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Barataria Basin Ridge and Marsh Creation Project: Spanish Pass Increment

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Project ID: 81 | **Project Status:** Monitoring/O&M

**Description:**

The Spanish Pass Increment of the Barataria Basin Ridge and Marsh Creation Project is a restoration project located in Plaquemines Parish. Spanish Pass is a natural historic tributary located west of Venice, Louisiana. The natural channel banks and adjacent marsh have been degraded by human causes. The project created 397 acres of ridge and 1,261 acres of marsh habitat for wildlife life. The ridge and marsh creation project used 10.2 million cubic yards (MCY) of fill from the

Recent Update:

In June of 2023 pumping of sediment was complete, and by August of 2023 all equipment was removed from the project area. Two monitoring data collection efforts occurred on the ridge feature.

Project Modifications:

Based on the project's final engineering and design information, the construction contract was awarded to construct 1,671 acres of ridge and marsh. After final construction was complete, the project created 397 acres of ridge and 1,261 acres of marsh for a total of 1,718 acres.

Trustee Implementation Group(s):

- Louisiana

Implementing Trustee(s):

- Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA); National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Restoration Type(s):

- Wetlands, Coastal and Nearshore Habitats

Restoration Phase:

- Post-Settlement

Plan:

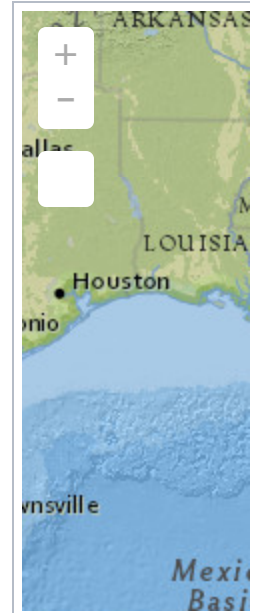
- Louisiana Trustee Implementation Group Phase 2 Restoration Plan 1.2: Spanish Pass Ridge and Marsh Creation Project and Lake Borgne Marsh Creation Project

General Location(s):

- Louisiana

Total Authorized Budget:

- \$100,290,142.00

Site Location(s):

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