



Coastal Conservation Key to a Thriving Economy and a Healthy Environment

America's coastal watersheds are economically significant and ecologically complex. Management of our coasts requires a thoughtful balance of working landscapes and habitat conservation.

COASTAL WATERSHEDS ARE HOME TO

53%

of the U.S. population¹

45%

of federally listed threatened
and endangered species²

60 million+

American jobs

U.S. COASTAL HABITATS GENERATE

\$23.2 billion

in storm protection services per year,
by mitigating the impact of hurricanes.³

\$43.6 billion+

in recreational fishing and migratory
bird hunting.⁴

\$44 billion

in travel: Americans take more than
900 million trips to coastal areas annually.⁵

U.S. COASTAL HABITATS SUPPORT

40%

of the U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service's
National Wildlife
Refuges.

75%+

of the commercial
harvest of fish and
shellfish.⁶

85%

of waterfowl and
other migratory
birds.²

90%+

of the nation's
recreational harvest
of fish and shellfish.⁶

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Coastal Program A Conservation Leader

The Coastal Program works with communities to voluntarily restore and protect habitats that benefit fish, wildlife, and people. We also develop resources that help land managers and practitioners deliver habitat conservation. By working together, we can sustain the people, economies, and wildlife that rely on coastal ecosystems.



OUR MISSION

to achieve voluntary habitat conservation by providing technical and financial assistance, in collaboration with partners, for the benefit of federal trust species.

Since 1985 the Coastal Program has worked with over **8,200 PARTNERS** to:

**PROTECT
2,100,000+**
acres of habitat



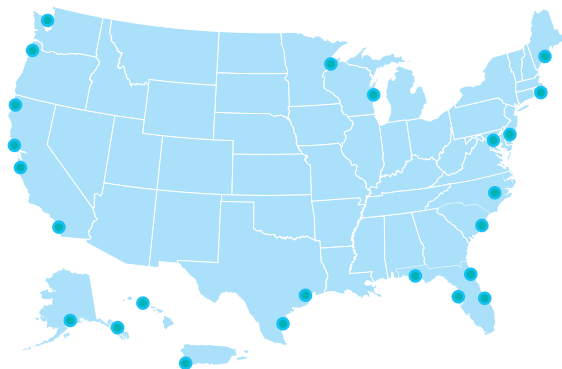
**RESTORE
550,000+**
acres of habitat



**RESTORE
2,600+**
miles of stream



**DELIST/DOWNLIST
13** federally-listed threatened and endangered species



WE WORK WITH LOCAL COMMUNITIES

from field offices located around the nation to improve and protect habitat on both public and private lands, from the headwaters to the near shore, to deliver landscape conservation and maintain habitat connectivity and continuity.

● Coastal Program Field Offices

The Coastal Program is instrumental in delivering federal and partner resources to **LOCAL ECONOMIES**:

**DELIVERING
\$1+ BILLION**
in partner contributions⁷



**LEVERAGING
\$5 FOR EACH \$1**
in Coastal Program
enacted funding levels⁷



**SUPPORTING
2,700 BUSINESSES
& 4,100 JOBS** annually⁷

