

Northwest Florida Artificial Reef Creation

NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT (NRDA) - PHASE III

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project involves creating artificial reefs in Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, and Bay Counties. These improvements include emplacing artificial reefs units at different depths across the participating counties in permitted areas within State waters in the Gulf of Mexico. Escambia County plans to begin construction in summer of 2016 and complete the project by 2018. The modules will be made of prefabricated concrete and

will be placed in four of the permitted reef sites for Escambia County: Nearshore West, Nearshore East, Casino, and Escambia Southeast.

Source:

<http://www.restoration.noaa.gov/dwh/storymap/>

PROJECT DETAILS

Total Funding Allocated: \$11,463,587

Escambia County Portion: \$2,701,795.15

Status: Planning & Design



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