

From Contamination to Restoration: Migratory Bird Habitat



Restoration Program

Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Program

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The U.S. Department of the Interior's Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Program restores natural resources injured as a result of oil spills or hazardous substances released into the environment. In addition to on-site restoration for migratory birds, monetary settlements from damage assessments have funded nesting and wintering habitat restoration far from contaminated sites. Birds do not recognize geopolitical boundaries when making intercontinental voyages, so ensuring habitat is available where these species frequent is vital to their success. Habitat restoration for these winged ambassadors is accomplished successfully across the Americas, and beyond, through multiple partnerships with local, state, federal, foreign, indigenous, tribal, and non-governmental organizations.

