

IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE

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108 ACTIVE PROJECTS

	34	73	1
PROJECT TYPE	CONSTRUCTION	E & D	PLANNING
HURRICANE PROTECTION (37)	14	22	1
MARSH CREATION (35)	6	29	
BANK STABILIZATION (1)		1	
RIDGE RESTORATION (2)		2	
SHORELINE PROTECTION (8)	4	4	
BARRIER ISLANDS/HEADLANDS (3)	1	2	
DIVERSIONS (1)	1		
HYDROLOGIC RESTORATION (6)	1	5	
EARTHEN TERRACES (2)	1	1	
RECREATIONAL USE (3)	2	1	
INFRASTRUCTURE (2)		2	
OTHER (8)	4	4	

BID UPDATES



State Wildlife Refuge Terracing & Shoreline Protection

- *Bid opened - October 14, 2026*
- *Status: Bids under review*

Cameron-Creole Freshwater Introduction

- *Bids opened: September 29, 2026*
- *Status: Awaiting Notice of Award*





Sabine Marsh Creation Cycle 6

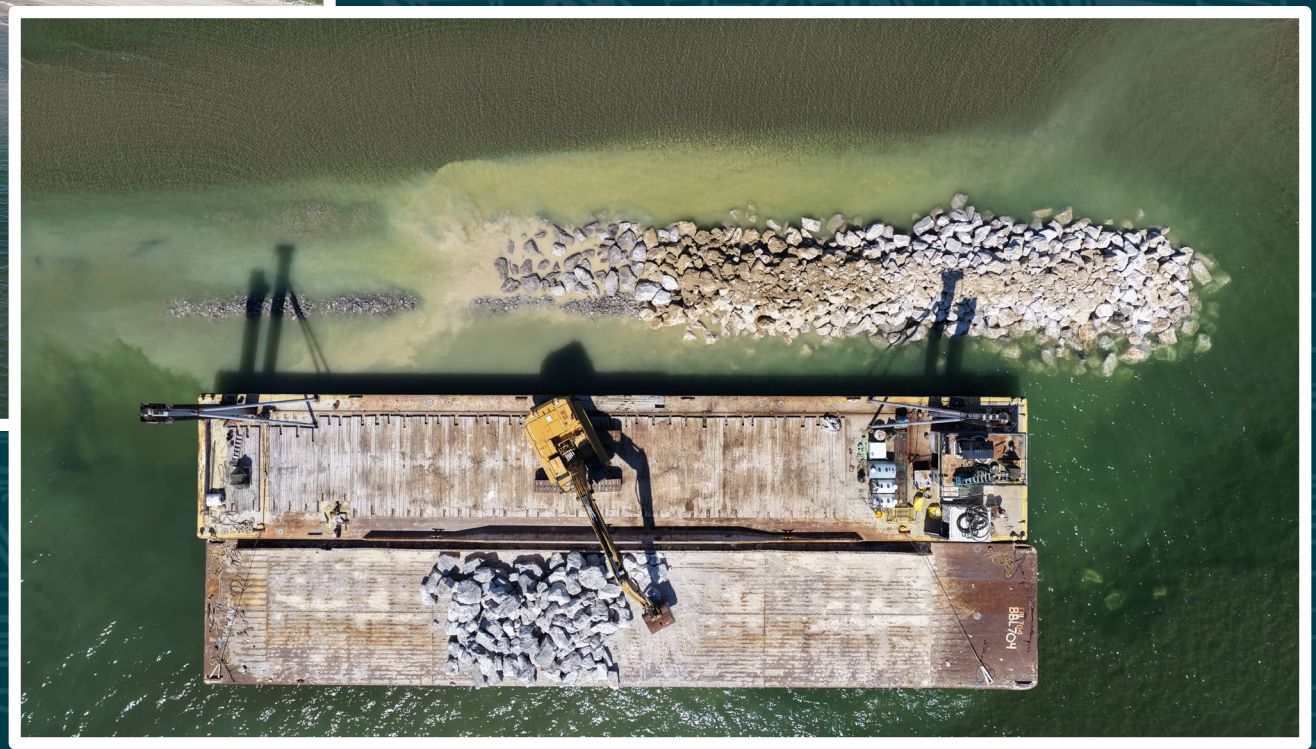
- *CWPPRA Marsh Creation Project*
- *USACE awarded contract to Mike Hooks, LLC on September 29, 2026*

PROJECT UPDATES



GRAND ISLE GULF SIDE BREAKWATERS



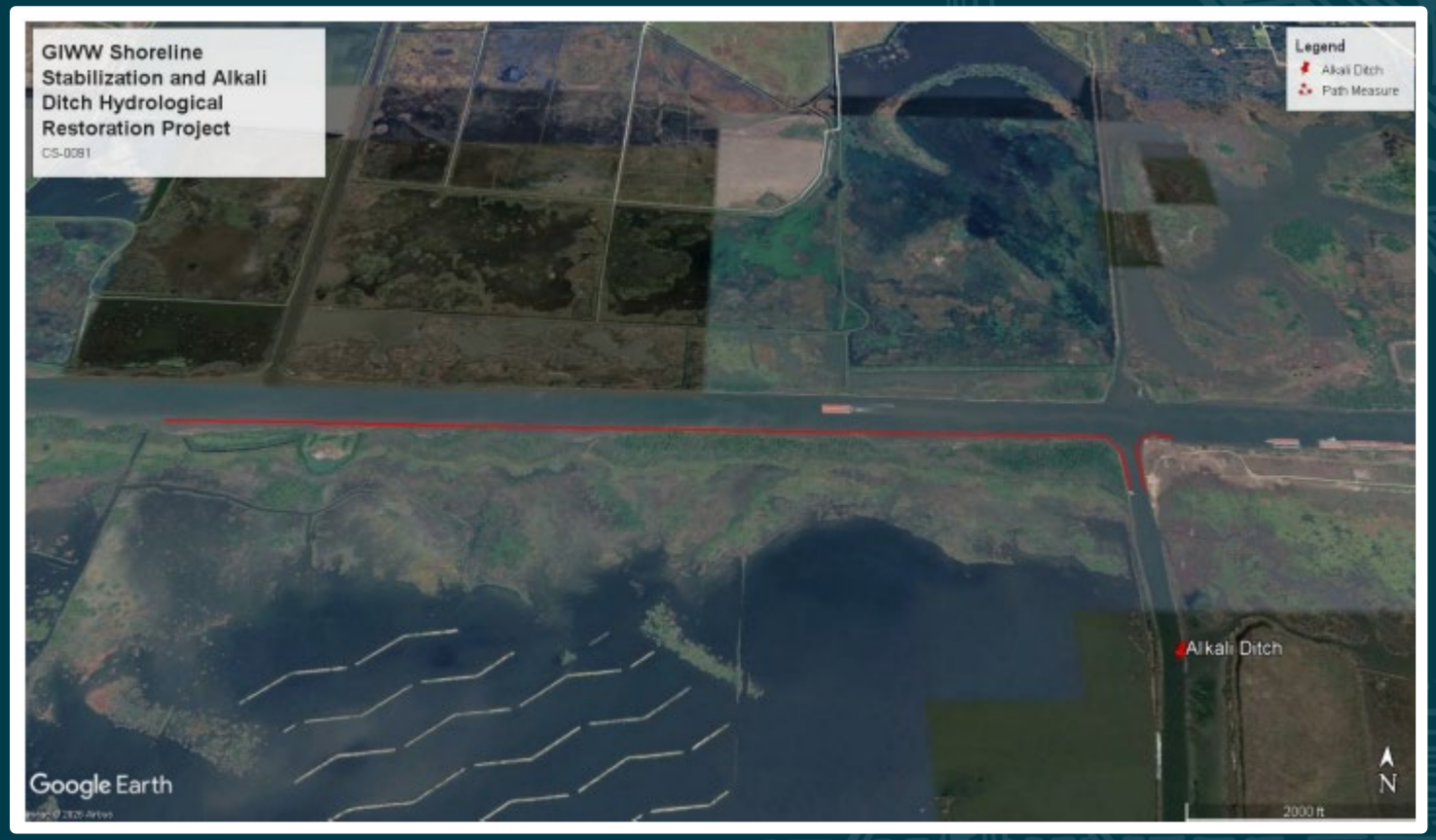


CAMERON PARISH GULF SHORELINE STABILIZATION





CAMERON PARISH COASTAL SETTLEMENT FUNDED PROJECTS





Kelso Bayou

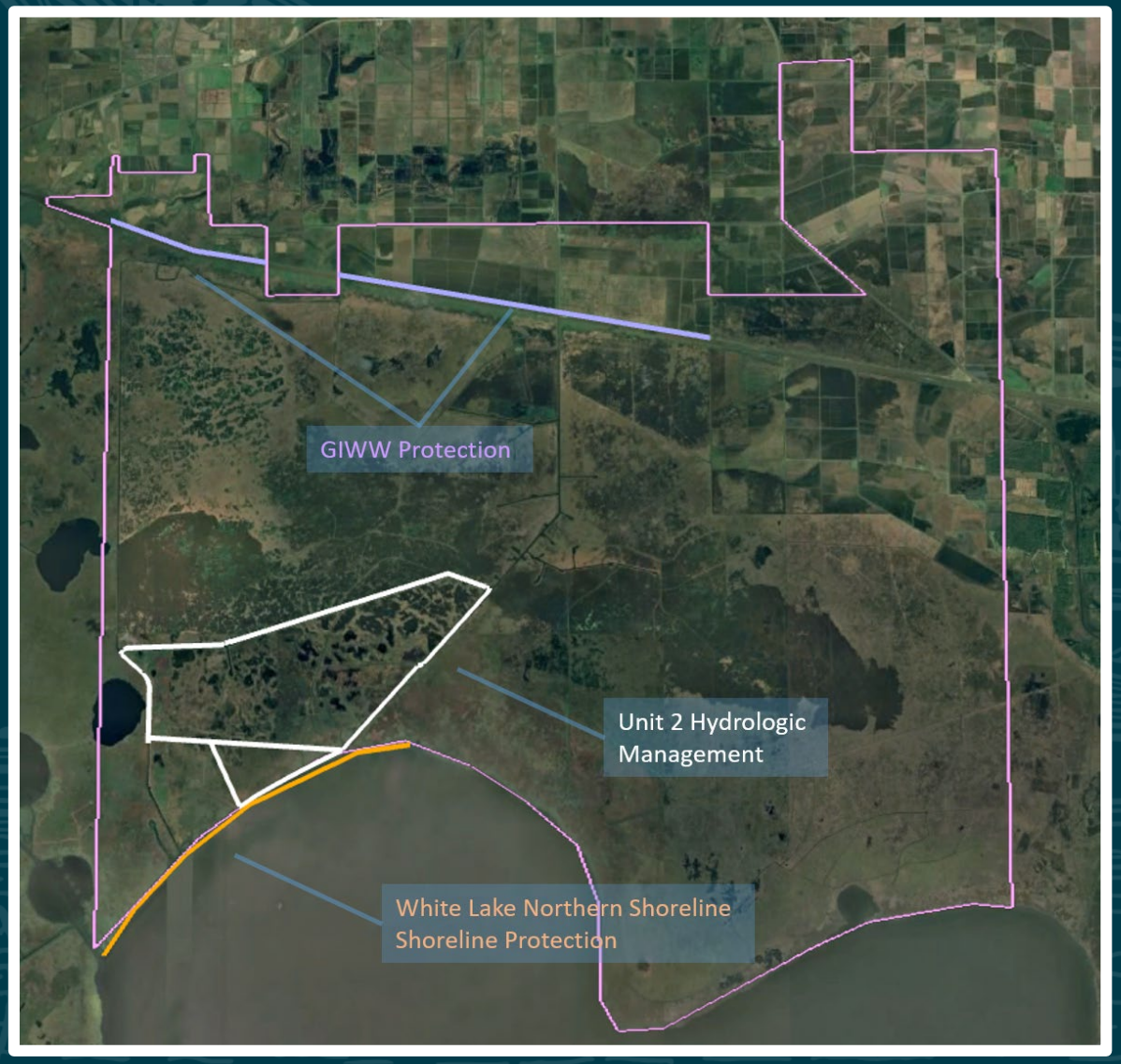
SOUTHWEST COASTAL - ROCKEFELLER REFUGE SHORELINE PROTECTION





WHITE LAKE SHORELINE PROTECTION - GIWW INCREMENT







LOUISIANA TRUSTEES APPROVE
FINAL RESTORATION PLAN
FOR EAST ORLEANS LANDBRIDGE AND RACCOON ISLAND

TWO MAJOR PROJECTS TO RESTORE AND PROTECT LOUISIANA'S COAST, FUNDED THROUGH THE DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL SETTLEMENT.

$265M
RESTORATION INVESTMENT

1,700
ACRES OF HABITAT RESTORATION

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ADDITIONAL UPDATES

LOUISIANA RESILIENCY TOUR

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE









2026 COASTAL SCIENCE ASSISTANTSHIP PROGRAM (CSAP) RECIPIENTS



Alaya Zeaira Quinn

Louisiana State University Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Project Title - Quantifying Wetland Accretion and Change in Response to Storms through Statistical Analysis and Modeling



Ros M. Visser

Louisiana State University Department of Geology and Geophysics

Project Title - The Decadal Sustainability of the West Bay Sediment Diversion from Source to Sink



Milena Alejandra González Puentes

Tulane University
Department of River-Coastal Science and Engineering

Project Title - Multi-Scale LiDAR Assessment of Aquatic Vegetation Geometry of Hydrodynamic and Morphodynamic Modeling in the Lower Mississippi River



James Leone

Louisiana State University
School of Renewable Natural Resources

Project Title - Evaluating High Marsh Characteristics to Inform Restoration Design to Benefit the Threatened Eastern Black Rail

Sea Grant LOUISIANA

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2029 COASTAL MASTER PLAN: SECOND PUBLIC SOLICITATION

The MP29 second public solicitation for new project ideas (PS#2) will be open from October 30, 2026 through January 31, 2027

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Anyone with ideas for reducing land loss and/or coastal flood risks in Louisiana can **submit those ideas** in PS#2.
- PS#2 is the time to **review MP29 Candidate Projects already identified and propose others to add to the list.**
- Submissions can be fully developed project designs or basic concepts.

STILL TO COME

- The latest 50-year modeling of how our coast could change if no additional action is taken to reduce land loss should be available before the end of 2026.

RESOURCES

Complete the submission form, available during PS#2 on CPRA's MP29 website:

https://bit.ly/2029MP

Additional info on the MP29 website includes:

- How to join or view a recording of the **PS#2 kickoff webinar held October 30th at 10:00 am.**
- Coastal Master Plan development overview
- MP29 Candidate Projects identified so far
- How to develop a project idea submission and how projects are screened and evaluated
- How to email or **sign up for virtual office hours** to discuss ideas and questions with the Master Plan Development Team


JOIN US FOR
COMMUNITY COASTAL DAY
NOVEMBER 8, 2026 | 1:00-4:00 PM
COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION AUTHORITY
CPRA
LSU | Center for River Studies



PUBLIC HEARINGS

FISCAL YEAR 2028 DRAFT ATCHAFALAYA BASIN PROGRAM ANNUAL PLAN

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
5:30PM

Iberville Parish Courthouse (2nd Floor)

58050 Meriam Street, Plaquemine, LA 70764

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
5:30PM

Cecilia Civic Center Auditorium

2464 Cecilia High School RD, Breaux Bridge, LA 70517

COASTAL CONNECT

Matchmaking & Networking Expo

Meet. Connect. Grow.

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COASTAL CENTER

COLAB

LOUISIANA APEX ACCELERATOR

NICHOLLS COASTAL CENTER

426 NSU ARDOYNE DRIVE, THIBODAUX, LA 70301

November 19, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER

November Board Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2026
9:30 a.m.

State Capitol Building
House Committee Room 1
900 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802



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