

Cameron Meadows Marsh Creation and Terracing (CS-66)

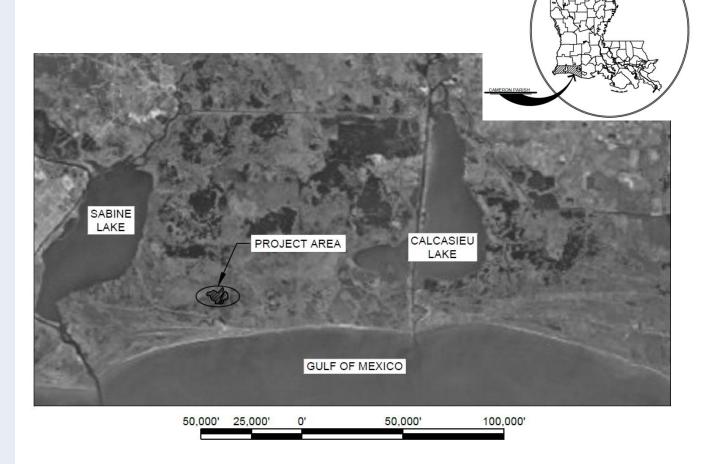
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VICINITY MAP

Location:

- Calcasieu –
 Sabine Basin
- Cameron Parish
- 5 mi. NE of Johnson's Bayou
- 5 mi. N of the Gulf of Mexico

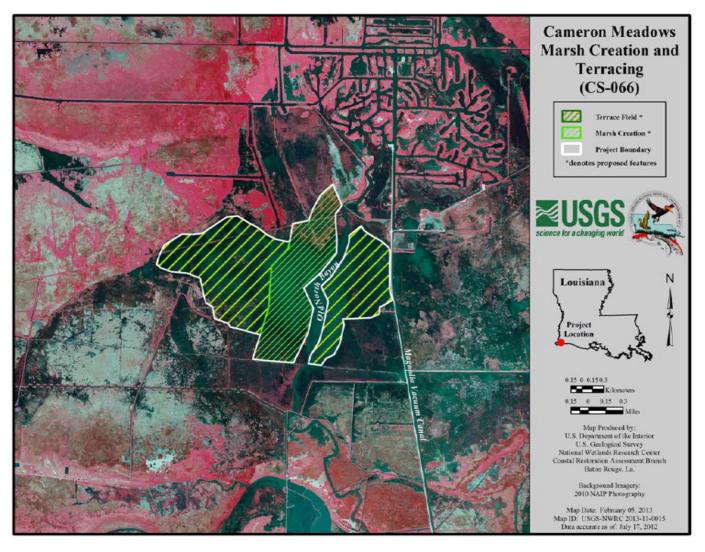


PROJECT BACKGROUND

- CWPPRA PPL 22
- Federal Sponsor: NMFS
- Avg. water elevation: 1.5 feet
- Landloss rate: -0.94%/yr. (USGS, 1984-2010)

- Create/restore over 350 acres of coastal marsh habitat
- Create approximately 35,000 LF of earthen terraces
- Re-establish hydrologic connectivity

PROJECT MAP



CAUSES

- Rapid fluid and gas extraction
- Hurricanes
- Saltwater intrusion
- Subsidence
- Hydrologic alterations



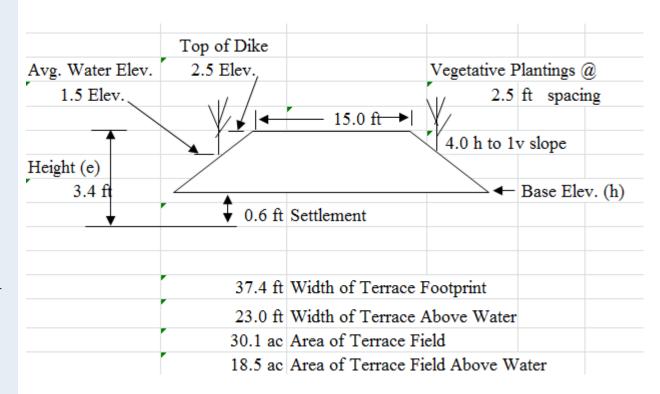
MARSH CREATION

- Restore 352 acres
- Borrow from the Gulf of Mexico
- Pump via pipeline, ~6 mi.
- Target marsh elevation +1.5 ft.
- 20,000 ft. containment dike
- Planted



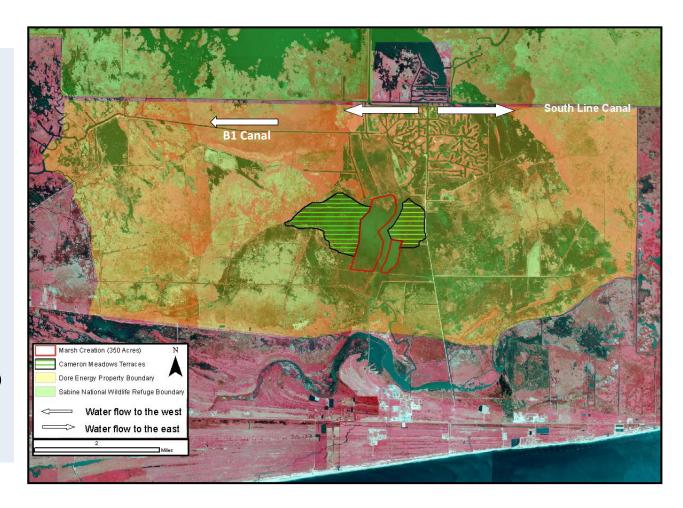
TERRACING

- Construct 35,000 LF of earthen terraces
- +2.5 ft.NAVD 88
- 15 ft. crown width
- Planted



RE-ESTABLISH HYDROLOGIC CONNECTIVITY

- Clean out 30,000 LF of canals
- Drainage
 canals filled
 in with
 debris due to
 hurricanes



PROJECT FUTURE

- Engineering and Design: 2014-2015
 - Hydrodynamic modeling
 - Topographic, bathymetric, and magnetometer survey
 - Geotechnical investigation
 - Offshore borrow site investigation
- Compete for CWPRRA Phase II Funding: December 2015

QUESTIONS