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**Anatomy of a Recovery Act
Project: Putting Private Industry to
Work Rebuilding North Carolina's
Oyster Habitat**

Moderator: Christine Miller, Assistant Director



North Carolina Coastal Federation



- Founded in 1982
- Non-Profit 501(c)(3)
- 10,000 Citizen Members
- 1,200 Student/Adult Volunteers
- 150 Affiliated Groups
- Staff of 19
- 27 Board Members
- 3 Regional Offices

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Recovery Act Project: Industrial-Scale Oyster Habitat Restoration

- NOAA Funds
- One of 50 awarded nationally
- \$5 million to North Carolina for habitat
- Projected 140 jobs in quarry, trucking, heavy equipment, barge and tug crew, fishing, science.
Actual jobs to date: 157

NOAA Habitat Restoration Economic Recovery Act Project

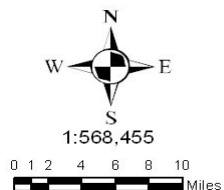
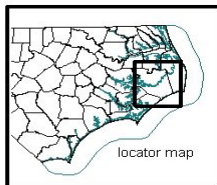
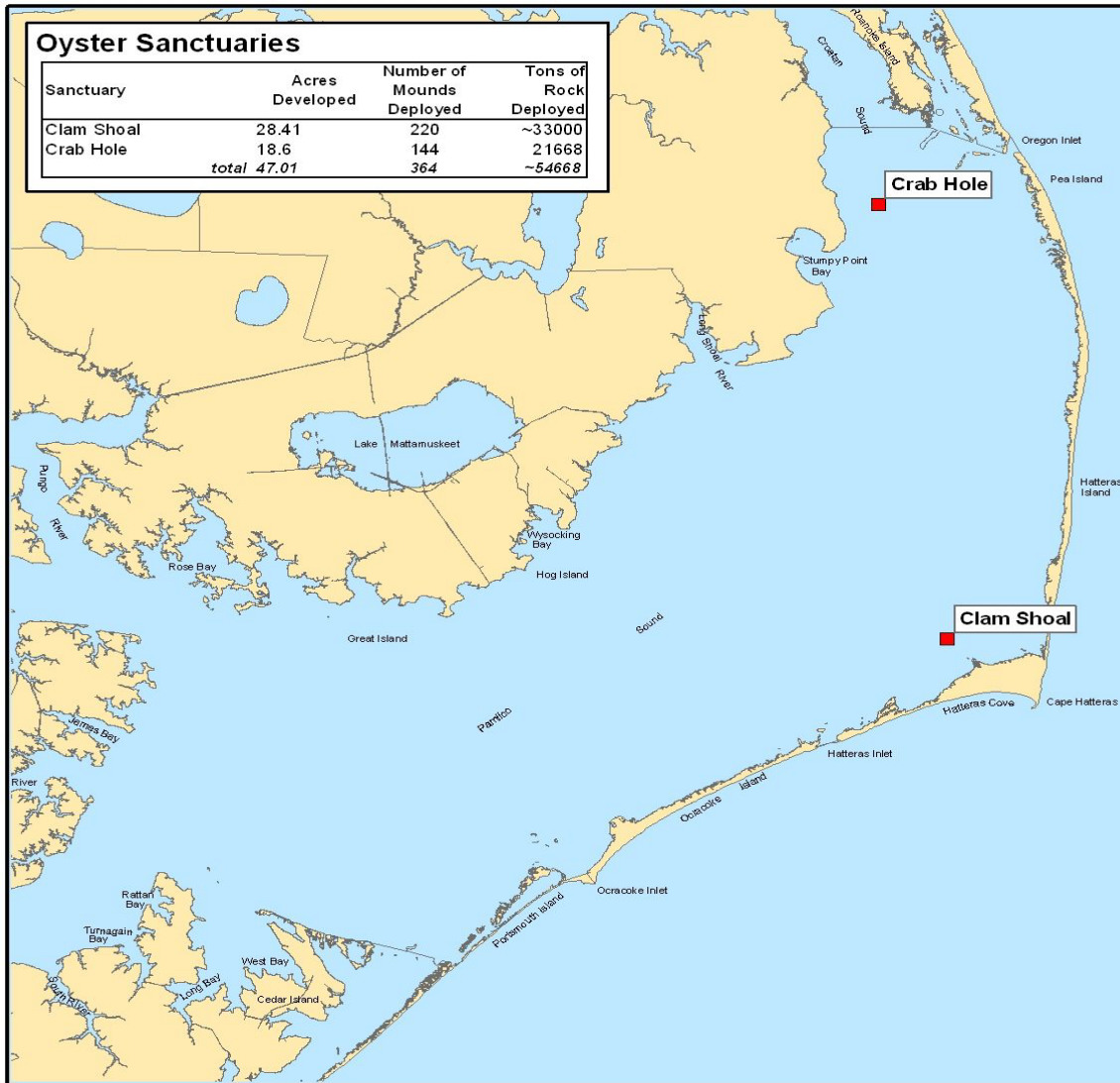


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Oyster Sanctuaries

Sanctuary	Acres Developed	Number of Mounds Deployed	Tons of Rock Deployed
Clam Shoal	28.41	220	~33000
Crab Hole	18.6	144	21668
<i>total</i>	<i>47.01</i>	<i>364</i>	<i>~54668</i>



**Oyster Sanctuaries
Funded With
American Reinvestment
and Recovery Act
(ARRA)**



Datum: NAD83
Projection: NC State Plane
Map Date: Feb 22, 2010

Today's Panel Speakers

- North Carolina's Oyster Program: Past, Present and Future
Craig Hardy, Resource Enhancement Section Chief, N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries
- A New Role for Private Industry—Industrial-scale Habitat Restoration: *Simon Rich, Managing Partner, Stevens Towing*
- Recovery Act in SE North Carolina—Putting Fishermen to Work Recycling Oyster Shells for Habitat Creation: *Ted Wilgis, Coastal Education Coordinator*
- Ecological Performance and Recreational Fishing Impacts of Large-scale, Sub-tidal Oyster Restoration: *Dr. David Eggleston, Director, Center for the Study of Marine Sciences and Technology, North Carolina State University*



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