



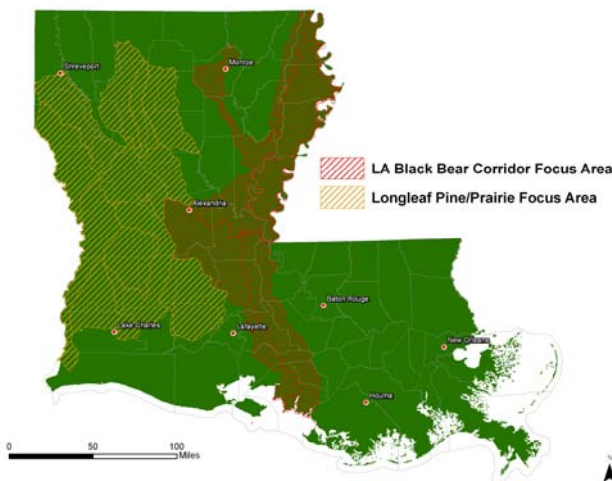
Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program in Louisiana

Background

The partners for Fish and Wildlife Program is the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's primary mechanism for delivering voluntary on-the-ground habitat improvement projects on private lands for the benefit of Federal trust species. Biologists provide technical and financial assistance to landowners who want to restore and enhance fish and wildlife habitats on their property. Partners for Fish and Wildlife projects may include improving habitat for species such as migratory birds, anadromous or migratory fish, endangered or threatened species, or any other declining or imperiled species.

Accomplishments

Partners for Fish and Wildlife Focus Areas in Louisiana



- ❖ Since 1988, Partners for Fish and Wildlife biologists in Louisiana have completed over 150 projects restoring over 15,500 acres of wildlife habitat.
- ❖ The Partners for Fish and Wildlife program provides conservation leadership and promotes partnerships with various agencies, organizations, corporations, and landowners.
- ❖ Two geographic focus areas, ranging from the northwestern piney woods to the coast, have been established for Louisiana. These focus areas are those portions of the state where we anticipate many, though not all, future Partners for Fish and Wildlife projects will occur.

Priorities

The Partners for Fish and Wildlife program emphasizes the restoration of several priority habitat types by working in partnership with landowners, conservation organization, and other interested groups, raising awareness of the threats and challenges to each of these habitat types, and investigating new techniques to improve our restoration efficiency. Priority habitats include:

- Bottomland Hardwoods
- Longleaf Pine
- Prairies
- Cheniers
- Streams and Riparian Areas
- Coastal Marshes

For More Information

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