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Commission on Marine Resources

January 21, 2020



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Employment, Contracts and Procurement Updates

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Employment Updates

- 01.06.2020 – Ana Osowski – Lyman Scientist III
- 01.09.2020 – Ellen Flaherty – Off-Bottom Aquaculture Technician
- 01.16.2020 – Sharmin Cullwell – Projects Officer IV
- 01.16.2020 – Joe Chambless – Administrative Assistant and Dispatcher

Contracts and Procurements for January 2020

Commodity Contracts					
<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Procurement Method</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Commodity/Service Description</u>
TBD	Reverse Auction	\$500,000.00	TBD	100% Bonnet Carre	Furnish & Deploy Approved Cultch
TBD	Reverse Auction	\$500,000.00	TBD	100% Bonnet Carre	Furnish & Deploy Oyster Shell
Crystal Seas Seafood, LLC	Exemption	\$399, 960.00	2.17.2020-2.16.2021	100% Bonnet Carre	Purchase & Deploy Live Oysters
Service Contracts					
<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Procurement Method</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Commodity/Service Description</u>
Auburn University	IHL/Exempt	\$72,864.00	1.15.2020 – 12.31.2020	100% OBOA	Aquaculture Extension Services
USM	IHL/Exempt	\$49,000.00	1.1.2020 – 6.30.2020	100% Bonnet Carre	Work Order 1– Blue Crab CPUE
USM	IHL/Exempt	\$44,401.00	1.1.2020 – 6.30.2020	100% Bonnet Carre	Work Order 2– Blue Crab Megalopae

4-Year Overview		2016	2017	2018	2019
Wetlands Permitting					
Extensions		3	5	5	5
Reviews		106	108	118	97
Coastal Zone Consistency Determinations		59	70	58	80
Excluded Activities/Entities		131	127	113	88
General Permits		333	350	411	428
Permits		8	19	8	9
Violations		71	52	36	20
2% (15) presented to CMR	Total:	711	731	749	727
Standard		109	113	123	102
More Complex		523	547	582	596
Most Complex		79	71	44	29

**Coastal Zone Consistency Determination by:
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission
File: DMR-180249**

- **Location: On the Port Bienville Industrial Canal in Pearlington, Hancock County, MS.**
- **Use District: (I) Industrial Use District**
- **Agent: Compton Engineering, P.A.**

Project Description

- **Wetland Impacts:**
 - Total 6.91 acre acres of wetlands
 - 2.21 acres of freshwater marsh
 - 0.14 acre of tidal marsh
 - 0.14 acre of submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV)
 - The applicant proposes to mitigate for impacts to emergent and forested wetlands by purchasing credits at an approved mitigation bank, and impacts to freshwater marsh and tidal wetlands through permittee-responsible mitigation.
- **Structures:**
 - 1,000 linear feet of riprap
 - A bulkhead 850' in length
 - A pier 144' x 30'
 - A pier 215' x 10'
 - 236 linear feet of wave attenuator

Project Description

- **Dredging and Excavation**
 - Maintenance dredging within manmade canals
 - 850' x 50-60'
 - Existing depth: 0' to 10' below MLW
 - Proposed depth: 12' below MLW
 - Approximately 84,683 cubic yards of material will be removed
 - The applicant has received a Letter of Exception to the BU Statute. Material will be placed on-site and used for daily maintenance purposes.
 - Excavation of uplands and wetlands
 - Approximately 21,030 cubic yards of material will be removed
 - Keyhole slip 290' x 370'

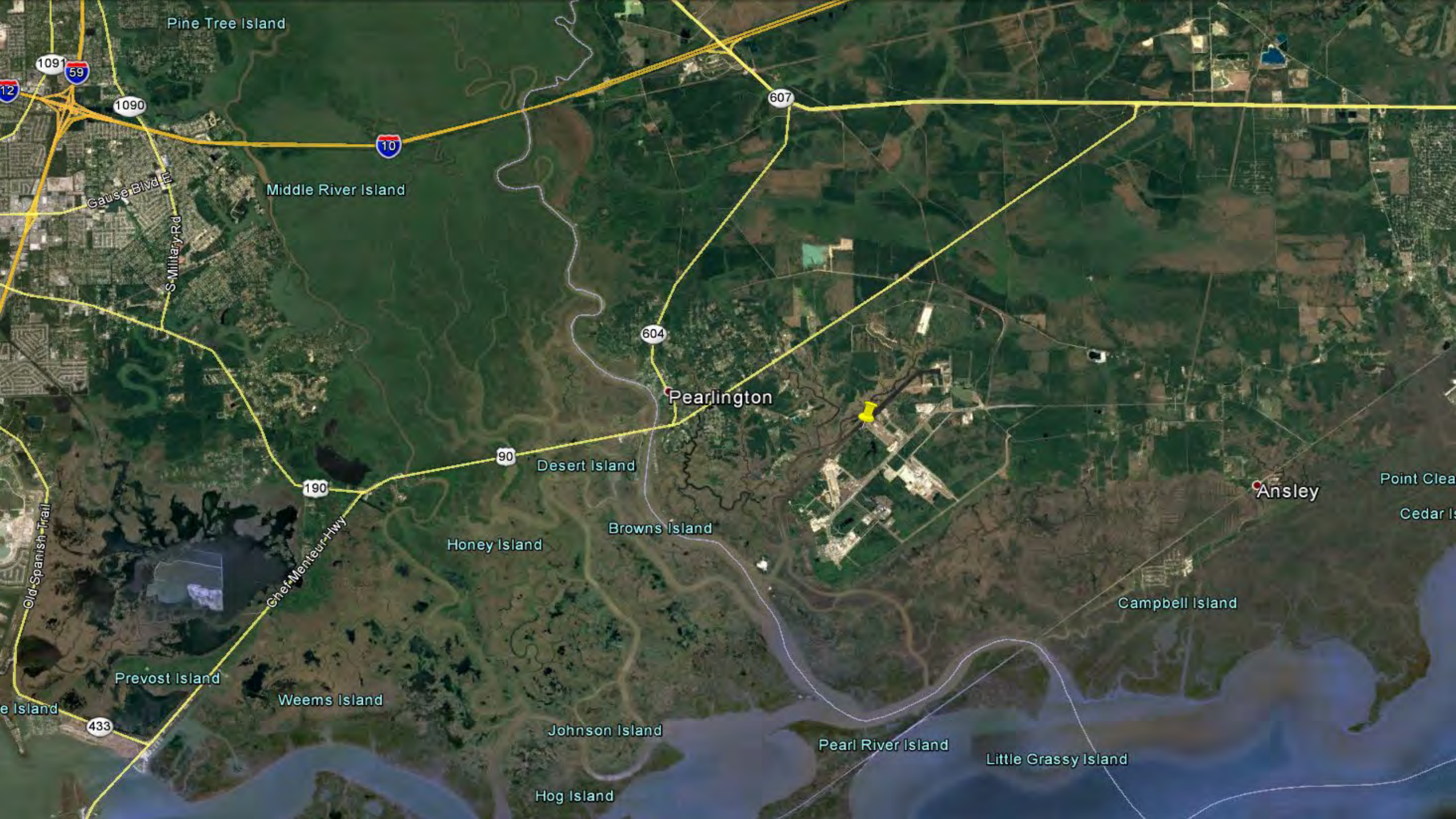
The applicant has requested a variance to Chapter 8, Section 2, Part III.N.1.f of the Mississippi Coastal Program (MCP) and to Miss. Admin. Code Title 22, Part 23, Chapter 8, Section 113.01, Item 6, which states, "Activities affecting coastal wetlands, but located outside of coastal wetlands must not affect . . . The long-term biological productivity of the coastal wetlands' ecosystem."

The applicant has justified these variance requests under Chapter 8, Section 2, Part I.E.2.c.iv of the MCP and Miss. Admin. Code Title 22, Part 23, Chapter 8, Section 118.04 by stating the activity requires a waterfront location; there is a significant public benefit in the activity; and a public hearing was held.









Pine Tree Island

1091

1090

110

607

Gause Blvd E

S Military Rd

Middle River Island

604

Pearlington

90

Desert Island

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Chet Menteur Hwy

Honey Island

Browns Island

Ansley

Point Clear

Cedar Island

Campbell Island

Prevost Island

Weems Island

Johnson Island

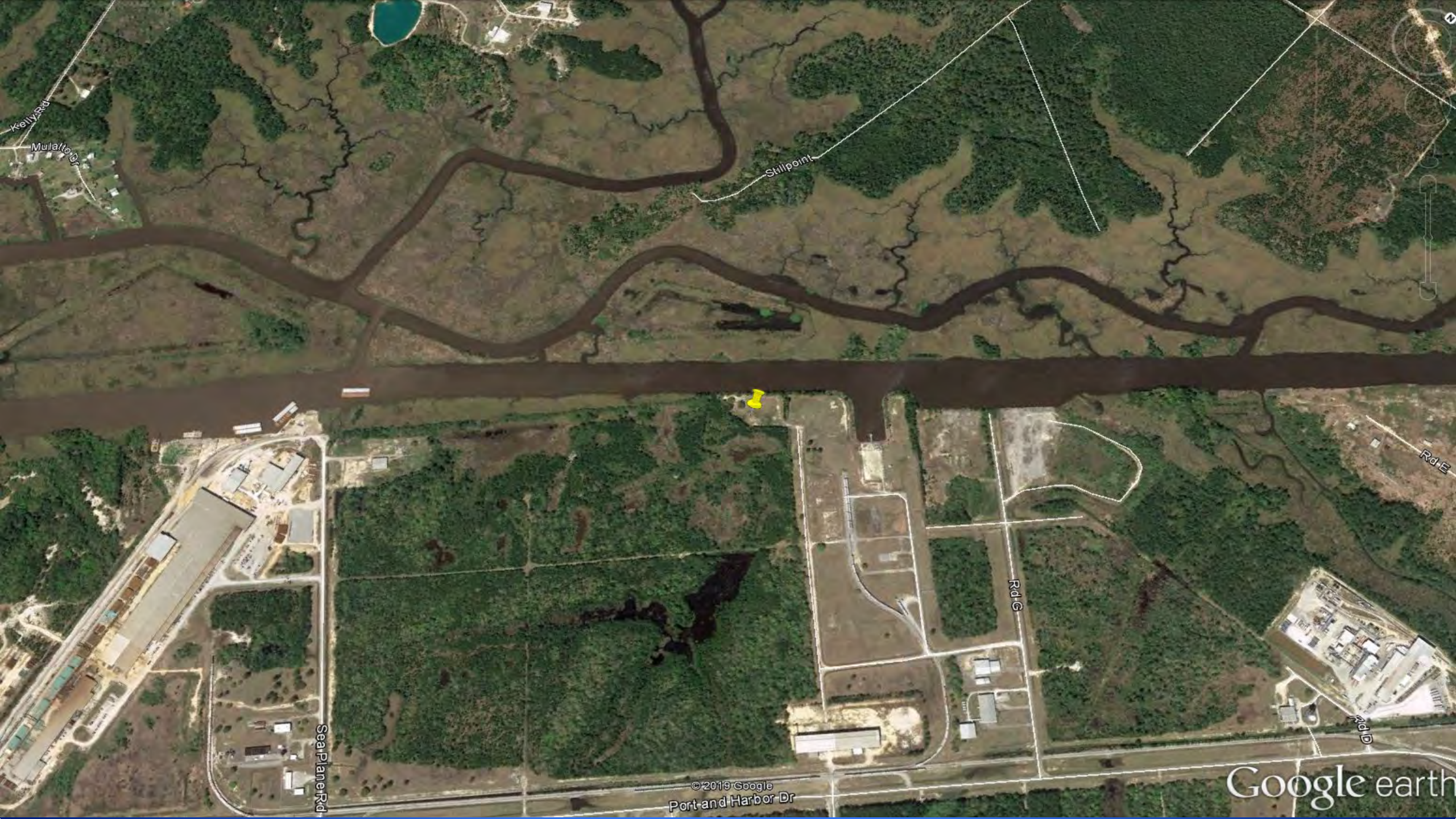
Pearl River Island

Little Grassy Island

Hog Island

Island

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Kelly Rd
Mulatto Dr

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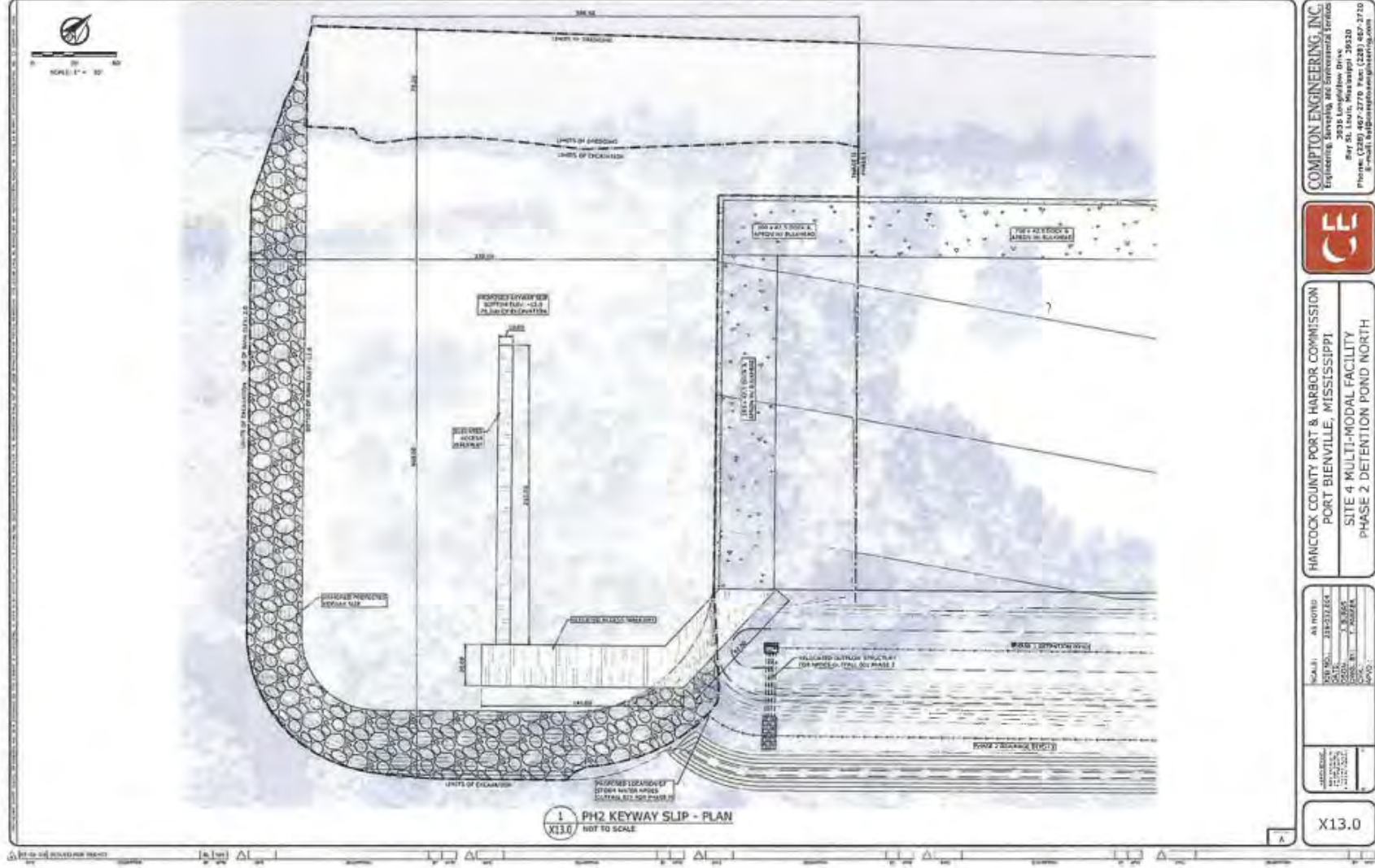
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SeaPlane Rd

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Port and Harbor Dr

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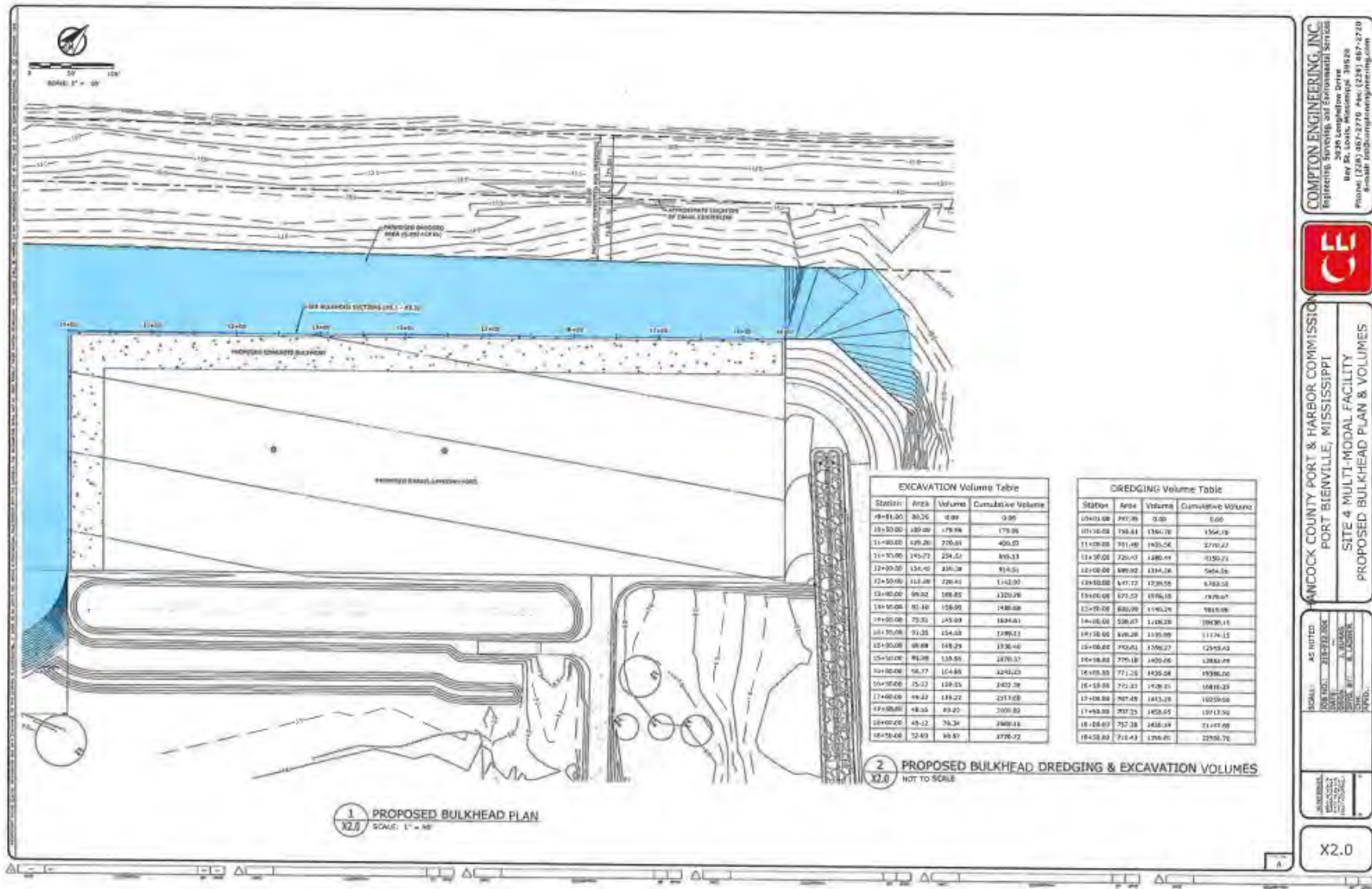
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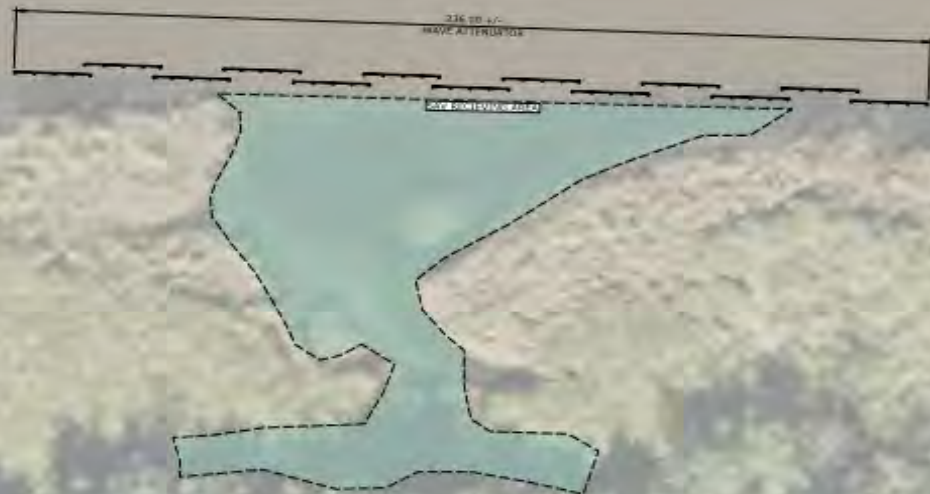
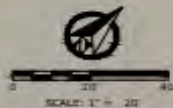


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21+50.00	5561.69	8717.31	12088.36
22+00.00	592.19	9842.64	21880.18
22+50.00	5085.54	14843.69	27933.07
23+00.00	3485.53	18922.65	34735.91
23+50.00	1863.24	20785.89	41437.57
24+00.00	3102.27	24088.18	48495.34
24+50.00	4136.62	27267.80	55263.37
25+00.00	3354.95	31555.27	62603.94
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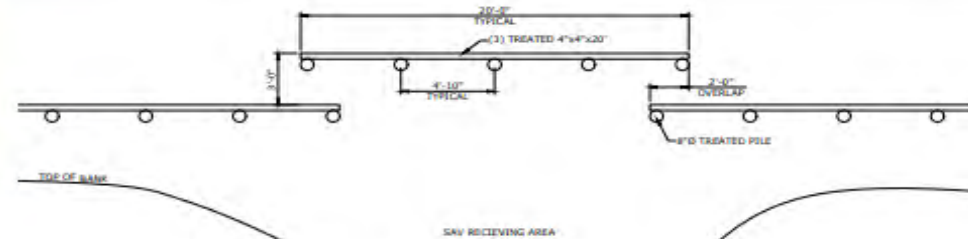
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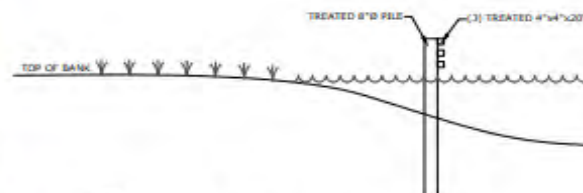




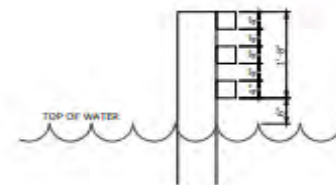
1 WAVE ATTENUATOR - PLAN VIEW
SCALE: 1" = 20'-0"



2 WAVE ATTENUATOR - ENLARGED PLAN
SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"



3 WAVE ATTENUATOR - SECTION
SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"



4 WAVE ATTENUATOR - SECTION
SCALE: 3/4" = 1'-0"

SCALE:	AS NOTED
DATE:	2-18-03/04
DESIGN:	J. BURKS
CHECK:	T. PARKER
APPROVED:	

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HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION
PORT BIENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI
SITE 4 MULTI-MODAL FACILITY
WAVE ATTENUATOR PLAN & SECTION



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Public and Agency Notification

- Comments...
 - Notification of this project appeared in *The Sun Herald* on August 18, August 25, and September 1, 2019, and in *The Sea Coast Echo* on August 17, August 24, and August 31, 2019.
 - One public comment was received concerning:
 - Loud noises from construction and operation activities
 - Requested noise levels be taken into account, especially late at night
 - A public hearing was held on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the David N. McDonald Training Center of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission located at 3060 Port and Harbor Drive, Pearlinton, MS. No comments were received.
 - MS DEQ: Currently reviewing the project
 - MS DAH: Has no objections
 - MS DWFP: Recommends best management practices
 - MS SOS: Notes the project is adjacent to the Hancock County Marsh Coastal Preserve and asks that all reasonable measures be imposed to protect the integrity of the ecosystem.

Recommendation

- **Based upon departmental review and evaluation of the decision factors in Ch. 8, Sect. 2, Part I.E.2. of the MCP, it has been determined that the project will allow significant expansion of the port and benefit the economic development of Hancock County. Therefore, staff recommends approval of the requested variance and the proposed project contingent on clearance from DEQ.**

**Request for Exclusion by:
Jackson County Port Authority
File: DMR-190178**

- **Location:** Wetlands adjacent to the Escatawpa River in Moss Point, Jackson County, MS.
- **Use District:** (G) General Use District
- **Agent:** Compton Engineering
- **Project Purpose/Need:** More efficient rail transport of goods and abandonment of existing railroad crossings.

Project Description

- **Fill:**
 - 4.89 acres of wetland impacts
 - 3.73 acres of tidal and tidally-influenced marsh
 - 1.16 acres of forested, non-tidal wetlands
- **Mitigation:**
 - Creation of 3.8 acres of tidal and tidally-influenced marsh immediately adjacent to the project area

Project Description

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- **Variance requests MCP:**
 - Chapter VIII, Sect. 2, Part III.O.1: “Permanent filling of coastal wetlands because of potential adverse and cumulative environmental impacts is discouraged.”
 - Chapter VIII, Sect. 2, Part III.O.2: “Areas containing submerged vegetation or regularly flooded emergent vegetation shall not be filled”
 - Chapter VIII, Sect. 2, Part III.F.1: “Bridging shall be used in preference to filling”
 - Chapter VIII, Sect. 2, Part III.F.3: “Except for the construction of replacement bridges and approaches, transportation improvement projects shall generally follow existing alignments in coastal wetlands.”
- **Justification:**
 - Chapter 8, Section 2, Part I.E.2.c.iii: “No feasible, alternative sites or construction techniques are available, there is a significant public benefit in the activity, and a public hearing has been held.”
 - Efficient transport of goods including those which support the nation’s energy policy
 - Increase public safety by closing railroad crossing.

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Project Description

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- **Variance requests Title 22, Part 23:**
 - Chapter 8, Sect. 114.01: “Permanent filling of coastal wetlands below the mean high tide line because of potential adverse and cumulative environmental impacts is not authorized.””
 - Chapter 8, Sect. 114.03: “Sensitive coastal wetlands must not be filled”
 - Chapter 8, Sect. 105.01: “Bridging must be used in preference to filling to create roadbeds, railways, and other transportation facilities...”
 - Chapter 8, Sect. 105.03: “Except for the construction of replacement bridges and approaches, transportation improvement projects shall generally follow existing alignments in coastal wetlands.”
- **Justification:**
 - Chapter 8, Section 118.03: “No feasible, alternative sites or construction techniques are available, there is a significant public benefit in the activity, and a public hearing has been held.”
 - Efficient transport of goods including those which support the nation’s energy policy
 - Increase public safety by closing railroad crossing.

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JACKSON COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY (JCPA),
NORTH RAIL CONNECTOR - PLANNING ASSISTANCE
FIGURE 2: WETLAND IMPACTS
SHEET 2
SCALE: 1"=300'
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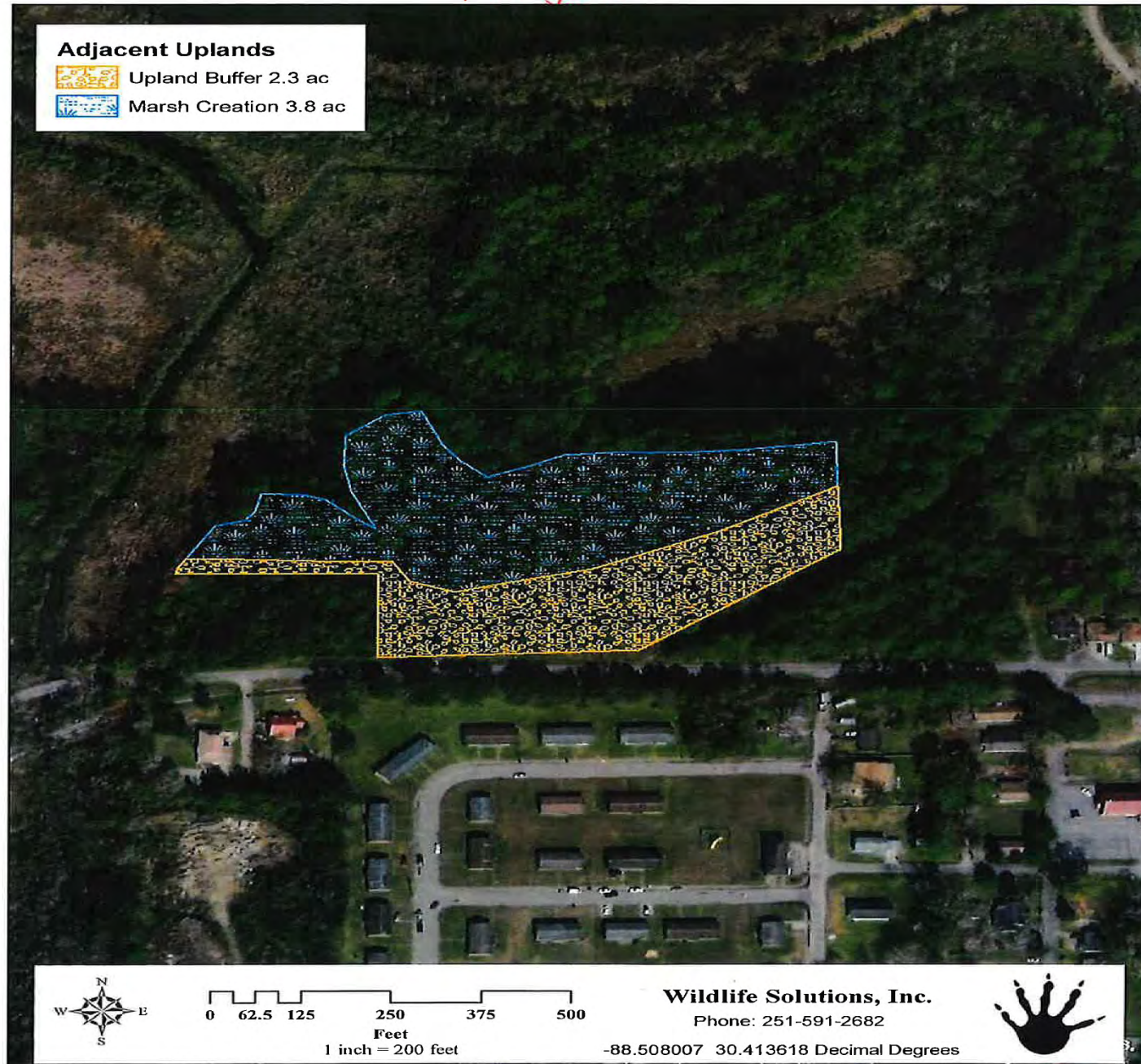
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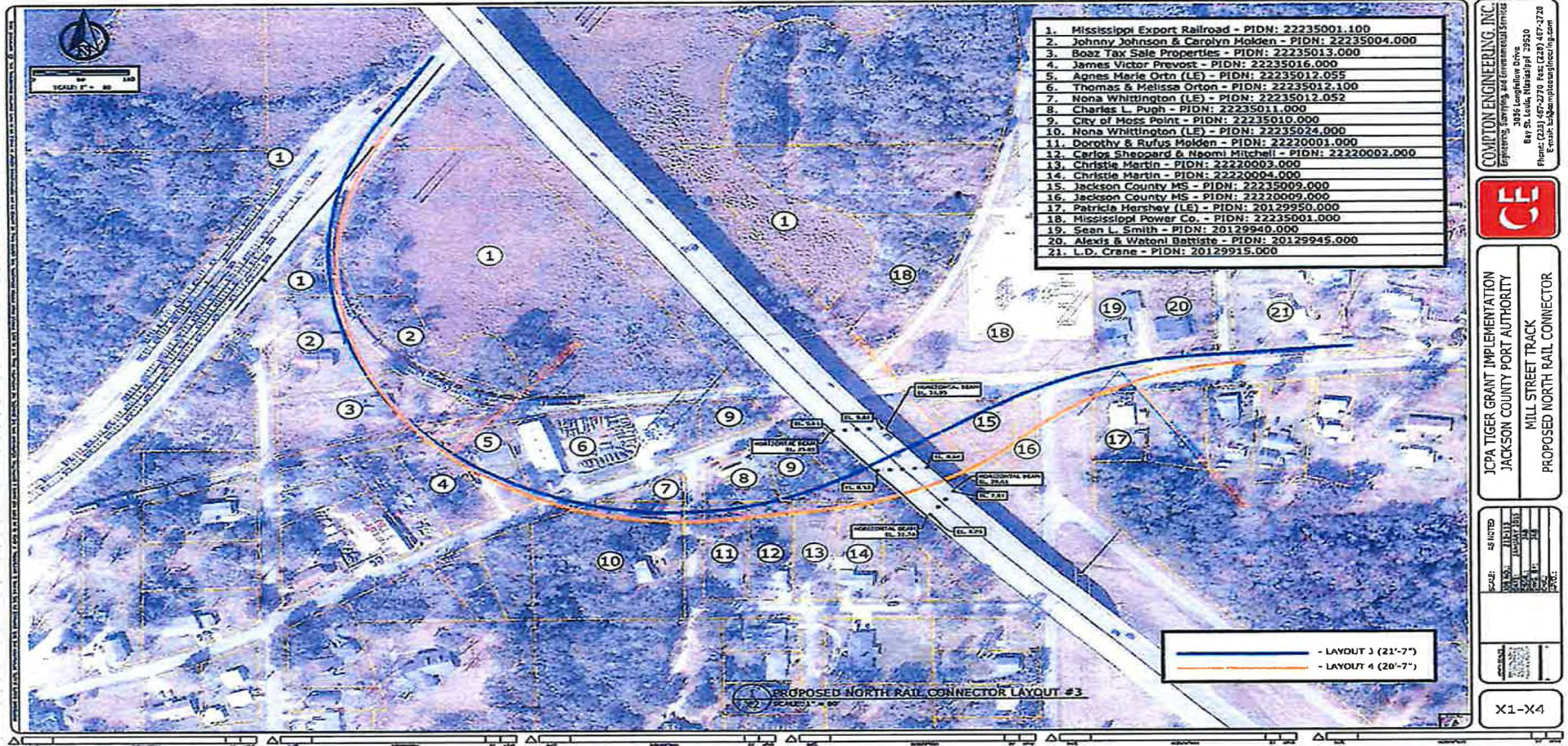
Mitigation

Adjacent Uplands

-  Upland Buffer 2.3 ac
-  Marsh Creation 3.8 ac



Alternative Layouts



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JCPA TIGER GRANT IMPLEMENTATION
 JACKSON COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY
 MILL STREET TRACK
 PROPOSED NORTH RAIL CONNECTOR

SCALE:	AS NOTED
VERTICAL	1" = 10'
HORIZONTAL	1" = 80'
DATE:	JANUARY 2015
BY:	MM
CHECKED BY:	MM
APPROVED BY:	MM
PROJECT NO.:	2014-01

X1-X4

Public and Agency Notification

- Notification of this project appeared in *The Sun Herald* on June 23, June 30, and July 7, 2019.
 - No public comments were received
- MS DEQ: Currently reviewing the project
- MS DAH: No objections
- MS SOS: Rent exempt lease will be required

Recommendation

- The staff of the Department of Marine Resources has conducted a thorough evaluation of the project and has made findings on the decision factors in accordance with Chapter VIII, Section 2, Part I.E.2. of the Mississippi Coastal Program (MCP). The project would allow more efficient movement of goods by rail from Bayou Casotte and the Port of Pascagoula as well as allow for the abandonment of approximately 21 rail crossings in areas of Pascagoula and Moss Point which would increase public safety. Staff recommends approval of the variance requests and permit contingent on clearance from DEQ.

Request for Permit by:
Gulf LNG Liquefaction Company, LLC
File: DMR-060870

- **Location:** Bayou Casotte in Pascagoula, Jackson County, MS.
- **Use District:** (I) Industrial Development Use District
- **Agent:** Jacobs Engineering
- **Project Purpose/Need:** Expand the current facility to allow for the export of natural gas

Project Description

- **Fill:**
 - 27.8 acres tidal and tidally influenced wetlands
 - 10.9 acres of non-tidal wetlands
 - North Marine Off-loading Facility (MOF): 0.91-acre of waterbottoms
 - South MOF: 0.15-acre of waterbottoms (temporary)
 - MOF: 1,350 linear feet of sheet-pile wall-fill containment (350 LF temporary)
 - 50 acres of unvegetated, state-owned waterbottoms for mitigation area
- **Dredging:**
 - 200,000 cubic yards for MOFs
 - (Material has been tested and found suitable for Beneficial Use per MS Code §49-27-61)

Project Description

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- **Mitigation:**

- Creation of 50 Acres of tidal marsh wetlands at the mouth of Bayou Casotte.
- For permanent fill of state-owned waterbottoms: One-time payment in the amount of \$117,268.04 to the MDMR Coastal Preserves Bureau for acquisition, conservation, and management of Coastal Preserves properties
- Purchase of mitigation credits from a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Mobile District IRT-approved mitigation bank within the service area
- Tidelands Lease (SOS) for mitigation area

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Project Description

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- **Variance requests MCP:**
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 - Chapter VIII, Sect. 2, Part III.O.2: “Areas containing submerged vegetation or regularly flooded emergent vegetation shall not be filled”
 - Chapter VIII, Sect. 2, Part III.K.1b: “Proposed road alignments shall use upland or already disturbed marsh areas.”
- **Variance requests Title 22, Part 23:**
 - Chapter 8, Section 114.01: “Permanent filling of coastal wetlands below the mean high tide line because of potential adverse and cumulative environmental impacts is not authorized.”
 - Chapter 8, Section 114.03 which states, “Sensitive coastal wetlands must not be filled.”
 - Chapter 8, Section 110.02 which states, “Proposed road alignments shall use upland or already disturbed marsh areas.”

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Project Description

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- **Justification:**

- **Chapter 8, Section 2, Part I.E.2.c.iv of the MCP and Chapter 8, Section 118.04 of Title 22, Part 23, : “The activity requires a waterfront location, there is a significant public benefit, and a public hearing will be held.”**
 - **Significant economic impact**
 - **Decrease dependency on foreign countries for energy**
 - **Reduce global greenhouse gas emissions**
 - **Additional tidal marsh habitat**
 - **Reduce coastal erosion**



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★ Project Location

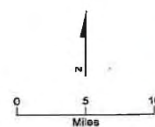


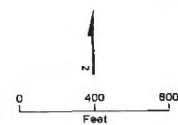
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Project Location
Gulf LNG Liquefaction Project
Gulf LNG Liquefaction Company, LLC
Jackson County, Mississippi

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2. Sources: Esri, TomTom, Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, U.S. Department of



Legend

- Site Boundary
- North Marsh Mitigation Area
- South Marsh Mitigation Area



- Notes**
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 2. Sources: Digital Globe Satellite Imagery; 11/29/2014.

Figure 7
 Gulf LNG Existing Mitigation Areas
 Gulf LNG Liquefaction Project
 Gulf LNG Liquefaction Company, LLC
 Jackson County, Mississippi



Legend

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| Army Corps of Engineers Wetlands | Existing Mitigation Areas (9.5 Acres) |
| Expansion Area Non-Tidal Wetlands | Existing Terminal Facilities |
| Expansion Area Wetlands | Exclusion Zone |
| Expansion Area Uplands | Flare Systems |
| Flare Exclusion Area Non-Tidal Wetlands | Marine Offloading Facility |
| Flare Exclusion Area Uplands | Proposed Project Boundary |
| Flare Exclusion Area Wetlands | |
| North Mitigation Area Wetlands | |
| South Storage Area Wetlands | |

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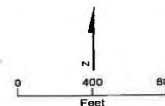
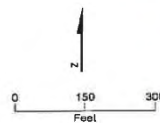


Figure 8
 Project Site and Wetland Impacts
 Gulf LNG Liquefaction Project
 Gulf LNG Liquefaction Company, LLC
 Jackson County, Mississippi



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- Proposed Project Boundary
- North Heavy Haul Road



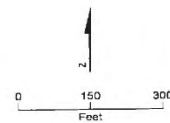
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 3. Design details provided by KBR drawing CV-AAA-G10-001

Figure 4
North MOF
 Gulf LNG Liquefaction Project
 Gulf LNG Liquefaction Company, LLC
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- Proposed Project Boundary
- South Heavy Haul Road



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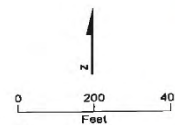
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Figure 5
South MOF
 Gulf LNG Liquefaction Project
 Gulf LNG Liquefaction Company, LLC
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- Wetlands
- Site Boundary



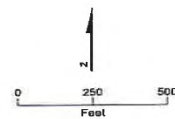
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 2. http://services.arcgis.com/arcgis/rest/services/World_Imagery

Figure 9
CSA 5 – Chevron Property
Wetland Survey
 Gulf LNG Liquefaction Project
 Gulf LNG Liquefaction Company, LLC
 Jackson County, Mississippi



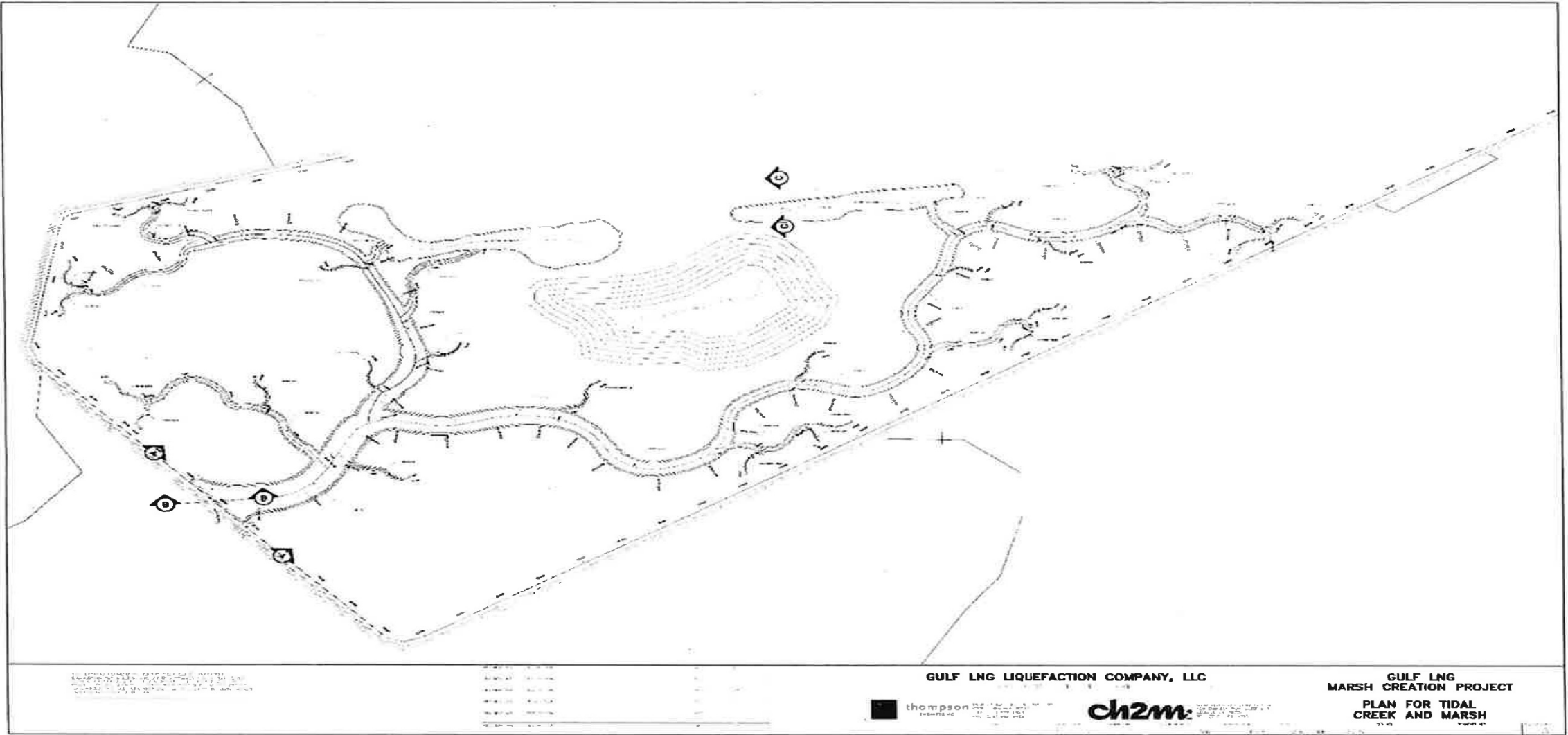
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- Potential Mitigation Site
- Potential Tidal Marsh Creation
- Rip Rap Shoreline Protection



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 2. Sources: ESRI Aerial Online Service; April 12, 2010.
 3. <http://mapping.co.jackson.ms.us/jacksoncountyflexwebmap/>

Figure 5
Proposed Mitigation
Gulf LNG Site
 Gulf LNG Liquefaction Project
 Gulf LNG Liquefaction Company, LLC
 Jackson County, Mississippi



1. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN FEET
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GULF LNG
 MARSH CREATION PROJECT

PLAN FOR TIDAL
 CREEK AND MARSH

Public and Agency Notification

- Notification of this project appeared in *The Sun Herald* and *Mississippi Press* on February 21, 28, and March 6, 2016. As well as November 3, 10, and 17, 2019.
 - Public comments were received from two (2) respondents to the 2016 notice

Public and Agency Notification

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- **Comment:** Loss of flood protection and storm water control resulting from permanent wetland impacts and the mitigation proposed would not replace these important wetland functions
- **Response:** Based on modeling completed for the Project, construction of the project and associated tidal wetlands would have negligible effect on the current flood storage capacity in the Bayou Casotte area.

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- **Comment:** A detailed, well-reasoned more robust mitigation plan is needed and should be shown before this project can proceed”.
- **Response:** The mitigation plan was still in the draft stages at the time of the first public notice. A final mitigation plan has been provisionally approved by the USACE.

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- **Comment:** Skeptical of the success of the mitigation plan due to its direct exposure to MS Sound.
- **Response:** The mitigation plan was designed per the latest USACE manuals for Shore Protection and Coastal Engineering.
- **Comment:** Questions the use of three variances to the MDMR's Mississippi Coastal Plan.
- **Response:** See write-up

Public and Agency Notification

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- **Comment:** Reduce barge berths from 2 to 1 to avoid wetland impacts.
- **Response:** Increased accessibility for the offloading of fill materials and aggregate, while reducing traffic impacts to Industrial Road to the north.
- A public Hearing was held on November 12, 2019. No public comments were received

Public and Agency Notification

continued

- **MS DEQ: Currently reviewing the project**
- **MS DAH: No objections.**
- **MS SOS: Tidelands Lease will be required**
- **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC): Issued Certification after an approximate five (5) year-EIS process**
- **USACE: Issued Provisional Permit**

Recommendation

- The staff of the Department of Marine Resources has conducted a thorough evaluation of the project and has made findings on the decision factors in accordance with Chapter VIII, Section 2, Part I.E.2. of the Mississippi Coastal Program (MCP). The project would allow both the import and export of natural gas at the Bayou Casotte Terminal. The project would create a significant amount of economic activity by creating jobs directly associated with the facility as well as construction employment. The project would be in support of the nation's energy policy by reducing dependence on foreign countries for energy. Staff recommends approval of the variance requests and permit contingent on clearance from DEQ



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Western Mississippi Sound Hydrodynamics and Lower Pearl River Discharge

George Ramseur and Paul F. Mickle Ph.D.

Western Sound Freshwater Inputs

- Pearl River
- Jourdan River
- Wolf River
- Bonnet Carré
- Other MS River Diversions?





1850 – 23 miles



2004 – 30 miles

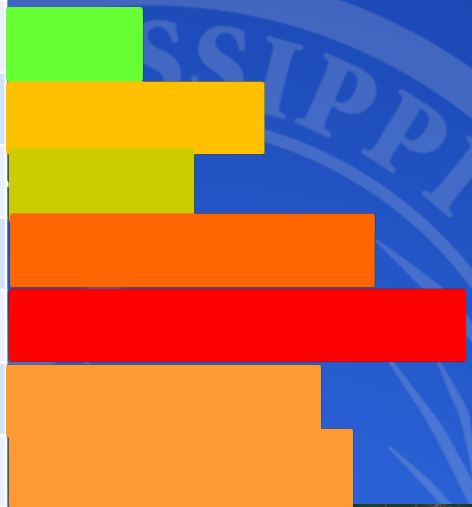


2016 – 33 miles

2020 +/- 30 miles

The passes enlarge as the islands and marshes erode...

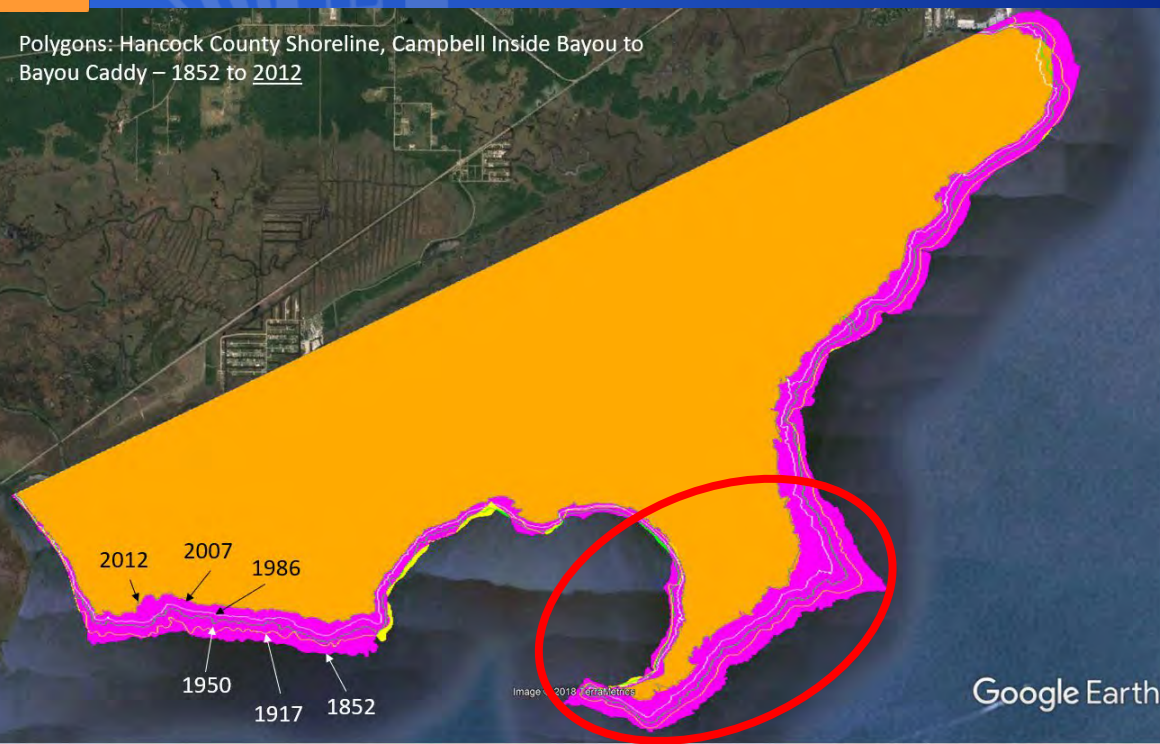
Year	Acres	Acres Lost	#Yrs	Loss per year
1852	7749.877905			
1917	7425.731693	324.146212	65	4.9868648
1950	7145.2114	280.520293	33	8.500614939
1971	7021.316241	123.895159	21	5.899769476
1986	6858.82769	162.488551	15	10.83257007
2007	6573.537493	285.290197	21	13.58524748
2012	6526.382175	47.155318	5	9.4310636
2016	6487.457754	38.924421	4	9.73110525



Hancock County Shoreline Regression, 1852 to 2016

Long term erosion rates have doubled.

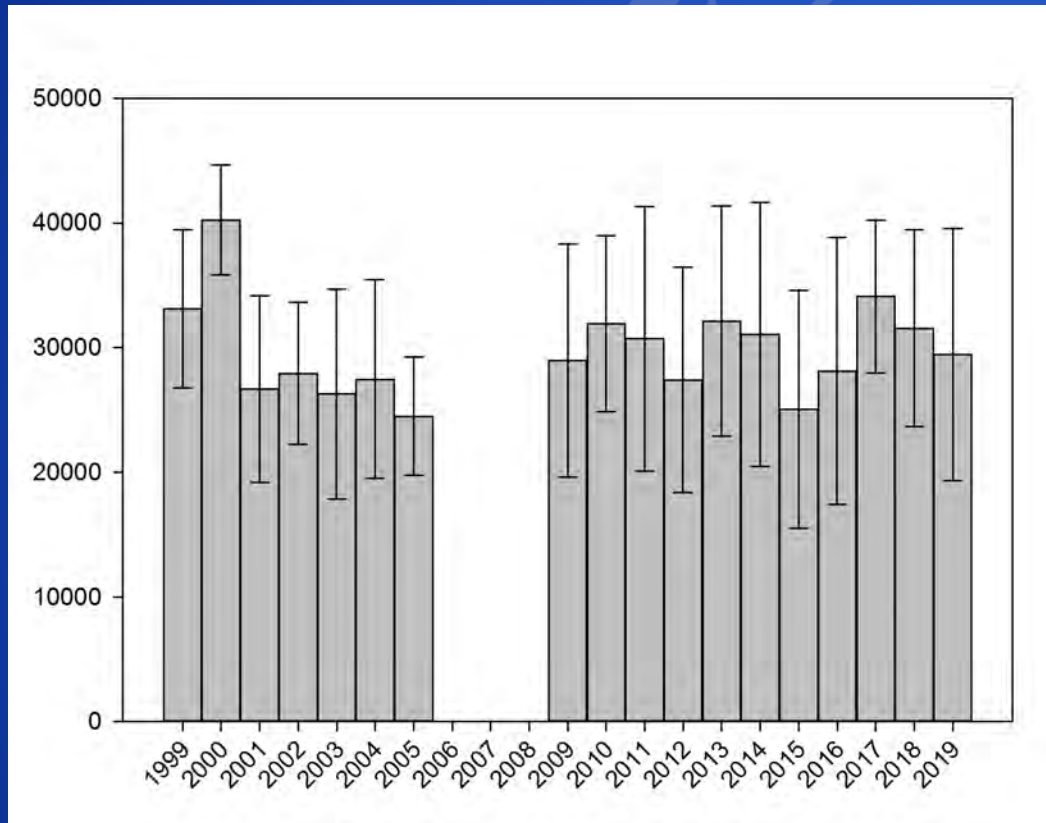
Loss appears to be directly fetch related >>>



Water Quality Variation

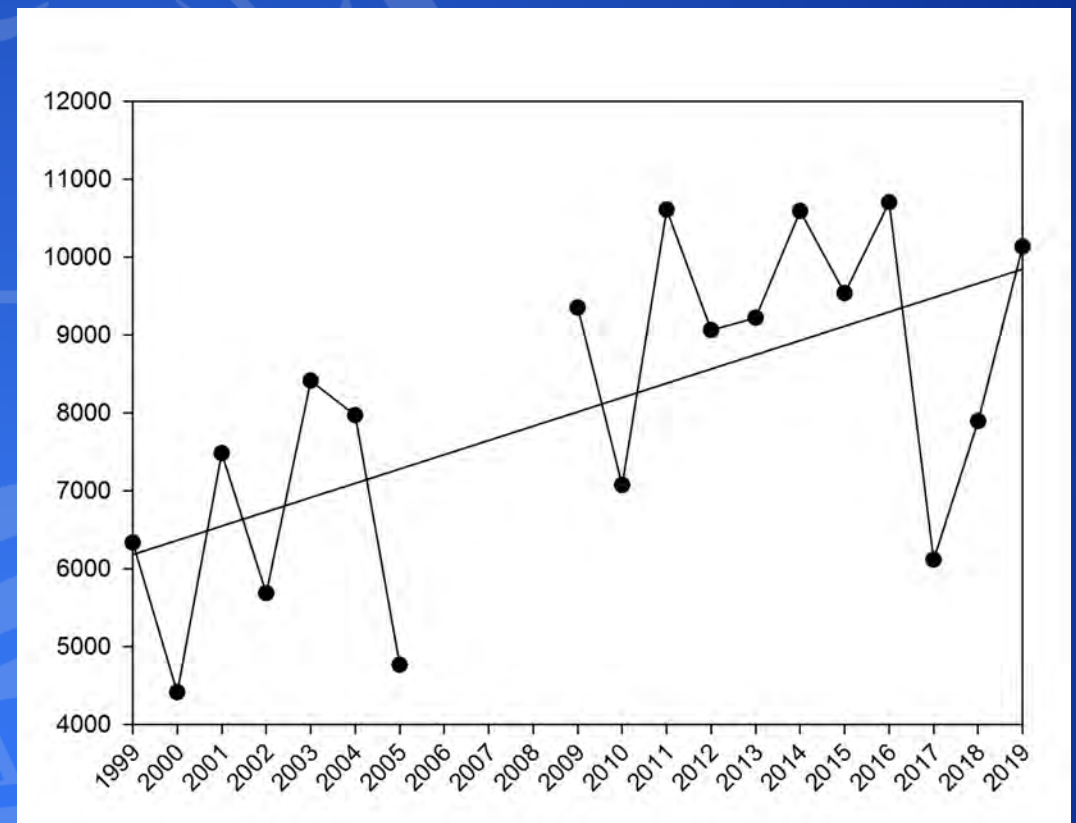
Data from: USGS 301429089145600 MISSISSIPPI SOUND AT USGS MERRILL SHELL BANK LIGHT

Conductivity μcm at 25°C



Year

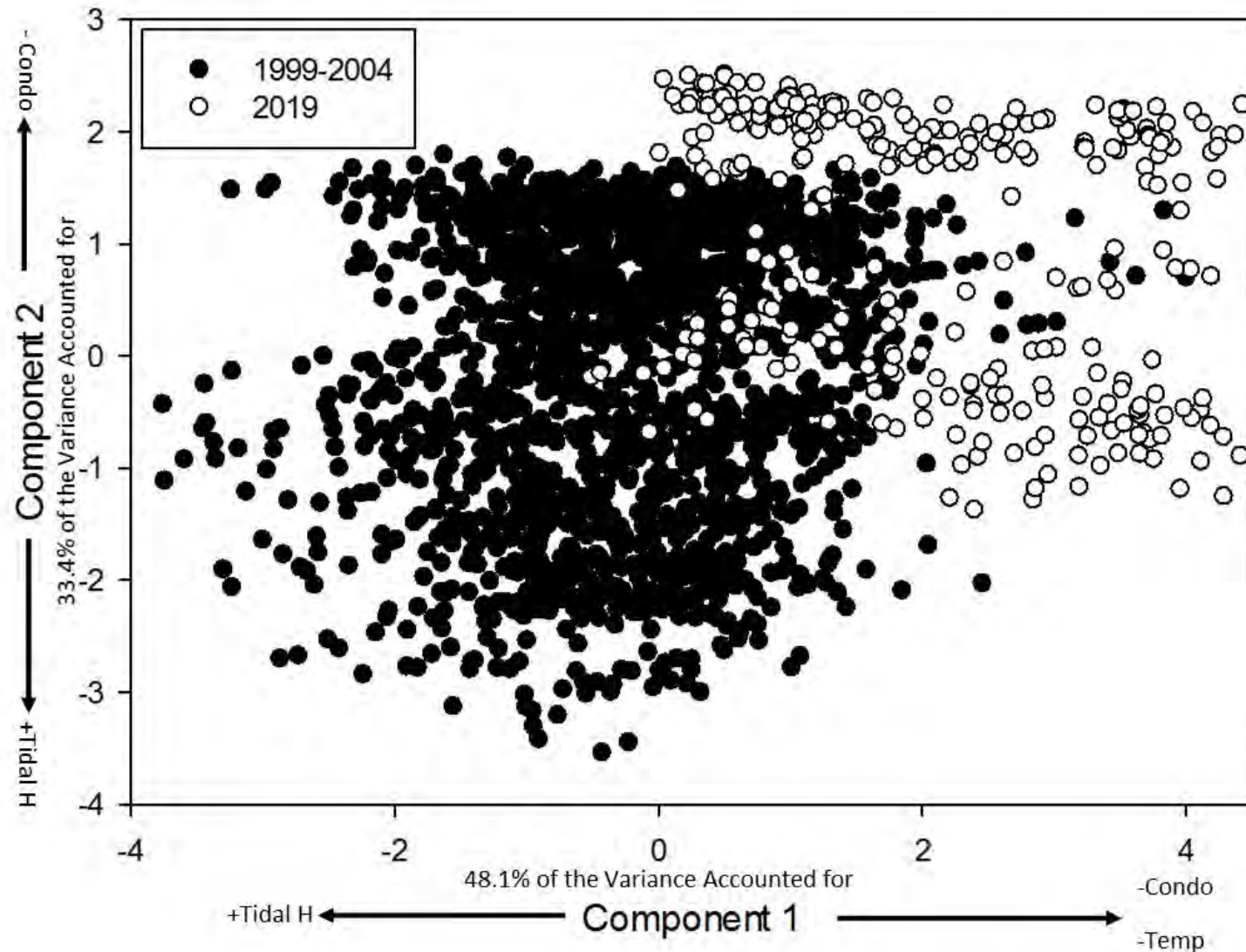
Standard Deviation of Conductivity



Year

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Bonnet Carré Influences on Water Quality



Understanding the Western Sound

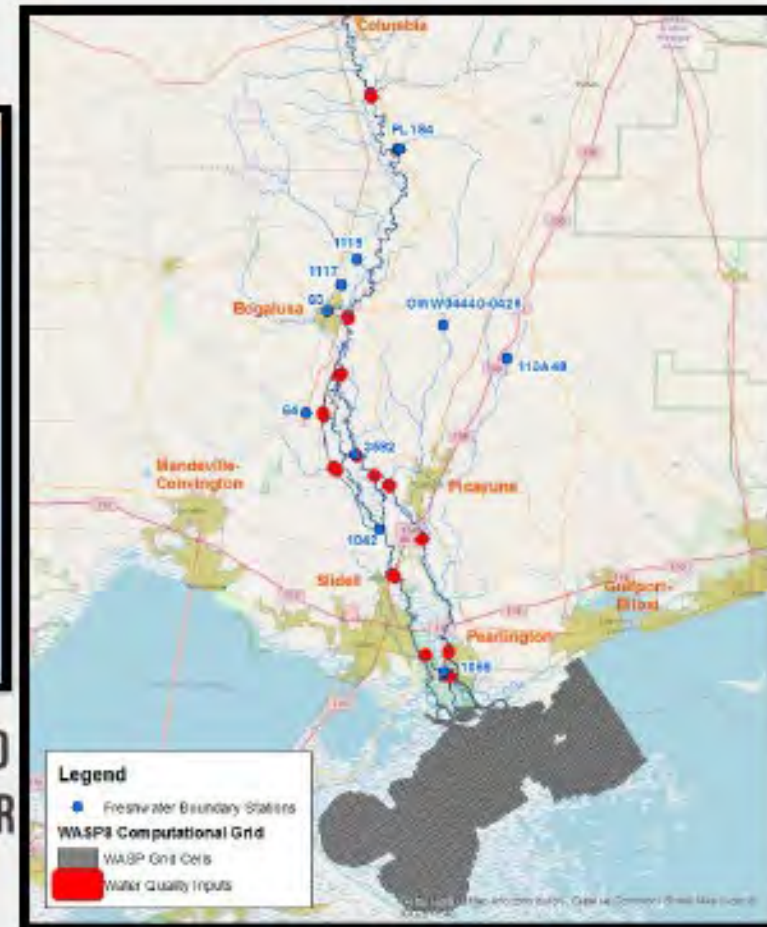
BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF FLOWS



HYDRODYNAMIC MODELLING OF WESTERN MS SOUND AND THE LOWER 65KM OF PEARL RIVER



2017 RESTORATION SUMMIT

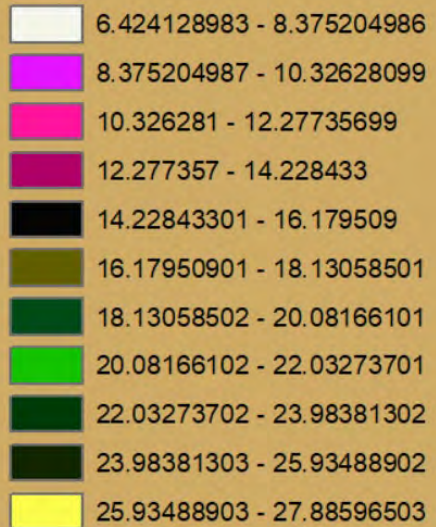
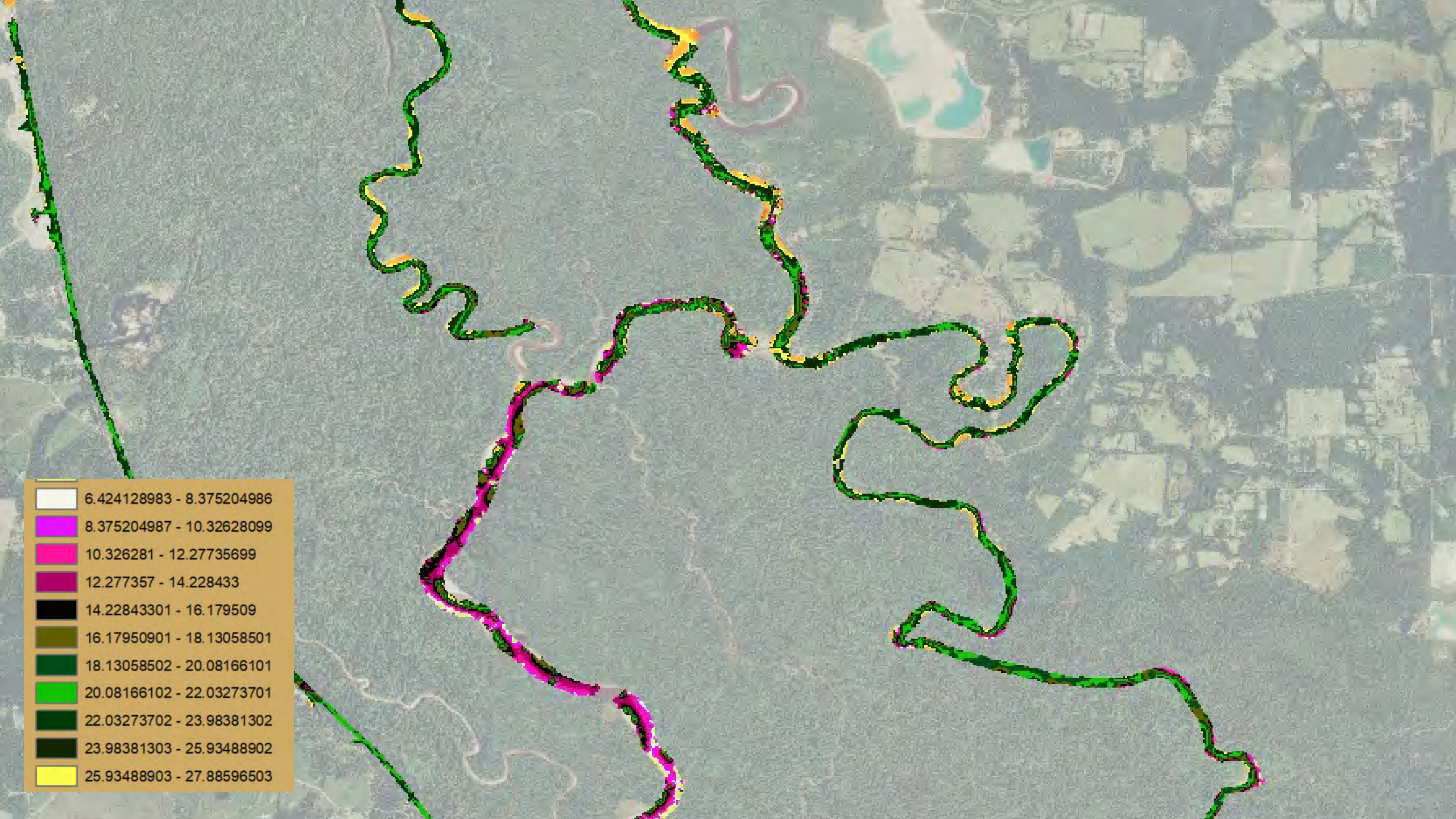


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Pearl River Drainage

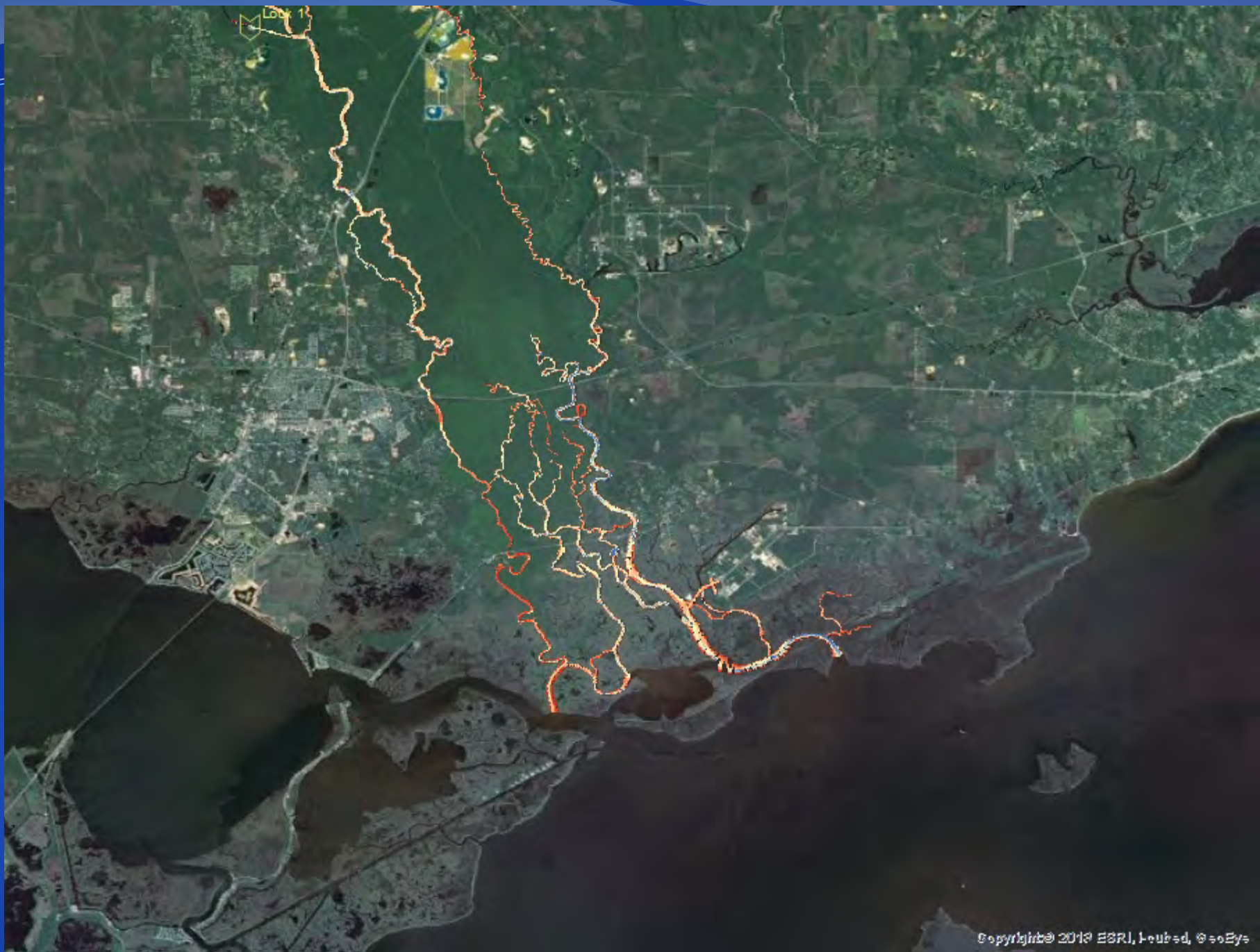
- Navigation
- Flood Control
- Industry
- Access
- Agriculture





Developing
bypass





Potential Paths Forward

- Identifying the WQ based HSI for:
 - Oysters
 - Crab
 - Brown Shrimp
 - Finfish?
- Allow the spatial HSI for each species drive the project support for the state of MS



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Mississippi

Department of Marine Resources

Agency Financial Results

as of December 31, 2019

Commission on Marine Resources
January 21, 2020

Key Metrics:

- State Revenue of \$4.1M
- Agency Revenue of \$19.4M
- State Net Income of \$950K
- Agency Net Income of \$6.5M

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

Income Statement - Fiscal Year 2020

As of December 31, 2019

	Federal :		Operating		
	State	GOMESA PHII: NFWF:	Subtotal	Tidelands	Total DMR
Revenue:					
Transfer in from Other Governments	-	-	-	-	-
Off-road Fuel Tax	3,050,000	-	3,050,000	-	3,050,000
Federal/NonFederal Grants	-	3,030,688	3,030,688	-	3,030,688
Sales Revenue	463,341	1,170	464,510	1,781	466,292
Indirect Cost Recovery	501,157	-	501,157	-	501,157
Other Revenue	100,535	317,323	417,858	11,970,750	12,388,608
Current Budget Year Revenue:	4,115,033	3,349,181	7,464,213	11,972,531	19,436,745
Expenditures:					
Salaries, Wages, Fringe	2,617,427	1,380,777	3,998,204	396,645	4,394,849
Travel	16,094	21,551	37,645	19,432	57,078
Contractual Services	294,386	2,598,901	2,893,287	435,862	3,329,148
Commodities	199,029	1,127,381	1,326,411	75,298	1,401,708
Other than Equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment	32,708	71,514	104,222	48,832	153,053
Vehicles	-	-	-	-	-
Wireless Devices	-	-	-	-	-
Subsidies, Loans, and Grants	5,208	1,852,445	1,857,653	1,648,139	3,505,792
Current Budget Year Expenditures:	3,164,853	7,052,568	10,217,421	2,624,208	12,841,629
Current Budget Year Net Income/(Loss):	\$ 950,180	\$ (3,703,387)	\$ (2,753,208)	\$ 9,348,323	\$ 6,595,116

Financial Budget Comparison

- After six months of Fiscal Year 2020:

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES									
2020 Budget Comparison									
As of December 31, 2019									
	Actual Year to Date Expenditures			Budget Year Totals			Percent Remaining		
	Operating	Tidelands	Total	Operating	Tidelands	Total	Operating	Tidelands	Total
Expenditures:									
Salaries, Wages, Fringe	\$ 3,998,204	\$ 396,645	\$ 4,394,849	\$ 7,202,532	\$ 791,201	\$ 7,993,733	44.5%	49.9%	45.0%
Travel	37,645	19,432	57,078	131,873	15,568	147,440	71.5%	-24.8%	61.3%
Contractual Services	2,893,287	435,862	3,329,148	5,277,376	823,021	6,100,397	45.2%	47.0%	45.4%
Commodities	1,326,411	75,298	1,401,708	4,561,748	355,023	4,916,771	70.9%	78.8%	71.5%
Equipment	104,222	48,832	153,053	889,842	285,922	1,175,764	88.3%	82.9%	87.0%
Vehicles	-	-	-	45,000	12,387	57,387	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Wireless Devices	-	-	-	6,249		6,249	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Subsidies, Loans, and Grants	1,857,653	1,648,139	3,505,792	30,215,765	5,307,425	35,523,190	93.9%	68.9%	90.1%
Total Expenditures:	\$ 10,217,421	\$ 2,624,208	\$ 12,841,629	\$ 48,330,385	\$ 7,590,546	\$ 55,920,931	78.9%	65.4%	77.0%

- Operating Funds have 78.9% of Budget remaining
- Tidelands Trust Fund has 65.4% of Budget remaining



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Mississippi Department of Marine Resources

FY2021 Tidelands Trust Fund



Tidelands FY2022 Schedule

Date	Description
May 31, 2020	Request for Proposals
July 1, 2020	Deadline for Proposals
July - Aug 2020	Compliance Review
September - October 2020	Merit Review
November 2020	Recommendations and CMR Approval of Ranked Proposals
December 2020	Legislative Forum
January 2021	Projects/Report to Legislature
April 2021	FY2020 Appropriations
November 2021	Check from SOS Office
November - December 2021	Projects Awarded



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Tidelands Trust Fund

FY2021 Proposal Results

121 APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED

\$57,944,477

55 PUBLIC ACCESS

\$46,464,529

27 Submitted by Cities

\$37,706,275

16 Submitted by Counties

\$5,559,420

12 Miscellaneous

\$3,198,834

66 TIDELANDS MANAGEMENT

\$11,479,948

25 Submitted by MDMR

\$4,258,792

32 Submitted by Universities

\$6,001,581

9 Miscellaneous

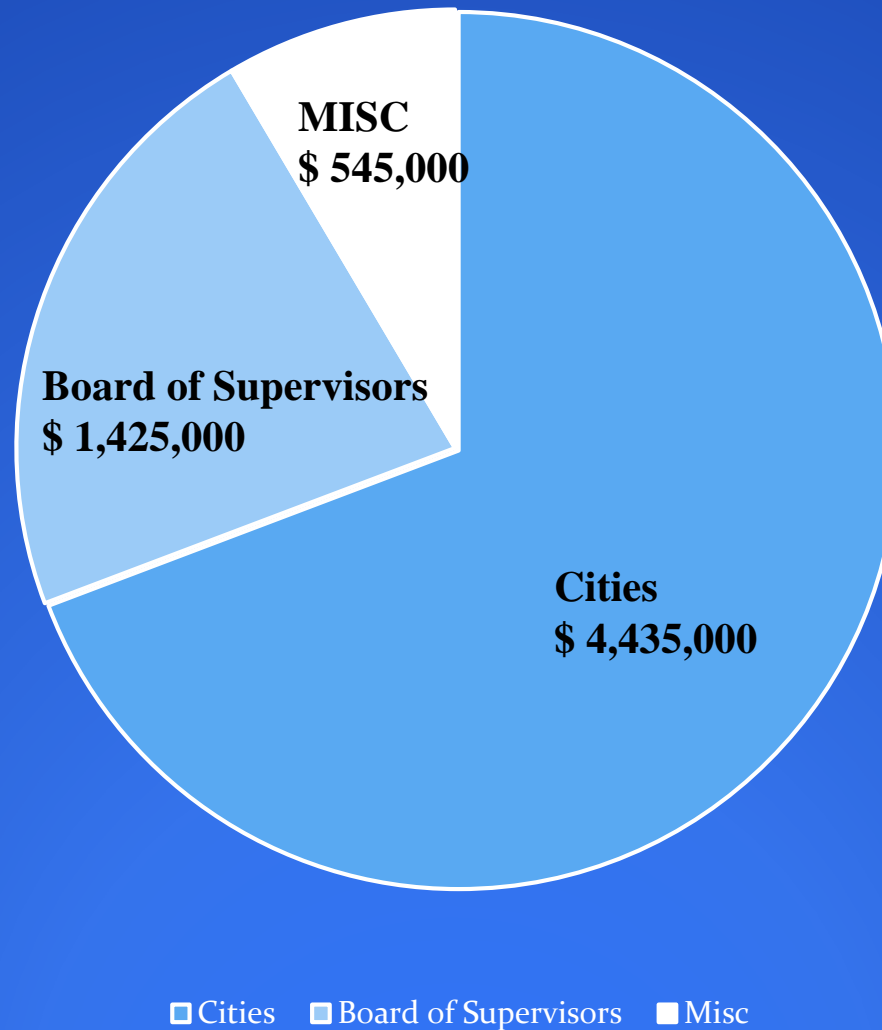
\$1,219,575

Appropriated for FY2020: \$11,000,000



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Public Access Awards FY2020

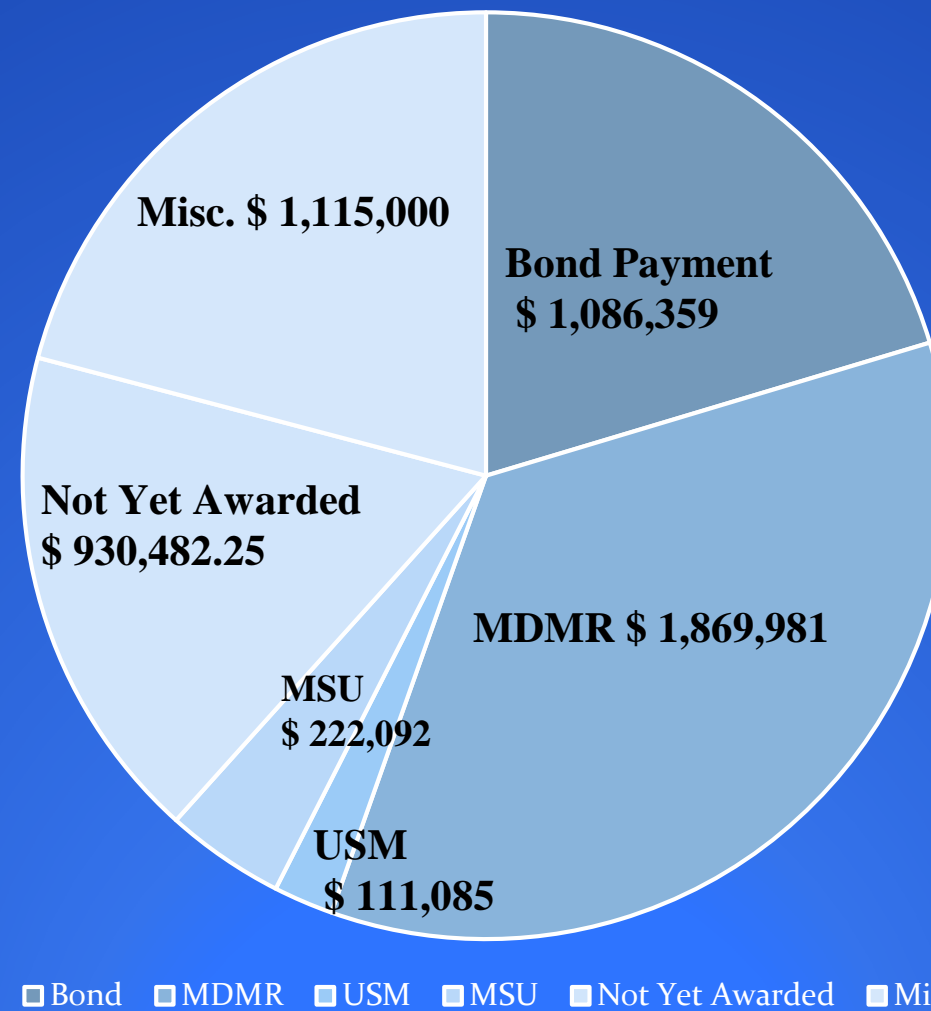


Tidelands FY2020 Public Access Awards Total \$ 6,405,000



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Managed Projects Awards FY2020



Tidelands FY2020 Managed Projects Allocated \$3,508,641



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Title 22 Part 7: Commercial Tarpon Regulations Final Adoption

Joe Jewell
January 21, 2020

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Background

- At the September 17, 2019 CMR meeting, the following motion was passed:
 - **Motion:** To proceed with a Notice of Intent for regulatory changes to Title 22 Part 7 Chapter 9 to add Paragraph 114 prohibiting the harvest or possession of an Atlantic Tarpon for commercial purposes.
- At the October 15, 2019 CMR meeting this item was removed from the agenda.
- November 19, 2019 CMR meeting the Commission passed motion to withdraw the previously approved commercial Tarpon NOI. Tabled issue and requested staff to discuss further.
- At the December 17, 2019 CMR meeting, the following motion was passed:
 - To proceed with a Notice of Intent for regulatory changes to Title 22 Part 7 Chapter 9 regarding commercial rules for Atlantic Tarpon (*Megalops atlanticus*) within Mississippi waters.

CMR Passed Notice of Intent on December 17, 2019

Notice of Intent filed with the SOS on December 19, 2019

December 20, 2019 MDMR Web Page Notice

Legal Notice Appeared in the Sun Herald on December 22, 2019.



MDMR Web Notice

A screenshot of the Mississippi Department of State (SOS) Administrative Procedures Notice Form. The form is titled "ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FORM" and includes sections for "TEMPORARY RULES", "PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES", and "FINAL ACTION ON RULES". It also features a "FILED" stamp from the Secretary of State dated December 19, 2019.

SOS NOI Notice

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Sun Herald Notice

Public Comments on Title 22 Part 7 NOI

- Public comment period: December 19, 2019 through January 13, – 26 Days.
- No public comments were received.

Title 22 Part 7 Chapter 9

Chapter 9 Commercial Size, Possession and Catch Limits

114 It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, to barter, sell, offer for sale or transport for sale or possess for sale Atlantic Tarpon (*Megalops atlanticus*).

115 It shall be unlawful for any commercial fishermen to possess any Atlantic Tarpon smaller than seventy-five (75) inches fork length or to possess more than a daily bag limit of one (1) Atlantic Tarpon per vessel.

Required:

A motion to proceed with Final Adoption for regulatory changes to Title 22 Part 7 Chapter 9 regarding commercial rules for Atlantic Tarpon (*Megalops atlanticus*).



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State Saltwater Finfish Records

Matt Hill
January 21, 2020

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The background features a large, faint, circular seal of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources. The seal contains the text "MISSISSIPPI" at the top and "DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES" at the bottom. In the center of the seal is a stylized illustration of a fish jumping out of the water.

Youth Division: Conventional Tackle

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Youth Saltwater Fishing Record

★ **Knobbed Porgy** ★
Calamus nodosus

New Record: 1 lb. 4.8 oz.

Angler: Blake Bosarge

***Also qualifies as All Tackle and Conventional Tackle Record**

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Youth Saltwater Fishing Record

Spanish Flag
Gonioplectrus hispanus

New Record: 10.98 oz.

Angler: Blake Bosarge

***Also qualifies as All Tackle and Conventional Tackle Record**

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Youth Saltwater Fishing Record

Vermilion Snapper

Rhomboplites aurorubens

New Record: 2 lbs. 9.0 oz.

Angler: Blake Bosarge



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The seal of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is a circular emblem. It features a central illustration of a pelican feeding its young in a nest, with waves below. The words "MISSISSIPPI" and "DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES" are inscribed around the perimeter, separated by two stars.

Required: Motion to Adopt New State Records

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All in ONE Platform

- ▶ Data Collection on recreational harvest and discard catches
- ▶ Real-time Rule & Regulation changes from Gov. Agencies
 - ▶ Ability to search all states rules/regs
- ▶ Weather API for forecast/entry logging
- ▶ Local
 - ▶ Search for fuel dock/marinas
- ▶ Multi-state License sale
 - ▶ Proof of purchase with user ID number
 - ▶ Renewal program
- ▶ Safety features for users
 - ▶ Distress
 - ▶ Tracking system
- ▶ Better survey access



Neil Gryder

12/19/2019



Louisiana

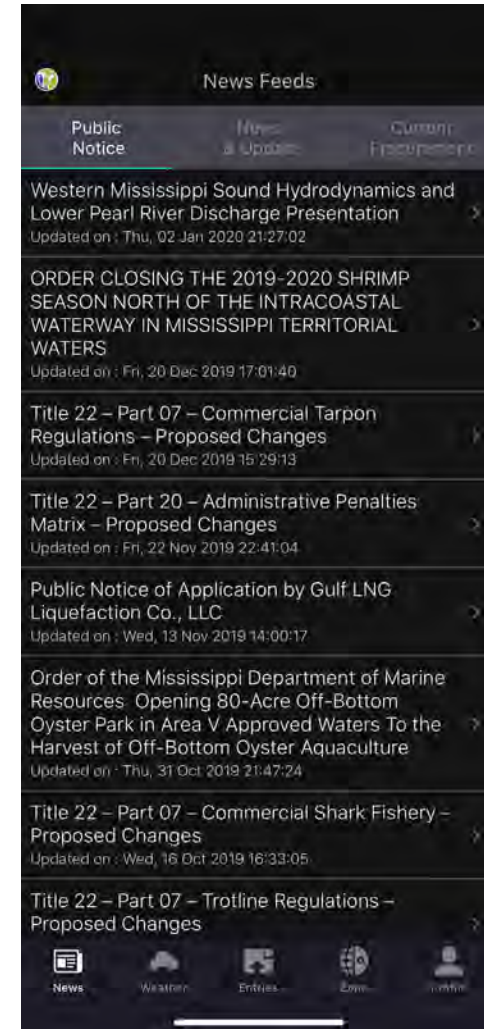


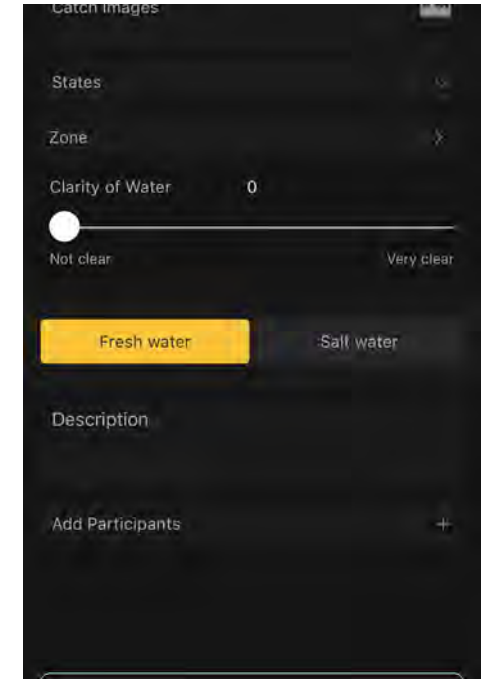
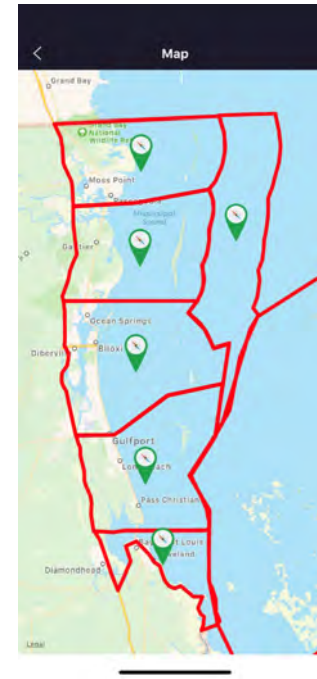
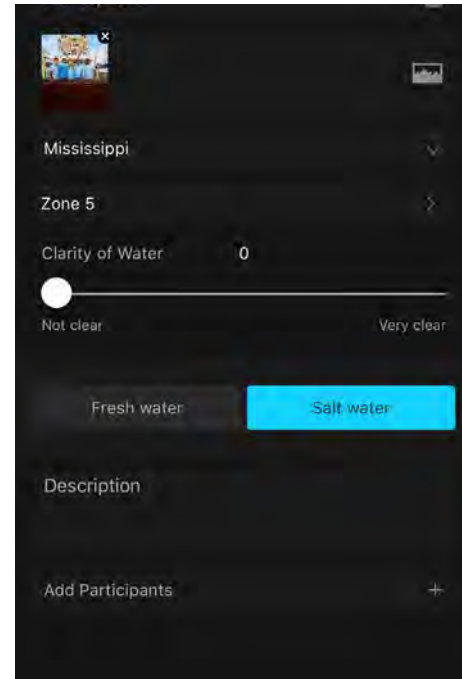
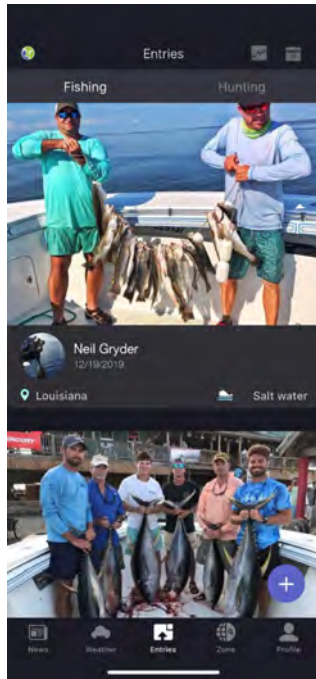
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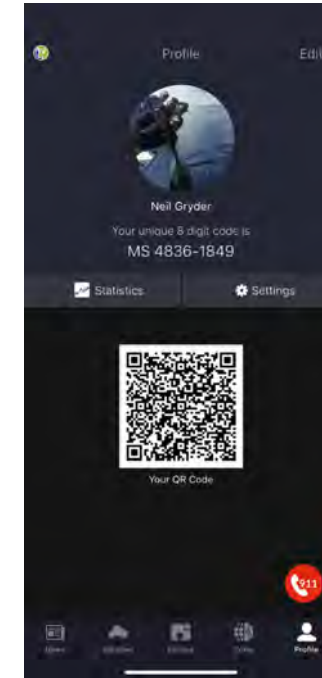
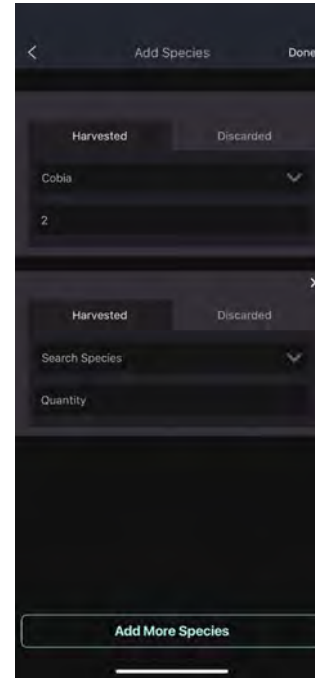
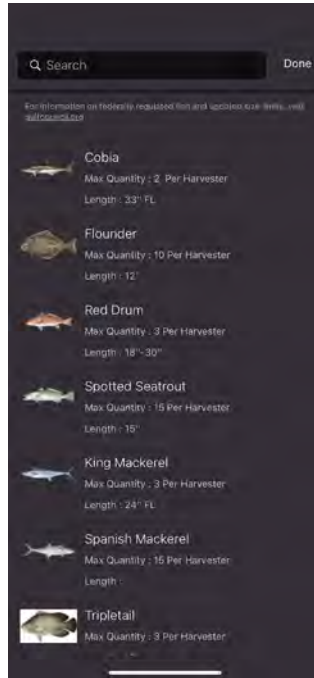
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- ▶ Have all commission meetings & events being put on
- ▶ Season closure





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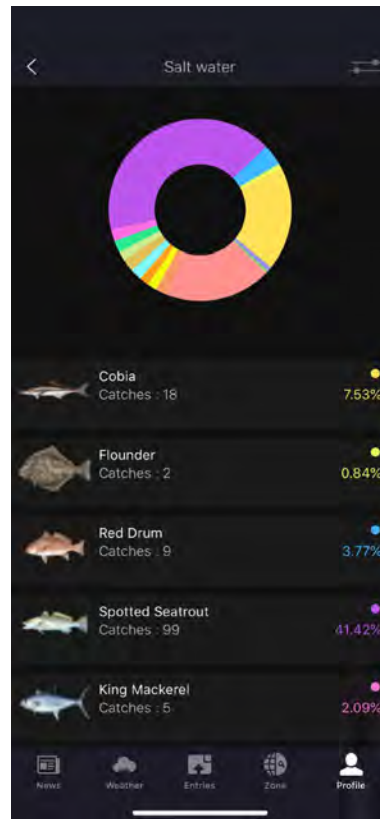
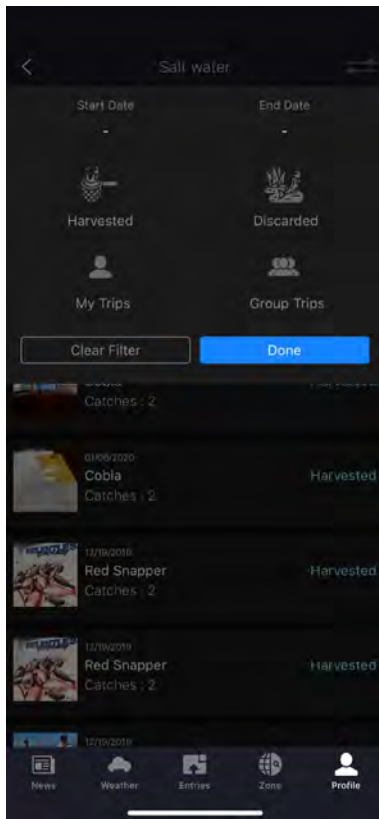
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- ▶ Picture of total catch
 - ▶ Measuring tool
- ▶ State zones separated
- ▶ Water clarity



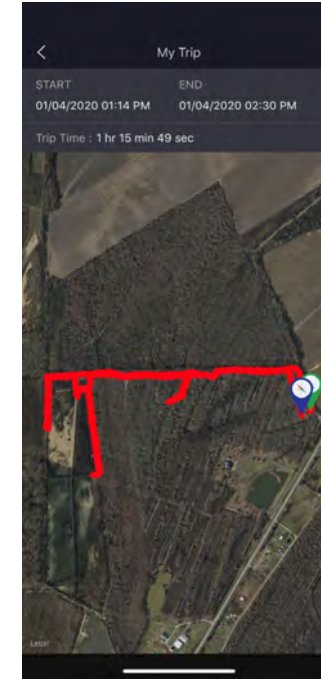
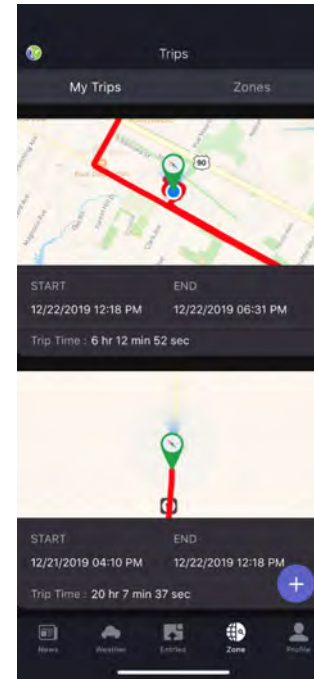
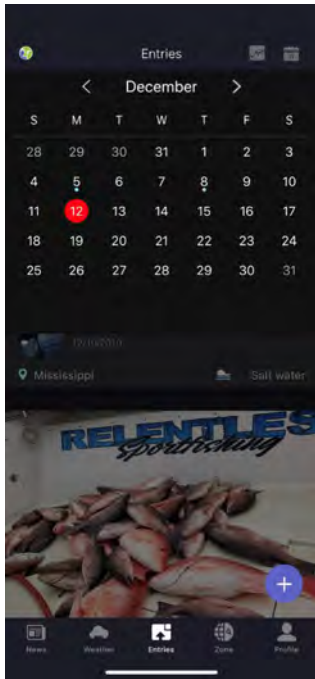
Species Entry

- ▶ Species search
- ▶ Quantity of each species
- ▶ Harvest/Discard separation
- ▶ Multi-Person/Multi-Day Entries
 - ▶ Bar-code participation additions
 - ▶ Statistics go to each user
 - ▶ Available to search "multi's" separate from single person entries

Statistics



- ▶ Track all harvest & discard catches
- ▶ Zones participated
- ▶ Weather recorded with each entry
- ▶ Picture records



Additions

Entry calendar, weather & zone record
statistics, GPS tracking

From Date

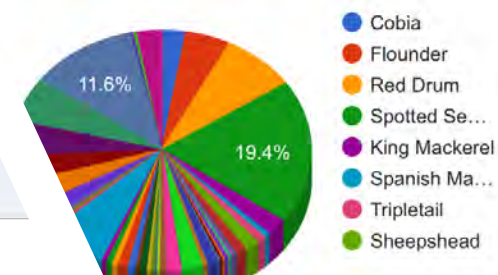
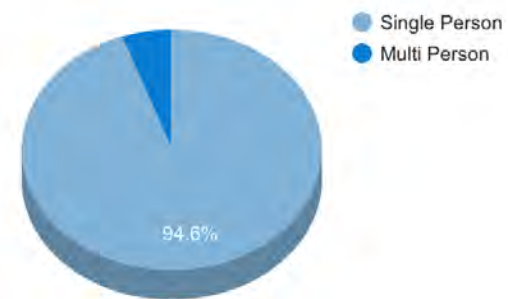
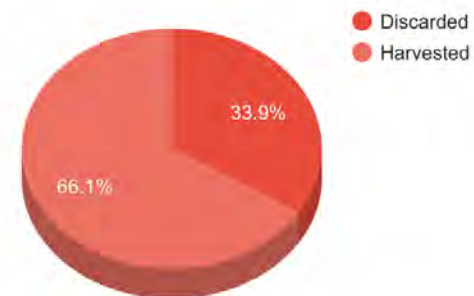
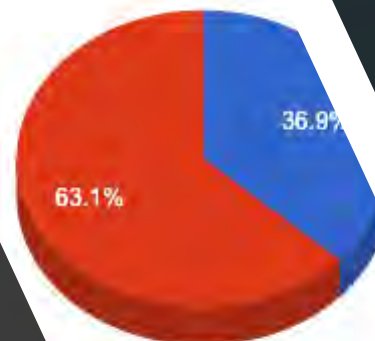


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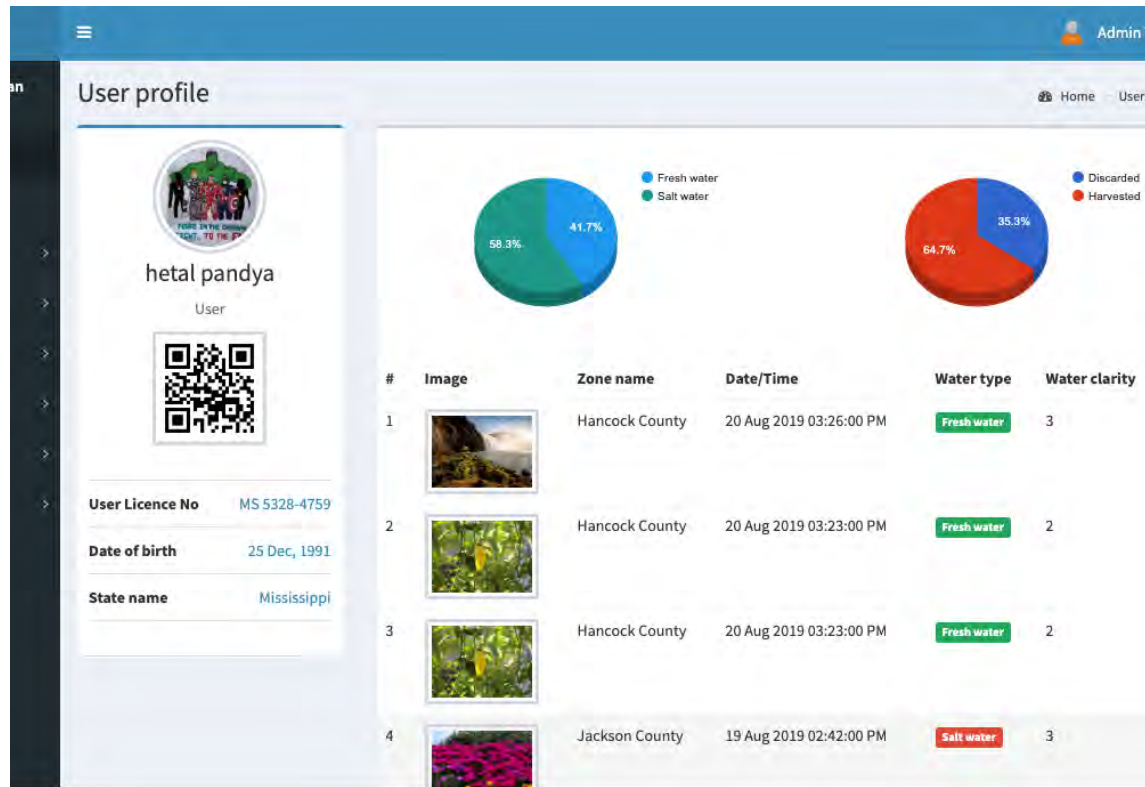
Admin Panel

- ▶ User Statistics
- ▶ Species Statistics
- ▶ Zone Statistics
- ▶ Season Statistics

- Fresh water
- Salt water



User Search



- ▶ Law Enforcement access by bar-code
- ▶ License validation
- ▶ Statistics access
- ▶ Violation history



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CMR Meeting

Added or Modified Motions

January 21, 2020

Agenda Item: E.1.

Motion: Give Executive Director the authority to establish start date for 2020 snapper season and brief the Commission at the February monthly meeting.