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GULF RESTORATION NETWORK

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MISSION
Gulf Restoration Network is committed to uniting and empowering people to protect and restore the natural resources of the Gulf Region.

GRN successfully encouraged 12 downriver governments to pass resolutions in Louisiana & Mississippi opposing the destructive One Lake project, which would build a lake and dam on the Pearl River in Jackson for lakefront development and flood control.

GRN conducted 18 pollution monitoring trips by air, land and sea in 2017 which resulted in 36 pollution reports filed with the Coast Guard and state agencies. In April, we released a report, “Oil and Gas in the Gulf of Mexico”, highlighting the most egregious oil and gas spills in 2017 and recommending reforms.

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In 2017, GRN ventured into the world of deep-sea corals in the Gulf. Our members submitted over 1,000 letters and 65,000 petition signatures to the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council in support of deep-sea coral protections. This laid the groundwork for 23 sites totaling 302,609 acres being named Habitat Areas of Special Concern in early 2018. Photo: NOAA.

In 2017, GRN opened an office in Pensacola, Florida, to support our ongoing work to protect wetlands along the coast, reduce water pollution, and build momentum in the fight against oil and gas development in the Eastern Gulf.

*VISION*

The Gulf of Mexico will continue to be a natural, economic and recreational resource that is central to the culture and heritage of five states and several nations. The people of the region will be stewards of this vital but imperiled treasure, and assume the responsibility of returning the Gulf to its former splendor.
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