

## Gulf of Maine Coastal Program



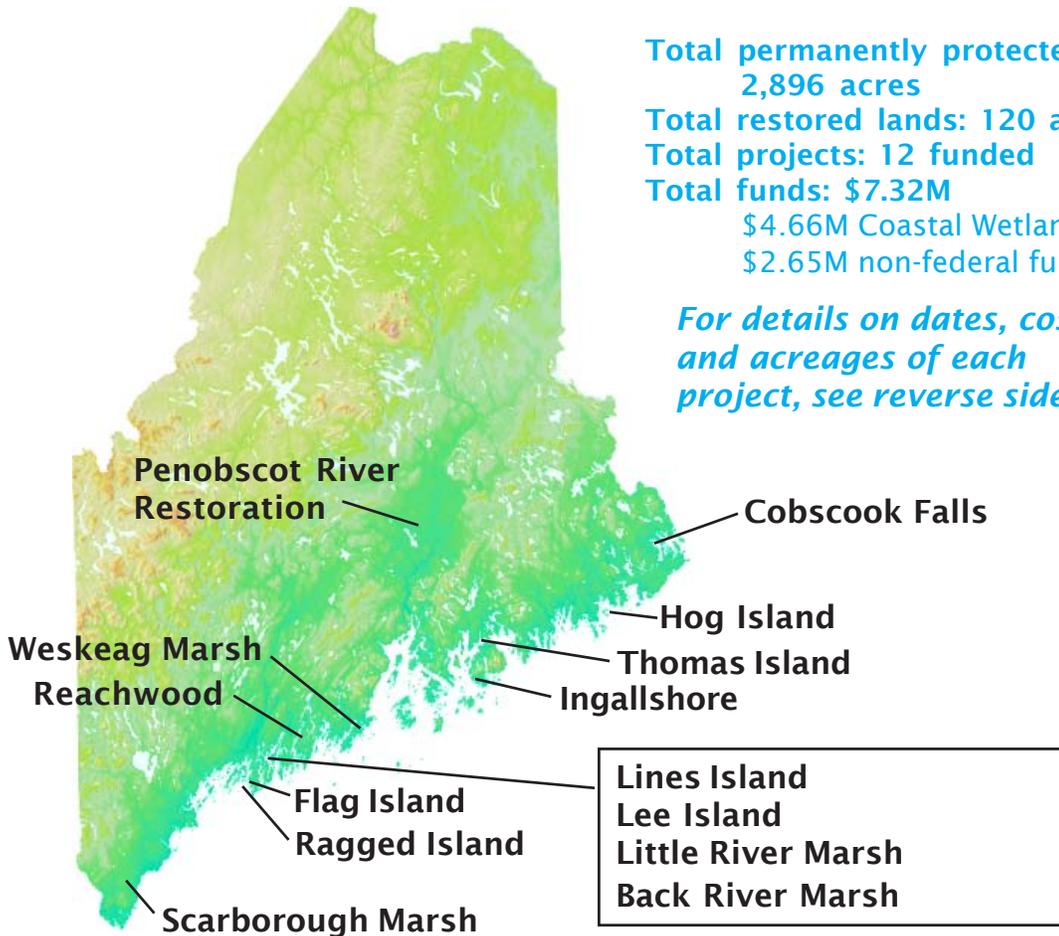
Building partnerships to protect and restore nationally important fish and wildlife habitat in the Gulf of Maine watershed

## National Coastal Wetland Grants in Maine

Funding from the National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Act is part of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Federal Aid program to the states that supports the permanent protection (in fee and easement) and/or restoration of areas with nationally important habitat coastal wetland habitat. All of these areas support federally threatened and endangered species, waterbirds, searun fish and other wetland-dependent wildlife. Habitat protected with Coastal Wetland Grants have been permanently protected by Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife as Wildlife Management Areas or by local and regional land trusts in Maine. For more information on National Coastal Wetland Grants in Maine, see: <http://www.fws.gov/northeast/gulfofmaine/grants/cwpra.htm>

**Total permanently protected lands:**  
2,896 acres  
**Total restored lands:** 120 acres  
**Total projects:** 12 funded  
**Total funds:** \$7.32M  
\$4.66M Coastal Wetland Grant  
\$2.65M non-federal funds

*For details on dates, costs and acreages of each project, see reverse side.*



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Gulf of Maine Coastal Program staff plays a key role in developing National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Act grant proposals by coordinating with Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, local and regional land trusts and federal land management partners (including the Regional Office's Federal Aid Program). Gulf of Maine Coastal Program staff frequently provide technical support, biological data and strategic advice, create maps, calculate wetland acreages, write biological components of grant proposals, and review and edit complete draft grant text in order to create nationally competitive proposals. Gulf of Maine Coastal Program staff also participate in site visits, help implement grants and maintain comprehensive GIS records regarding the status of protected lands.

## *Coastal Wetland grants in Maine*

DATE	LOCATION	ACREAGE	CWG FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS
1994	Lee Island	117	\$254K	\$127K
1995	Hog Island	190	\$143K	\$197K
1996	Lines Island	168	\$150K	\$179K
1997	Weskeag Marsh	88	\$169K	\$ 98K
	Reachwood	853	\$260K	\$158K
1999	Little River	387.7	\$250K	\$246K
2000	Scarborough	89.1(protected) 120 (restored)	\$154K	\$ 65.4K
2001	Flag Island	184.4	\$502K	\$368.1K
2004	Cobscook Falls	256.8	\$528K	\$335K
2005	Thomas Island	122	\$453K	\$305K
2006	Penobscot River Restoration	N/A	\$1000K	----
	Back River Marsh	440	\$800K	\$569K
2007	Ragged Island	76.6	\$323.7K	\$160,800 (\$30K other fedl)
	Ingallshore/Mitchell Marsh	137	\$600K	\$400K

