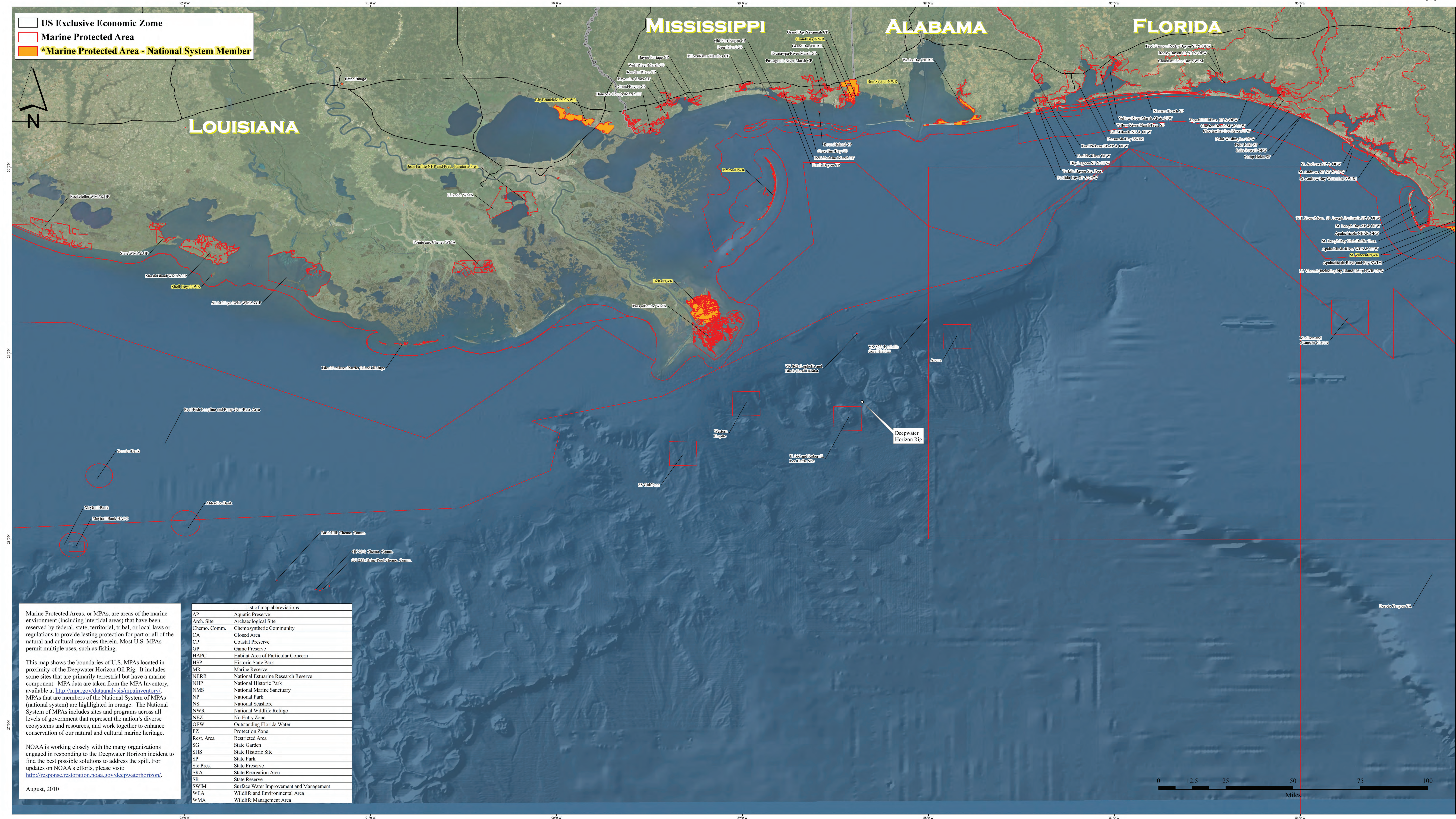




U.S. MPAs IN PROXIMITY OF THE DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL



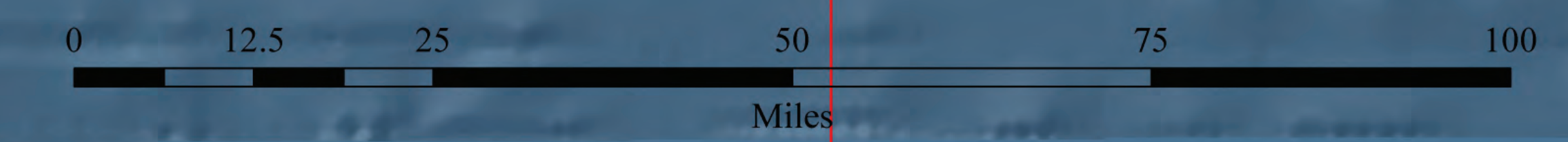
Marine Protected Areas, or MPAs, are areas of the marine environment (including intertidal areas) that have been reserved by federal, state, territorial, tribal, or local laws or regulations to provide lasting protection for part or all of the natural and cultural resources therein. Most U.S. MPAs permit multiple uses, such as fishing.

This map shows the boundaries of U.S. MPAs located in proximity of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Rig. It includes some sites that are primarily terrestrial but have a marine component. MPA data are taken from the MPA Inventory, available at <http://mpa.gov/dataanalysis/mpainventory/>. MPAs that are members of the National System of MPAs (national system) are highlighted in orange. The National System of MPAs includes sites and programs across all levels of government that represent the nation's diverse ecosystems and resources, and work together to enhance conservation of our natural and cultural marine heritage.

NOAA is working closely with the many organizations engaged in responding to the Deepwater Horizon incident to find the best possible solutions to address the spill. For updates on NOAA's efforts, please visit: <http://response.restoration.noaa.gov/deepwaterhorizon/>.

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| List of map abbreviations | |
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| AP | Aquatic Preserve |
| Arch. Site | Archaeological Site |
| Chemo. Comm. | Chemosynthetic Community |
| CA | Closed Area |
| CP | Coastal Preserve |
| GP | Game Preserve |
| HAPC | Habitat Area of Particular Concern |
| HSP | Historic State Park |
| MR | Marine Reserve |
| NERR | National Estuarine Research Reserve |
| NHP | National Historic Park |
| NMS | National Marine Sanctuary |
| NP | National Park |
| NS | National Seashore |
| NWR | National Wildlife Refuge |
| NEZ | No Entry Zone |
| OFW | Outstanding Florida Water |
| PZ | Protection Zone |
| Rest. Area | Restricted Area |
| SG | State Garden |
| SHS | State Historic Site |
| SP | State Park |
| St. Pres. | State Preserve |
| SRA | State Recreation Area |
| SR | State Reserve |
| SWIM | Surface Water Improvement and Management |
| WEA | Wildlife and Environmental Area |
| WMA | Wildlife Management Area |



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| Site Name | National System Status | Level of Government | Management Plan Type | Fishing Restrictions | Primary Conservation Focus | Marine Area (sq. km) |
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| Alderdice Bank | Not Eligible | Federal | MPA Programmatic Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 186 |
| Anona | Not Eligible | Federal | No Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Cultural Heritage | 211 |
| Apalachicola Bay Aquatic Preserve | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 310 |
| Apalachicola Bay Aquatic Preserve Outstanding Florida Water | Not Eligible | State | No Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 310 |
| Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve | Eligible | Partnership | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Natural Heritage | 454 |
| Apalachicola River and Bay SWIM Area | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 39 |
| Atchafalaya Delta Wildlife Management Area and Game Preserve | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Natural Heritage | 544 |
| Bayou La Croix Coastal Preserve | Eligible | State | MPA Programmatic Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| Bayou Portage Coastal Preserve | Eligible | State | MPA Programmatic Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 1 |
| Bellefontaine Marsh Coastal Preserve | Eligible | State | MPA Programmatic Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| Big Branch Marsh National Wildlife Refuge | Member | Federal | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial Fishing Prohibited and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Natural Heritage | 2 |
| Big Lagoon State Park | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| Big Lagoon State Recreation Area Outstanding Florida Water | Not Eligible | State | No Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| Biloxi River Marshes Coastal Preserve | Eligible | State | MPA Programmatic Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 7 |
| Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge | Member | Federal | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial Fishing Prohibited and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| Breton National Wildlife Refuge | Member | Federal | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial Fishing Prohibited and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Natural Heritage | 18 |
| Bush Hill: Chemosynthetic Community | Not Eligible | Federal | No Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| Camp Helen State Park | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| Choctawatchee Bay SWIM Area | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 8 |
| Choctawatchee River Outstanding Florida Water | Not Eligible | State | No Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 5 |
| Closure of the Madison and Swanson Sites | Eligible | Federal | Non-MPA Programmatic Fisheries Management Plan | Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Sustainable Production | 396 |
| Davis Bayou Coastal Preserve | Eligible | State | MPA Programmatic Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 2 |
| Deer Island Coastal Preserve | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| Deer Lake State Park | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| Delta National Wildlife Refuge | Member | Federal | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial Fishing Prohibited and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Natural Heritage | 73 |

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|---|------------------------|---------------------|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Desoto Canyon Closed Area | Eligible | Federal | Non-MPA Programmatic Fisheries Management Plan | Commercial Fishing Restricted | Sustainable Production | 87,528 |
| Escatawpa River Marsh Coastal Preserve | Eligible | State | MPA Programmatic Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 2 |
| Fort Pickens State Park Aquatic Preserve | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 125 |
| Fort Pickens State Park Aquatic Preserve Outstanding Florida Water | Not Eligible | State | No Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 125 |
| Fred Gannon Rocky Bayou State Park | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| Fred Gannon Rocky Bayou State Recreation Area Outstanding Florida Water | Not Eligible | State | No Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| GC 233: Brine Pool Chemosynthetic Community | Not Eligible | Federal | No Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| GC 234: Chemosynthetic Community | Not Eligible | Federal | No Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| Geyer Bank | Not Eligible | Federal | MPA Programmatic Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 295 |
| Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve | Eligible | Partnership | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Natural Heritage | 25 |
| Grand Bay National Wildlife Refuge | Member | Federal | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial and Recreational Fishing Prohibited | Natural Heritage | 7 |
| Grand Bay Savannah Coastal Preserve | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 10 |
| Grand Bayou Coastal Preserve | Eligible | State | MPA Programmatic Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 2 |
| Graveline Bay Coastal Preserve | Eligible | State | MPA Programmatic Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| Grayton Beach State Park | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| Grayton Beach State Park Outstanding Florida Water | Not Eligible | State | No Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 9 |
| Gulf Islands National Seashore | Eligible | Federal | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Natural Heritage | 415 |
| Gulf Islands National Seashore Outstanding Florida Water | Not Eligible | State | No Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 243 |
| Hancock County Marsh Coastal Preserve | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 7 |
| Isles Dernieres Barrier Islands Refuge | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial Fishing Prohibited and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Sustainable Production | 6 |
| Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, Barataria Preserve | Member | Federal | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Natural Heritage | 2 |
| Jourdan River Coastal Preserve | Eligible | State | MPA Programmatic Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 8 |
| Lake Powell Outstanding Florida Water | Not Eligible | State | No Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| Marsh Island Wildlife Management Area and Game Preserve | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial Fishing Prohibited and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Sustainable Production | 25 |
| McGrail Bank | Not Eligible | Federal | MPA Programmatic Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 171 |

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|---|------------------------|---------------------|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------|
| McGrail Bank Habitat Area of Particular Concern | Eligible | Federal | Non-MPA Programmatic Habitat Management Plan | Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Sustainable Production | 49 |
| Navarre Beach State Park | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| Old Fort Bayou Coastal Preserve | Eligible | State | MPA Programmatic Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 1 |
| Pascagoula River Marsh Coastal Preserve | Eligible | State | MPA Programmatic Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 13 |
| Pass a Loutre Wildlife Management Area | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Sustainable Production | 353 |
| Pensacola Bay SWIM Area | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 6 |
| Perdido Key State Park | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| Perdido Key State Recreation Area Outstanding Florida Water | Not Eligible | State | No Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| Perdido River Outstanding Florida Water | Not Eligible | State | No Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 2 |
| Point Washington Outstanding Florida Water | Not Eligible | State | No Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| Pointe aux Chenes Wildlife Management Area | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial Fishing Prohibited and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Sustainable Production | 9 |
| Reef Fish Longline and Buoy Gear Restricted Area | Eligible | Federal | Non-MPA Programmatic Fisheries Management Plan | Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Sustainable Production | 179,289 |
| Reef Fish Stressed Area | Eligible | Federal | Non-MPA Programmatic Fisheries Management Plan | Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Sustainable Production | 99,420 |
| Rockefeller Wildlife Management Area and Game Preserve | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial Fishing Prohibited and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Sustainable Production | 54 |
| Rocky Bayou State Park Aquatic Preserve | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 1 |
| Rocky Bayou State Park Aquatic Preserve Outstanding Florida Water | Not Eligible | State | No Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 1 |
| Round Island Coastal Preserve | Eligible | State | MPA Programmatic Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| Salvador Wildlife Management Area | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial Fishing Prohibited and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Sustainable Production | 2 |
| Shell Keys National Wildlife Refuge | Member | Federal | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial Fishing Prohibited and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| Sonnier Bank | Not Eligible | Federal | MPA Programmatic Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 159 |
| SS GulfPenn | Not Eligible | Federal | No Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 210 |
| St. Andrew Bay Watershed SWIM Area | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 21 |
| St. Andrews State Park | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| St. Andrews State Park Aquatic Preserve | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 97 |

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| St. Andrews State Park Aquatic Preserve Outstanding Florida Water | Not Eligible | State | No Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 97 |
| St. Andrews State Recreation Area Outstanding Florida Water | Not Eligible | State | No Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| St. Joseph Bay Aquatic Preserve | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 266 |
| St. Joseph Bay Aquatic Preserve Outstanding Florida Water | Not Eligible | State | No Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 266 |
| St. Joseph Bay State Buffer Preserve | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 2 |
| St. Vincent (including Pig Island Unit) National Wildlife Refuge Outstanding Florida Water | Not Eligible | State | No Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 3 |
| St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge | Member | Federal | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial Fishing Prohibited and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Natural Heritage | 1 |
| State Wildlife Management Area and Game Preserve | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial Fishing Prohibited and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Sustainable Production | 8 |
| T.H. Stone Memorial St. Joseph Peninsula State Park | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| T.H. Stone Memorial St. Joseph Peninsula State Park Outstanding Florida Water | Not Eligible | State | No Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| Tarkiln Bayou State Preserve | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| Topsail Hill Outstanding Florida Water | Not Eligible | State | No Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| Topsail Hill Preserve State Park | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| U-166 and Robert E. Lee Battle Site | Not Eligible | Federal | No Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Cultural Heritage | 211 |
| VK 826: Lophelia Coral Habitat | Not Eligible | Federal | MPA Programmatic Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| VK 862: Lophelia and Black Coral Habitat | Not Eligible | Federal | No Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | < 1 |
| Weeks Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve | Eligible | Partnership | Site-Specific Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 18 |
| Western Empire | Not Eligible | Federal | No Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Cultural Heritage | 211 |
| Wolf River Marsh Coastal Preserve | Eligible | State | MPA Programmatic Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 2 |
| Yellow River Marsh Aquatic Preserve | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 31 |
| Yellow River Marsh Aquatic Preserve Outstanding Florida Water | Not Eligible | State | No Management Plan | No Site Restrictions | Natural Heritage | 31 |
| Yellow River Marsh Preserve State Park | Eligible | State | Site-Specific Management Plan | Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted | Natural Heritage | 3 |