

RESTORE

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER DELTA

The RESTORE Act: latest & greatest

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The RESTORE Act

- **April 2010** – BP Oil Disaster begins
- **July 2011** - RESTORE introduced
 - 80 percent Clean Water Act penalties to Gulf Coast restoration
- **April 2012** – Louisiana Coastal Master Plan passed
- **July 2012** – RESTORE signed by President Obama



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Clean Water Act Penalties
\$5 billion - \$21 billion

80% Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund

20% Oil
Spill
Liability
Trust Fund

35% States'
Equal Share

30% Gulf
Coast
Ecosystem
Restoration
Council

30% States'
Allocation
Formula

5% Gulf
Coast
Research,
Science &
Technology

The RESTORE Act

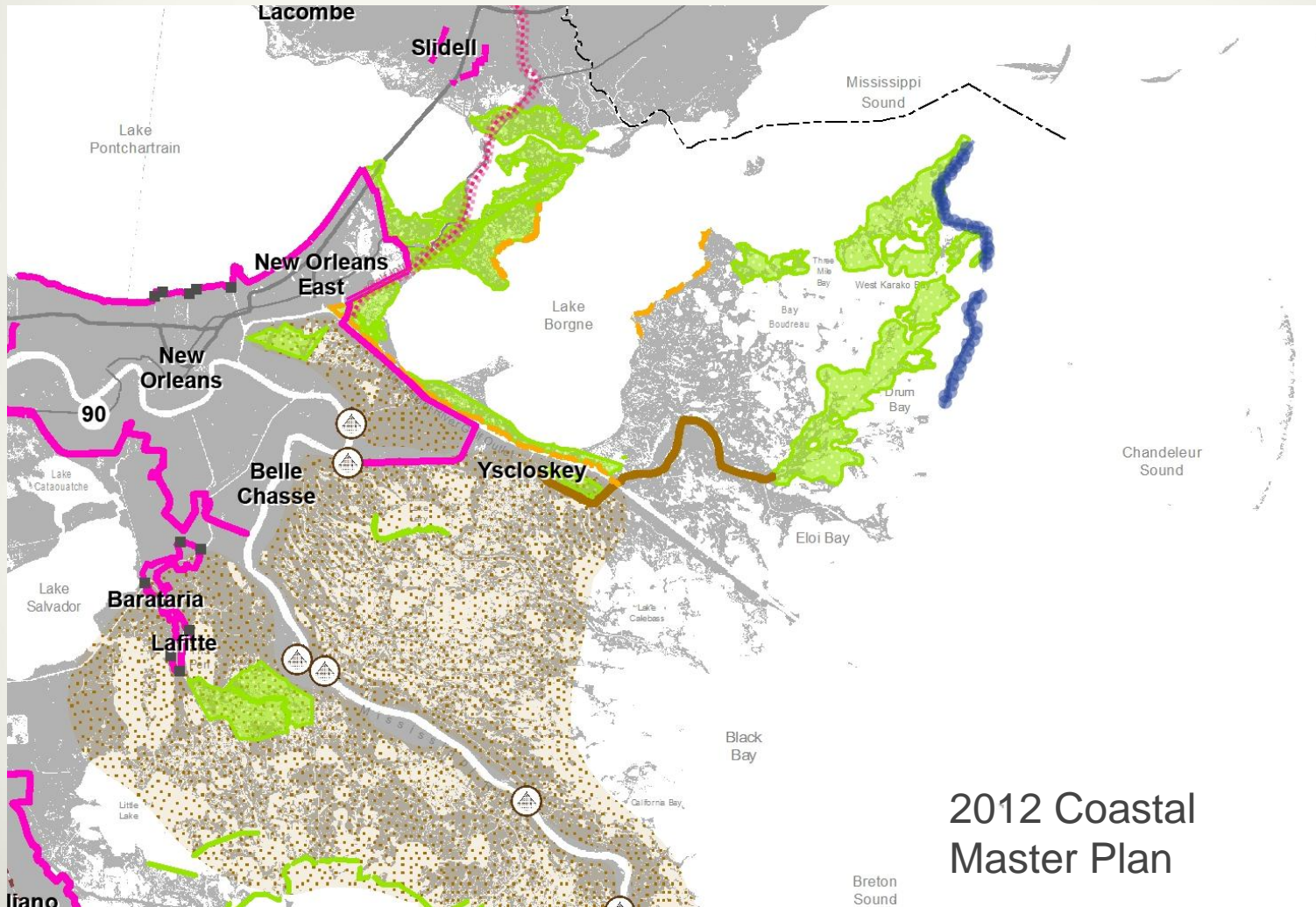
- **August 2013** - “Initial Comprehensive Plan: Restore the Gulf Coast’s Ecosystem and Economy” approved
 - Five goals
 - First projects anticipated for approval by June 2014

- **September 2013** – Treasury regulations released
 - 60 day comment period

- **Next steps**
 - Trial resumes 9/30
 - Council project list
 - Permitting



New Orleans Area Projects



Community Engagement: Critical to Success

➤ Why?

- RESTORE is a major opportunity for coastal protection and community resilience, but engagement is critical to ensuring the best projects and best use of resources.

➤ How?

- Participating in the RESTORE process
 - Testify!
- Holding BP accountable



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