



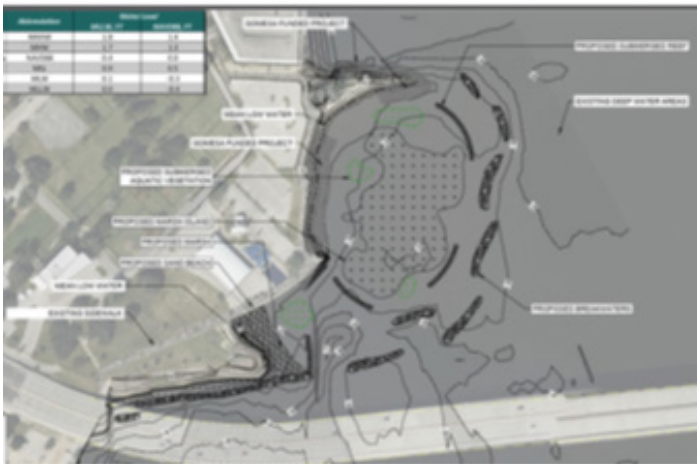
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Point Cadet Nearshore Habitat Restoration - Phase II

The project will enhance habitats for marine species through the creation of 2.5 acres of coastal marsh and 0.25 acres of emergent/subtidal reef habitats. Development, sea level rise and erosion have led to the nearly complete loss of historic natural habitats in and around the City of Biloxi. Designed and engineered under a 2021 GEBF award, the constructed living shoreline and marsh complex in the vicinity of Point Cadet will enhance benthic biodiversity and habitats for multiple species of fish, oysters, invertebrate species and other wildlife. The project will protect recently restored adjacent shorelines from wave energy, improve fisheries production, enhance water quality by trapping and holding sediment, and promote the recovery of seagrass habitat.



Proposed Point Cadet Nearshore Restoration Plan

AT A GLANCE

RECIPIENT:

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality

AWARD AMOUNT:

\$5,747,000

PARTNERS:

City of Biloxi

LOCATION:

Biloxi, MS

AWARD DATE:

November 2025



The Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund (GEBF), administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, supports projects to remedy harm and eliminate or reduce the risk of harm to Gulf Coast natural resources affected by the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill. To learn more about GEBF and view a comprehensive project map go to www.nfwf.org/Gulf