

## Florida Restoration Area

### Johnson Beach Access Management and Habitat Protection (preferred)

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project would improve habitat and manage visitor access along Johnson Beach Road in the Perdido Key Unit of Gulf Islands National Seashore. The project would reconfigure parking and dune crossovers; use predator and human disturbance-reducing measures (e.g., predator-proof trash receptacles, post-and-rope fencing to guide visitors onto crossovers); convert 0.5 miles of paved road to a bicycle-pedestrian-only path; and ensure visitor compliance in order to partially restore injuries to barrier island habitat caused by the *Deepwater Horizon* oil spill. The U.S. Department of the Interior would be the Implementing Trustee for this project.

#### RESTORATION TYPE

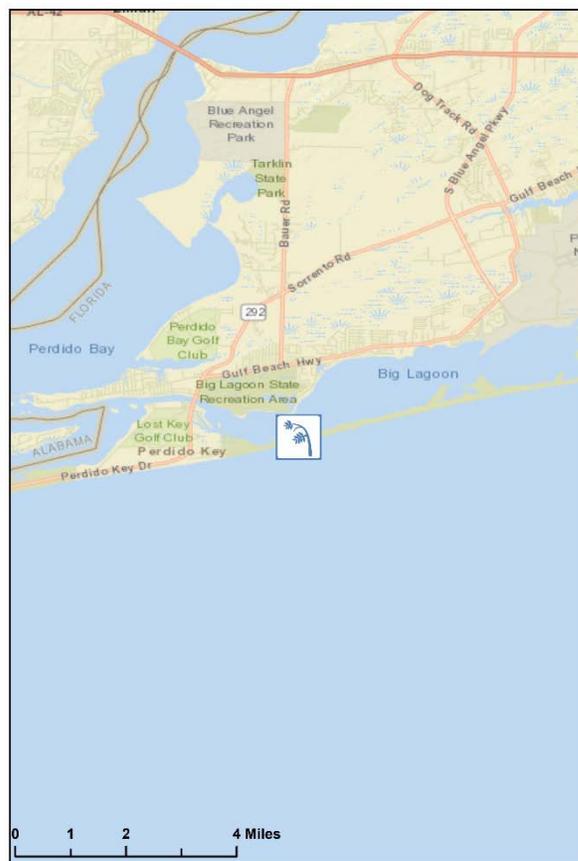
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#### ESTIMATED COST

\$3,200,000

#### ONLINE RESOURCE

[www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration-areas/florida](http://www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration-areas/florida)



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