

Florida Restoration Area

Apollo Beach Recreational Sportfish Hatchery Facility (preferred)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project would design and construct a fish production facility and office building in Apollo Beach to enhance recreational fishing opportunities through aquaculture and release of marine sportfish, specifically red drum and spotted seatrout, in suitable habitats within Tampa Bay, Sarasota Bay, and Charlotte Harbor and their tributaries. This project would provide the necessary infrastructure to develop and improve techniques for fish production and produce juvenile sportfish to further enhance wild populations. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission would be the Implementing Trustee for this project.

RESTORATION TYPE

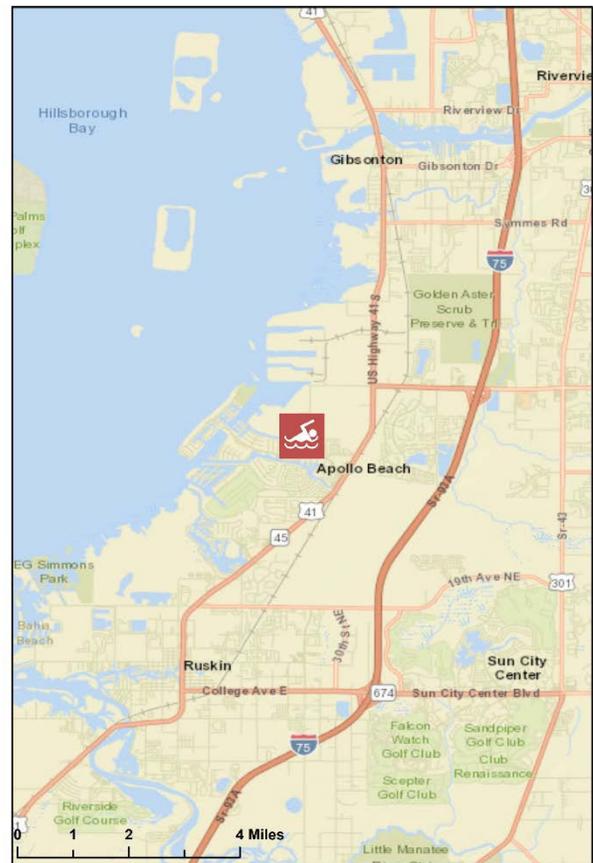
Provide and Enhance Recreational Opportunities

ESTIMATED COST

\$4,620,000

ONLINE RESOURCE

www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration-areas/florida



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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