

Coastal Impact Assistance Program

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Created Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP)

Mandate: Disburse to 6 eligible producing States and 67 Coastal Political Subdivisions (CPS's) \$250M for each Fiscal Year (FY) 2007–2010

Secretary of the Interior delegated authority and responsibility to the Minerals Management Service

Eligible Producing States:

AL, AK, CA, LA, MS, and TX

Eligible CPS's:

AL (2); AK (8); CA (17); LA (19); MS (3); TX (18)

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Authorized Uses of Funds

- 1. Projects and activities for the conservation, protection, or restoration of coastal areas, including wetland.**
- 2. Mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife, or natural resources.**
- 3. Planning assistance and the administrative cost of complying with CIAP.**
- 4. Implementation of a federally-approved marine, coastal, or comprehensive conservation management plan.**
- 5. Mitigation of the impact of OCS activities through funding of onshore infrastructure and public service needs.**

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CIAP is a 2- Phased Process

Phase 1: Coastal Impact Assistance Plan

Phase 2: Grant Process

Guidelines and Processes designed to:

- **Provide guidance to States and CPS's**
- **Minimizes potential delays in Plan approval**
- **Disburse funds (via grants) in a timely manner**
- **Effectively monitor the Program**

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Phase 1: Coastal Impact Assistance Plan

Guidelines published September 29, 2006

State submits Draft Plan:

- **MMS reviews for process and content**

State submits Final Plan:

- **MMS has 20 days to Review for Completeness**
- **If complete: MMS has 90 days to Approve or Disapprove**
- **If Approved: State and CPS's are eligible to submit grant applications**
- **If Disapproved: State must resubmit Plan**

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Coastal Impact Assistance Plan (continued)

States must submit Plan October 2, 2006 - July 1, 2008

Plan Components:

- **Designated State Agency & Contact**
- **Designated CPS Contact**
- **Governor's Certification of Public Participation**
- **Coordination with Other Federal Resources and Programs**
- **Implementation Program**
- **Proposed Project Lists and Descriptions**

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Phase 2: Grant Process

Grant Guidelines (Feb 07) & Program Announcement

Grant Applications Reviewed by:

- Grant Officer – administrative requirements
- Project Officer – programmatic requirements

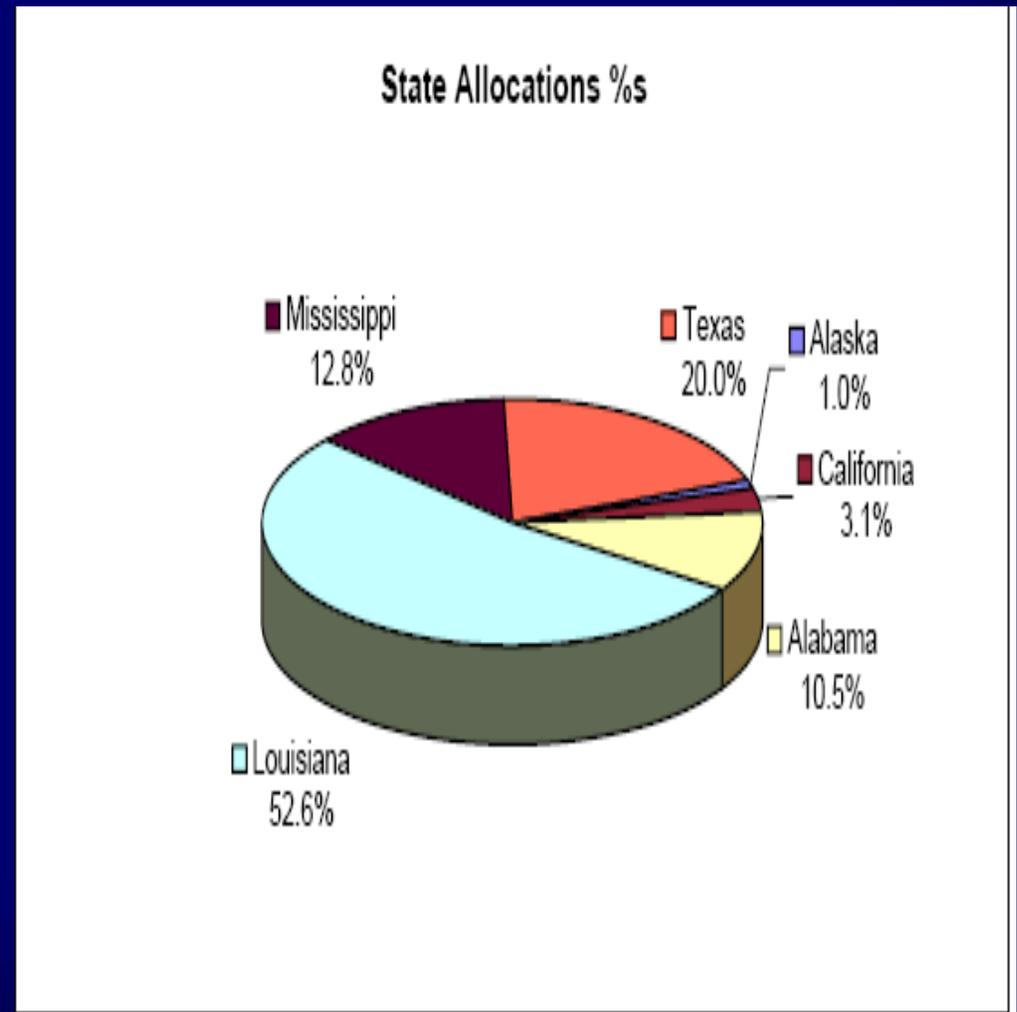
Approval:

- Award Grant - Project Begins
- Annual Performance & Financial Reports
- Internal and External Monitoring:
 - Meetings – phone & in person
 - ASAP Reviews
 - Site Visits
 - Audits

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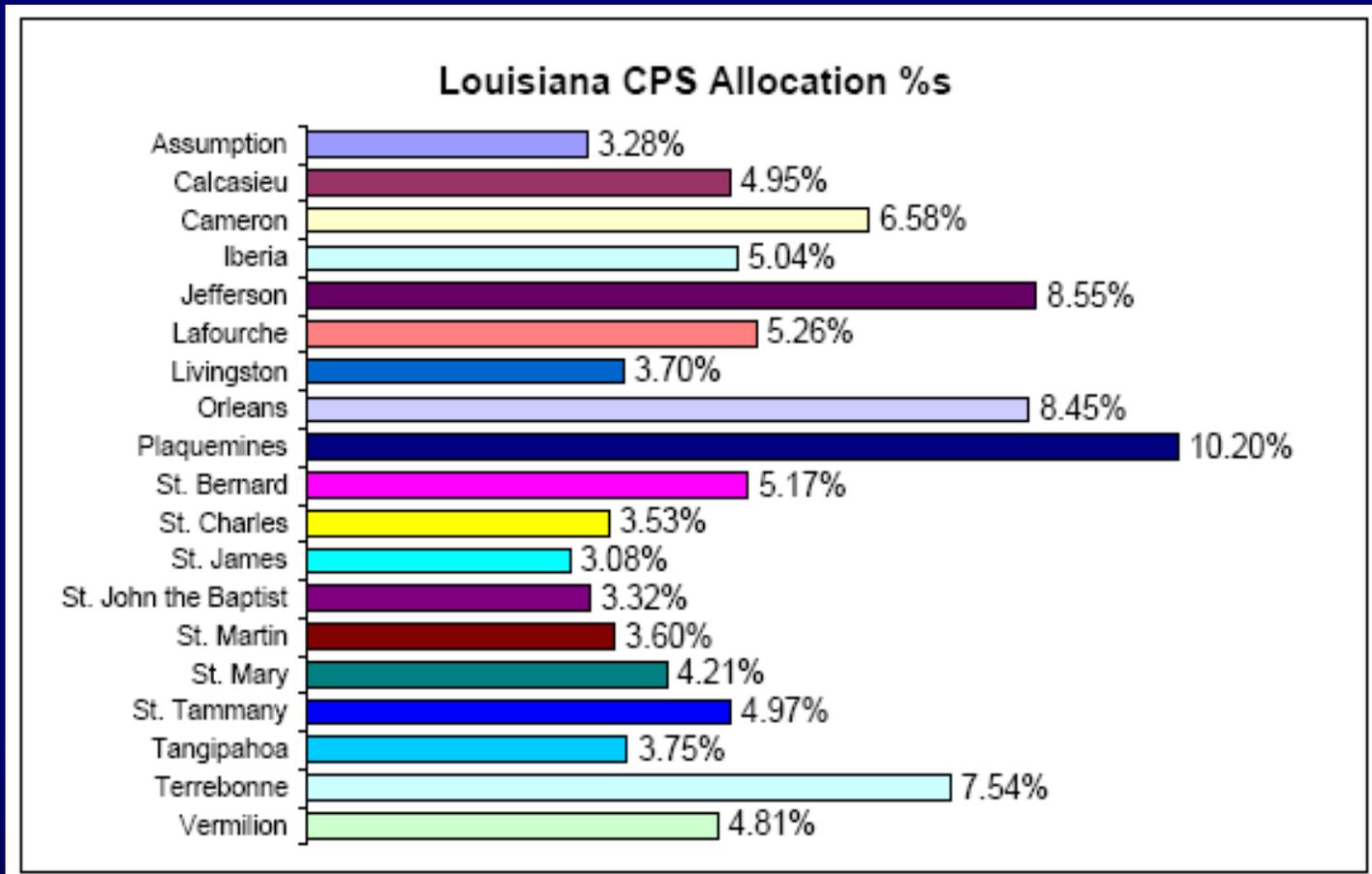
Fiscal Years 2007 & 2008 State Allocations

- Alaska 1.0%
- California 3.1%
- Alabama 10.5%
- Louisiana 52.6%
- Mississippi 12.8%
- Texas 20.0%



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FY 07 & 08 Allocations



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Louisiana FY 07/08 Annual Allocations

State	\$ 82,906,134
CPS's	\$ 44,641,764
Total	\$127,547,898

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