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## National Estuarine Research Reserve System

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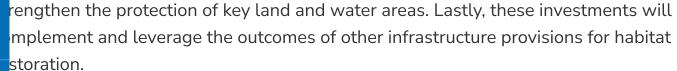


partisan Infrastructure Law summary: "Shall be for habitat restoration projects rough the National Estuarine Research Reserve System (16 U.S.C. 1456c), including osystem conservation pursuant to section 12502 of the Omnibus Public Land anagement Act of 2009 (16 U.S.C. 1456–1)."

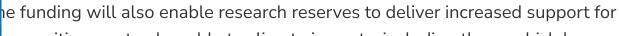
he National Estuarine Research Reserve System is a network of 30 coastal sites in S. states and territories that are designated and managed to protect and study tuarine ecosystems. Each research reserve is chosen to represent a different ogeographic region and to include a variety of ecosystem types to inform and Ivance the science, education, and management approaches that can keep our coasts ealthy.

he habitat conservation and restoration projects funded through National Estuarine esearch Reserve grants will advance the climate and resilience priorities of the search reserve system and NOAA, as well as advance the Administration's tiatives, including America the Beautiful and the New Blue Economy. This will result an increase in the number of acres of coastal ecosystems protected and restored in iority reserve watersheds (including wetlands, corals, and natural shorelines). In rn, the restoration and conservation of these ecosystems will help decrease onomic losses from the impacts of coastal hazards, including flooding and climate ange, to property and infrastructure. These investments will enhance long-term otection of the reserves for research, education, and habitat











mmunities most vulnerable to climate impacts, including those which have storically been underserved and often lack access to resources, and advance the inciples of diversity and inclusion.



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FY23 Notice of Funding Opportunity (June 13, 2023)



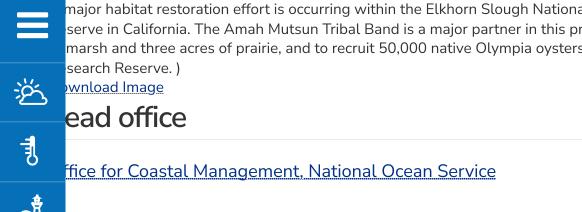
National Estuarine Research Reserve System Habitat Protection and Restoration Grants (April 21, 2023) - NOAA is announcing \$35 million for national estuarine research reserves, including \$20.2 million for 13 projects and \$14.8 million to support capacity building within the reserves.



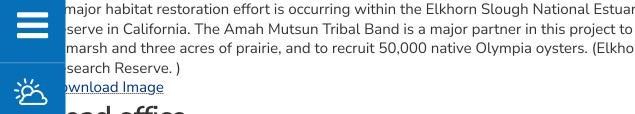








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major habitat restoration effort is occurring within the Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research serve in California. The Amah Mutsun Tribal Band is a major partner in this project to restore 30 acres marsh and three acres of prairie, and to recruit 50,000 native Olympia oysters. (Elkhorn Slough





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