



# Mississippi Department of Marine Resources

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## Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP)

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# CIAP Timeline

- **March 2006 –  
DMR announced as Mississippi CIAP Administrator**
- **May 2006 through October 2006 –  
Proposals accepted**
- **October 2006 through December 2006 –  
Proposal review and selection**
- **January 2007 –  
Applicants notified that Proposal has been selected  
for consideration in Plan and request for additional  
information**

# Public and Municipality Input and Notification

- Four public meetings held during the application submission timeframe
- Numerous and continued meetings with individual cities/counties/NGOs

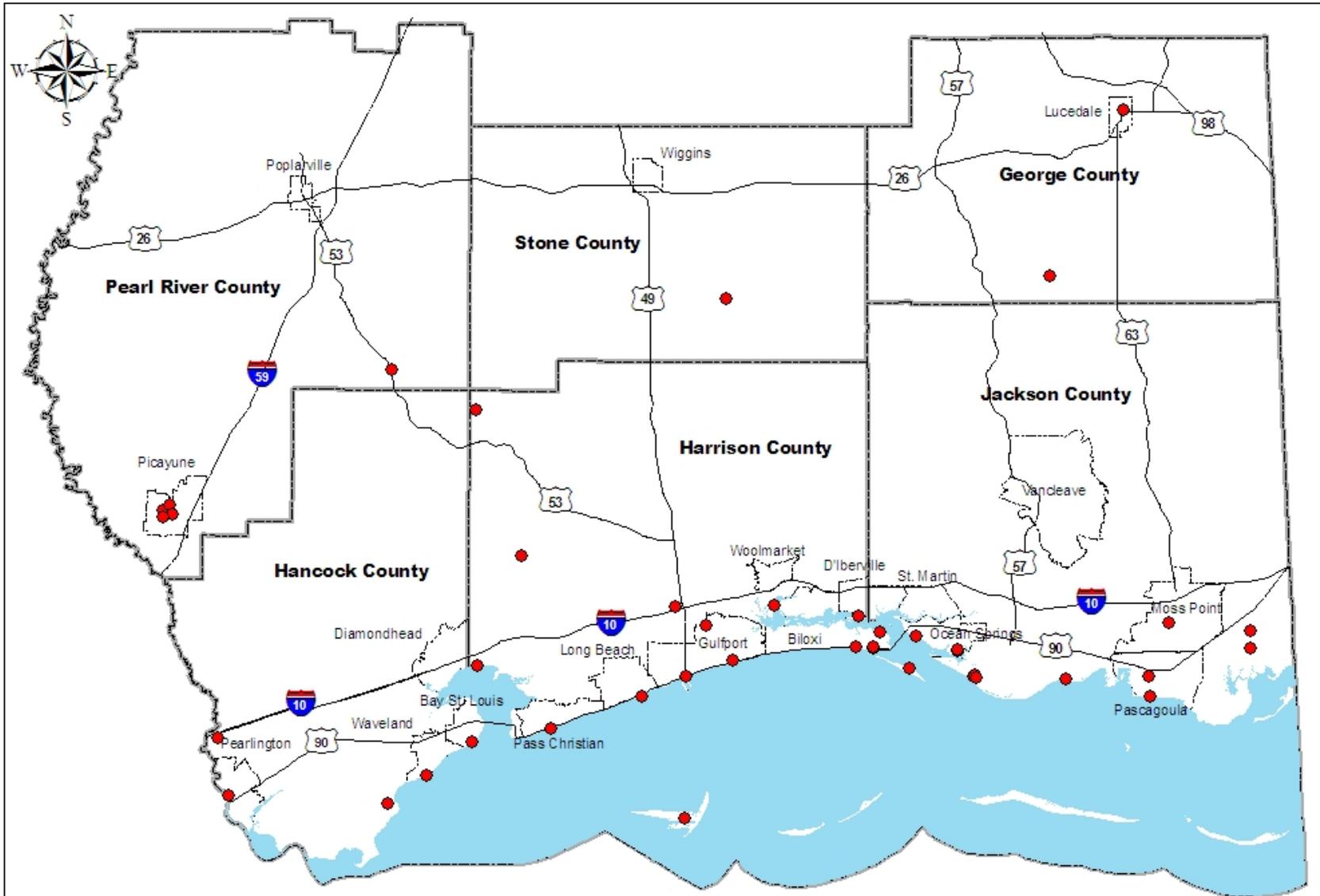


# Project Selection

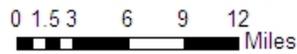
- **19 member technical review committee formed to review applications and assist in selecting final projects**
- **Committee includes members representing: state universities, state agencies, NGOs, Governor Barbour's office, Senators Lott and Cochran's offices**

# **Project Proposal Submission**

- **158 project proposals submitted requesting in excess of \$300 M in project funds**
- **70 projects selected for Tier 1 totaling \$72,000,000 in funding**
- **32 projects selected for Tier 2**



--FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY--



● Selected CIAP Project Locations



# Example Projects by Approved Purpose

1. **Projects and activities for the conservation, protection, or restoration of coastal areas, including wetlands**



# Example Projects by Approved Purpose

## 2. Mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife, or natural resources



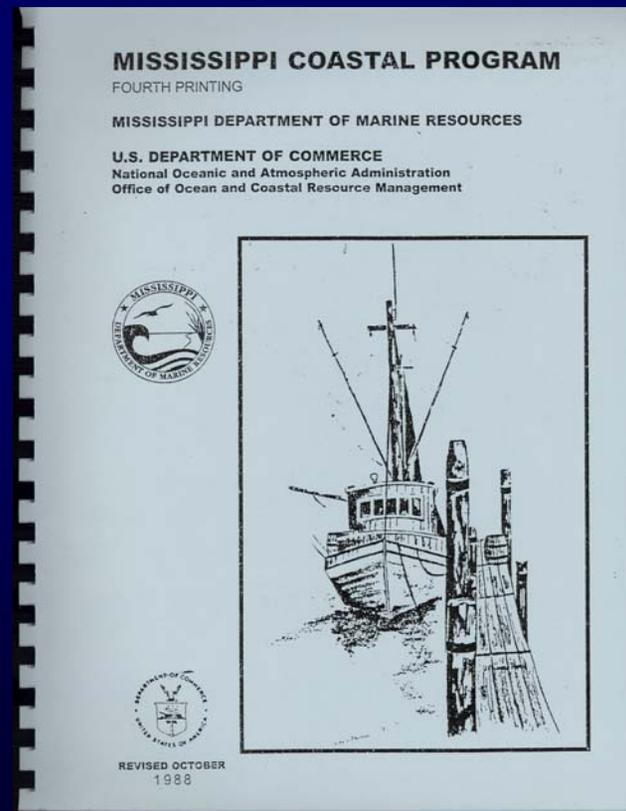
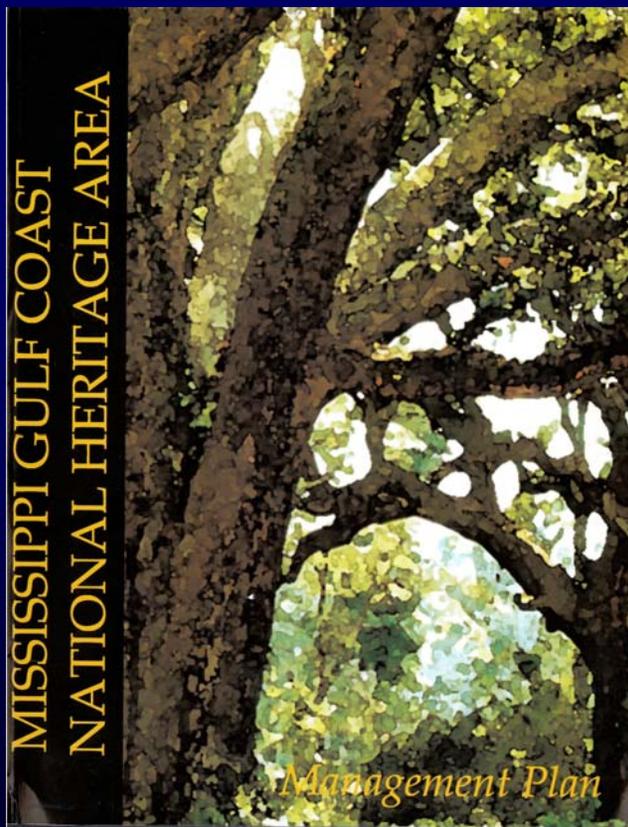
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3. Planning assistance and administrative costs of complying with this section



# Example Projects by Approved Purpose

4. Implementation of a federally approved marine, coastal, or comprehensive conservation management plan



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5. Mitigation of the impact of OCS activities through funding or onshore infrastructure projects and public service needs



# Future Actions

- **31 January 2007 – Project description forms due back to MDMR**
- **February 2007 – Send draft state plan to governor for 30-day feedback**
- **March 2007 – Implement governor's comments and changes**
- **March 2007 – Post draft plan for public comment, send to MMS, present draft at public meeting**
- **May 2007 – Get governor's signed certification**
- **June 2007 – Submit final draft with state/county plans to MMS**