

Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill Recovery

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Vulnerable sea birds and marine life in the Gulf of Mexico need

our help. Damage from this latest oil spill could continue for decades. Oil coats sea birds, limiting their ability to fly, float, and regulate body temperature. It devastates marine animals, damaging respiratory and reproductive systems, injuring eyes, and causing organ and tissue damage when ingested. Plant life and plankton that huge populations of marine animals rely on are also affected, leading to die-off and contamination that affect the entire food chain for generations.

The Gulf of Mexico is home to four species of endangered sea turtles as well as large populations of bluefin tuna (the Gulf is one of only two nurseries for the bluefin tuna). Whales have been sighted near the spill, and hundreds of miles of coastline along four states are threatened, including waters that are home to dolphins and a coastal wildlife preserve near the mouth of the Mississippi River.

Donations through this Gift That Gives More™ help fund emergency and recovery response to areas affected by this oil spill. Thank you!



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