# Beneficial Use of Dredged Material in the Galveston District

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## Galveston District Beneficial Use Project Locations





#### **Galveston District Beneficial Use Statistics**

FY 10	FY 12	FY 13
24,500,000	20,000,000	20,500,000
4,000,000	3,200,000	4,300,000
~16%	~16%	~20%
	24,500,000	24,500,000 20,000,000 4,000,000 3,200,000



#### Notable Galveston District Beneficial Use Projects

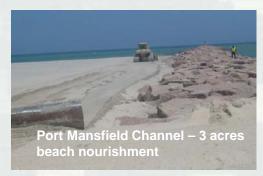


















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#### Houston Ship Channel—Upper Galveston Bay



Aerial of Existing Atkinson Island marsh cells and new cells currently under construction (M7/8/9,&10)





#### Houston Ship Channel—Upper Galveston Bay

Atkinson Island marsh cell under construction



#### Houston Ship Channel—Lower Galveston Bay

Bolivar Marsh—
Channelization and
Marsh Creation (ongoing)





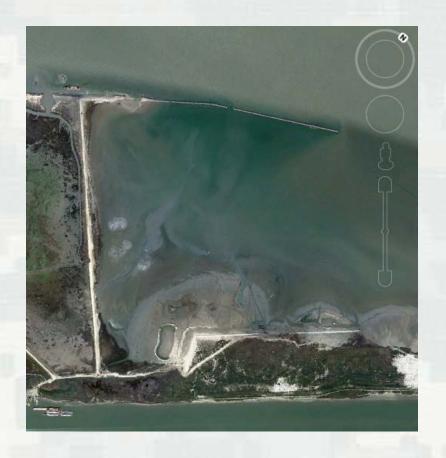
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#### Houston Ship Channel—Lower Galveston Bay

#### Bolivar Marsh—Marsh Creation







## Neches River Channel (Sabine-Neches Waterway) Bessie Heights Marsh



Marsh Creation

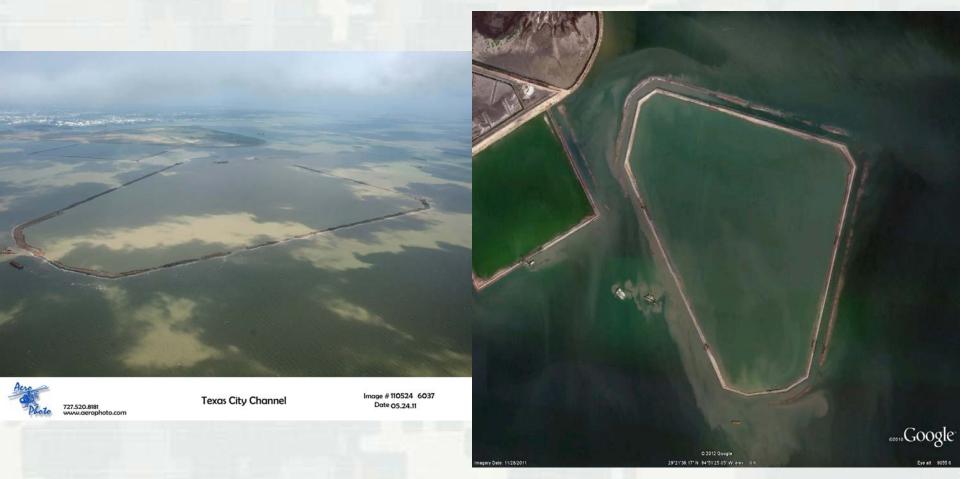
Channels form shortly after pumping of dredged material into open water area

Established 28 acres of marsh one year later



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### **Texas City Channel**



Construction of containment levees for Beneficial Use Site



#### Matagorda Ship Channel--Sundown Island



Nourishment along eroded areas







## Chocolate Bayou



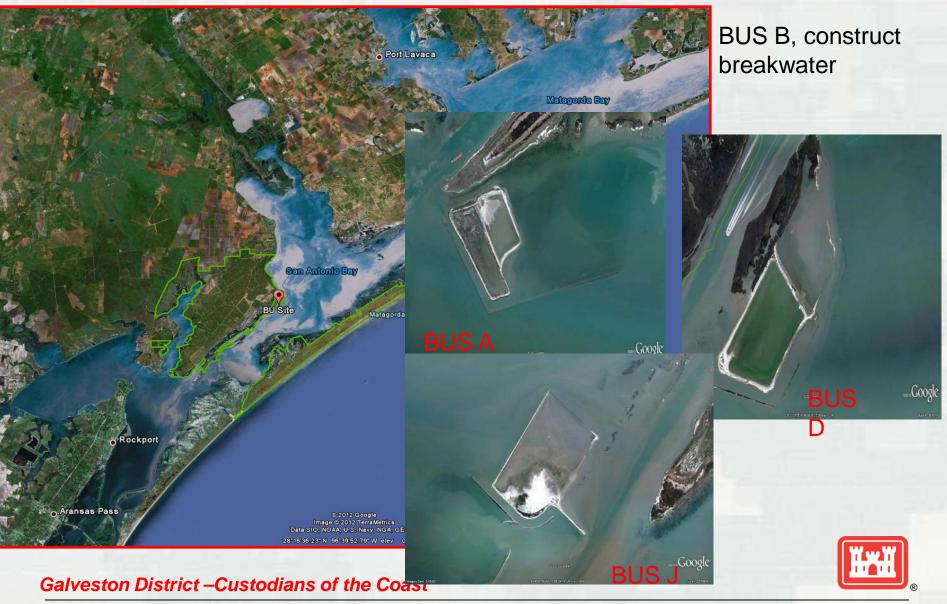
Construction of Beneficial Use Sites







#### GIWW-Aransas National Wildlife Reserve



## Gulf Intracoastal Waterway Beneficial Use Projects

#### **Beach Nourishment**

Little Beach

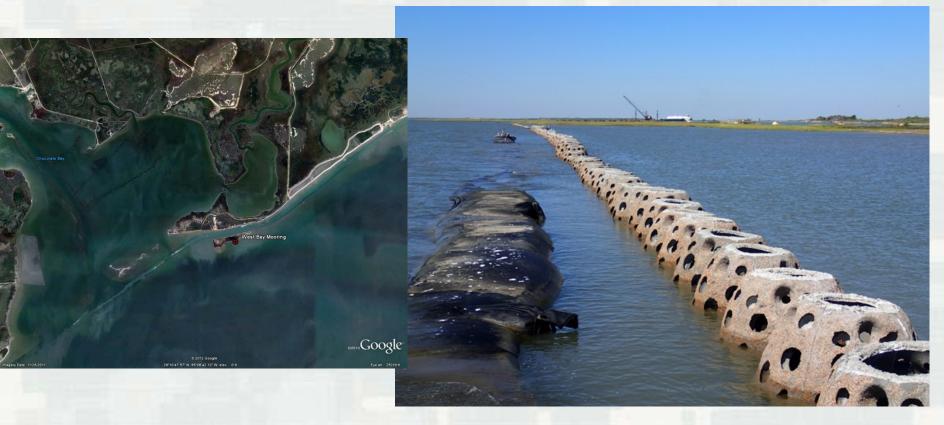
Rollover







## GIWW-West Bay Mooring BU Site





#### **Brazos Island Harbor**

**Beach Nourishment** 



#### Mouth of the Colorado River

**Beach Nourishment** 





## How is SWG trying to increase BU?

- Actively identify projects
- Re-evaluate our DMMPs
- Work with the RSM program
- Bring together Corps and Resource Agencies

