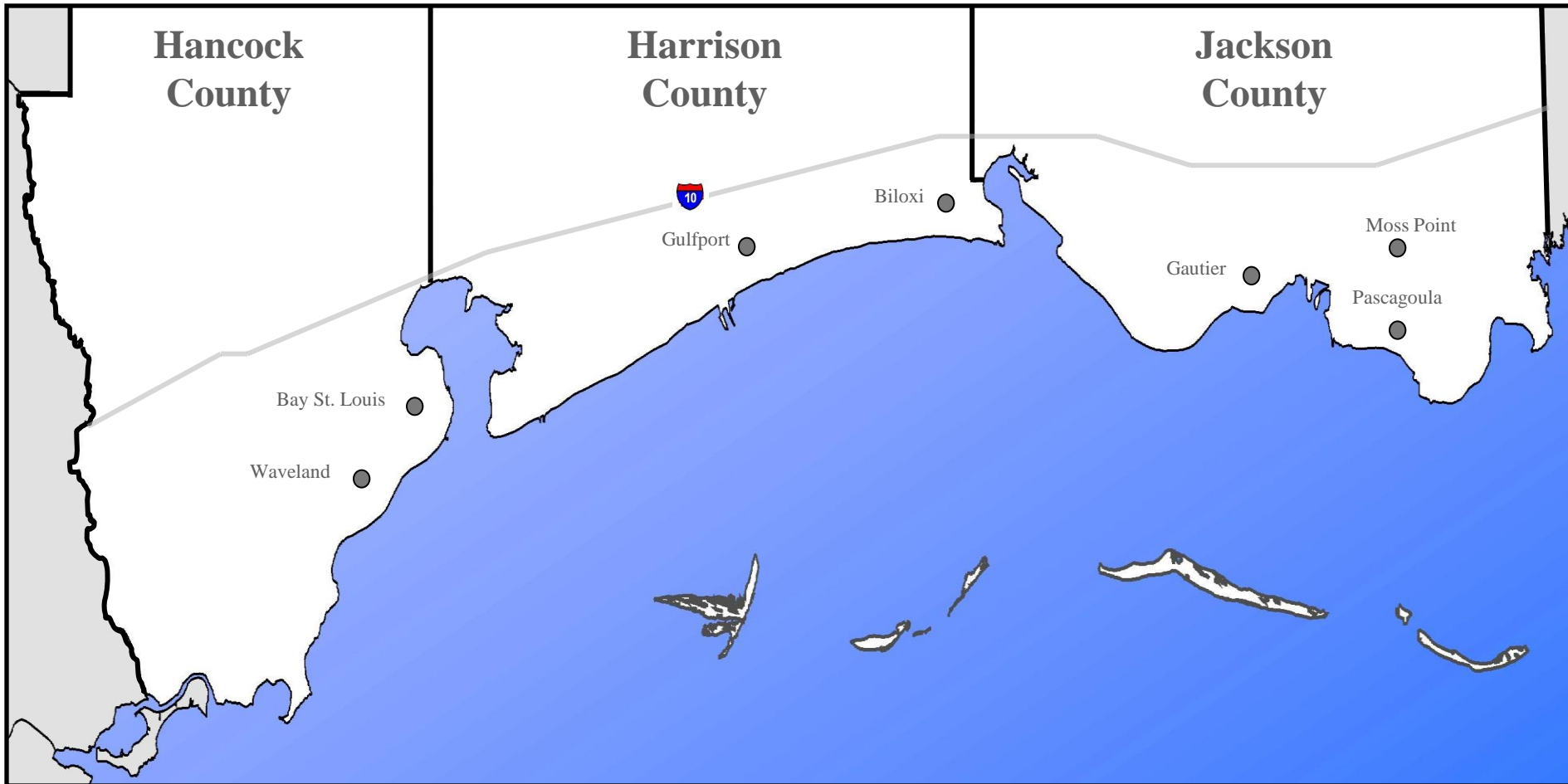


Bayou Caddy



Barrier Restoration

- 22 million CY Material
- Salt Water Intrusion
- Storm Damage Reduction
- Habitat Restoration





Franklin Creek Buyout



- Adjacent to Grand Bay National Wildlife Refuge and National Estuarine Research Reserve
- 59 low-lying, flood prone properties, 29 residences
- Property acquisition and relocations – 80% complete
- Comprehensive Plan element





Turkey Creek Ecosystem Restoration

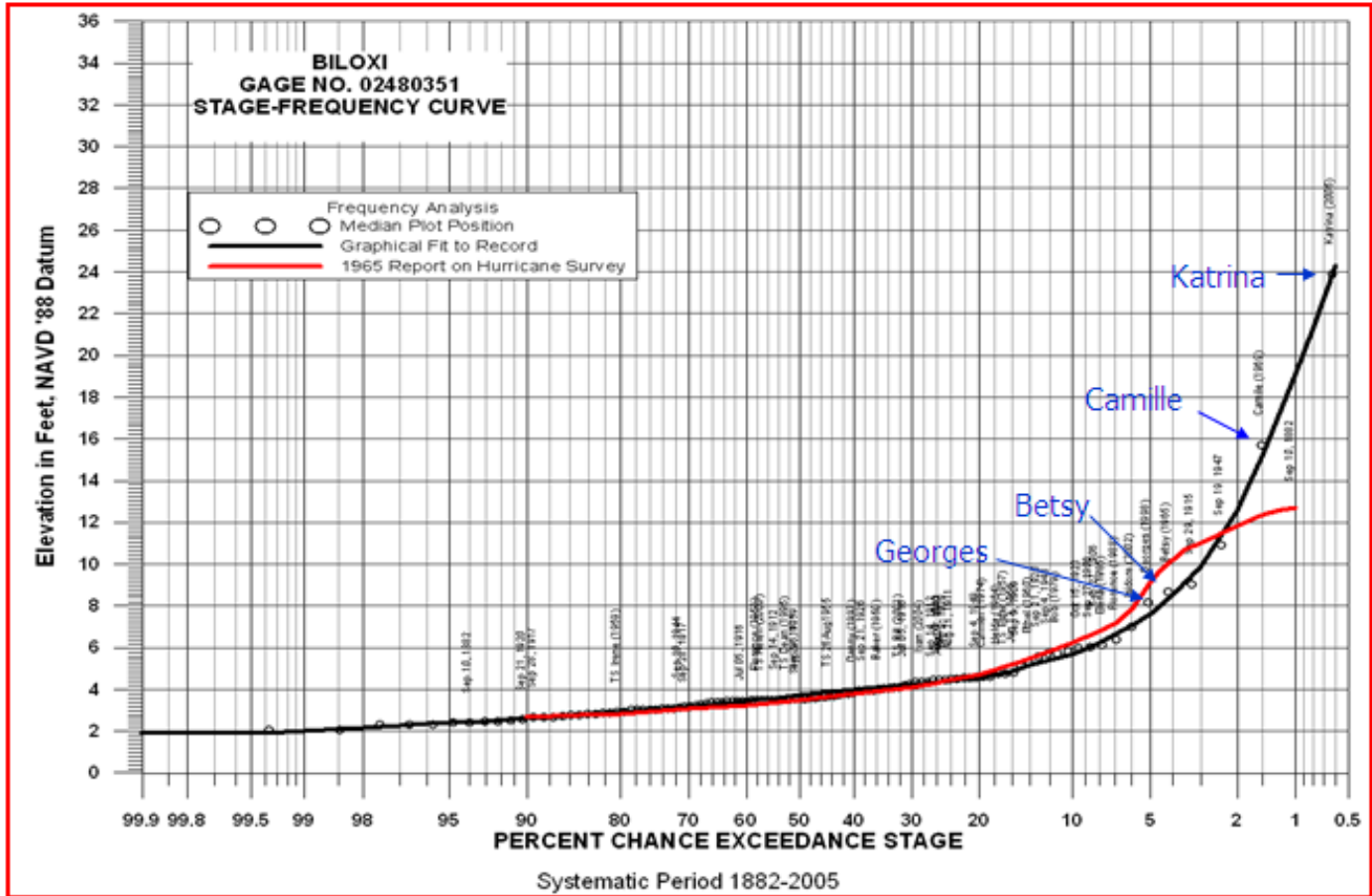
- Wet Pine Savannah (689 acres)
- Restore natural hydrology and vegetative features
- Reduce severity of flooding in adjacent areas
- Overlaps with MDOT mitigation site

Turkey Creek
Restoration
Site

Forrest Heights
project



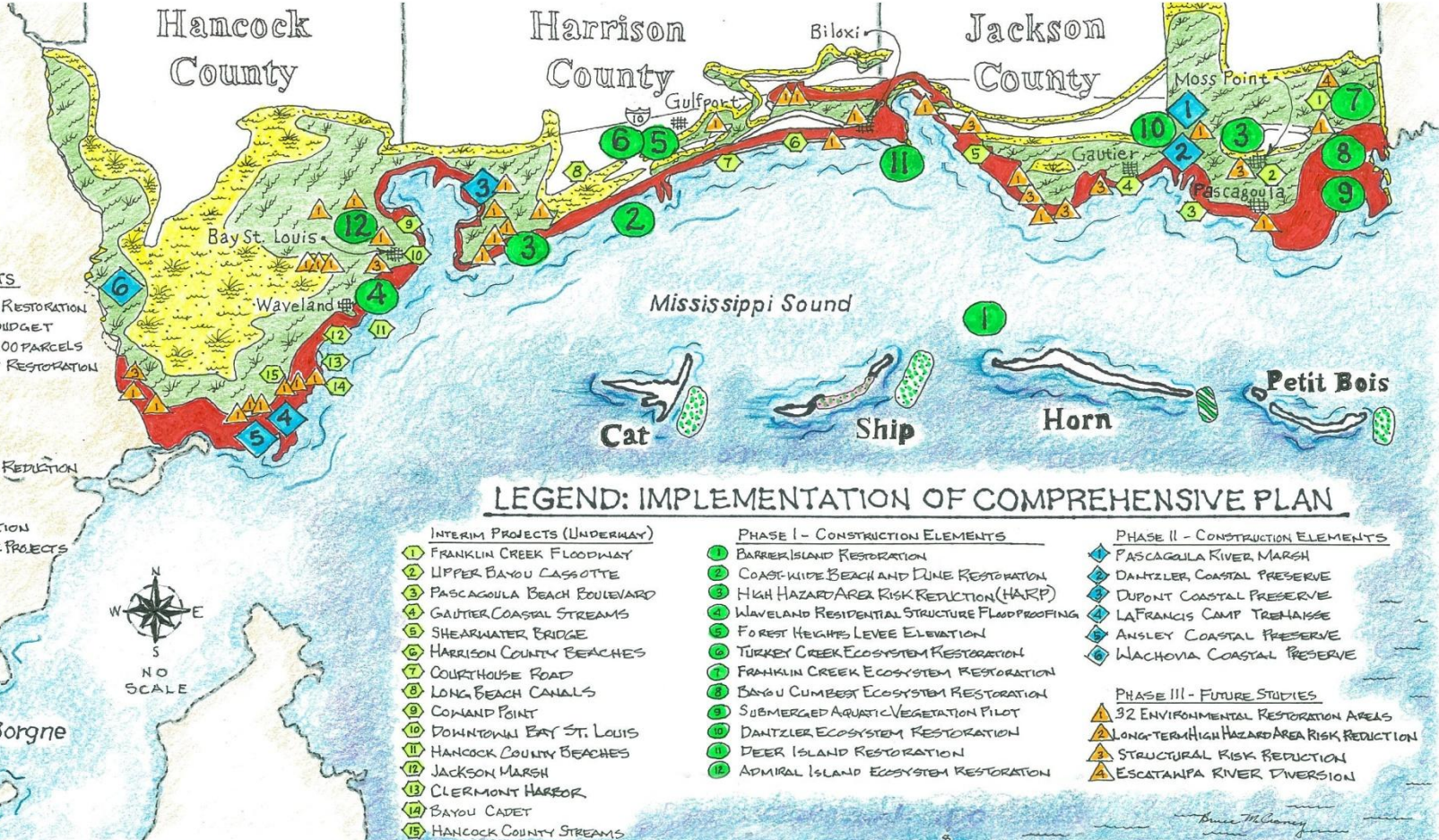
Education.



- Camille and Katrina
- Winds and Surge
- Protection and Risk
- PMI Storm



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COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FACTS

- 1280 sq mi MS Sound Aquatic Restoration
- 22 MGY INCREASED SEDIMENT BUDGET
- PROVIDE RISK REDUCTION TO 58,000 PARCELS
- 30,000 ACRES COASTAL HABITAT RESTORATION

GOALS SET BY CONGRESS

- HURRICANE AND STORM DAMAGE REDUCTION
- SALT WATER INTRUSION
- SHORELINE EROSION
- FISH AND WILDLIFE PRESERVATION
- OTHER WATER RELATED RESOURCE PROJECTS



LEGEND: IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

- INTERIM PROJECTS (UNDERWAY)**
- 1 FRANKLIN CREEK FLOODWAY
 - 2 UPPER BAYOU CASSOTTE
 - 3 PASCAGOULA BEACH BOULEVARD
 - 4 GAULTIER COASTAL STREAMS
 - 5 SHEARWATER BRIDGE
 - 6 HARRISON COUNTY BEACHES
 - 7 COURTHOUSE ROAD
 - 8 LONG BEACH CANALS
 - 9 COMAND POINT
 - 10 DOWNTOWN EAST ST. LOUIS
 - 11 HANCOCK COUNTY BEACHES
 - 12 JACKSON MARSH
 - 13 CLERMONT HARBOR
 - 14 BAYOU CADET
 - 15 HANCOCK COUNTY STREAMS

- PHASE I - CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS**
- 1 BARRIER ISLAND RESTORATION
 - 2 COAST-WIDE BEACH AND DUNE RESTORATION
 - 3 HIGH HAZARD AREA RISK REDUCTION (HARP)
 - 4 WAVELAND RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FLOODPROOFING
 - 5 FOREST HEIGHTS LEVEE ELEVATION
 - 6 TURKEY CREEK ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION
 - 7 FRANKLIN CREEK ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION
 - 8 BAYOU CUMBER ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION
 - 9 SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION PILOT
 - 10 DANTZLER ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION
 - 11 DEER ISLAND RESTORATION
 - 12 ADMIRAL ISLAND ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION

- PHASE II - CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS**
- 1 PASCAGOULA RIVER MARSH
 - 2 DANTZLER COASTAL PRESERVE
 - 3 DUPONT COASTAL PRESERVE
 - 4 LA FRANCIS CAMP TREHARISE
 - 5 ANSLEY COASTAL PRESERVE
 - 6 WACHOVIA COASTAL PRESERVE

- PHASE III - FUTURE STUDIES**
- 32 ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AREAS
 - LONG-TERM HIGH HAZARD AREA RISK REDUCTION
 - STRUCTURAL RISK REDUCTION
 - ESCATANPA RIVER DIVERSION

- LEGEND**
- LITTORAL ZONE PLACEMENT OF SAND
 - DIVERSION CHANNEL
 - 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN
 - DIRECT PLACEMENT OF SAND
 - O&M BENEFICIAL USE PLACEMENT
 - HIGH HAZARD AREA RISK REDUCTION
 - HURRICANE KATRINA INUNDATION LIMITS



Comprehensive Plan Elements

Mississippi Coastal Improvements Program



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Comprehensive Plan Expected Performance

Management Measure	Description
Barrier Island	\$20M annual damages avoided, \$43M annual fishery losses avoided, 1,150 acres restored, protect of threatened and endangered species including piping plover and nesting habitat for the brown pelican, green, Kemp's ridley, and loggerhead sea turtles and 4,900 jobs created
Near-term HARP	2,000 parcels removed from the FEMA VE Zone, \$33M in annual damages reduced, 4 municipal structures relocated and elevated, and 5,200 jobs created
Waveland	25 residential structures elevated and 50 jobs created
Forrest Heights	\$100K annual damages reduced in a minority community (including \$40,000 residual damages) and 200 jobs created
Beach & Dune	60 miles of dune restoration, 200 jobs created, and incidental damage reduction
Turkey Creek	689 acres of wet pine savannah restored, incidental flood storage capacity, and 30 jobs created
Bayou Cumbest	110 acres of tidal wetland restored, 38 acres scrub/shrub restored, ___ structures removed, and 280 jobs created
Dantzler	385 acres of wet pine savannah restored, incidental flood storage capacity, and 10 jobs created
Admiral Island	62 acres of tidal wetland restored, 61 acres of scrub/shrub restored, and 280 jobs created
Franklin Creek	149 acres of wet pine savannah restored, incidental flood storage capacity, and 10 jobs created
SAV Pilot	5 acres submerged aquatic vegetation
Deer Island	400 acres of critical habitats restored

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Partnership
Bears Fruit



Questions?

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