

ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS FROM RESTORATION AND CONSERVATION PROJECTS IN THE GULF OF MEXICO



Client: Agencia de Seguridad, Energía y Ambiente (ASEA)

Location: Gulf of Mexico

Date: 2024



PROJECT CONTEXT

Reads, together with Worley Consulting and the University of Salamanca, supported ASEA in quantifying the environmental benefits of eight conservation and ecosystem restoration initiatives in the Gulf of Mexico.

The ultimate goal was to transfer knowledge and technology to the Mexican Government, enabling them to highlight and value restoration and conservation actions in ecologically significant ecosystems.



RESULTS/IMPACT

The study provided ecological and monetary estimates of the benefits derived from conservation and restoration projects in mangroves, reefs, beaches, dunes, and lagoons, including sea turtle conservation.

These results strengthened ASEA's decision-making and stakeholder communication.