NOAA FISHERIES

Office of Habitat Conservation

NOAA Fisheries Office of Habitat Conservation Restoration Center

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Mission

NOAA Fisheries

Responsible for the stewardship of the nation's ocean resources and their habitat. We provide vital services for the nation: productive and sustainable fisheries, safe sources of seafood, and recovery and conservation of protected resources and healthy ecosystems—all backed by sound science and an ecosystem-based approach to management.

Office of Habitat Conservation Mission

Protect and restore marine and coastal habitat to sustain fisheries, recover protected species, and maintain resilient coastal ecosystems and communities.

Community-based Restoration Program

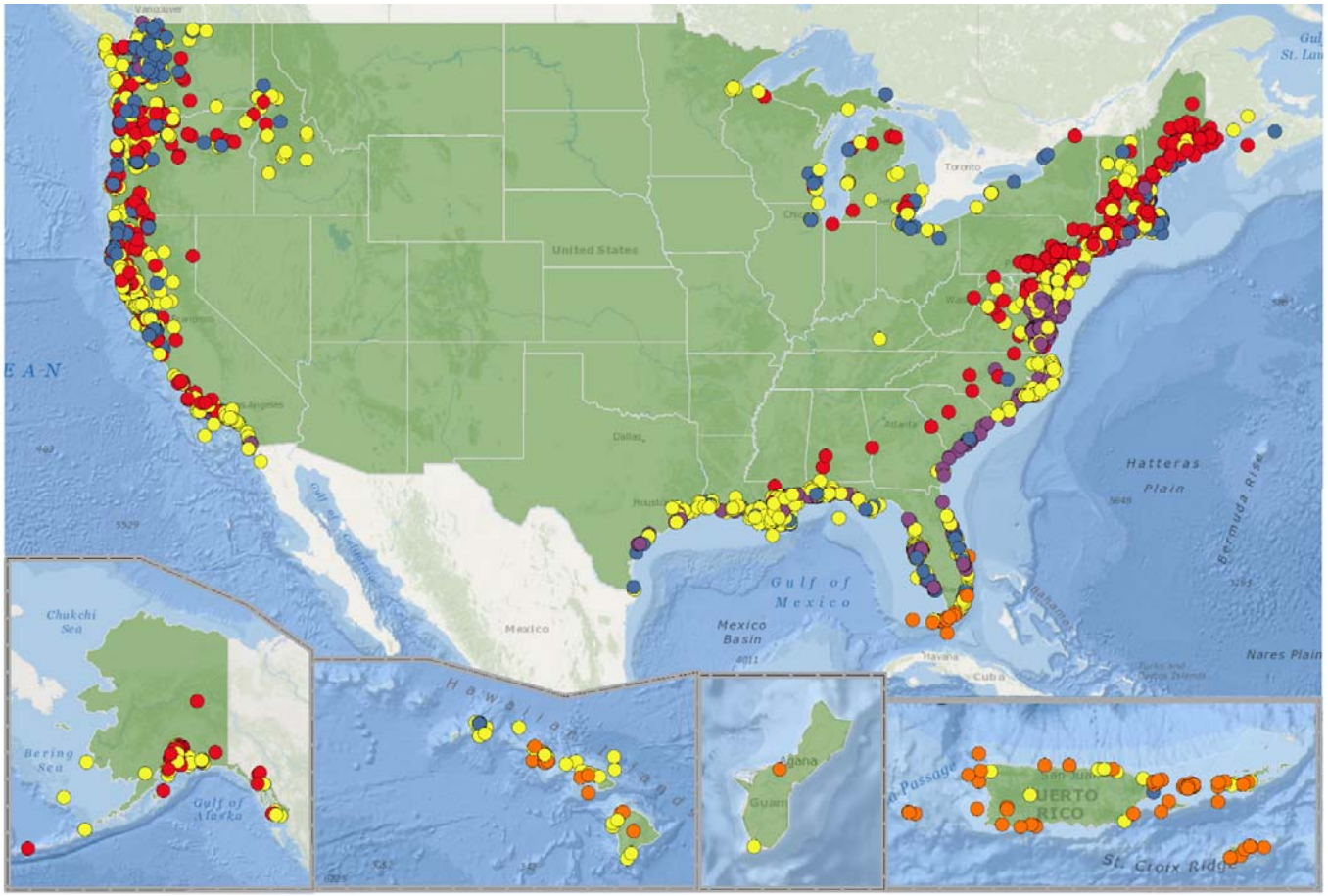
- Authorized in the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Reauthorization Act of 2006
- Funded through appropriations under NMFS Habitat Conservation and Restoration

Community Based Restoration 1996-today

- 2138 projects
- 2500+ partners
- 90,380 acres restored
- 4070 stream miles opened
- $192M provided
- $181M nonfederal match
- $507M est. leverage
- 262,900 volunteers

Where We Work

https://restoration.atlas.noaa.gov/src/html/index.html)



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Species Benefits

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