

2023 Priority Projects and Programs Congressional Districts

The 2023 Coastal Master Plan contains over 60 restoration projects, informed by a robust modeling and selection process by CPRA, that are eligible to be implemented across Louisiana's coast over the next 50 years. To advance towards the Restore the Mississippi River Delta Coalition's vision of a just, climate resilient coast where people and nature thrive, our coalition has developed a list of 18 priority projects that should be implemented in the near term to build and maintain our critical coastal land.

This list includes projects proposed under the 2023 CMP and earlier iterations of the plan, and they encompass a diversity of project types, including marsh creation projects and sediment diversions. They were selected by our staff using an evaluation process that included coalition-supported objectives and goals, data-driven scoring metrics, and best professional judgement. The results from this analysis helped inform our final priority project list. Below, you will find MRD's priority projects organized by congressional district.

Congressional District 1:

- East Bayou Lafourche Marsh Creation
- Belle Pass-Golden Meadow Marsh Creation
- Eastern Terrebonne Landbridge-East
- West Delacroix Marsh Creation-Oak River to Delacroix Marsh Creation
- Bayou L'Ours Ridge Restoration
- Three Mile Pass Marsh Creation and Hydrologic Restoration
- Central Wetlands Marsh Creation and Diversion*
- Large Scale Barataria Marsh Creation
- New Orleans East Marsh Creation*
- Bayou La Loutre Ridge and Marsh Creation
- Mid Barataria Sediment Diversion
- Mid Breton Sediment Diversion
- River Reintroduction to Maurepas Swamp*
- Upper Basin Diversion Programs*

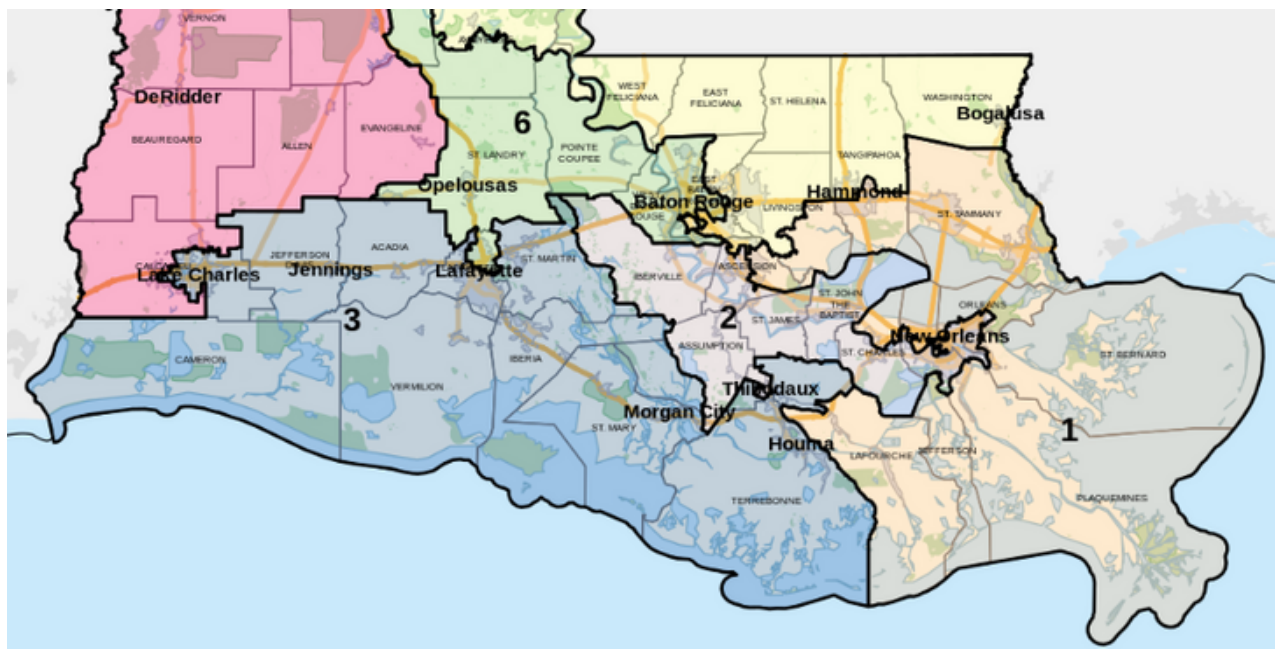
Congressional District 2:

- Central Wetlands Marsh Creation and Diversion*
- New Orleans East Marsh Creation*
- Upper Basin Diversion Programs*
- River Reintroduction to Maurepas Swamp*

Congressional District 3:

- Mermentau Basin Hydrologic Restoration
- Calcasieu Lake Marsh Creation (Southeast Calcasieu Lake Marsh Creation/East Calcasieu Lake Marsh Creation)
- Calcasieu-Sabine Large Scale Marsh Creation and Hydrologic Restoration
- Houma Navigation Canal Lock Hydrologic Restoration
- Atchafalaya Diversions (Increase Atchafalaya Flow to Terrebonne/Atchafalaya Diversion)

* = Located in multiple districts



Map: U.S. Census Bureau