

## MOTCO Superfund Site

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**Case History:** The MOTCO facility was an industrial waste recycling, storage, and disposal operation located near LaMarque, Galveston County, Texas. Contaminants at the site included styrene tars and oils, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), vinyl chloride, mercury, lead, and numerous other wastes. The site was listed on the National Priorities List (NPL) in 1982. The Responsible Parties and the Trustees determined that creation of 31 acres of marsh would adequately compensate the public for injuries to trust resources.

**Responsible Parties:** Numerous, but included Monsanto Co., Amoco Company, Southern Pacific Transportation Co., Union Carbide Corp., DuPont Co., French Limited Inc., and Dixie Vacuum Tanks.

**Trustees:**

[Texas Parks and Wildlife Department](#) (TPWD)

[Texas Commission on Environmental Quality](#) (TCEQ)

[Texas General Land Office](#) (TXGLO)

[NOAA](#)

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The MOTCO restoration will provide a variety of habitat for wildlife.

**Current Status:** The creation of marsh occurred in LaMarque, Texas, and was incorporated into a City Park. Restoration was completed in 1991. The marsh is now functional.

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