



Government Networks Committee
March 31, 2023

Agenda

Meeting Objectives:

- a) Provide status of State projects and priorities
- b) Provide overview of 2023 legislative agenda
- c) Review critical issues and priorities for shoreline management in Coastal Alabama

1. Welcome and Introductions

GNC Co-Chairs:

- Commissioner Billie Jo Underwood, Baldwin County
- Commissioner Merceria Ludgood, Mobile County

2. Review and Approval of Minutes

3. Old Business

- a) State Update – Chris Blankenship, ADCNR
- b) MBNEP update – Christian Miller, MBNEP

4. New Business

- a) 2023 Legislative Overview – Beth Lyons, Lyon’s Law Firm
- b) Planning for Resilient Shorelines in Coastal Alabama – Dr. Bret Webb, U. South Alabama

5. Adjourn



Welcome & Approval of Minutes

Merceria Ludgood, Mobile County Commission
Billie Jo Underwood, Baldwin County Commission



ADCNR update

Chris Blankenship, ADCNR





Projects Map

Projects / Projects Map

Alabama Deepwater Horizon Restoration Projects

- All
- Beaches & Barrier Islands
- Birds
- Fish**
- Human Use & Economy
- Dolphins, Sea Turtles, & Wildlife



1 Alabama Artificial Reef and Habitat...



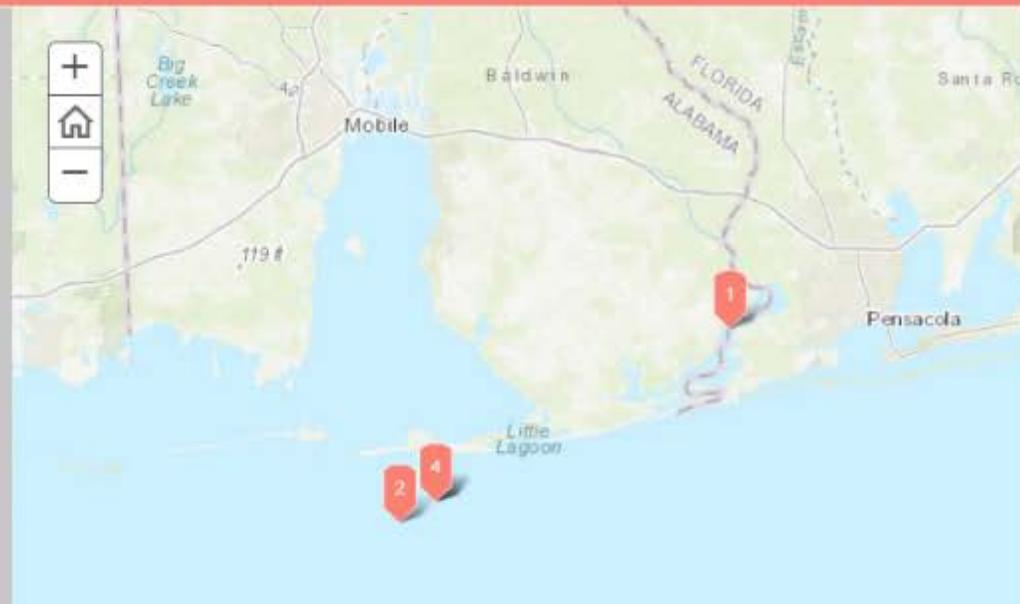
2 Enhanced Fisheries Monitoring in Alabama...



3 Multifaceted Fisheries and Ecosystem...

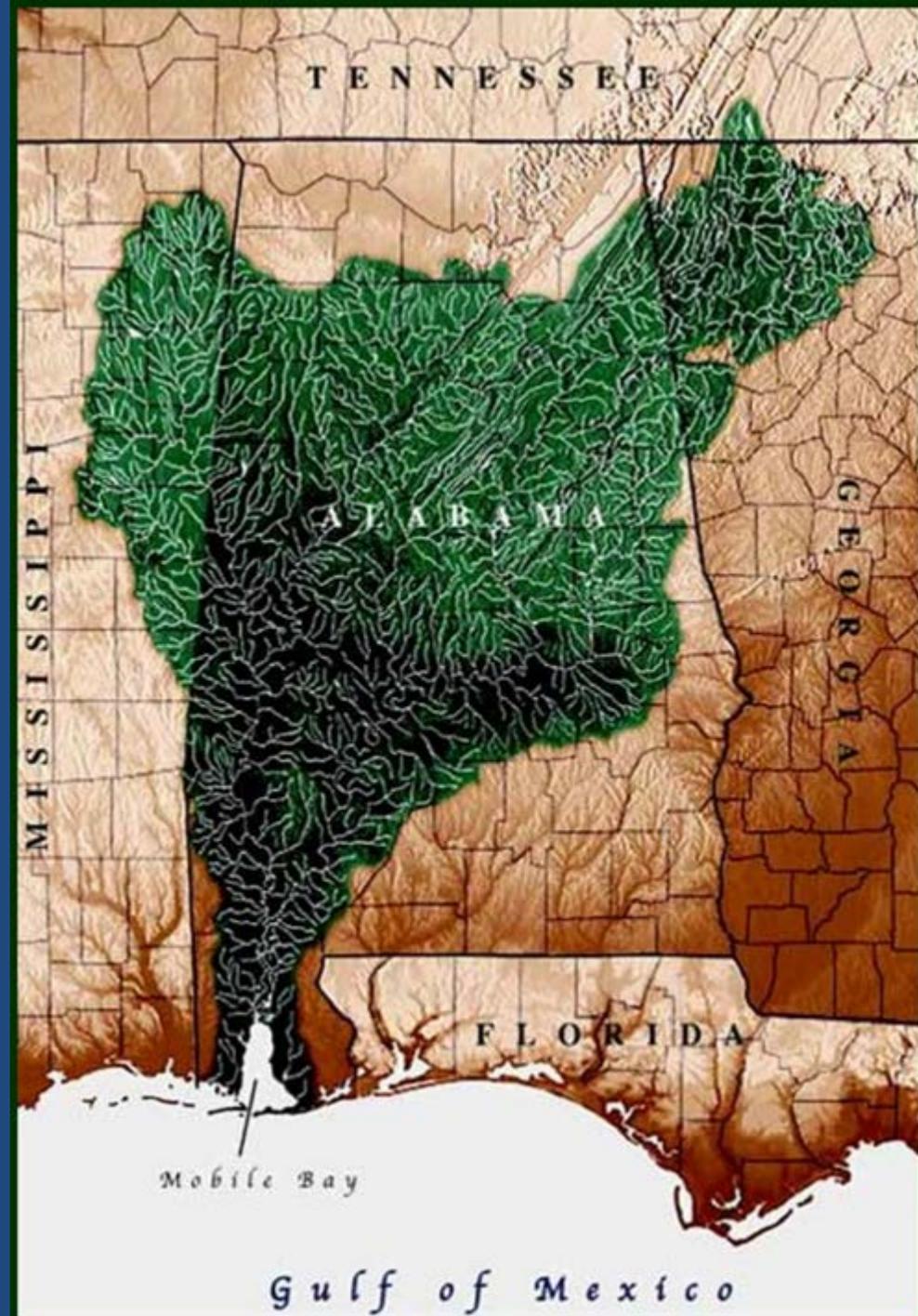


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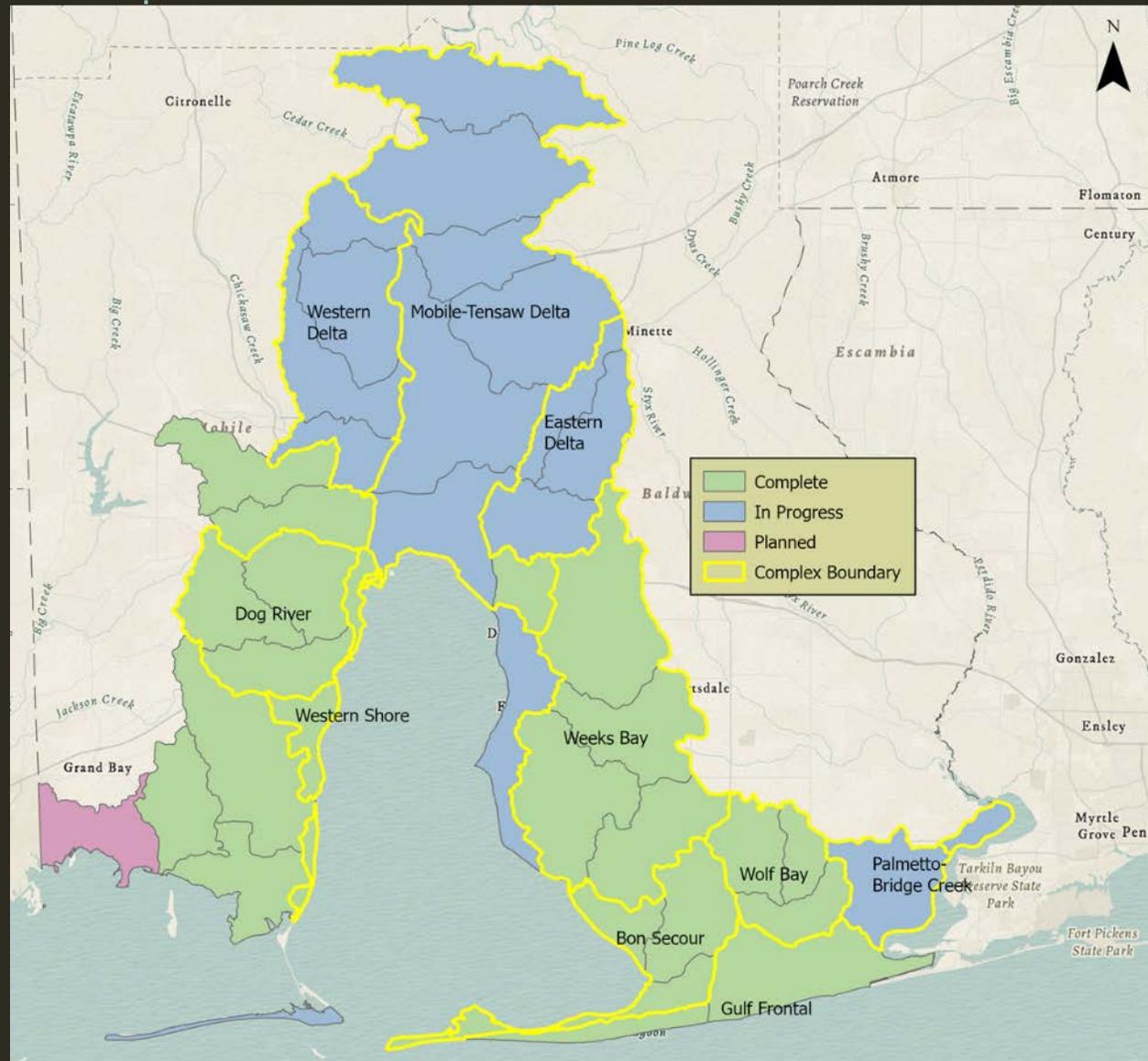


MBNEP Update

Christian Miller



Watershed Planning Update



Watershed	Status
Western Shore	Complete
Gulf Frontal	Complete
D'Olive Update	Complete
MTA Delta	Wrapping Up
Eastern Shore	Wrapping Up
Dauphin Island	Wrapping Up
Perdido	In Progress
Western Delta	In Progress
Eastern Delta	In Progress
Grand Bay	On Deck

CCMP Input from GNC members

Opportunities

- Regulatory Changes
- Incentives/Innovative Financing
- Education
- Legislative Action
- Infrastructure Improvements

Challenges

- Political Will/Buy-In
- Funding
- Development Pressures
- Inconsistencies/Lack of Regulations
- Stormwater Management



TAC -3 Build Capacity of Local Governments to Manage and Enhance Coastal Environmental Resources

- Objectives:
 - Support implementation of eight coastal watershed plans
 - Support establishment and operation of watershed partnerships and task forces
 - **D'Olive Intergovernmental Task Force**
 - **Plan Lower Alabama Now**
 - **Coastal Alabama Stormwater Team**



TAC -3 Build Capacity of Local Governments to Manage and Enhance Coastal Environmental Resources

- Objectives:
 - **Review and maintain South Alabama Regulatory Review**
 - Develop recommendations for improved enforcement of existing ordinances
 - Develop strategy for adoption of model ordinances

TAC -3 Build Capacity of Local Governments to Manage and Enhance Coastal Environmental Resources

- Objectives:
 - Establish resource library of videos and other tools to improve environmental management
 - **Conduct trainings for local government resource managers**





YouTube Search

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Maintenance of Detention and Retention Basins

Why Is There a Pond in My Backyard - Maintenance Requirements for Detention & Retention Basins
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If we want to keep our water clean,
we need to know what makes it dirty...
and do something about it

Stormwater: When rain rushes over roofs, roads, and parking lots, it carries everything it touches into storm drains that empty into our streams, rivers, and bays. The good news: there are many simple ways we can all help eliminate the litter and plastic debris, vehicle and household chemicals, leaves and grass clippings, and other pollutants that wind up in our waterways.



2023 Legislative Update

- Beth Lyons, Lyons Law Firm

Shoreline



Adjourn

