

COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION AUTHORITY

# Atchafalaya NERR

## Update to CPRA Board

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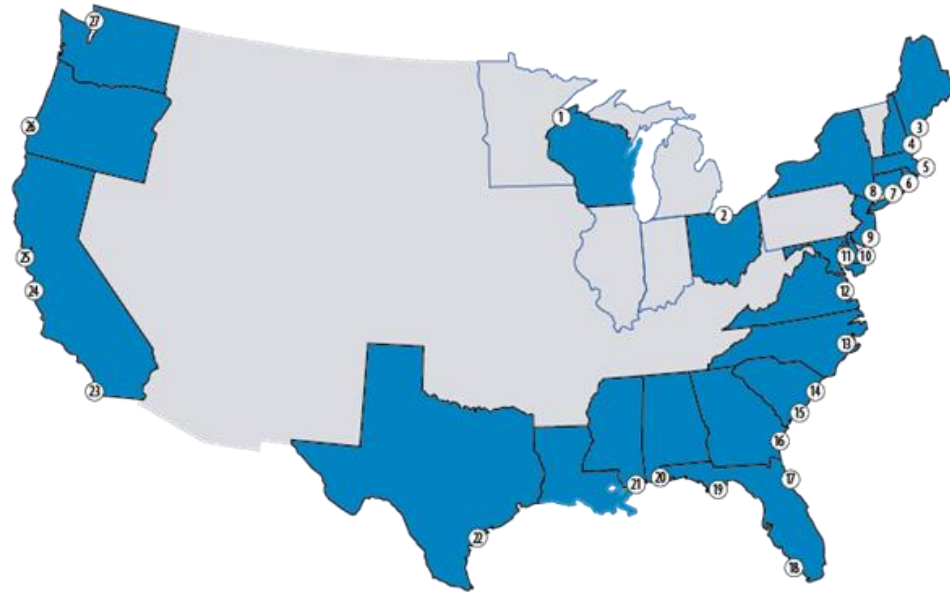
DR. BRIAN ROBERTS, LUMCON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



# A Network of 30 Protected Places



## NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVES



### Great Lakes

- 1. Lake Superior, Wisconsin
- 2. Old Woman Creek, Ohio

### Northeast

- 3. Wells, Maine
- 4. Great Bay, New Hampshire
- 5. Waquoit Bay, Massachusetts
- 6. Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island
- 7. Connecticut

### Mid-Atlantic

- 8. Hudson River, New York
- 9. Jacques Cousteau, New Jersey
- 10. Delaware
- 11. Chesapeake Bay, Maryland
- 12. Chesapeake Bay, Virginia

### Southeast

- 13. North Carolina
- 14. North Inlet-Winyah Bay, South Carolina
- 15. ACE Basin, South Carolina
- 16. Sapelo Island, Georgia
- 17. Guana Tolomato Matanzas, Florida

### Gulf of Mexico

- 18. Rookery Bay, Florida
- 19. Apalachicola, Florida
- 20. Weeks Bay, Alabama
- 21. Grand Bay, Mississippi
- 22. Mission-Aransas, Texas

### West

- 23. Tijuana River, California
- 24. Elkhorn Slough, California
- 25. San Francisco Bay, California
- 26. South Slough, Oregon
- 27. Padilla Bay, Washington
- 28. Kachemak Bay, Alaska

### Pacific

- 29. He'eia, Hawai'i

### Caribbean

- 30. Jobos Bay, Puerto Rico

### PROPOSED

- Bay of Green Bay, Wisconsin
- Louisiana





People



Science



Protected Places

## State role

Land ownership and management  
Reserve staff members  
Program implementation  
Funding (30 percent match)

## Federal role

National policy and program guidance  
Technical assistance  
Program coordination  
Funding (70 percent)

# Atchafalaya Nominated





# Designation Timeline



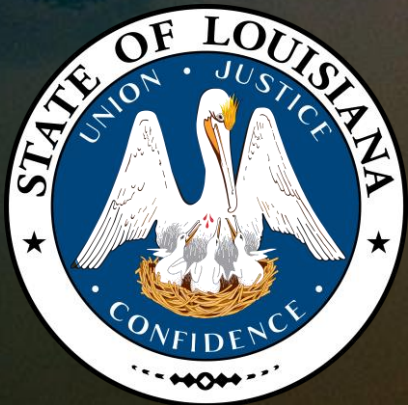
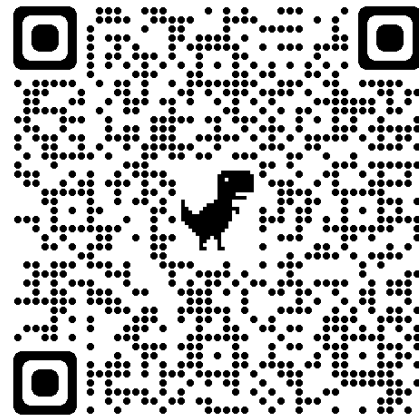
2022	2023		2024
<b>State Nominates Atchafalaya Site to NOAA</b>	<b>Prepare Management Plan</b>	<b>Finding and Record of Decision</b>	<b>Designation</b>
	<b>Prepare Environmental Impact Statement</b>		
	<b>Develop NOAA-State MOUs</b>		





# Questions

More Info:



Office for Coastal Management  
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