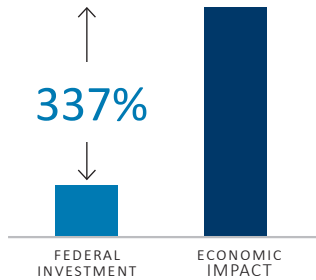


MISSISSIPPI-ALABAMA SEA GRANT BY THE NUMBERS



\$22.7 million
in economic impact, a 337-percent
return on federal investment
of \$5.2 million in 2012-2015

**RESEARCH
EXTENSION
EDUCATION**

23

**BUSINESSES
CREATED OR SUSTAINED**

562

**JOBS
CREATED OR SUSTAINED**

83
Communities implemented
hazard resilience
practices/policies

902
Acres of degraded ecosystems
restored

28
Number of tools resource
managers used for ecosystem-
based management

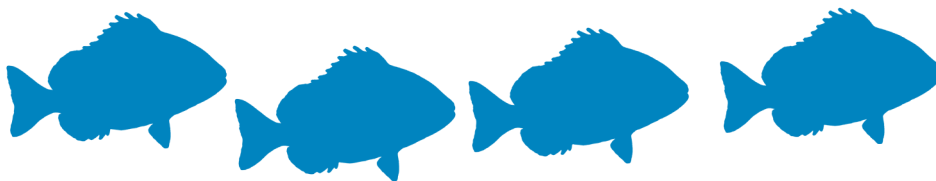
40
Communities implemented
sustainable development
practices/policies

40
Peer-reviewed
publications

*Sea Grant program summary metrics,
2012-2015*

1,119
Fishers, aquaculturists and
seafood processors adopted
sustainable harvesting
techniques

133,659
People reached through public
and professional presentations



198,666 P-12 students reached through
education programs or Sea Grant-
trained educators

26 Undergraduate/graduate
degrees earned

41,085 Volunteer hours completed

MISSISSIPPI-ALABAMA SEA GRANT

The Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium is part of the national Sea Grant network of 33 university-based programs that promote better understanding, conservation and use of coastal resources.

Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant supports an innovative program of research, education and extension activities to improve understanding and stewardship of coastal and

marine resources.

We use applied interdisciplinary research, outreach, education and legal programming to provide a dynamic link between university-based research and Gulf of Mexico communities.

We partner with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to provide links between academia, federal, state and local government, industry and local communities.

Because our Sea Grant team members interact closely with the communities in which they live and work, they are poised to identify and address community needs.

With a presence in both Mississippi and Alabama coastal counties, our Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant outreach team provides the information and tools necessary in mitigating and finding solutions to issues and problems that matter to our local communities.

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Office locations

Members of Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant's education, outreach, administration and legal teams work out of nine locations throughout Mississippi and Alabama.



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Focus Areas

Healthy Coastal Ecosystems
Resilient Communities and
Economies
Sustainable Fisheries
and Aquaculture
Environmental Literacy
and Workforce Development

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Member institutions

Auburn University
Dauphin Island Sea Lab
Jackson State University
Mississippi State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Alabama at
Birmingham
The University of Mississippi
The University of Southern
Mississippi
University of South Alabama

