

Jobs & Dollars

BIG RETURNS from
coastal habitat restoration



America's coasts are vital to our nation's economy. They supply key habitat for over 75% of our nation's commercial fish catch and 80-90% of the recreational fish catch.

Restoring our coasts can create more than 30 jobs for each million dollars invested. That's more than twice as many jobs as the oil and gas and road construction industries combined.

In 2007, coastal counties provided half of US gross domestic product and 40% of the nation's jobs.