

Emergency Disaster Recovery Program and Coastal Recovery



A presentation to the
Marine Fisheries
Advisory Committee
November 14, 2008



The Gulf Region total landings for fisheries products in 2004 were estimated at 1.47 billion pounds worth \$667.3 million.

In 2004, the Gulf Region contributed 15% of the total US commercial landings and 18% of the total US commercial fisheries value.



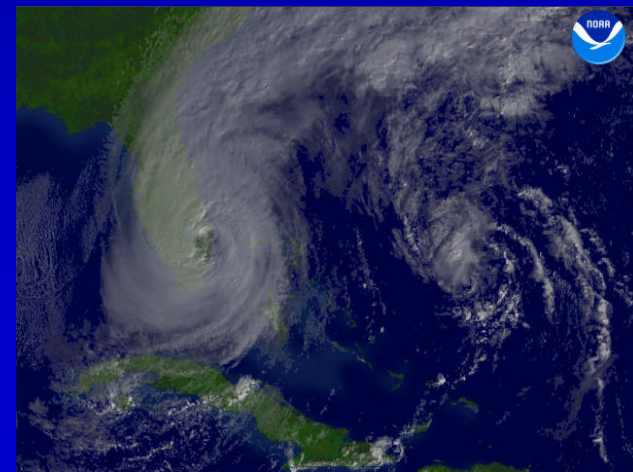
On August 29, 2005
Hurricane Katrina made
landfall at Buras, Louisiana
and again at Waveland,
Mississippi



On September 24, 2005
Hurricane Rita made landfall
near Beaumont, Texas and the
Sabine River



On October 24, 2005
Hurricane Wilma made
landfall south of Marco
Island, Florida.



Disaster Response

- **September 9, 2005** - U.S. Commerce Secretary Carlos Gutierrez declared a fisheries disaster in the Gulf of Mexico
- **September 29, 2005** - Tests of Gulf of Mexico fish after Katrina finds no elevated hydrocarbon contaminants.
- **October 4, 2005** - Hurricane Rita triggers additional fishery failure and fishery resource disaster declaration in Louisiana and Texas
- **October 11, 2005** - Tests of Gulf of Mexico fish after Katrina find no *E. Coli* and low levels of contaminants

Disaster Response

- **January 19, 2006** - Latest tests of NOAA Gulf Fish Surveys show no negative impact on seafood quality.
- **June 2006** - Congress approves an Emergency Disaster Recovery Program (EDRP) bill in which appropriations were made in the amount of 128 million dollars to be used for resource recovery alone.
- **June 2007** - Congress approves a second Emergency Disaster Recovery Program bill (EDRP II) in which appropriations were made in the amount of 85,000,000 million dollars to be used for economic assistance to impacted fishermen and industry.
- **September 30, 2008** - President Bush signs PL 110-329 providing \$75 million dollars for financial assistance to impacted fisheries following hurricanes Gustav and Ike in Louisiana and Texas.

Emergency Disaster Recovery Program

It was Congress' intent to persuade as many as possible of those fishermen who might have been "...on the brink of departure from the industry." to stay the course of their historic culture.



Emergency Disaster Recovery Program

- At least \$38 million must be spent to rehabilitate oyster grounds and restore the oyster fishery.
- At least \$7 million must be spent on cooperative research to restore Gulf of Mexico fisheries.
- The remaining amount is available to support restoration of shrimp and other fisheries grounds, additional oyster work, and additional cooperative research.

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Emergency Disaster Recovery Program

- Texas \$ 3,175,000 (2.5%)
- Louisiana \$ 52,916,667 (41%)
- Mississippi \$ 37,041,667 (29%)
- Alabama \$ 29,633,333 (23%)
- Florida \$ 4,233,333 (3.5%)
- NOAA/GSMFC \$ 1,000,000 (1.0%)

TOTAL

\$ 128,000,000

Emergency Disaster Recovery Program

- **Oyster Reef Damage Assessment/Recovery**
Rehabilitation and Restoration – Public and Lease Lands \$49,825,946 (39%)
- **Other Damage Assessment/Recovery**
Shellfish, Finfish, Debris Removal, Habitat, Artificial Reefs \$47,149,133 (37%)
- **Cooperative Research**
Oyster Larval Dispersal Modeling; Shrimp and Fish Egg Larval Abundance and Distribution Study; Invasive Species \$30,024,921 (24%)

EDRP II

The second supplemental appropriation is to complement EDRP I by providing financial assistance to impacted Gulf fishermen and related businesses and industry.

EDRP II

Not less than two percent shall provide additional assistance to TED BRD compliant fishermen

The balance is to provide assistance to fishermen, businesses, industry, and to enhance marketing and testing of Gulf caught seafood

Direct financial assistance, continued incentives for trip reports and oyster relays, improved waterfront access, job training and educational opportunities, marketing and seafood testing programs

EDRP II



• Texas	\$ 1,200,000 (1.4%)
• Louisiana	\$ 41,273,000 (48.7%)
• Mississippi	\$ 25,000,000 (29.4%)
• Alabama	\$ 15,000,000 (17.7%)
• Florida	\$ 2,000,000 (2.4%)
• GSMFC Admin.	\$ 442,000 (0.5%)
• TOTAL	\$ 84,915,000

EDRP II

- TED and BRD Compliance \$1,942,460 (2.0%)
- Assistance to Fishermen \$49,813,631 (58.6%)
- Assistance to Business and Industry \$27,473,000 (32.4%)
- Domestic Product Marketing \$1,843,909 (2.1%)
- Enhanced Seafood Testing \$3,400,000 (4.0%)
- Admin \$442,000 (0.5%)

Public Law 110-329

H. R. 2638

Disaster Fund Appropriations for 2009

Congress directs that the NMFS shall cause such amounts to be distributed among eligible recipients of assistance for fishery resource disasters and commercial fishery failures as declared by the Secretary of Commerce under sections 308(b) and 308(d) of the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act (16 U.S.C. 4107) and sections 312(a) and 315 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1861a(a) and 1864).

On September 1, 2008
Hurricane Gustav made
landfall at Cocodrie,
Louisiana.



On September 13, 2008
Hurricane Ike made
landfall on Galveston
Island, Texas.







September 9, 2008



September 15, 2008



EDRP
Accomplishments to Date

Artificial Reef Rehabilitation

through September 2008

Offshore

Limestone Pyramids 240 installed

Sixteen barge loads of Culvert Materials

6 Steel Hull Vessels

31% Complete

Nearshore Low Profile

6,000 cu yds crushed Concrete

4,500 cu yds Limestone

29 Reefs

60% complete





Trip Reports

through September 2008

Shrimp	20,219
Crab	5,390
Finfish	5,360
Charter Boat reports	9,069
Oyster	5,964
Other (<i>bait, gill net, hook & line</i>)	
	<u>1,880</u>
TOTAL	47,882



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FISHERMAN PROVIDED INFORMATION

VESSEL NAME

Captain's Name (Please Print)

Start Date / /

Total Anglers (MS Resident)

Start Time

End Time

Total Anglers (Non-Resident)

Primary Area Fished

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Depth

Reef Site

Hours Fished

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Fishing Grounds Rehabilitation

through September 2008

Debris Removal

488 Square Miles Cleaned

Derelict Crab Traps

11,500 Total Traps

Total Habitat \$11,472,109

(Combined for all states)

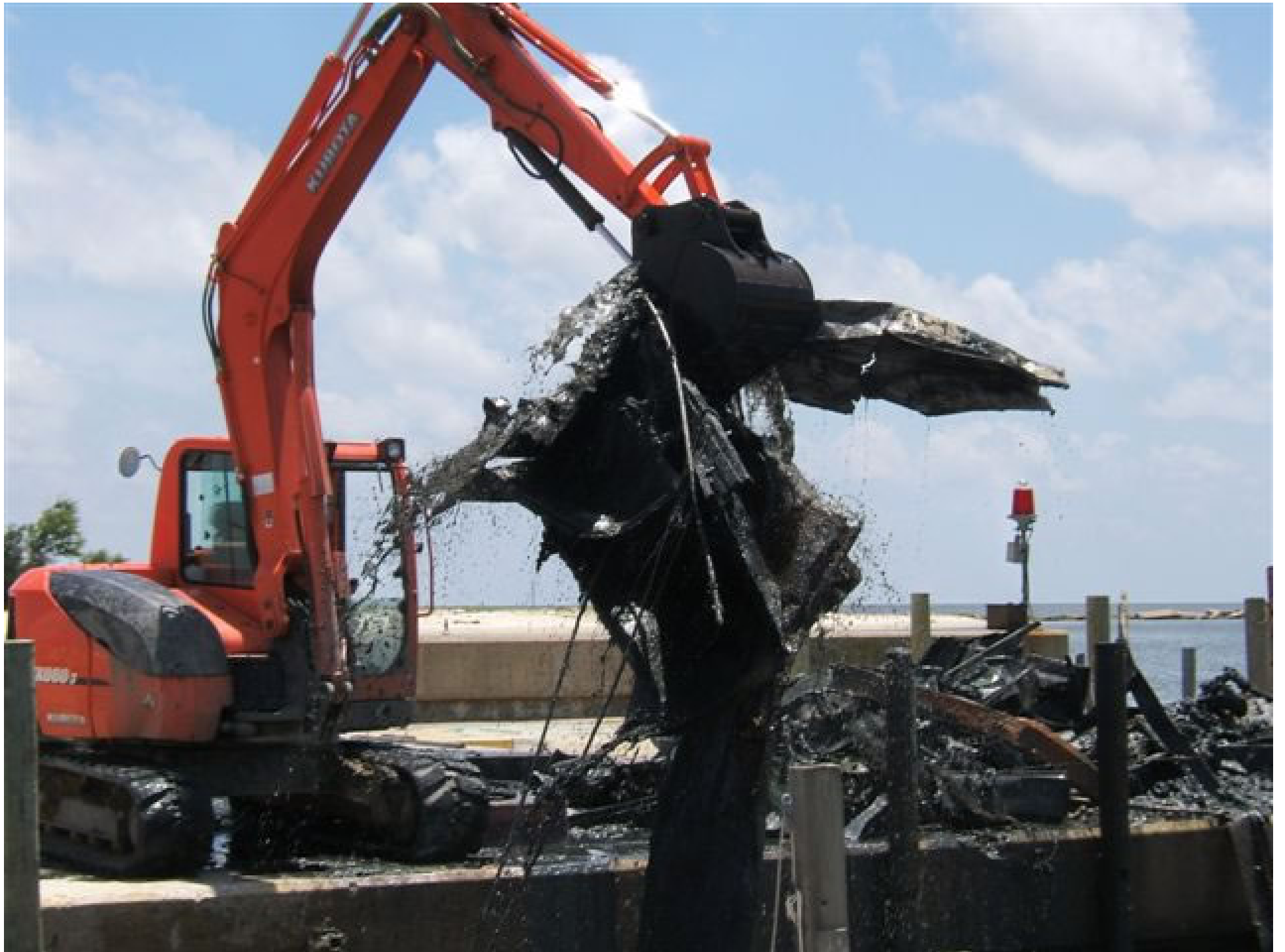












Oyster Ground Restoration

through September 2008

1,385 acres of cultch plant (Public)

168,165 cu yds cultch materials (All Reefs)

179,971 sacks seed oysters (All Reefs)

Public and Leased \$19,955,666

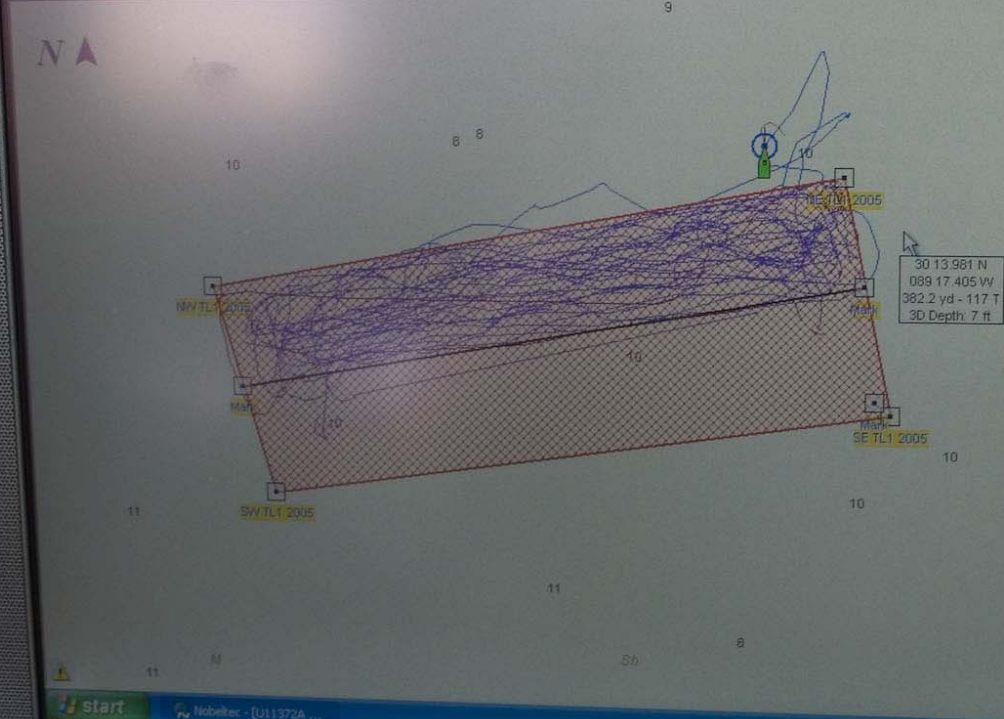
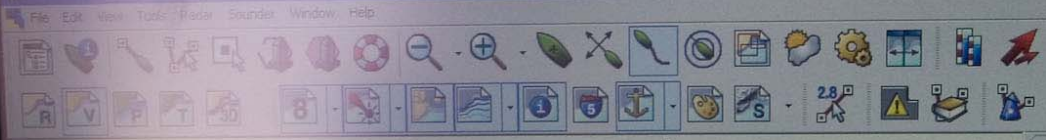






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**Coast Recovery
three years post-Katrina**



















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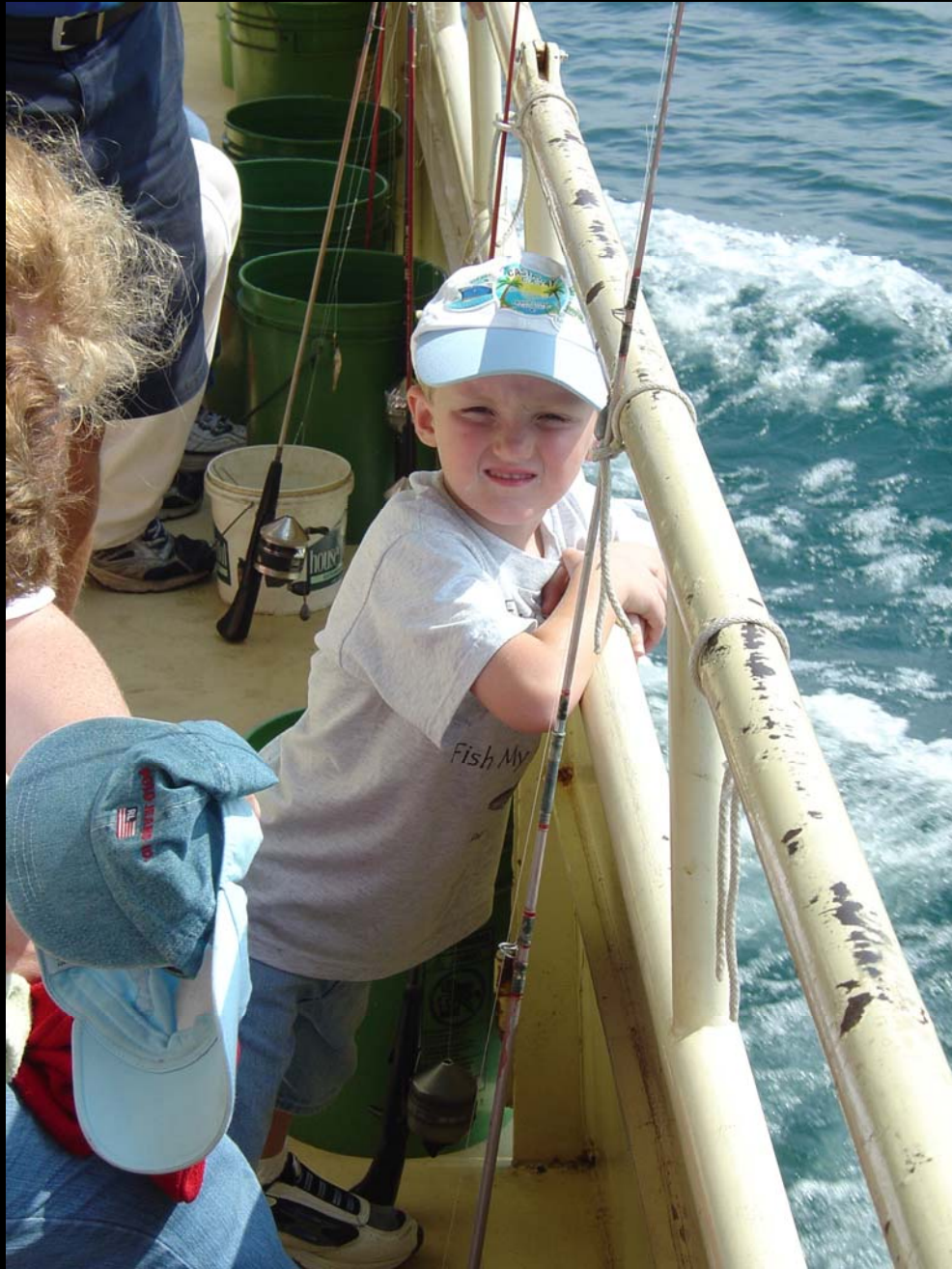




















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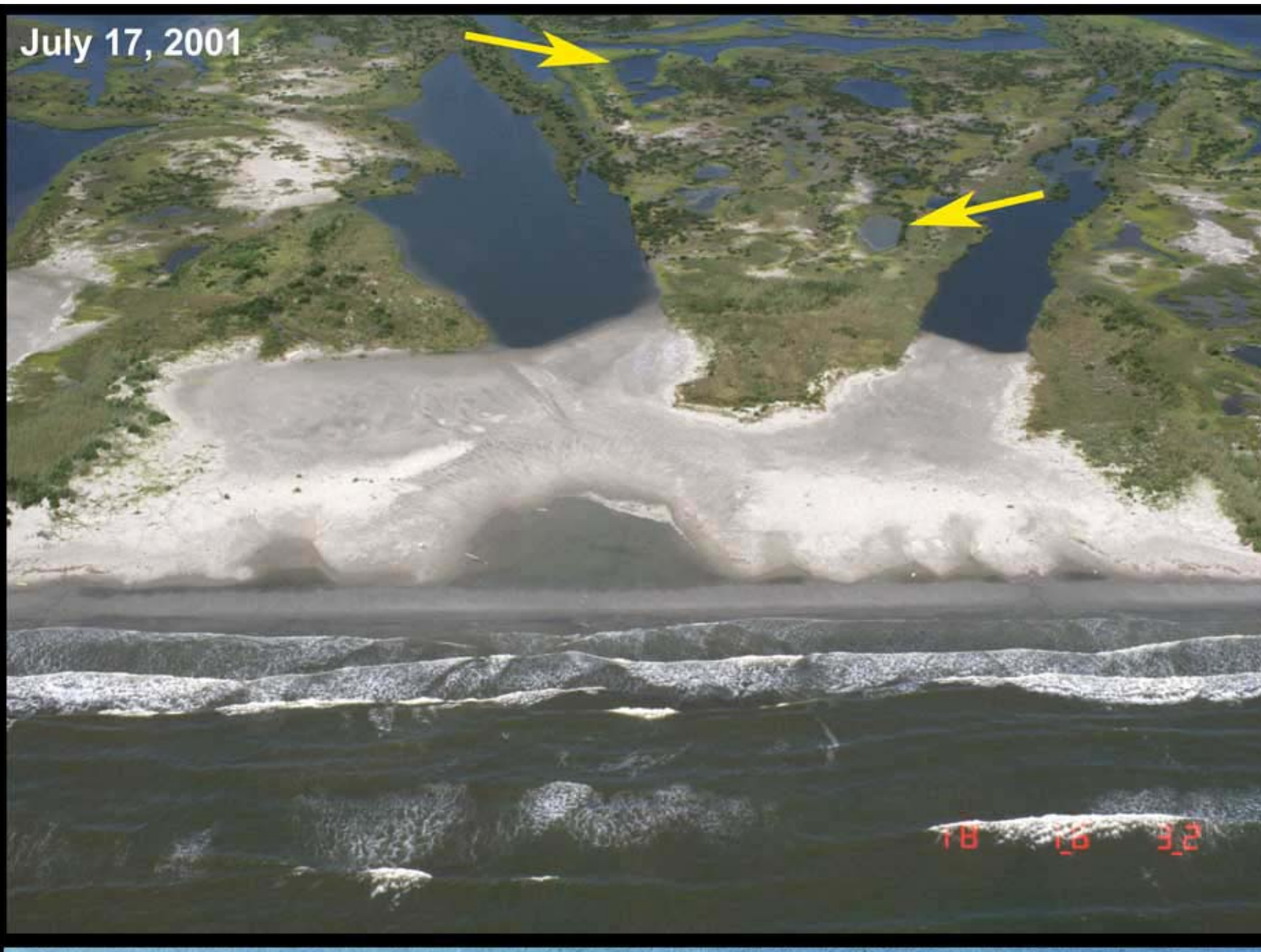




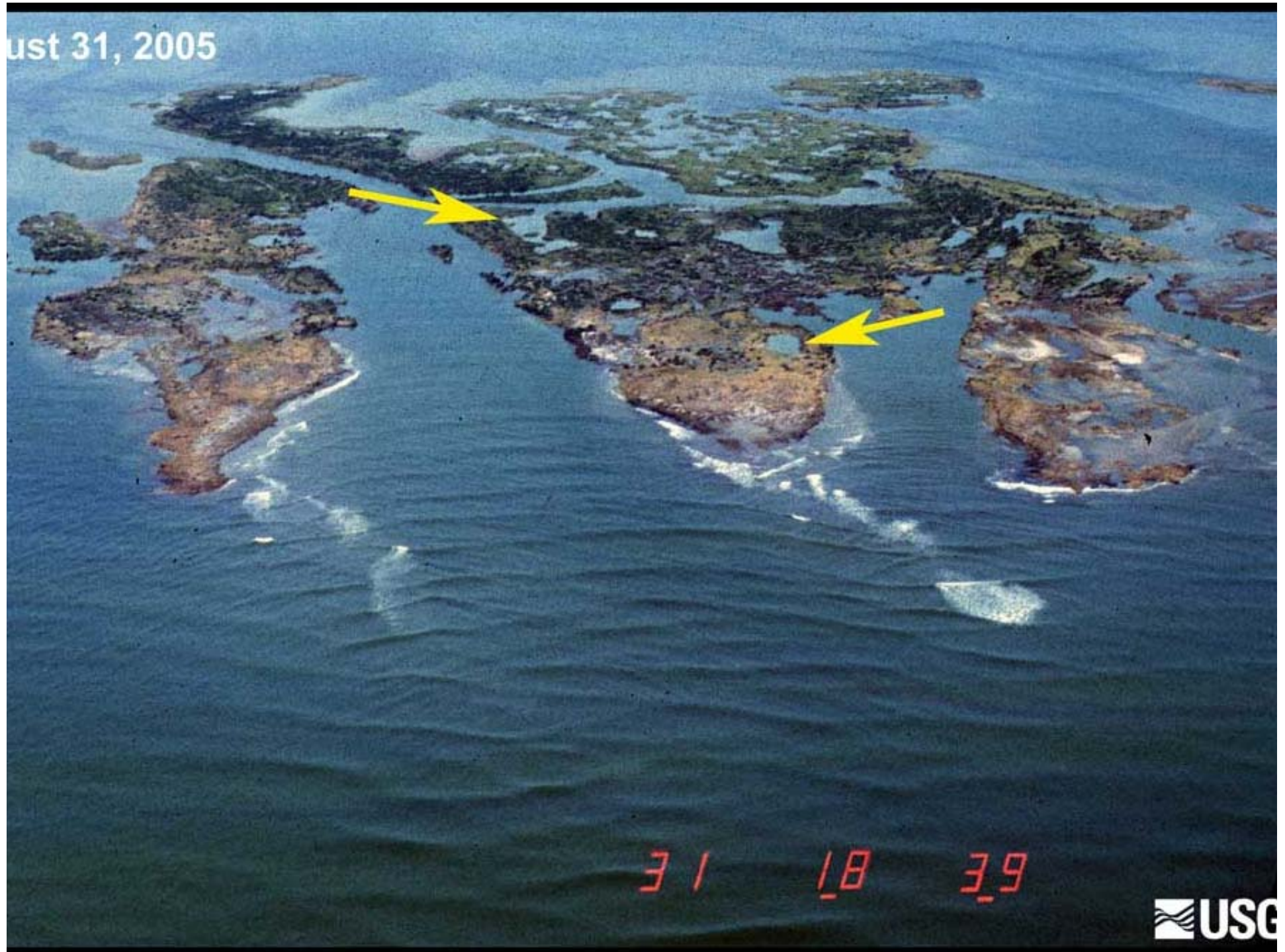




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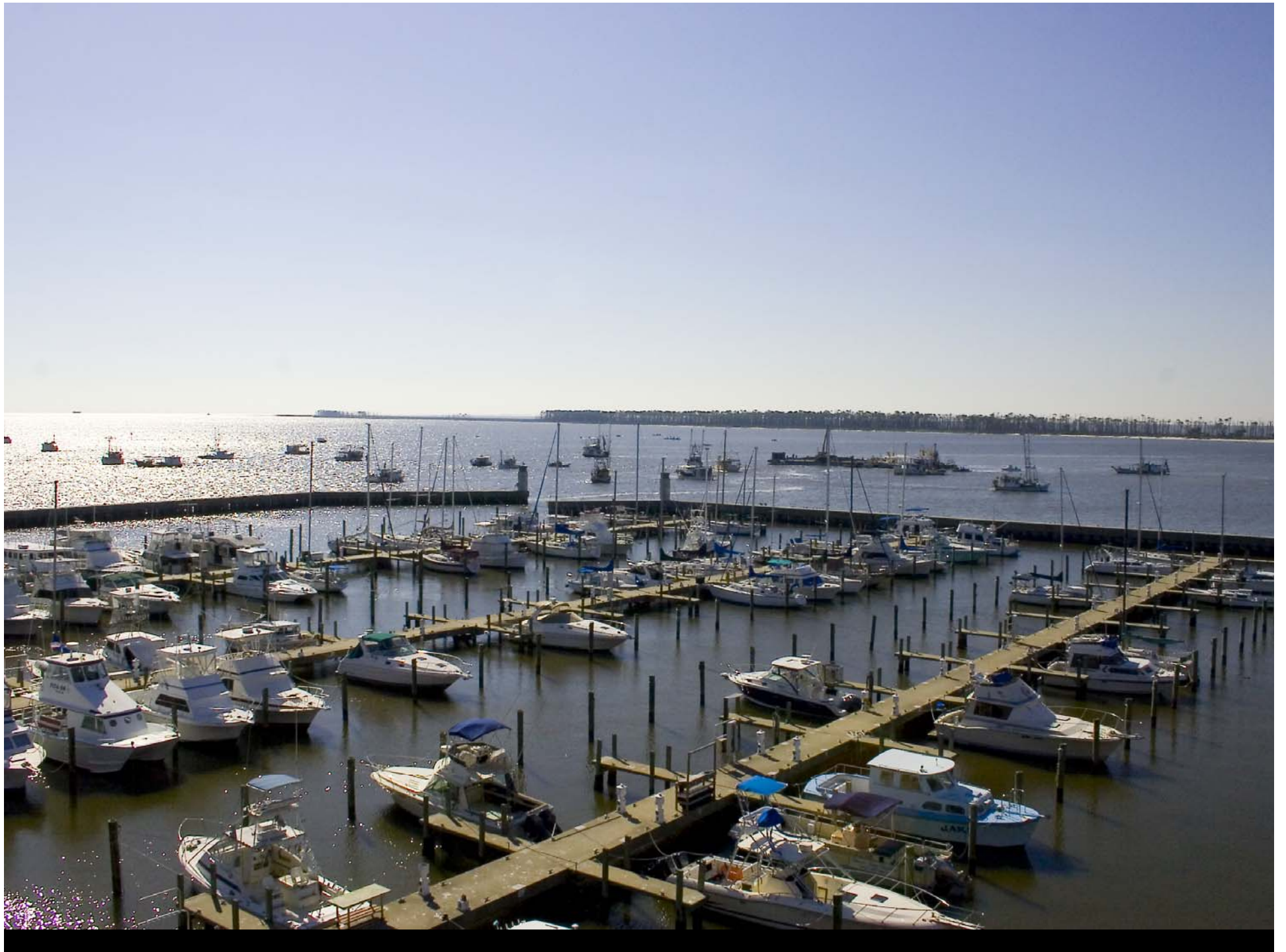
















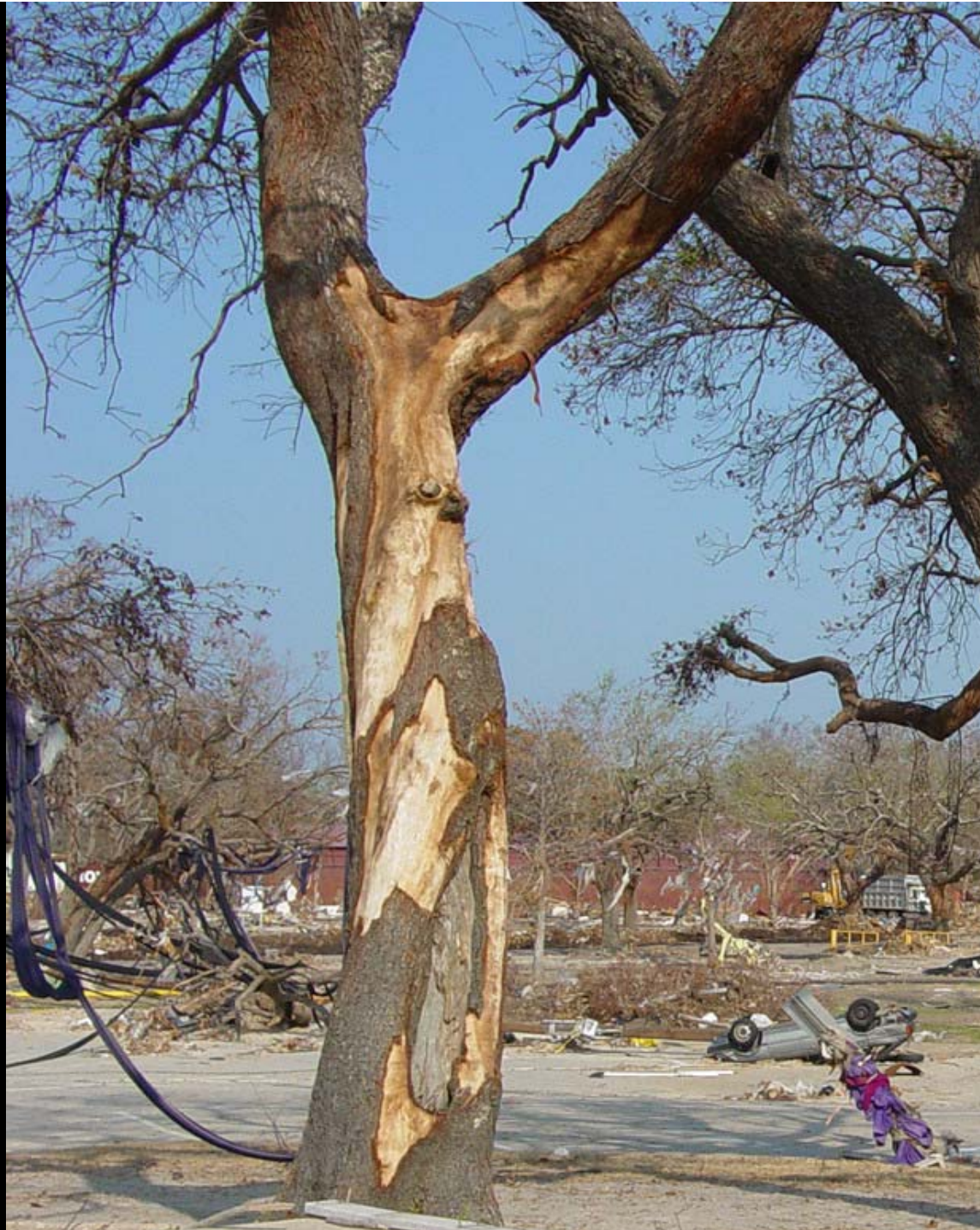


















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