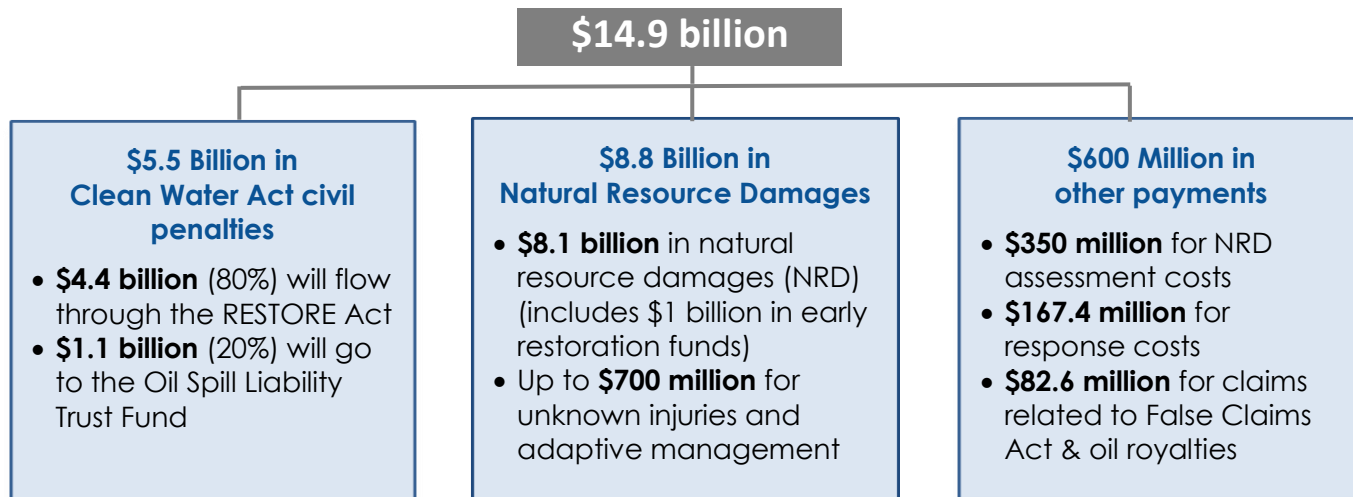


BP Proposed Consent Decree

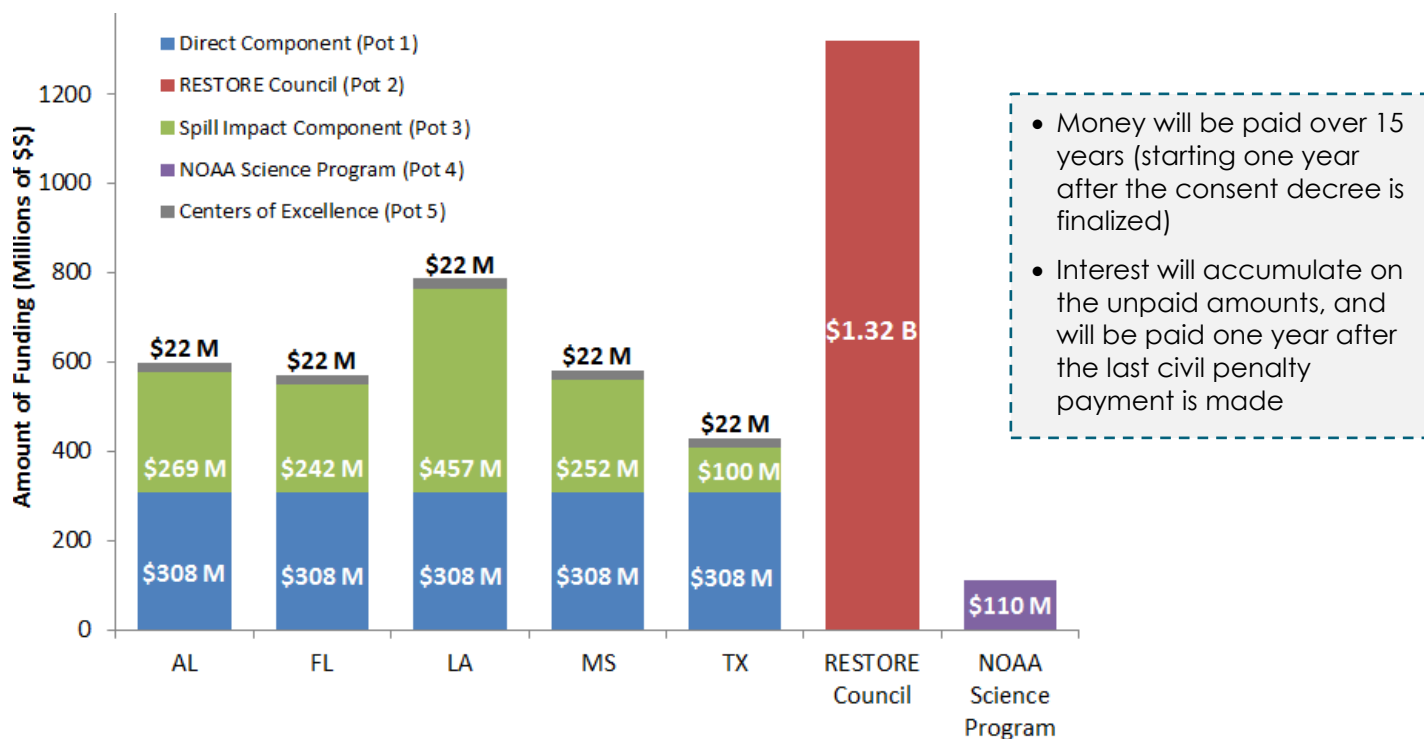
On October 5, 2015, the proposed consent decree among BP, the United States, and the five Gulf states was released. If it is approved, BP will pay:



The proposed decree is **not final**, but is open for public comment until **December 4, 2015**.

Clean Water Act Civil Penalties

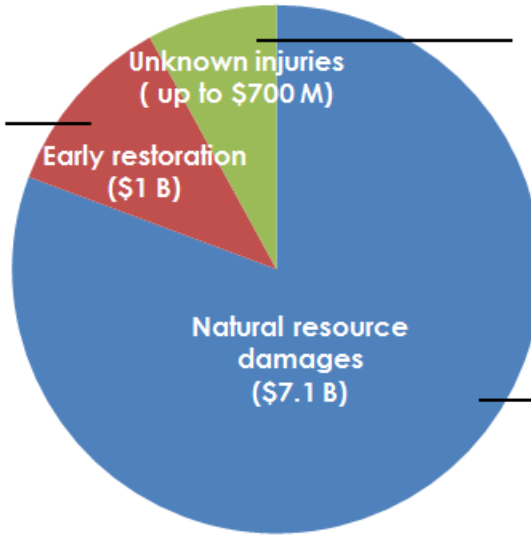
BP has agreed to pay \$5.5 billion in Clean Water Act civil penalties, which means that \$4.4 billion (80%) will flow through the RESTORE Act. The graph below shows how this \$4.4 billion will be distributed:



Natural Resource Damages (NRD)

BP has agreed to pay up to \$8.8 billion in natural resource damages:

Early restoration
Any amounts that have not been paid must be paid within 30 days of the consent decree being finalized



Additional monies for unknown injuries and adaptive management will be funded from two sources:

- **Interest:** accrued, but unpaid interest can be paid starting in 2026
- **Other payment:** \$232 M will be paid one year after the final NRD payment

Natural resource damages
Payments will occur over a 15-year time period, with the first payment to be made one year after the consent decree is finalized

Some of the details on how the trustees intend to spend the NRD monies are set out in Appendix 2 of the consent decree. This includes setting out five restoration goals, and allocating funding among those goals across eight restoration areas.

Payment Schedule

BP will not be paying settlement monies in one lump sum, but over a period of time:

