

State of Alabama

Coastal Impact Assistance Program

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Alabama CIAP Funding Recipients

- State of Alabama
- Coastal Counties (CPS):
 - Mobile and Baldwin
 - Large counties (~1 M acres)
 - Multitude of CIAP-related needs
 - Participated in 2001 CIAP



Alabama CIAP

Timeline of Activities

- November 2005: Governor Riley designates the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR) as the lead agency for CIAP Implementation.
- December 2005: Commissioner Lawley designates the State Lands Division as CIAP lead within ADCNR.
- April/May 2006: Met with U.S. Minerals Management Service staff to discuss program guideline development.

Alabama CIAP

Timeline of Activities

- April 2006: Submitted comments on Draft CIAP Guidelines in coordination with Coastal Counties.
- August 2006: Contracted with South Alabama Regional Planning Commission to provide program development support services.
- December 2006: Program staff hired (Cara Stallman)



Dual Planning Processes

- Overall Program Development in Coordination with Coastal Counties.
- Specific project idea development for inclusion into CIAP:
 - Internal Process
 - Public Process



Overall Program Development in Coordination with Coastal Counties

- 17–18 July 2006 meeting in Reston, Virginia
- 7 September 2006
- 4 October 2006
- 8 November 2006
- 6 December 2006
- 10 January 2007 (Scheduled)

Specific Project Idea Development for Inclusion into CIAP

- Internal Agency Project Development
 - Focus on successes from previous CIAP
 - Avoid duplication with other programs
- Public Process
 - Formally solicit project proposals (draft RFP developed)
 - Informational public meetings

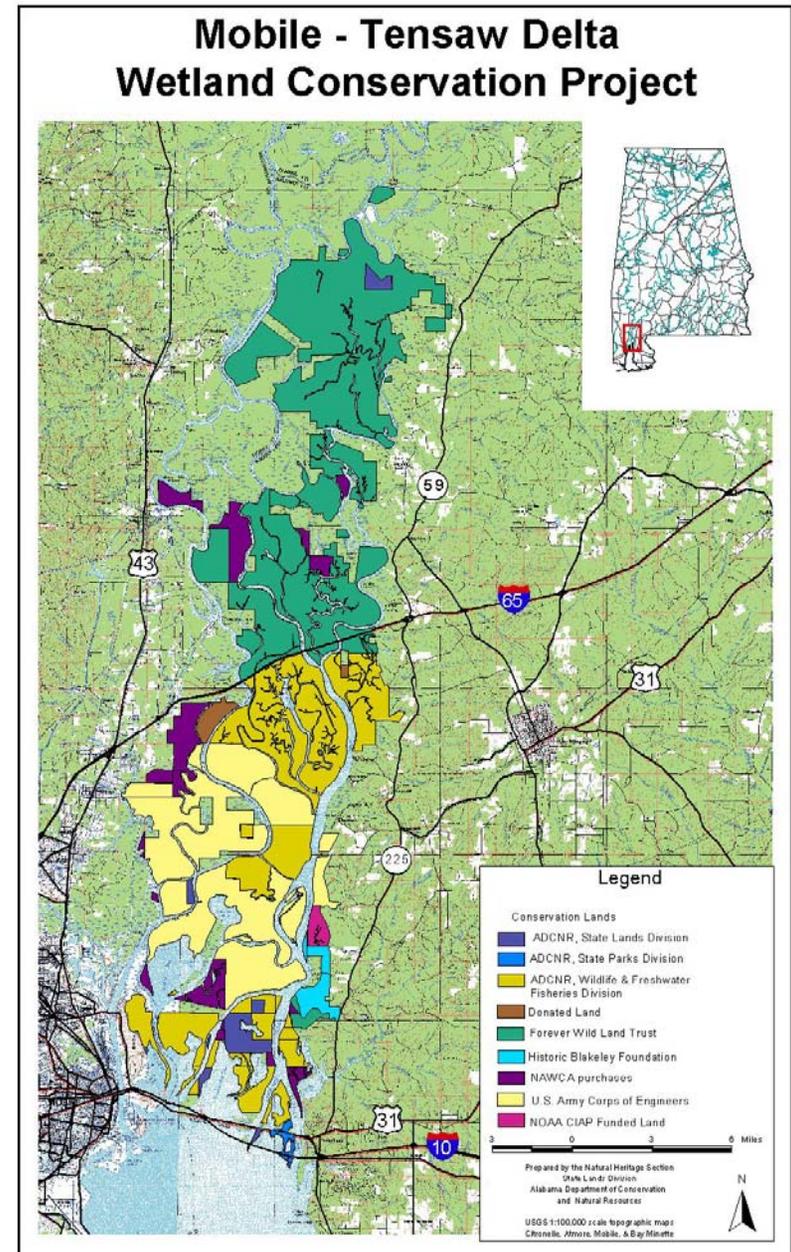


Potential Project Types

- Land acquisition
- Artificial reef development
- Research on wetland functional capacity & biological inventory
- Wetland restoration
- Restoration of freshwater flows to coastal estuarine systems



- Significant investment in public land holdings in coastal Alabama
- Interest in expanding public holdings
- Existing acquisition mechanisms complemented by CIAP







ExxonMobil 63AB

Lat: 30° 17.511'N - Long: 87° 59.739'W

Water Depth - 17'

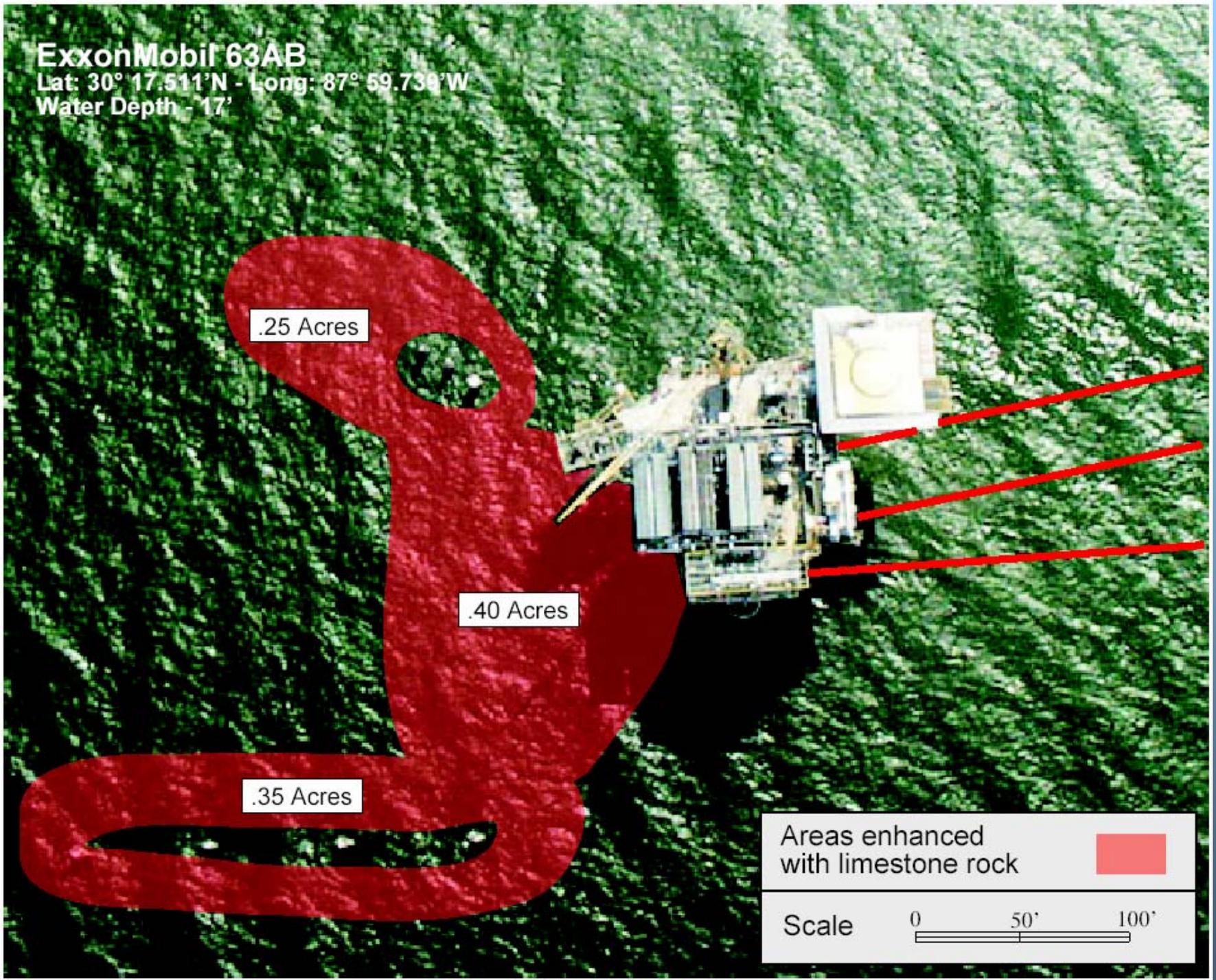
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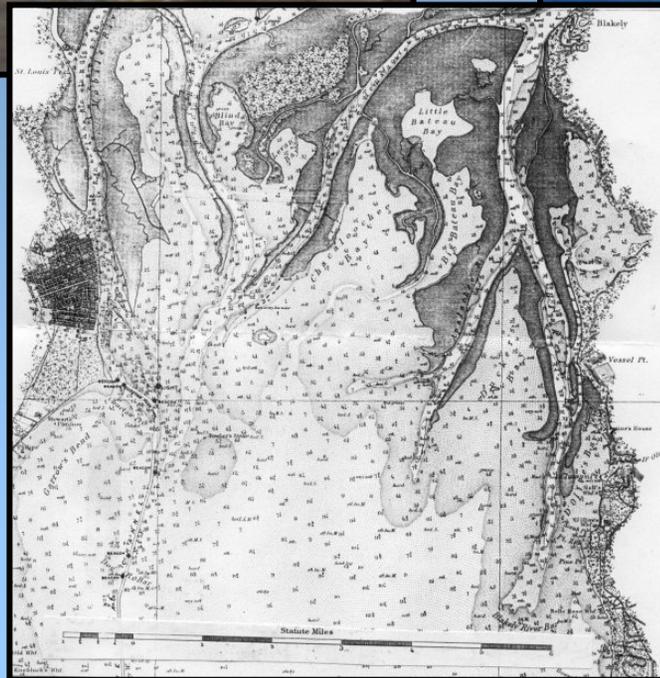
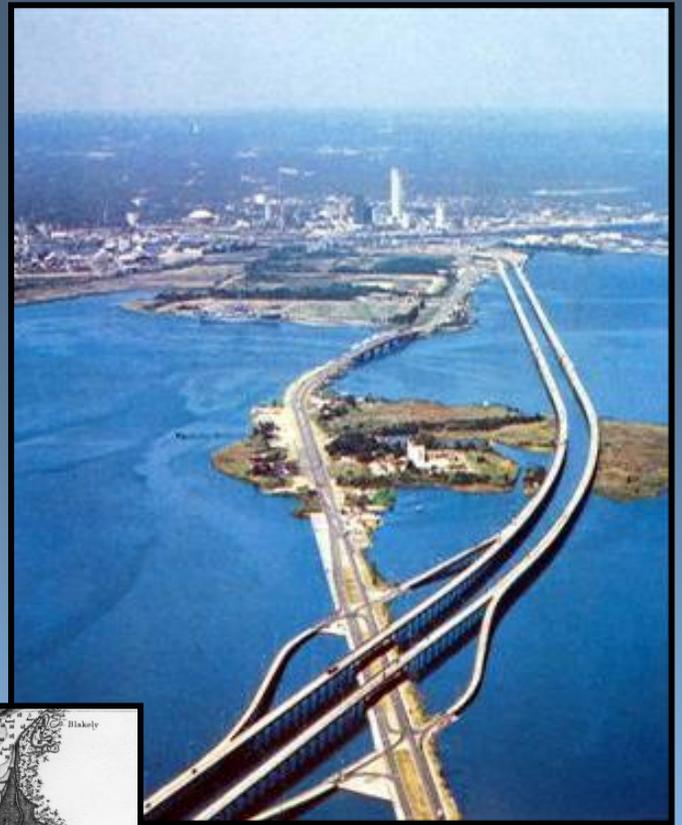
Areas enhanced with limestone rock 

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Current Activities

- Actively engaged in internal project proposal development
- Finalizing Request for Project Proposals (RFP) documentation
- Developing web-based content for CIAP



Current Activities

- Planning for first public meeting to announce draft request for proposal
- Planning for second public meeting to present draft plan (Potential meeting dates are being discussed 10 October 2007)
- Reviewing/preparing comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA)



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