



CONSERVE, RESTORE AND MANAGE COASTAL WETLAND HABITATS TO SUSTAIN DIVERSE NATIVE SPECIES

- The Coastal Assembly promotes the conservation, restoration and management of Great Lakes coastal wetland habitats with an emphasis on supporting self-sustaining populations of diverse native species.
- This strategy includes active management to ensure that habitats and ecosystems are functioning well enough to meet the needs of native species.

Goals Linked To This Strategy

Our Goals 1 and 2 both align with this strategy.

Goal 1: Support a sustainable assemblage of native species, including priority species.

Goal 2: Support diverse wetland types that are resilient and adaptable to changing conditions

- Many native wetland species are faced with threats related to outside factors such as [habitat loss, changes in water connectivity, drainage from agriculture or development, invasive species, or other factors that impede the ability of coastal wetlands to function at their natural capacity. [insert examples].
- Conservation, management and restoration of coastal wetlands with mindful attention to the needs of native species can give them the best possible chance to succeed and recover.

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Metrics For This Strategy

At this time we are reporting on 4 metrics related to this strategy: native coastal wetland species and coastal wetland protection.

[Wetland breeding birds](#)

[Wetland breeding amphibians](#)

[Total acreage of coastal wetlands protected, restored or enhanced](#)

[Percent of coastal wetlands protected](#)

Related Investments

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GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVE

Updated on: December 21 2020

The [Great Lakes Restoration Initiative](#) (GLRI) is a multi-agency collaboration that provides funding to federal agencies that work to protect and restore the Great Lakes. Both United States and Canadian agencies have been the recipients of GLRI funding across a broad scope of projects.

The [GLRI Action Plan III](#) for fiscal years 2020-2024 focuses on five important categories:

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GREAT LAKES PROTECTION INITIATIVE

Updated on: December 18 2020

The Government of Canada administers the [Great Lakes Protection Initiative](#) which funds projects that work in one of these 8 priority areas:

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SUSTAIN OUR GREAT LAKES

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The mission of Sustain Our Great Lakes (SOGL) is to sustain, restore and protect fish, wildlife, and habitat in the Great Lakes basin by leveraging funding, building conservation capacity, and focusing partners and resources toward key ecological issues. Administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, the program receives funding and other support from ArcelorMittal, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S.D.A. Forest Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,

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