

# Habitat Restoration, Regional Sediment Management, and the Texas Coastal Erosion Planning and Response Act (CEPRA)

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# Coastal Erosion in Texas

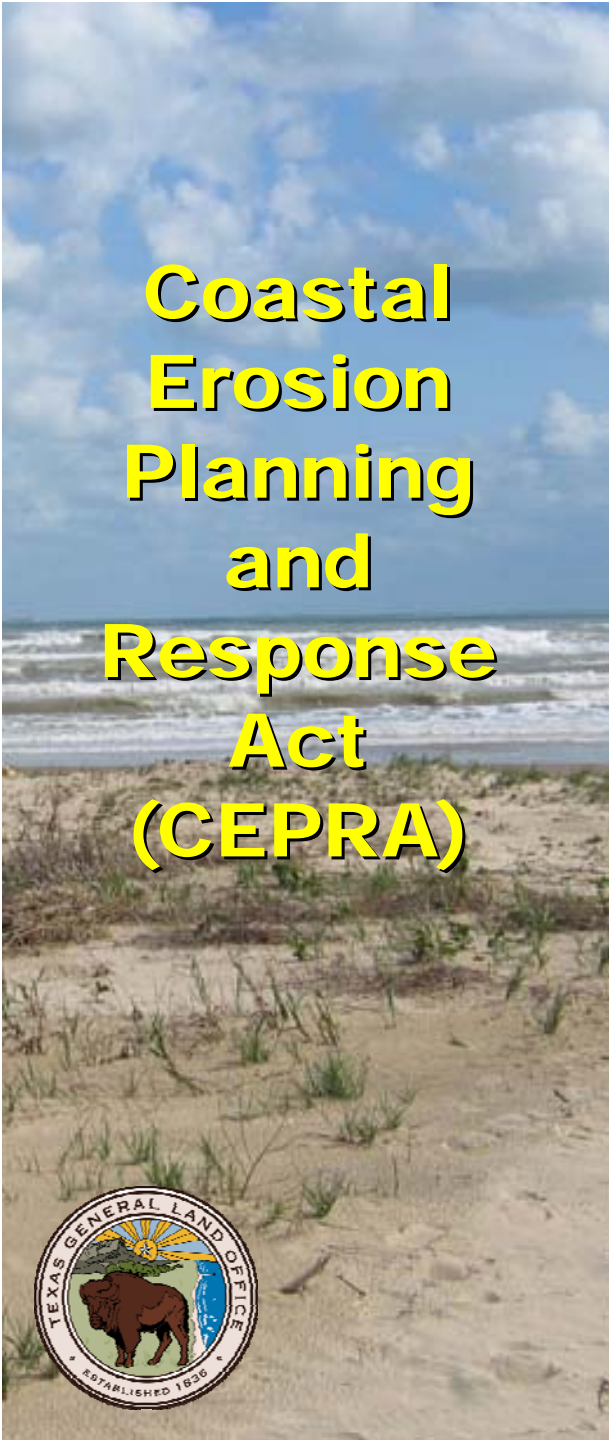


Up to 45 ft/yr

Habitat Loss

Threats to Infrastructure

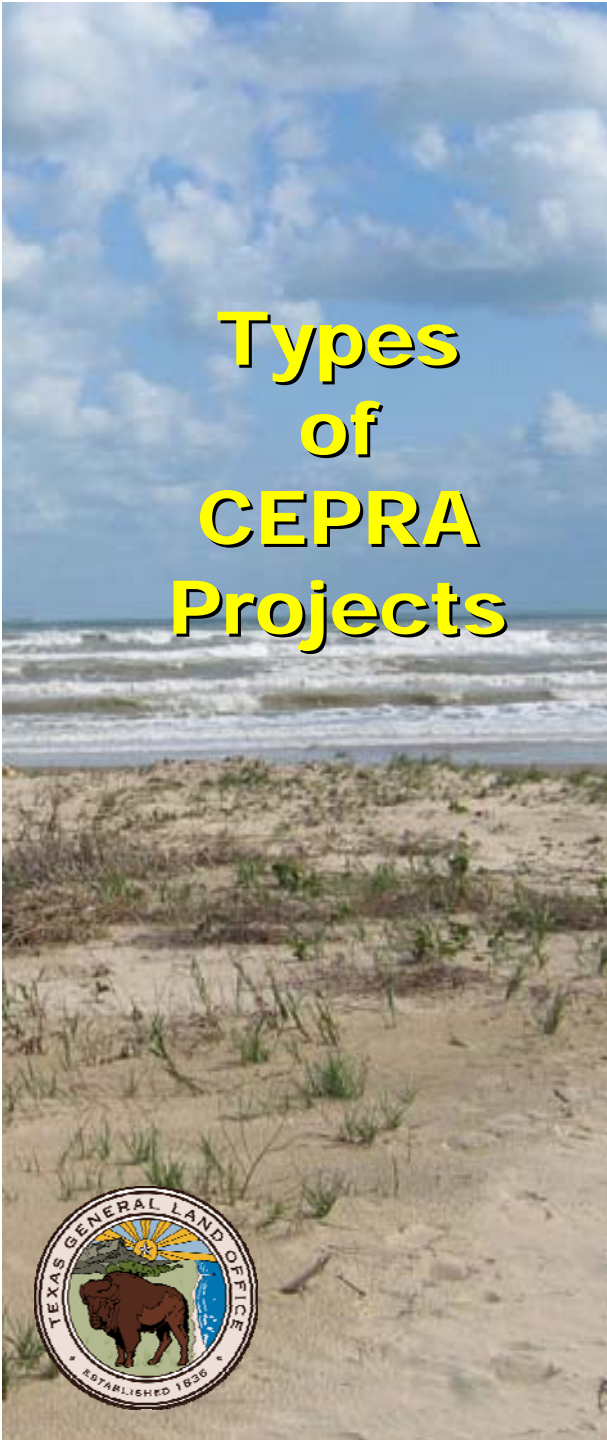




Coastal  
Erosion  
Planning  
and  
Response  
Act  
(CEPRA)

- Enacted by Texas Legislature in 1999.
- State Funding: \$7.4 million per 2 year funding cycle
- Match requirements:
  - Beach/Dune Projects - 75% CEPRA, 25% Partner
  - Marsh/Habitat Restoration Projects - 60% CEPRA, 40% Partner





Types  
of  
CEPRA  
Projects

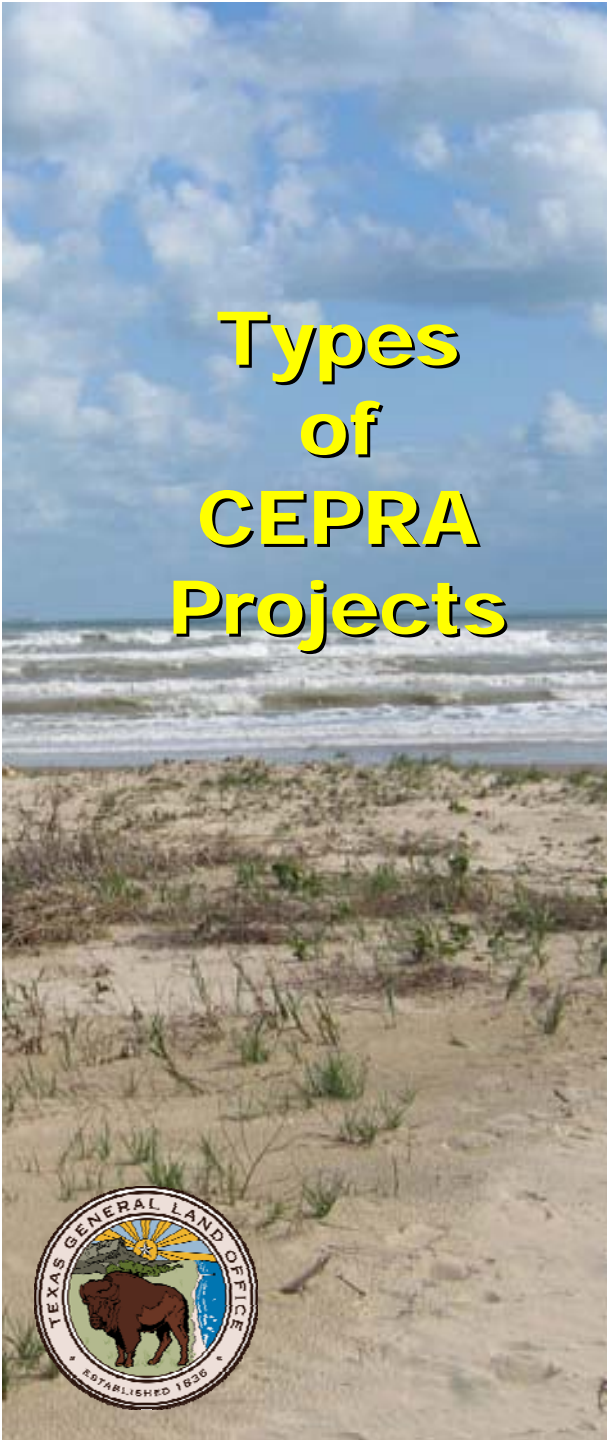
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# Beach Nourishment



Gilchrist Beach, Galveston County



# Types of CEPRA Projects

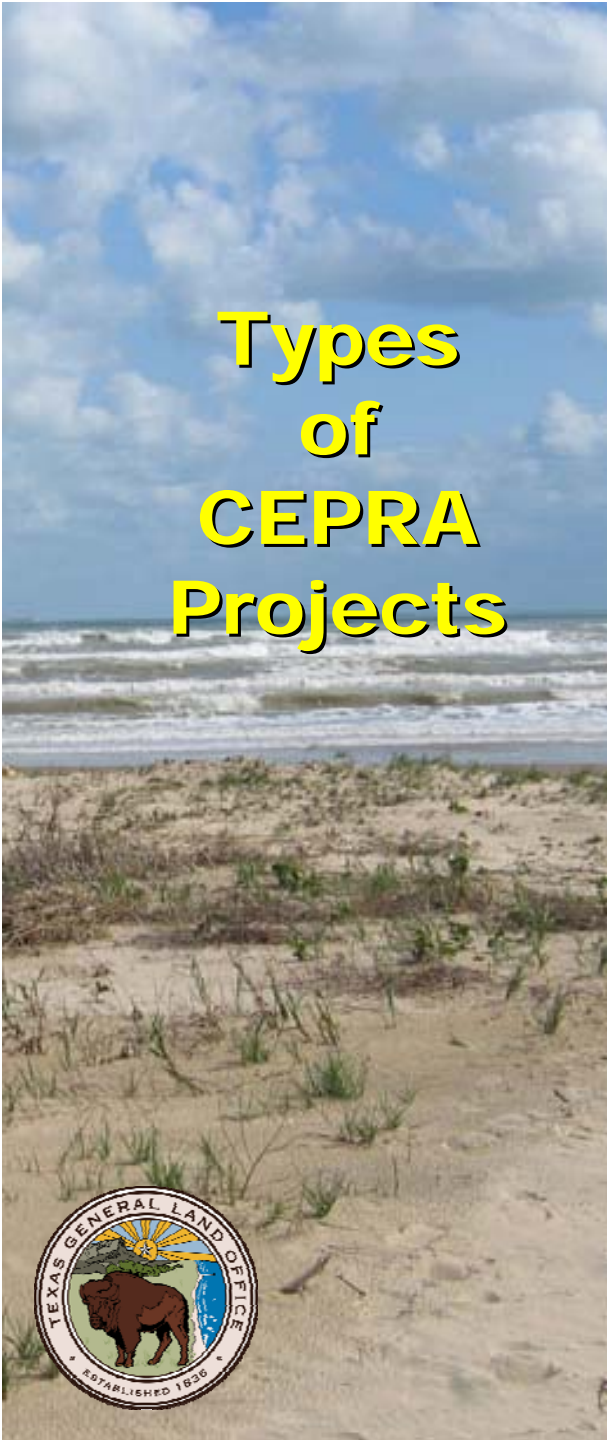
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# Dune Restoration



McFaddin NWR Dune Restoration



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- **Marsh Restoration**
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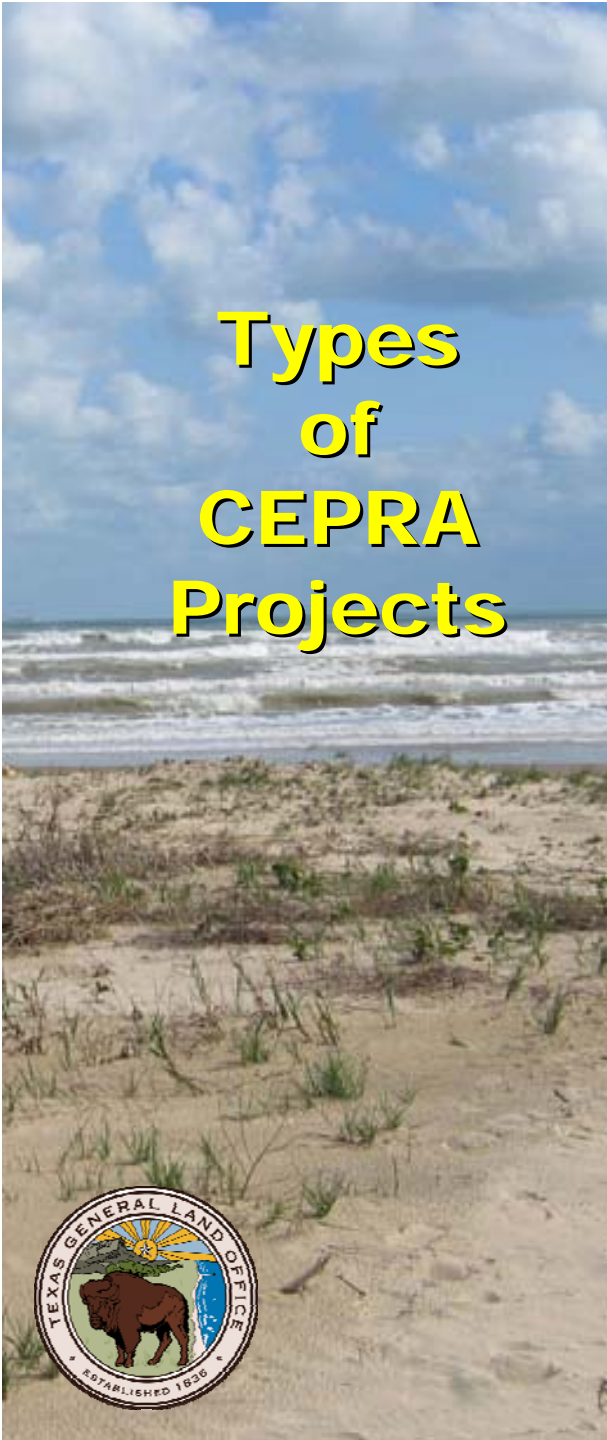




# Marsh Restoration



Moses Lake-Texas Coastal  
Prairie Preserve



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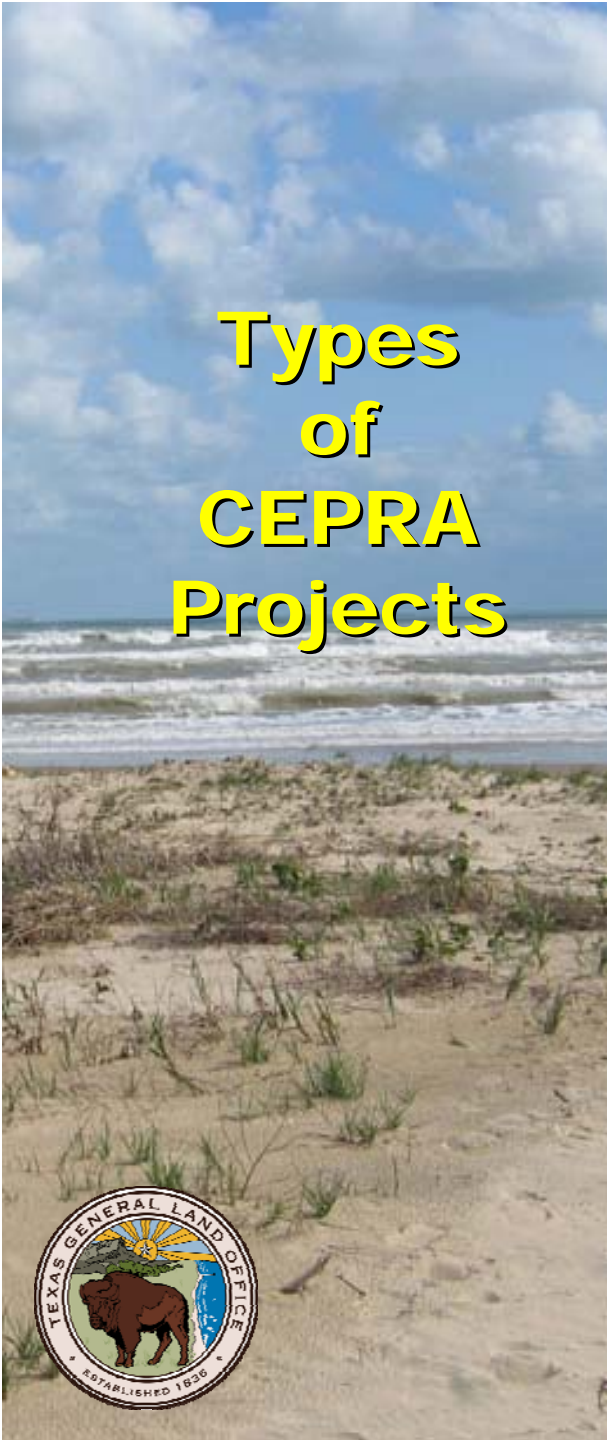
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# Shoreline Protection



McFaddin NWR-GIWW Shoreline



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# Bird Habitat Restoration



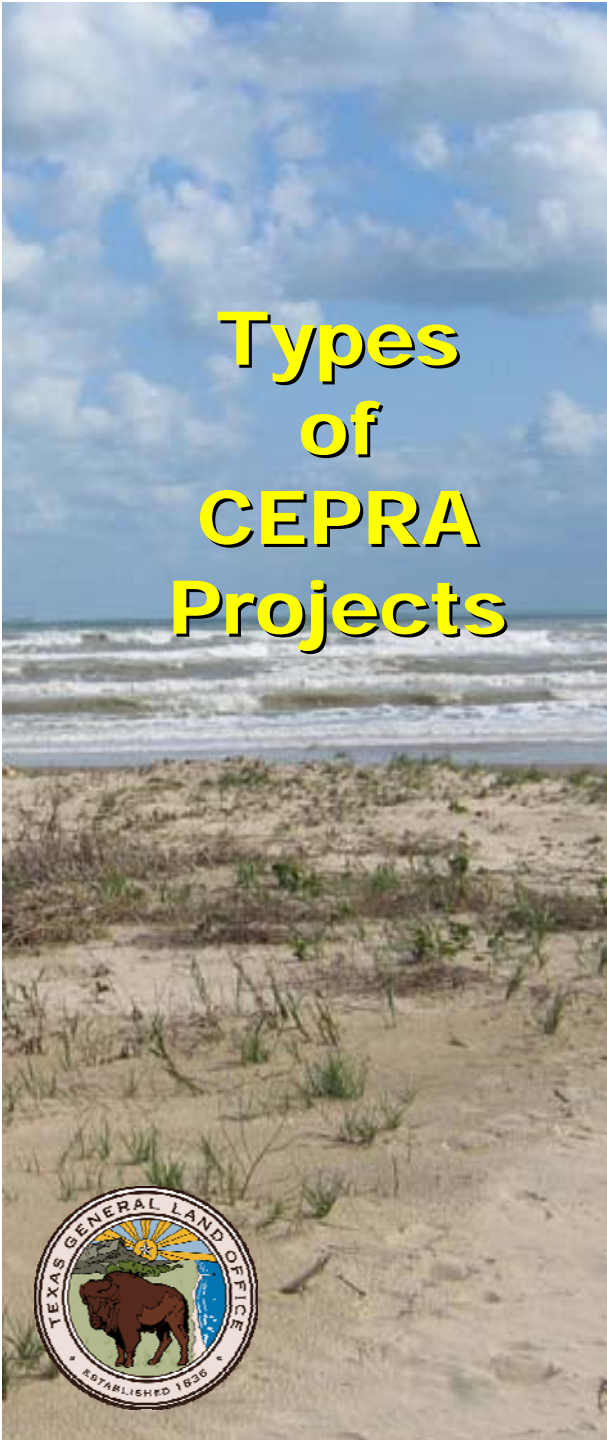
CBB&EP Photo

## Nueces Bay Bird Island



# West Bay Bird Island





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# Beneficial Use of Dredged Material



South Padre Island  
Beach Nourishment





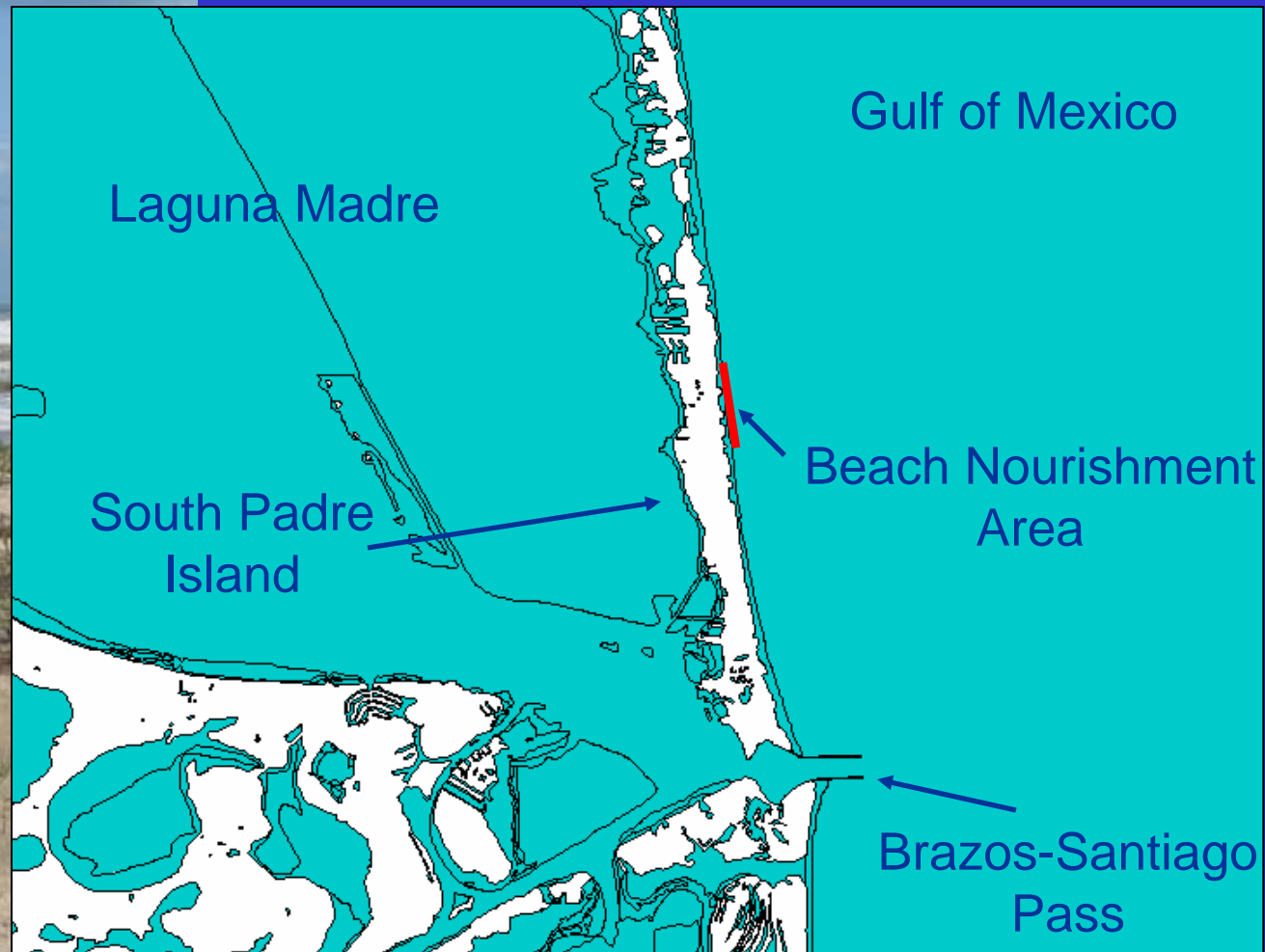
Regional  
Sediment  
Management

HB 2794  
77th Texas Legislature, 2001

“...beach-quality sand dredged in constructing and maintaining navigation inlets and channels of the state shall be placed on eroding beaches or to restore eroding wetlands wherever practicable.”



# South Padre Island Beach Nourishment



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Before



# South Padre Island Beach Nourishment



After



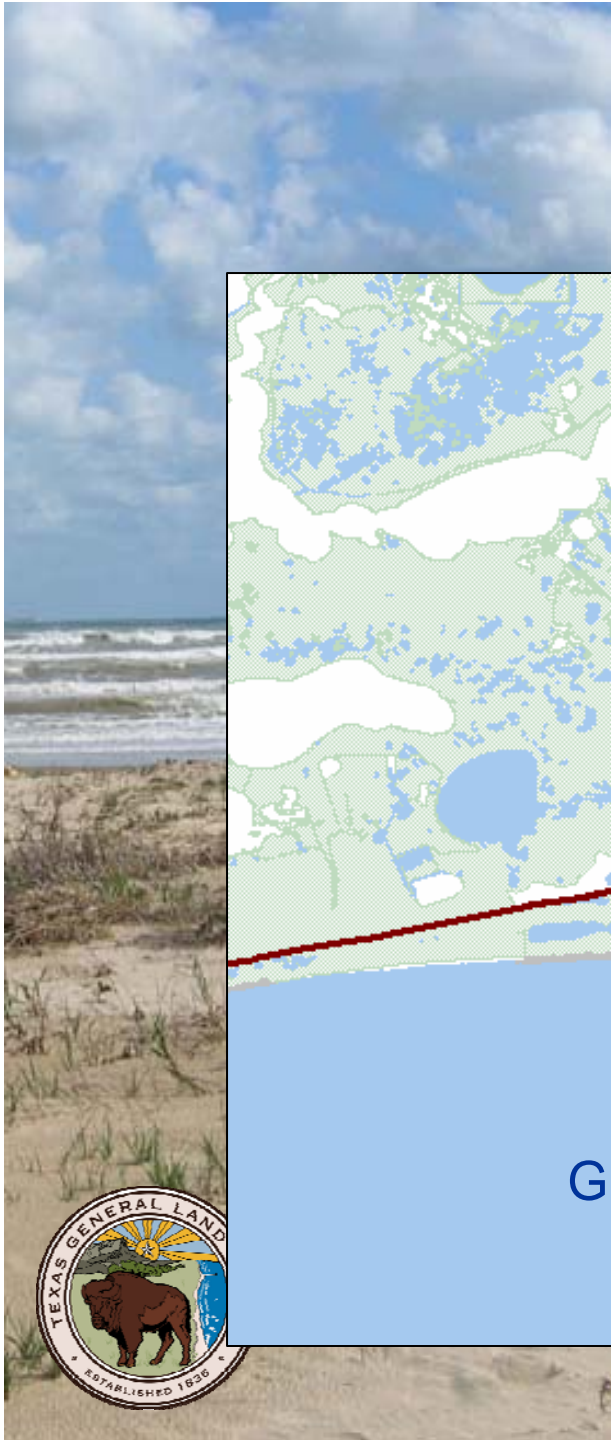
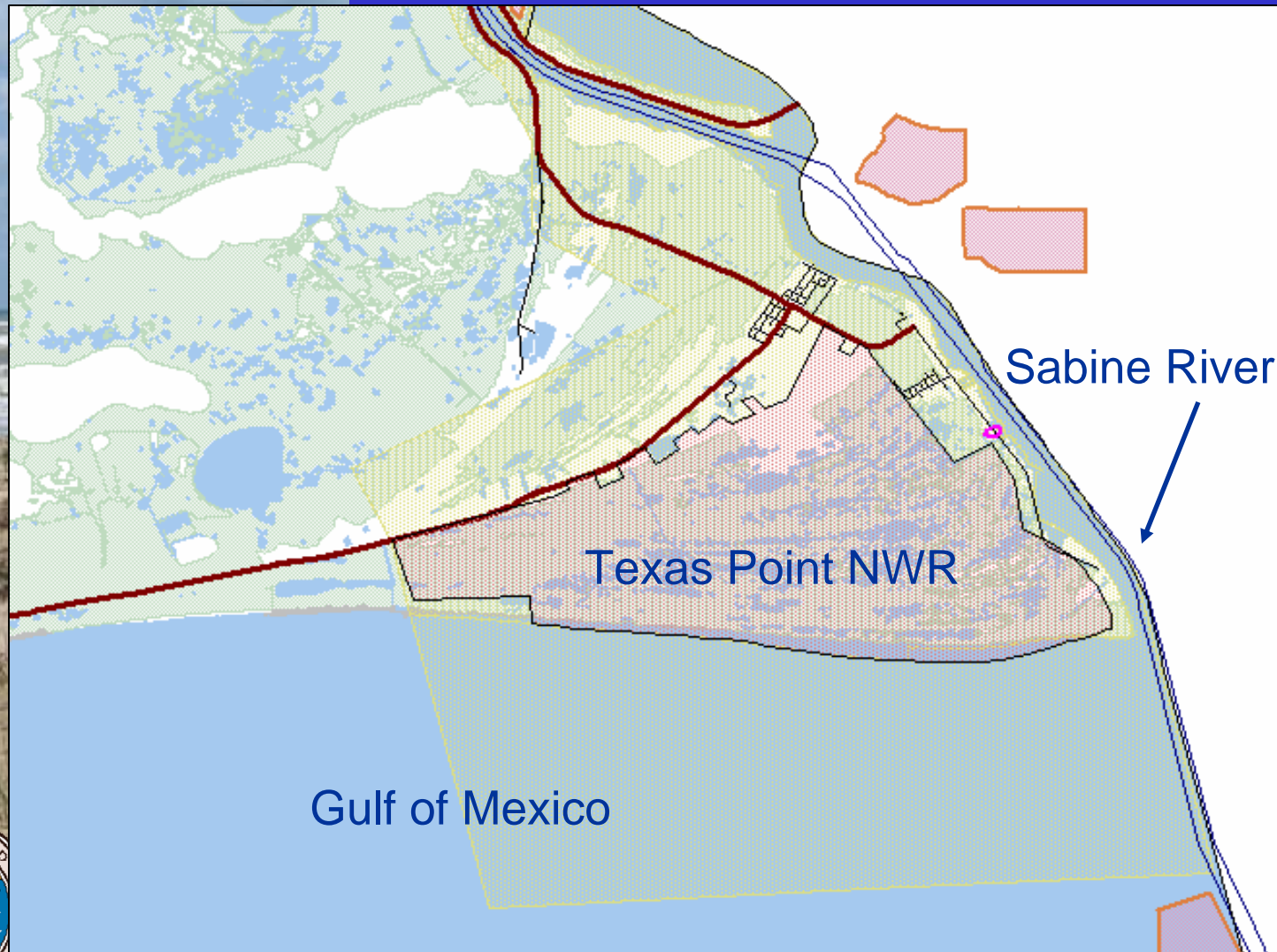
# Regional Sediment Management

## South Padre Island Cost Analysis

- Amount of Sand Dredged:  
367,000 yd<sup>3</sup>
- Total Project Costs:  
\$2,278,000 = \$6.20/yd<sup>3</sup>
- Incremental Costs:  
\$580,000 = \$1.58/yd<sup>3</sup>



# Texas Point NWR Marsh Restoration



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## Regional Sediment Management

## CEPRA Benefits from RSM

- Leverage Additional Funds and Resources.
- Pay Only for Incremental Costs Above Normal Dredging Costs.
- Reduce the Cost/Cubic Yard of Material.





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