PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project involves constructing and operating a saltwater sportfish hatchery in Pensacola, Florida. The hatchery fish will be released into high quality inshore habitats throughout the Northern Gulf Coast in Florida. Escambia County Natural Resource Management staff is involved in the planning & design. The goal of this project is to release five million juvenile fish per year throughout the panhandle. The species are not yet determined but Red Drum (Redfish) and Speckled Trout are favored.


PROJECT DETAILS

Total Funding Allocated: $18,793,500
Status: Planning & Design (90% design estimated to be complete January 2017)
Contractors: Baskerville-Donovan (Conceptual design below)