## Gordy Marsh Living Shoreline

Regulatory authorizations: CLCND Lease #003-20 CE USACE Permit SWG-2020-00429

Funding:

USFWS Coastal Program: \$50,000.00 TGLO CEPRA/GOMESA: \$4,495,000.00

<u>Permitted plans below</u>. Please note, actual constructed structure may slightly differ from permitted plans.

# **Gordy Marsh Restoration and Shoreline Protection** (*Project ID R1-4*)



### Region: 1

#### Location:

Southern shoreline of Trinity Bay about 5 miles north of Smith Point

#### **County:**

Chambers

#### Status:

**Engineering & Design** 

#### Stakeholders:

- Galveston Bay Foundation
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

#### **Project Type:**

Habitat Creation & Restoration; Shoreline Stabilization

#### Action:

Wetland Protection and/or Shoreline Stabilization

#### Resiliency Strategy:

**Ecological Resiliency** (Wetland Planning, Restoration and Monitoring)

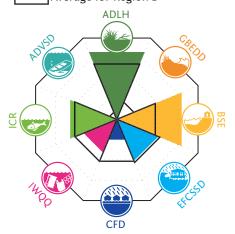
#### **Jobs Created:**

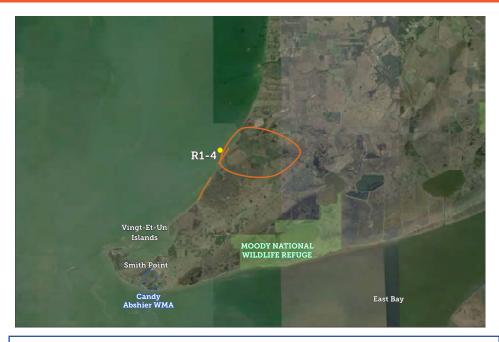
Creates approximately 63 jobs during construction.

## Project Benefits Per Issues of Concern

Project Specific

Average for Region 1





## **Project Description**

This project would provide shoreline protection and estuarine wetland restoration at Gordy Marsh, a 1,700-acre coastal wetland and prairie habitat that borders Trinity Bay. Gordy Marsh is located in an area rated as a high conservation priority by Chambers County and the Galveston Bay Foundation.

## **Project Need**

The Gordy Marsh shoreline is eroding at a rapid rate. The habitat degradation in this area would continue unless protective measures are taken. Over the next 50 years, more than 60 acres are projected to erode based on historic rates if this project does not occur.

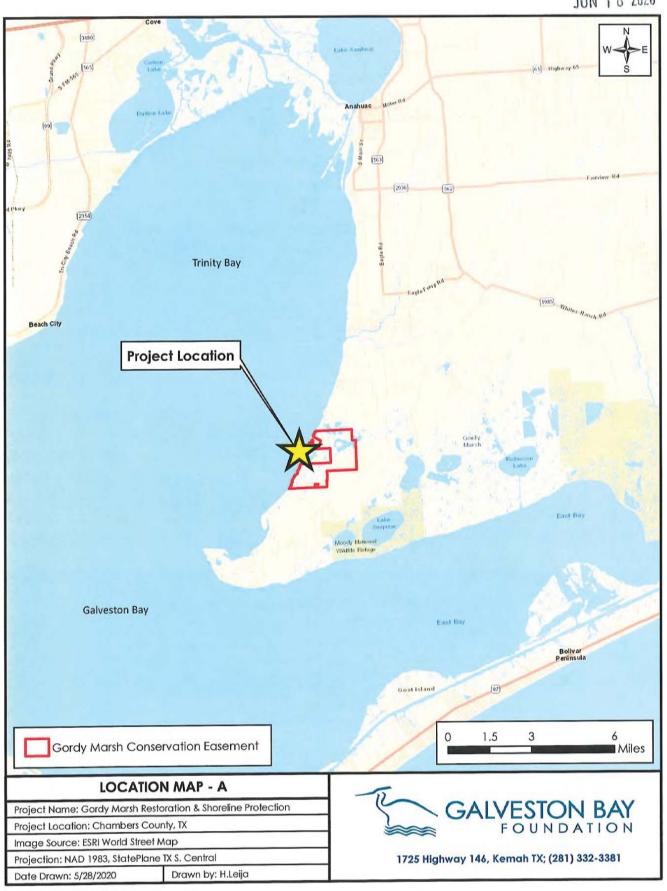
## **Project Benefit**

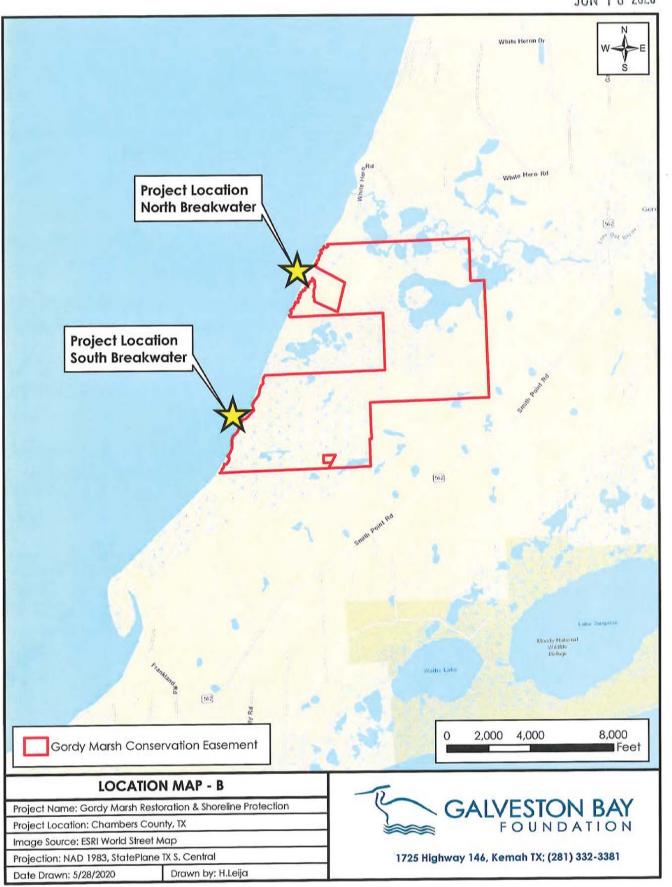
This project would restore estuarine wetlands and protect the shoreline at Gordy Marsh. The project also could incorporate beneficial use of dredged material to create and restore the habitat periodically to mitigate relative sea level rise.

**Estimated Total Project Cost:** \$4,500,000\*

\*Partial funding identified

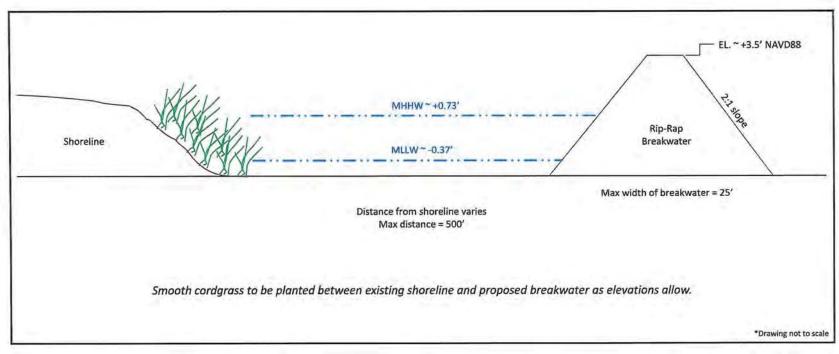






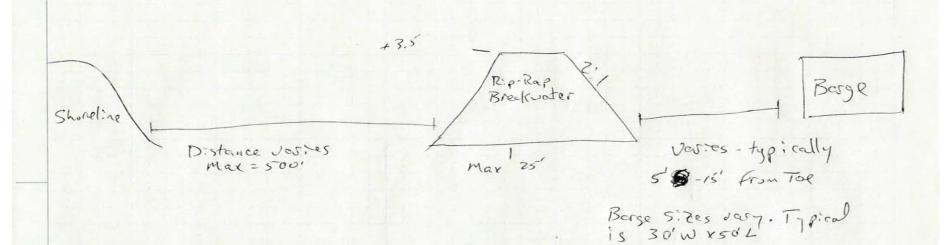


## **Proposed Breakwater Design**



Elevations are based on NOAA tide and currents at Eagle Point Station, TX and an adjustment calculation using MSL from a nearby tidal station was performed to present these values relative NAVD 88 by ERM. https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/datums.html?id=8771013

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