

# *Advancing Louisiana Coastal Restoration Using Work-in Kind and Cross-Crediting Legislation*

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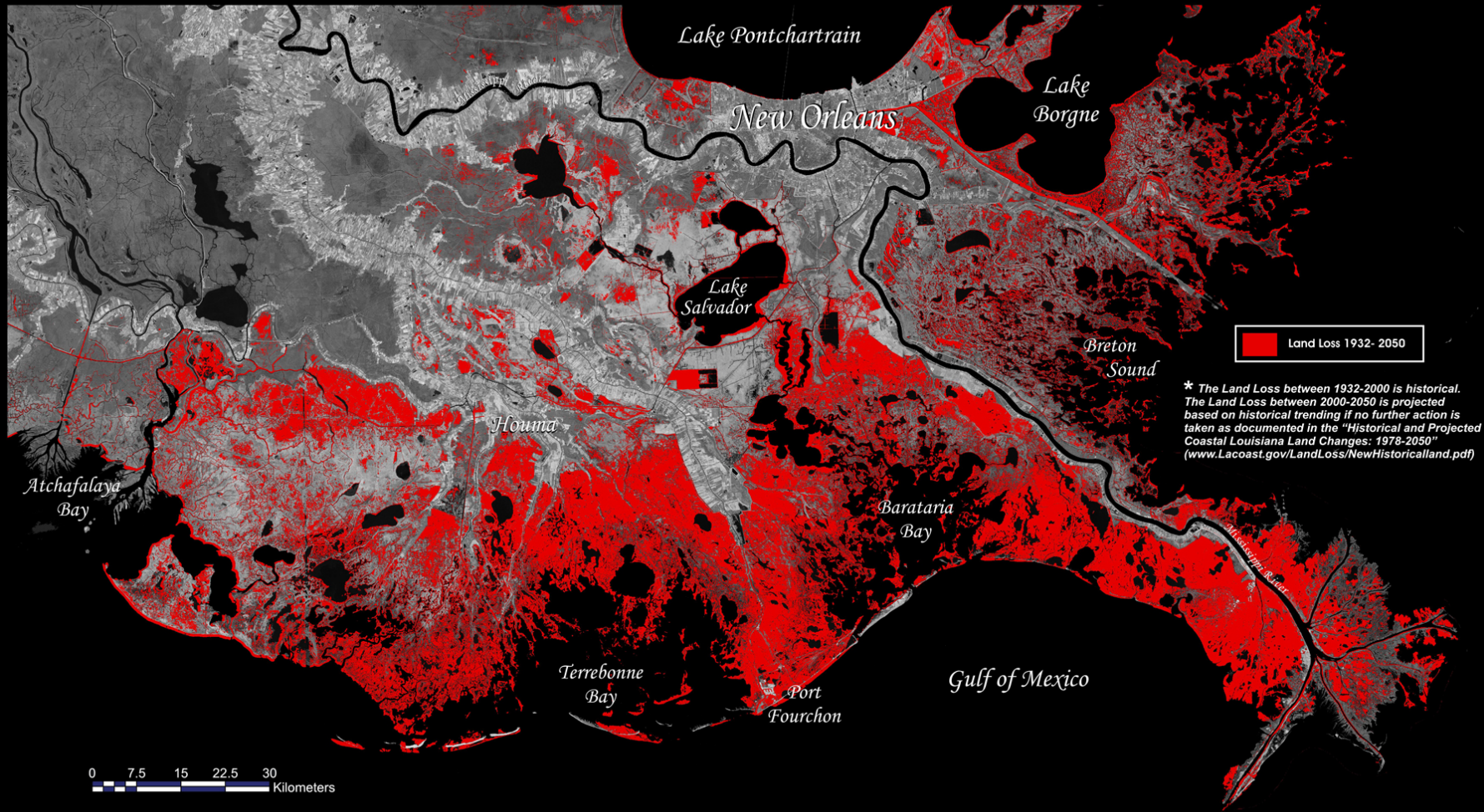
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Land Loss 1932-2050

\* The Land Loss between 1932-2000 is historical. The Land Loss between 2000-2050 is projected based on historical trending if no further action is taken as documented in the "Historical and Projected Coastal Louisiana Land Changes: 1978-2050" ([www.Lacoast.gov/LandLoss/NewHistoricalland.pdf](http://www.Lacoast.gov/LandLoss/NewHistoricalland.pdf))

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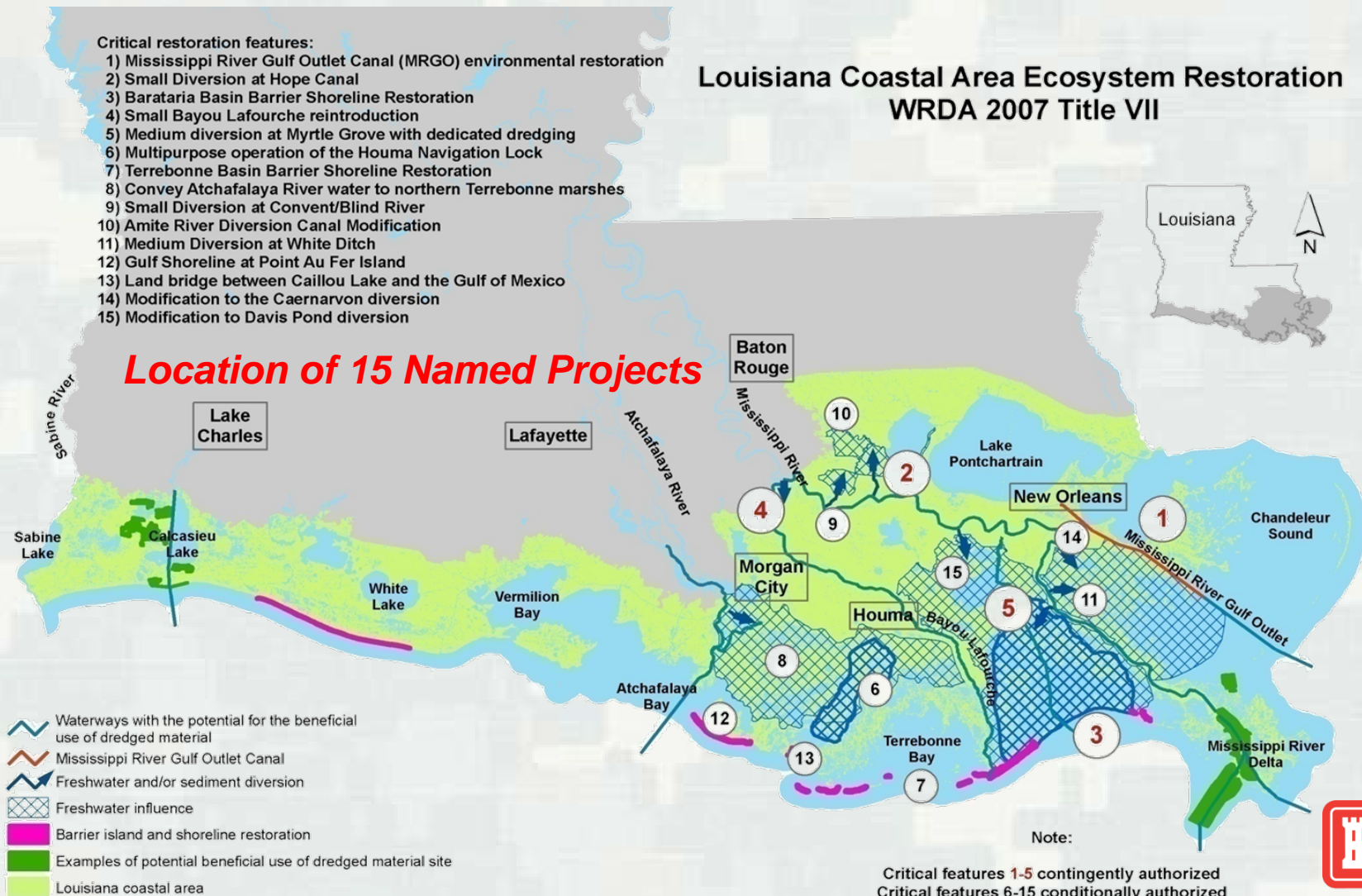
# Louisiana Coastal Area (LCA) Near-Term Plan

## Louisiana Coastal Area Ecosystem Restoration WRDA 2007 Title VII

### Critical restoration features:

- 1) Mississippi River Gulf Outlet Canal (MRGO) environmental restoration
- 2) Small Diversion at Hope Canal
- 3) Barataria Basin Barrier Shoreline Restoration
- 4) Small Bayou Lafourche reintroduction
- 5) Medium diversion at Myrtle Grove with dedicated dredging
- 6) Multipurpose operation of the Houma Navigation Lock
- 7) Terrebonne Basin Barrier Shoreline Restoration
- 8) Convey Atchafalaya River water to northern Terrebonne marshes
- 9) Small Diversion at Convent/Blind River
- 10) Amite River Diversion Canal Modification
- 11) Medium Diversion at White Ditch
- 12) Gulf Shoreline at Point Au Fer Island
- 13) Land bridge between Caillou Lake and the Gulf of Mexico
- 14) Modification to the Caernarvon diversion
- 15) Modification to Davis Pond diversion

### Location of 15 Named Projects



# ***Section 1019 of WRRDA 2014***

Amends Section 7007 of WRDA 2007 to allow:

- Use of NFS in-kind credit for studies or projects authorized in Title VII of WRDA 2007 (LCA Projects)
- Transfer of "excess credit" for a study or project to be applied toward the non-federal cost share of another Title VII study or project



# Session Presentations

- ***USACE Perspective: Opportunities and Challenges of Implementing Coastal Restoration Work-in Kind and Cross Crediting Legislation*** – Darrel Broussard (US Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District)
- ***State of Louisiana's Perspective of Advancing Coastal Restoration Work-in Kind and Cross Crediting Legislation*** – Bren Haase (Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority)
- ***Mississippi River Delta Restoration, Corps-State Relations and WRDA Crediting*** – James T. B. Tripp (Environmental Defense Fund)
- ***Aligning Programs and Policies to Facilitate Priority Project Implementation: A Local Sponsor's Perspective*** – Mitch Marmande (Delta Coast Consultants)

