



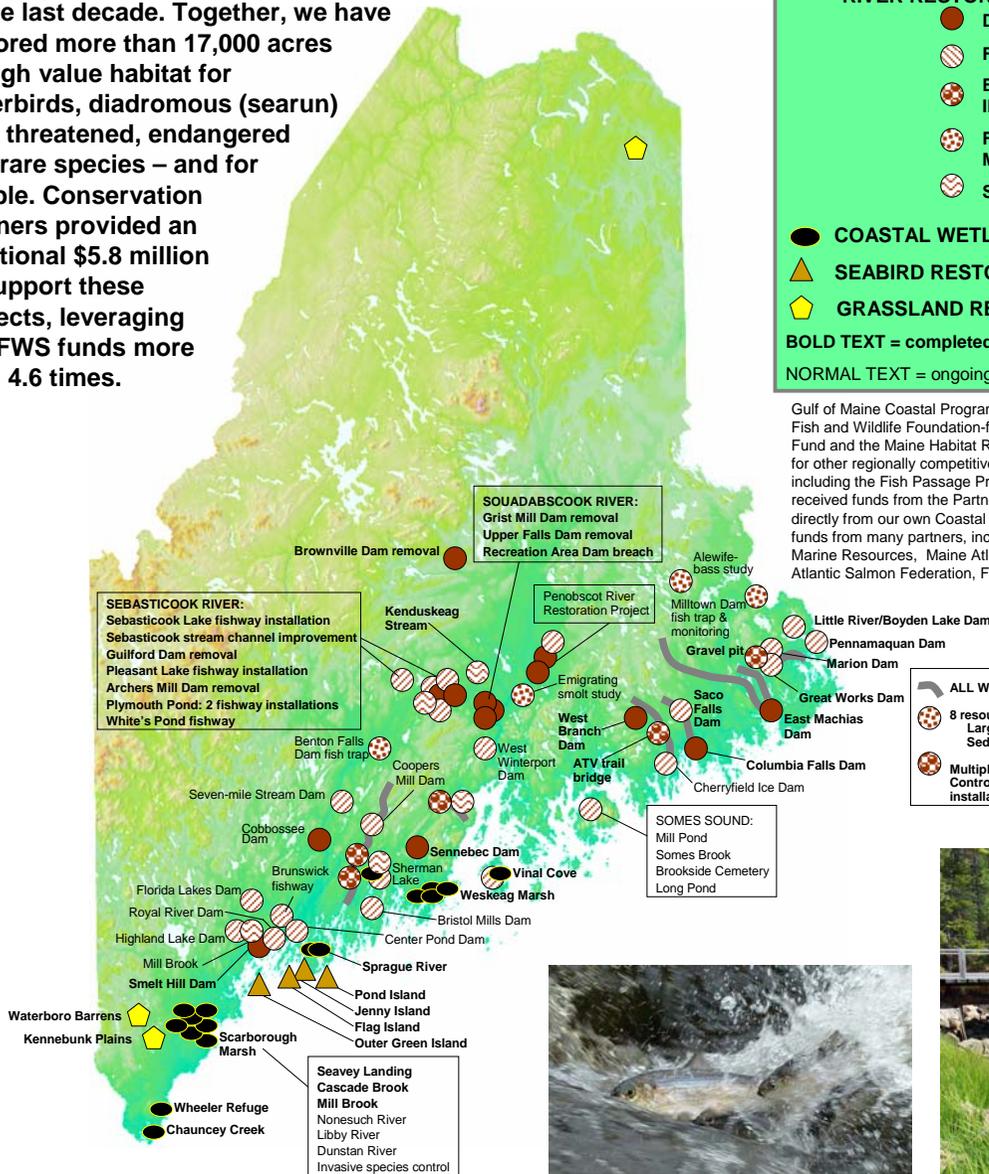
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Gulf of Maine Coastal Program Habitat restoration partnerships

Working with federal, state and local partners, using a voluntary, collaborative approach, and by providing biological and technical expertise, we have helped bring \$1.6 million in U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) restoration funds to Maine in the last decade. Together, we have restored more than 17,000 acres of high value habitat for waterbirds, diadromous (searun) fish, threatened, endangered and rare species – and for people. Conservation partners provided an additional \$5.8 million to support these projects, leveraging our FWS funds more than 4.6 times.

KEY

- WILD ATLANTIC SALMON RIVERS
- RIVER RESTORATION for DIADROMOUS (SEARUN) FISH**
 - DAM REMOVAL or BREACH
 - FISHWAY RENOVATION or INSTALLATION
 - EROSION CONTROL or BRIDGE/CULVERT INSTALLATIONS
 - FISH TRAP INSTALLATION, STUDIES &/or MONITORING
 - STREAM HABITAT IMPROVEMENT
- COASTAL WETLAND RESTORATION
- SEABIRD RESTORATION
- GRASSLAND RESTORATION
- BOLD TEXT = completed project**
- NORMAL TEXT = ongoing project (planning and/or monitoring)**



Gulf of Maine Coastal Program has supported habitat restoration projects with two National Fish and Wildlife Foundation-funded programs – the Maine Atlantic Salmon Conservation Fund and the Maine Habitat Restoration Partnership. In addition, we have successfully applied for other regionally competitive funds provided through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, including the Fish Passage Program and Fish American Foundation. Occasionally, we have received funds from the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program, and we have provided funds directly from our own Coastal Program appropriation. We have also depended on matching funds from many partners, including Natural Resources Conservation Service, Maine Dept. of Marine Resources, Maine Atlantic Salmon Commission, Trout Unlimited, Maine Rivers, Atlantic Salmon Federation, Friends groups, land trusts and private landowners.

