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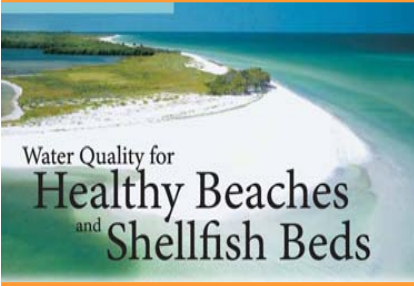
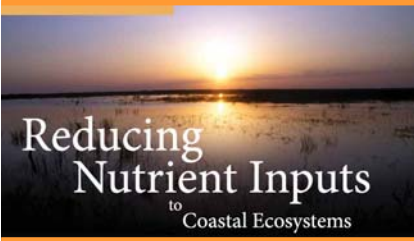
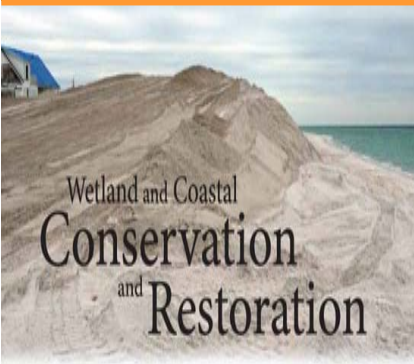
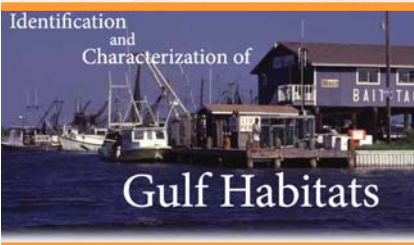

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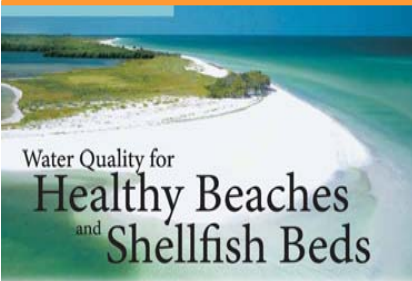


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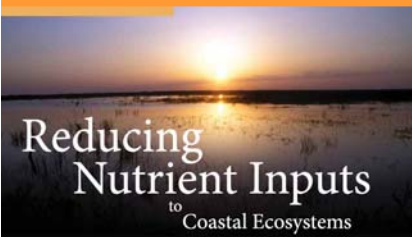
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WQ-2:
Improve beach water quality Management

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WQ-3:
Improve government efficiency in water quality Monitoring

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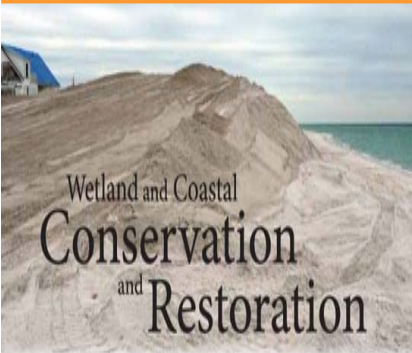
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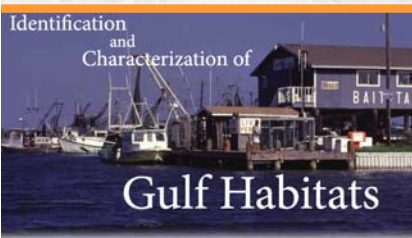
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**Conservation
and Restoration**

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Streamline coastal restoration and conservation Efforts

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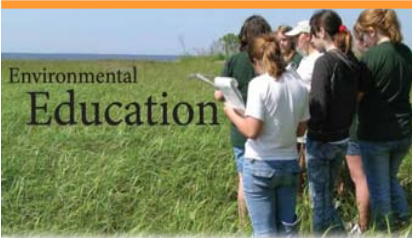
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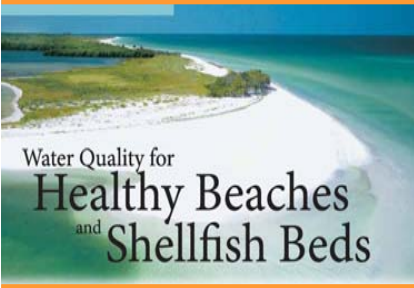
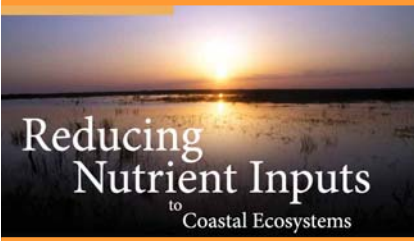
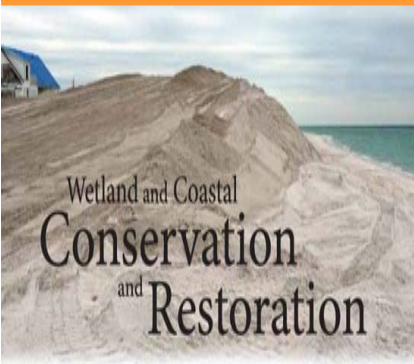
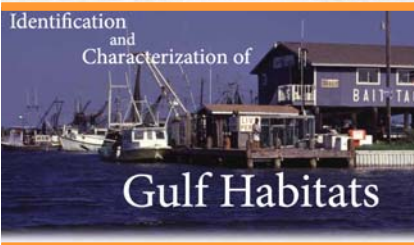

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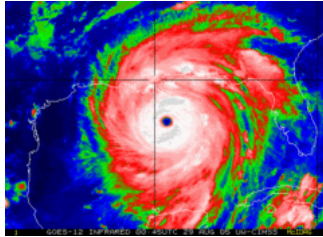
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JOINT OCEAN COMMISSION INITIATIVE U.S. OCEAN POLICY REPORT CARD		
2006		
Subject	Grade	Comments
National Ocean Governance Reform (2005-04)	C-	<p>Notable Progress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Declaration of High Seas/High Seas Marine National Monument Expanded federal anticipatory planning and coordination Increased cooperation for establishment of a Federal plan Legislative authorization to regulate, rule, and organization of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) <p>Comments: That legislation that would adopt a statement of national ocean policy, codify a permanent federal coordinating committee for ocean in the White House, reform NOAA, establish a comprehensive offshore management regime, and create a regional ocean governance commission.</p>
Regional and State Ocean Governance Reform (2005-06)	A-	<p>Notable Progress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five (2005) regional and state initiatives, including the Gulf of Mexico, West Coast, New York, and Washington Progress on existing (pre-2006) regional and state initiatives, including the Great Lakes, Northeast, California, Florida, and Alaska/Arctic <p>Improvements Needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a national framework to support regional collaboration and approaches Develop additional regional and state ocean governance efforts and increase progress on existing initiatives
International Leadership (2005-07)	D-	<p>Notable Progress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. leadership on fisheries and wildlife conservation efforts in the United States Enactment of high seas monitoring and compliance provisions in the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act of 2006 (MSA) Agreements needed: Accede to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
Research, Science, and Education (2005-05)	D+	<p>Notable Progress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced the Ocean Research Priorities Plan and Implementation Strategy Enacted legislation setting science priorities and marine debris prevention and reduction Enacted bills for science based management in nearshore BSA Now interagency working group leading development of national strategy on ocean education Continuation of legislation on ocean exploration, oceanic coastal observing, coral reef conservation, coral and coastal mapping, habitat water management, and coastal land protection <p>Improvements Needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address chronic under-funding of ocean science and education Increase involvement of the coastal side in climate change Reestablish Congressional science and technology advisory entity
Fisheries Management Reform (2005-04)	B+	<p>Notable Progress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Congress and Administration support leading to passage of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act of 2006 <p>Improvements Needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide reauthorizing and funding to implement newly enacted provisions
New Funding for Ocean Policy and Programs (2005-07)	F	<p>Notable Progress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant federal funding support for ocean programs in NOAA, National Science Foundation, and National Aeronautics and Space Administration despite overall lack of new federal investment in ocean Developed a multi-agency program in a number of states, such as California Developed the National Ocean Policy Developed an integrated budget for Federal ocean and coastal programs Reactive chronic under-funding of ocean programs and address issues funding reduction and uncertainty associated with fiscal year 2007 Congress Reauthorization Developed a multi-agency effort to address chronic under-funding and the President's American Competitiveness Initiative Establish an Ocean Trust Funds to support state and federal programs

