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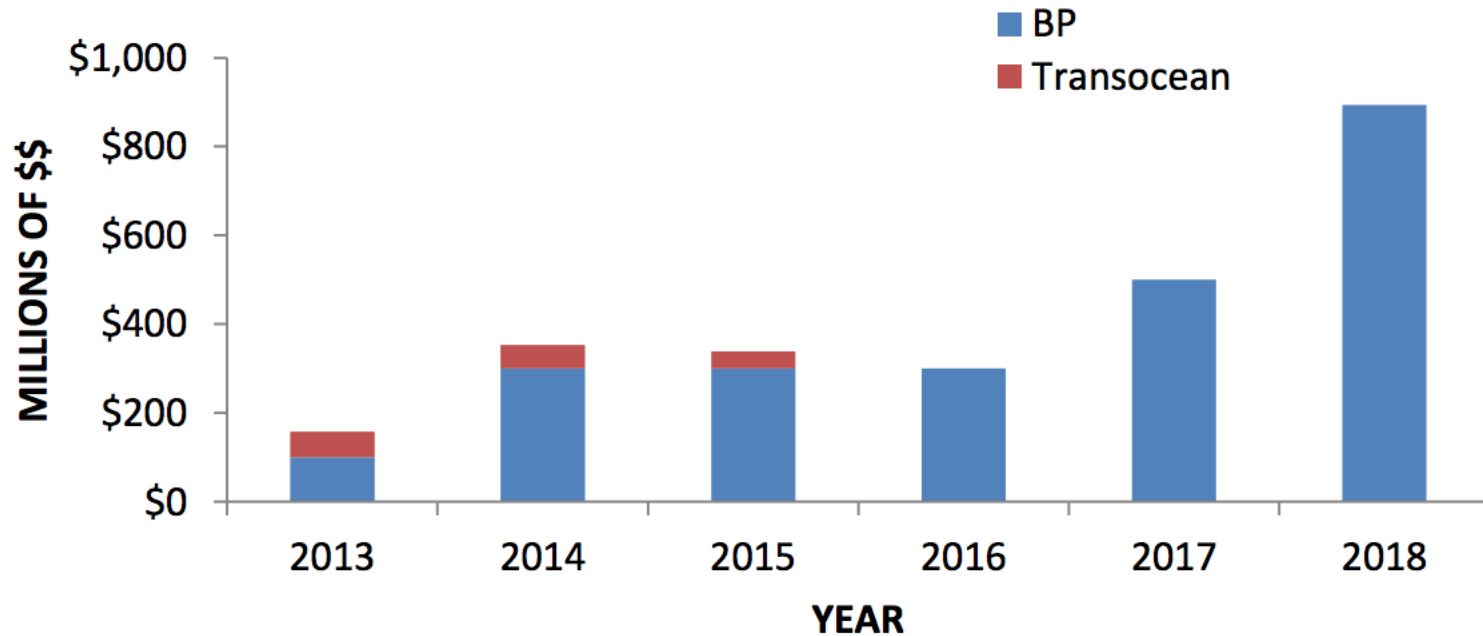
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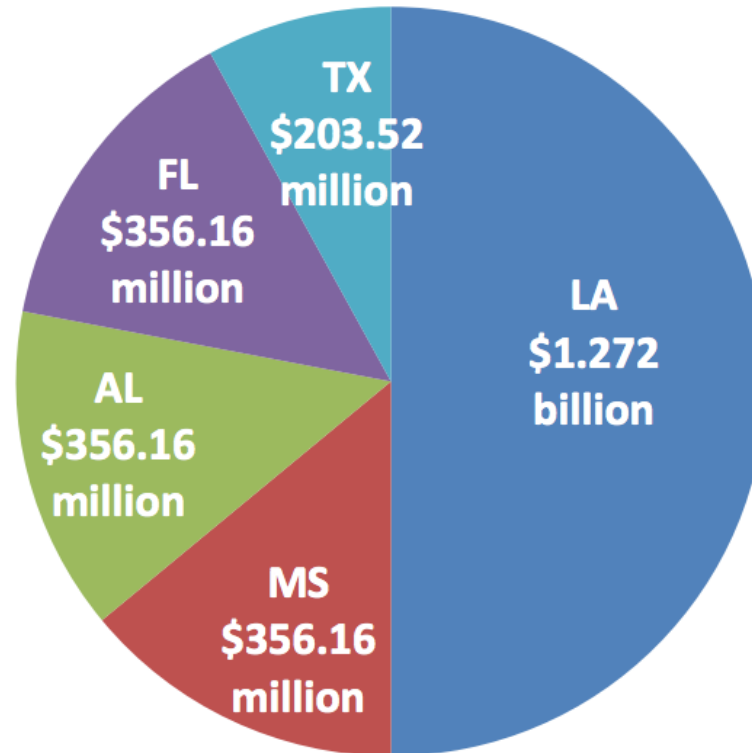
Payout Schedule

Settlement Monies from BP and Transocean



**Total funds equal \$2.544 Billion from BP and Transocean Plea Agreements
BP (\$2.394 billion) and Transocean (\$150 million)**

State Allocations



Under the criminal plea agreement, these monies are meant to “remedy harm and eliminate or reduce the risk of future harm” to the natural resources of the Gulf.

Louisiana Projects

The plea agreements require that the funds designated for Louisiana must be allocated solely to *barrier island restoration projects and river diversion projects along the Mississippi and Atchafalaya rivers.*

In identifying these Louisiana projects, NFWF must give appropriate consideration to Louisiana's Coastal Master Plan and the Louisiana Coastal Area Mississippi River Hydrodynamic and Delta Management Study.

Seven projects have been funded since 2013

<http://www.nfwf.org/gulf/Pages/GEBF-Louisiana.aspx>

Investments in:
Planning,
Engineering and Design,
and Construction



Courtesy of NOAA

Gulf State Projects

The plea agreements require that the funds available for projects in Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and Texas may only be used to support projects that remedy harm to natural resources – *habitats and species* – of a type that were impacted by the oil disaster.

Potential Investments:
Barrier Island & Beach/Dune Habitat
Coastal Marshes
Coastal Bays and Estuaries
Coastal & Marine Species, such as
Oysters, Coastal Birds, Reef Fish,
Sea Turtles, & Marine Mammals

To date, 44 projects in AL, FL, MS, TX have been funded



Courtesy of NOAA

<http://www.nfwf.org/gulf/Pages/gulf-projects.aspx>

Process and Participation

Federal and State Natural Resource Management Agencies NFWF is consulting

Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Louisiana	Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority
Alabama	Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Florida	Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Mississippi	Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
Texas	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Texas General Land Office



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