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Unit Name	Managing Body	Acres
Sabine National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	125,790.1
Atchafalaya Delta Wildlife Management Area	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	15,225.2
Aransas National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	114,657.1
Pass A Loutre Wildlife Management Area	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	111,534.8
Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	89,398.1
Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	85,812.7
White Lake Wetlands Conservation Area	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	71,602.4
Marsh Island Wildlife Refuge	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	70,772.7
McFaddin National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	58,861.4
Padre Island National Seashore	National Park Service	55,307.8
Delta National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	48,799.1
Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	44,413.9
San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	45,730.2
Biloxi Wildlife Management Area	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	40,752.5
Pointe Aux Chenes Wildlife Management Area	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	35,200.9
Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	34,392.7
Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	34,366.3
Salvador Wildlife Management Area	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	30,143.1
Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	26,799.3*
J.D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	24,949.9
Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	24,292.9
Big Branch Marsh National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	17,584.81
Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve	National Park Service	17,010.7
Wisner Wildlife Management Area	Edward Wisner Donation Advisory Committee	16,817.9
Justin Hurst Wildlife Management Area	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	15,627.2
State Wildlife Refuge	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	14,813.9
Lake Texana	Bureau of Reclamation	13,738.1
Pearl River Wildlife Management Area	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	11,776.1
Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	10,538.0

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Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	9,613.4
Trinity River National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	9,133.8*
Division Of State Lands-Patent	Louisiana Division of Administration-State Land Office	8,799.7
Texas Point National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	8,952.0
Lower Neches Wildlife Management Area	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	7,677.0
Hancock County Marsh Coastal Reserve	Mississippi Department of Marine Resources	7,641.4
Mad Island Wildlife Management Area	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	7,280.9
Clive Runnells Family Mad Island Marsh Preserve	The Nature Conservancy	7,063.0
Ellington Air Force Base	Department of Defense	6,615.9
Guadalupe Delta Wildlife Management Area	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	6,453.3
Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	5,182.1
Brazos Bend State Park	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	4,980.6
Nannie M. Stringfellow Wildlife Management Area	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	4,905.6
Bayou Teche National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	4,865.5*
Mustang Island State Park	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	4,528.8
Kingsville Naval Air Station	Department of Defense	4,521.0
Big Boggy National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	4,526.8
Sea Rim State Park	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	4,034.8
Moody National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	3,516.9
Chase Field Naval Air Station (closed)	Department of Defense	3,428.8
Pelican Spit Military Reservation	Department of Defense	3,373.0
Houston Audubon Sanctuaries	Houston Audubon	3,362.0
Mandalay National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	3,303.0
State Land Office-Gulf Accretion	Louisiana Division of Administration-State Land Office	3,123.3
Timken Wildlife Management Area	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	2,864.6
Corpus Christi Naval Air Station	Department of Defense	2,723.8
Sheldon Lake State Park	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	2,655.4
Bayou Des Allemands Natural and Scenic River	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	2,590.7
Fontainebleau State Park	Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism	2,583.3

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Texas City Prairie Preserve	The Nature Conservancy	2,300.0
Galveston Island State Park	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	2,004.5
Sam Houston Jones State Park	Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism	1,816.7*
Matagorda Bay Nature Park	Lower Colorado River Authority	1,761.3
West Belle Pass	Louisiana Department of Natural Resources	1,695.7
Boca Chica State Park	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	1,686.8
Welder Flats Wildlife Management Area	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	1,488.5
Pierce Marsh Preserve	The Nature Conservancy	1,361.0
Big Thicket National Preserve	National Park Service	1,351.4*
New Orleans City Park	City Park Improvement Agency	1,351.0
Palmetto Island State Park	Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism	1,290.0
San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	1,243.6
LSU Research Station	Louisiana State University	1,056.4
Lake Boeuf Wildlife Management Area	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	780.2
Lake Texana State Park	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	648.9
Tchefuncte River And Its Tributaries	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	629.6
Coushatta Reservation	Bureau of Indian Affairs	559.6
Stephen F. Austin State Park	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	503.2
Bolivar Flats	Audubon Society	491.3
Naval Station Ingleside	Department of Defense	455.1
New Orleans Naval Air Station	Department of Defense	400.0*
Rattlesnake Island, Ayres Island, And Roddy Island	Audubon Society	355.0
Armand Bayou Coastal Preserve and Nature Center	Armand Bayou Nature Center and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	319.3
Francine Cohn Preserve	The Nature Conservancy	300.0
Pelican Island	Audubon Society	275.8
U.S. Naval Reserve	Department of Defense	274.4
West Pearl River Natural and Scenic River	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	268.9
Goose Island State Park	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	265.9

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D.R. Wintermann Wildlife Management Area	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	249.8
Three Islands	Audubon Society	228.7
Candy Cain Abshier Wildlife Management Area	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	223.0
Bayou LaCombe Natural and Scenic River	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	222.5
Christmas Bay	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	218.3
State Land Office-School Indemnity	Louisiana Division of Administration-State Land Office	188.6
Atkinson Island Wildlife Management Area	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	179.4
Dunham Point	Audubon Society	175.6
North Deer Island	Audubon Society	163.3
Sister Lake Camp	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	156.4
Lydia Ann Island	Audubon Society	146.2
State Land Office-Dried Lake Bed	Louisiana Division of Administration-State Land Office	131.4
State Land Office-Contribution	Louisiana Division of Administration-State Land Office	122.8
West Bay Bird Island	Audubon Society	121.3
Bayou Saint John Natural and Scenic River	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	118.7
CCA/CPL Marine Development Center State Fish Hatchery	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	115.5
Shamrock Island Preserve	The Nature Conservancy	110.0
Sabal Palm Grove Sanctuary	Audubon Society	101.4
Levi Jordan Plantation State Historic Site	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	97.0
Fairview-Riverside State Park	Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism	96.2
Fort Pike State Historic Site	Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism	95.3
Little Pelican Island	Audubon Society	91.1
Bayou Segnette State Park	Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism	86.9
Sea Center Texas Fish Hatchery	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	78.2
Varner-Hogg Plantation State Historic Site	Texas Historical Commission	69.8
Green Island	Audubon Society	68.8
Sabine Pass Battleground State Park and Historic Site	Texas Historical Commission	61.5
Redhead Pond Wildlife Management Area	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	44.7
Sydney Island	Audubon Society	42.4

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Unit Name	Managing Body	Acres
Grand Isle State Park	Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism	38.7
Hollywood Bottom	Lower Colorado River Authority	36.1
Perry R. Bass Marine Fisheries Research Center	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	31.2
Davis Pond Freshwater Diversion Project	Army Corps of Engineers	30.3
Sundown Island	Audubon Society	28.9
U. S. Coast Guard	Department of Defense	26.9
Tangipahoa River Natural and Scenic River	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	24.9
Beason's Park	Lower Colorado River Authority	23.9
Snake Island	Audubon Society	21.7
Pirogue Bayou Natural and Scenic River	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	20.5
St Tammany Wildlife Refuge	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	19.9
Bashman Bayou Natural and Scenic River	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	19.4
Terre Beau Bayou Natural and Scenic River	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	17.3
Isles Dernieres Barrier Islands Refuge	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	17.0
Bayou Dupre Natural and Scenic River	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	16.2
Fannin Battleground State Historic Site	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	13.6
FM 521 Park	Lower Colorado River Authority	13.4
Vingt-et-un Islands	Audubon Society	12.0
Huey P Long Fish Hatchery	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	10.5
San Jacinto Monument	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	10.4
Smith Point Spoil	Audubon Society	10.0
Second Chain Of Islands	Audubon Society	9.9
Deadman Island	Audubon Society	9.6
Pass Manchac Lighthouse	Lake Maurepas Society	8.0
Marine Fisheries Investment and Management Lab	Louisiana Division of Administration-State Land Office	7.8
Lipantitlan State Historic Site	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	6.6
Lake Borgne Canal Natural and Scenic River	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	3.9
Bayou Chinchuba Natural and Scenic River	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	3.7
Fulton Mansion State Historic Site	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	3.6

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Unit Name	Managing Body	Acres
Bayou Cane Natural and Scenic River	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	3.4
Saint Bernard State Park	Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism	2.5
Port Isabel Lighthouse State Historic Site	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	1.6
Bayou Bienvenue Natural and Scenic River	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	1.1
Battleship Texas (BB-35) State Historic Site	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	1.0
LSU Foundation Oyster Hatchery	Louisiana Division of Administration-State Land Office	0.7
TOTAL		1899977.8

Data from: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (2009), USGS Gap Analysis Program (2010), ESRI (2009), Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (2004), and U.S. National Atlas et al. (2006)

*Note: Not all of the lands of these areas falls within the Gulf Coast Prairies and Marshes. Instead, they are in two or more ecoregions.