

# **CEPRA PROGRAM**

# **Project Update Report**

**Project Name: Dressing Point Island Restoration** 

**CEPRA Project No. 1791** 

Entity Name: Ducks Unlimited GLO CPCA #: 24-058-028E616 Project Manager: Taylor Abshier Phone Number: 832-595-0663

Date: 11/7/2025

**Reporting Period:** 10/1/25 – 10/31/25

## **Project Administration and Closeout**

• **Provide a brief description of status of the task** (on hold, in progress, completed):

During the reporting period DU worked with the Project Team and Consultant to provide weekly updates on construction progress and well as provide monthly reports. With the government shutdown we have added an additional call every other week to update FWS on construction progress. Administratively we have received and processed 2 invoices to the construction contractor and are preparing reimbursement invoices for Matagorda Bay Mitigation Trust and US Fish and Wildlife Service. These invoices will be provided as match on the GLO reimbursement form that will be submitted in November 2025.

Describe major accomplishments for this reporting period (include names of staff working on each task, dates and locations of events/presentations/meetings and dates for milestones/deliverables completed.)

During the reporting period DU worked with GLO to provide a clear construction progress report in addition to the contractor reports. This report provides a weekly update of restoration completed on the project and includes Engineers notes, photos of projects site and an asbuilt profile. A copy of this report is attached at the end of this document.

# • List the milestone(s) for the task and provide the date completed.

Milestone Name	Date completed
Meeting with USFWS Refuge and Coastal Program Staff	8/22/2024
GLO Coastal Lease Signed	9/16/2024
USACE NW 27 & NW 33 Awarded	9/25/2024
Seagrass and Oyster Monitoring	10/17/2024
Geotechnical survey	2/27/2025
Geotechnical Report	5/2/2025

USACE NW 27 Modification Submitted August 22, 2025	

- Were there any problems or obstacles encountered during this reporting period (e.g., delays, remedial action taken, schedule revision)? If yes, please explain.
  - There were no obstacles encountered during the last reporting period.

Briefly describe any action items for the next reporting period (if applicable).

DU will be on site weekly to review and collect data on construction progress.

## **Engineering and Design**

- Provide a brief description of status of the task (on hold, in progress, completed):
  - With the bid coming in favorable DU worked to develop Change Order 1 that increases the island footprint. CO 1 was issued to contractor on 9/8/2025
  - o DU is also working on Change Order 2 that will utilize the cultch material currently at the refuge office as an additional fill to stabilize the southwest point of the island.
    - Due to the government shutdown this CO has not been completed. We do not
      anticipate that this delay will impact the completion of the project but would like to
      execute this as soon as possible.
- Describe engineer's invoice breakdown including work order-related tasks, any travel related to the project, dates and locations of events/presentations/meetings and dates for milestones.

To date the Contractor has submitted two Invoices for progress completed.

DU is on the project site 1-2 days per week traveling from Texas Field Office located in Richmond, Texas to Sargent or Matagorda Boat ramps about 160 miles round trip to either location.

DU will be presenting on the Dressing Point Island Restoration Project at the Waterbird Society Meeting and Colony Island Restoration Summit located in Lake Jackson, Texas on November 13<sup>th</sup>.

• List the deliverable(s)/milestone(s) for the task and provide the date completed/submitted:

Deliverable Name	Date submitted
USACE permit application (Submitted)	June 2024
LSLS survey complete	November 2023
GLO lease application – Dressing Point (submitted)	November 2023
GLO lease application – Dressing Point (Complete)	September 2024
GLO reviewed and approved bid packet for Dressing Point breakwater	October 29, 2024
Phase I DU posted bid opportunity to centralauctionhouse.com	October 30, 2024
DU opened bids	November 21, 2024
DU awarded bid for entirety of Dressing Point Breakwater	November 22, 2024
Dressing Point Breakwater under construction	January 28, 2025

Dressing Point Breakwater Completed	May 20, 2025
GLO/TIG reviewed and approved bid packet for Dressing Point breakwater	July 14, 2025
Phase II DU posted bid opportunity to centralauctionhouse.com	July 14, 2025
Phase II Pre-bid meeting	July 24, 2025
DU Opens Bids	August 6, 2025
DU awarded bid for Phase II of Dressing Point	August 7,2025
Pre-Construction Meeting	September 4, 2025
Contractor Mobilization	September 8, 2025
Change Order 1 Addition of fill material to increase island footprint	September 8, 2025
Change Order 2 DF Blend located at Refuge Office	Pending

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None

- Briefly describe any action items for the next reporting period (if applicable).
  - Change Order 2 is will be developed and added to the contract.

#### Construction

- **Provide a brief description of status of the task** (on hold, in progress, completed):
  - Phase 1 complete
  - Apollo Environmental Strategies, Inc. submitted the low bid on August 6, 2025 with a bid of \$5,884,440.00
  - DU will be onsite weekly to stake out project area, set control points, and provide verification for the contractor.
  - DU also issued Change Order 1 to the contract to add additional material to the island restoration. CO 1 increased the project cost by \$867,205 and added 30 days to the construction contract. The new project total is \$6,751,645.00 with the contract period closing on January 27, 2026.
- Describe major accomplishments for this reporting period (include detail from Schedule of Values from Construction Contract and report on linear footage/acreage/cubic yardage constructed for reporting period. The CEPRA Program reports constructed restoration to the Texas Legislature on a monthly basis so if your reporting period encompasses multiple months, please break down restoration monthly.
  - During the reporting period Apolo made significant progress on the restoration project. To date 3.56 acres of fill have been placed representing 34.4% of the project with 6.78 acres of restoration remaining. Continued favorable weather and tide conditions will allow the contractor to make progress on the restoration project.
- List the construction milestone(s) for the task and provide the date completed.

Milestone Name	Date completed	
Submittal and approval of Dressing Point breakwater segment bid packet	10/29/2024	
Dressing Point breakwater segments solicited for bid via DU's processes through Central Auction House (centralauctionhouse.com)	10/30/2024	
Mandatory pre-bid meeting	11/13/2024	
DU opened bids	11/21/2024	
Contractor given notice to proceed on Dressing Point breakwater segments	12/9/2024	
Contractor mobilization for construction of Dressing Point breakwater.	2/1/2025	
Construction of breakwater complete.	5/20/2025	
Dressing Point Breakwater Completed	May 20, 2025	
GLO/TIG reviewed and approved bid packet for Dressing Point breakwater	July 14, 2025	
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Contractor given notice to proceed on Dressing Point breakwater segments	August 25,2025	
Contractor mobilization for construction of Dressing Point breakwater.	September 8, 2025	
DU and FWS on site to evaluated striping depth of the organic material on the island 6" depth was approved for excavation.	September 18, 2025	
DU on site verify target elevation and set additional control for contractor.	September 22, 2025	
DU on site Apollo stripped half of the enhancement area	September 25,2025	
DU on site average fill was .1 tenth low and Apollo informed to raise area by .1 tenth to meet target elevation of 5.25'	September 30, 2025	
DU on site Apollo making good progress and would like a final acceptance of project area the week of 10/13/25	October 7, 2025	
DU on site marked boundary of wetland to prevent disturbance and noted that Apollo added a large quantity of sand since previous site visit.	October 13, 2025	
DU on site fill elevations check out at +5.25NAVD88. Apollo noted that they intend to complete the 2.0 fill along the south east end of the island prior to mobilizing to the north east location.	October 20, 2025	
DU on site completed asbuilt of project progress to provide clear progress reports to partners. <b>2.27 acres completed</b>	October 22, 2025	
DU on site verified crest elevations and completed asbuilt of stations 2+50 – 3+00. <b>2.66 acres completed</b>	October 28, 2025	
DU on site minimal progress made due to low tides strong north with about 30 mph	October 30, 2025	

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No issues during this reporting period.

• Briefly describe any action items for the next reporting period (if applicable).

Apollo is expected to mobilize to the north east location the week of November 17<sup>th</sup>.

# **Project Phots**



Low Tides October 30,2025 Tide level +0.2 NAVD88



November 5, 2025 Construction Progress.



October 8, 2025 site vist and progress on island restoration.

## **JOB REPORT**

DATE: 11-5-2025

**WEATHER: Sunny/60F** 

PROJECT: TX-165-103 Dressing Point Island Restoration Phase 2

**CONTRACTOR: Apollo** 

**CONTRACTORS WORKFORCE: Charlie Wieland** 

CONTRACTORS EQUIPMENT: Marsh Buggy, Excavator on barge, 2 excavators, 1 small dozer, 1 skid

steer, Crew Boats (2), Material Barge

REPORT: Jacob Cormier, Matt Davis, and Michael Plaza with DU arrived on site around 0900 to observe the progress Apollo has made on the island construction. Apollo has is about ½ way done with the 2.0' elevation beach/ridge. Once complete with this, Apollo plans to move their access location to the northeast side of the island. DU was able to survey one more cross section of completed slope at STA 3+50.

### **Recent discussion with Apollo:**

**Issues Identified:** 

Michael and Charlie discussed placing the stockpiled organic material over the top of the sand fill. Apollo would like to do this soon. Michael plans to do final as-built surveys over the sand to approve the sand fill elevations before the organics are regraded on top of them on DU's next site visit.

<b>Outstanding Issues</b>	to be Addressed:
DU INSPECTOR: _ DATE: 11-5-2025_	Michael Plaza
CONTRACTOR SU	UPERINTENDENT:

#### SAND FILL QUANTITY ANALYSIS:

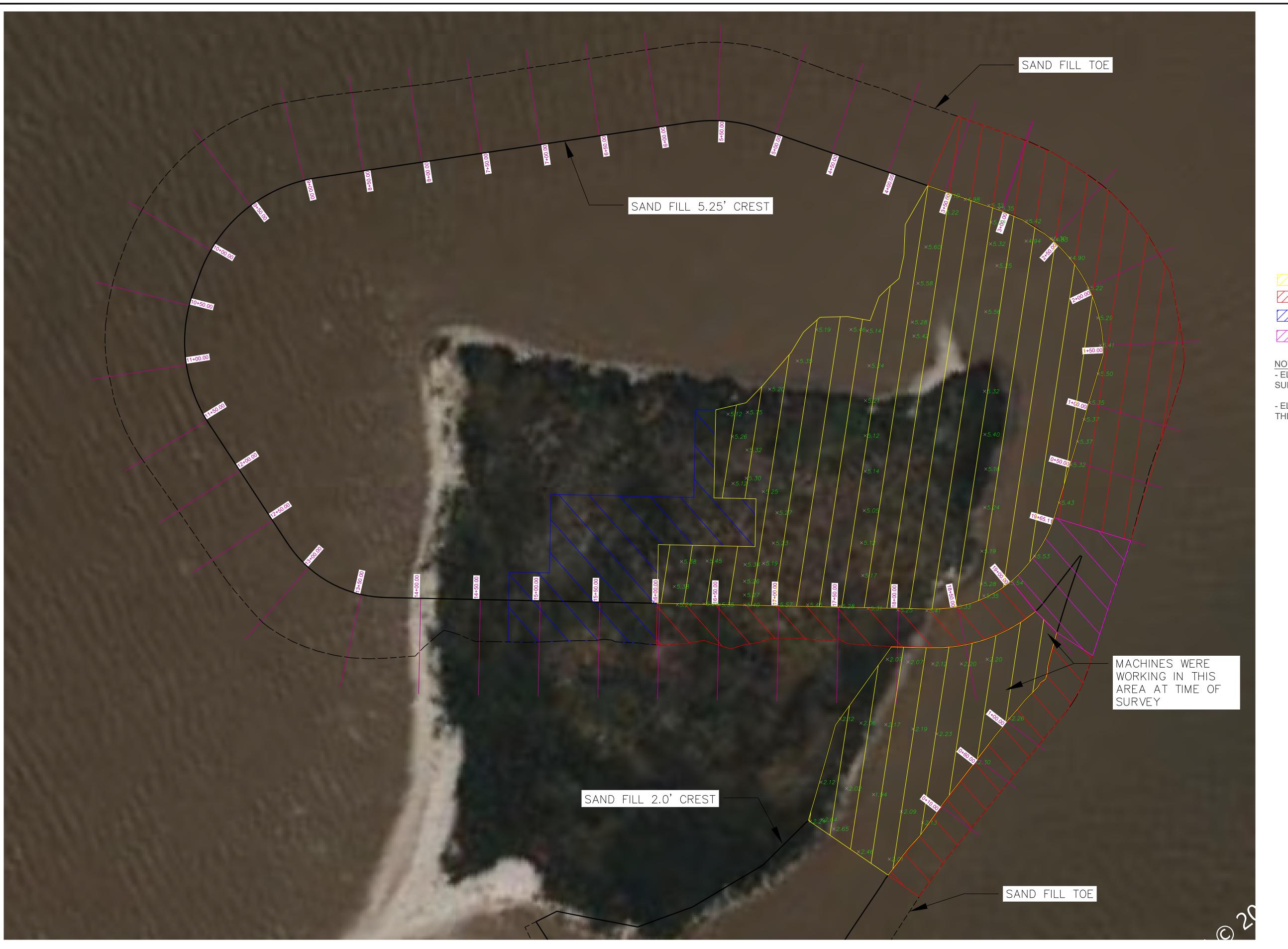
Date	Acres Added	<b>Total Acres</b>	Percent	Acres	Total Acreage
	Since Last Visit	Completed	Complete	Remaining	
10/22/2025	2.27	2.27	22%	8.07	
10/28/2025	0.39	2.66	25.7%	7.68	10.34
11/5/2025	0.9	3.56	34.4%	6.78	

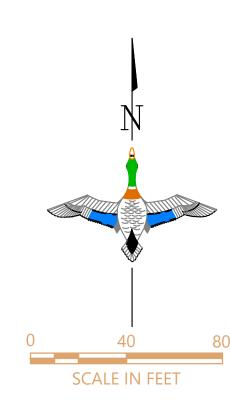












LEGEND - PLAN

CREST COMPLETED SLOPE COMPLETED ACCESS LOCATION

ORGANIC MATERIAL STRIPPED

NOTE: - ELEVATIONS SHOWN ARE STILL SUBJECT TO FINAL GRADING

- ELEVATIONS NOT SHOWN ON THE SLOPE FOR SHEET CLARITY

DRESSING POINT
ISLAND
RESTORATION
PHASE 2

SHEET NUMBER

