Deepwater Horizon

Louisiana Oyster Task Force
June 5, 2012
Natural Resource Damage Assessment

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Early Restoration
LA Oyster Cultch Project

• $14.9 Million

• Part 1: Cultch Placements on Public Seed Grounds
  – 850 acres
  – 6 locations
  – Locations being sampled

• Part 2: Construction of an Oyster Hatchery Facility
  – Grand Isle, La.
  – Produce 1 billion eyed larvae per season
LA Oyster Cultch Project

- Hackberry Bay
  - $1.4 million
  - 200-acre site
  - Limestone
  - Completed May 21

- Sister Lake
  - $1.93 million
  - 300-acre site
  - Limestone
  - Additional 40 acres added
  - Completed June 2
## “Louisiana Plan” Projects

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Emergency Restoration Projects
Emergency Restoration Cultch Plants

- **Mississippi Sound**
  - 300-acre site
  - Scattered shell bottoms
  - St. Bernard Parish

- **California Bay**
  - 300-acre site
  - Crushed concrete, limestone, oyster shell
  - Plaquemines Parish
Questions?