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Florida Oyster Cultch Placement Project

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Project ID: 25 | Project Status: Monitoring/O&M



Description:

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This project enhanced and improved the oyster populations in Pensacola Bay, St. Andre improvements included the placement of an estimated total of 49,000 cubic yards of sui approximately 210 acres of previously constructed oyster bars for the settling of native colonization in three Florida bays. The final sizes and locations for cultch placement wer conditions within each bay system prior to deployment. Project designs, locations, and was selected to maximize successful oyster spat settlement and survival.

Recent Update:

In 2023, the monitoring phase continued, which is scheduled for completion in 2027.

Component(s):

- Apalachicola Bay
- Pensacola Bay
- St. Andrews Bay

Trustee Implementation Group(s):

Florida

Implementing Trustee(s):

• Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP)

Restoration Type(s):

Oysters

Restoration Phase:

• Early Restoration Phase 3

Plan:

• Phase III Early Restoration Plan/Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement

General Location(s):

Florida

Total Authorized Budget:

• \$5,370,596.00

Site Location(s):



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