Locally Led Conservation

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Locally Led Conservation Process

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CONSERVATION DISTRICT CONVENES AND LEADS LOCAL WORKING GROUP WITH PARTNERS

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND CONSERVATION NEEDS ASSESSMENT

IDENTIFY AND PRIORITIZE NEEDS

CONSERVATION ACTION PLAN

GOAL SETTING

IDENTIFY PROGRAMS AND FUNDING PROPOSALS

USDA PROGRAMS

IMPLEMENT PLAN

MEASURE PERFORMANCE

An essential element of the locally led conservation is input from a broad range of agencies, organizations, businesses, and individuals in the local area that have an interest in natural resource management and are familiar with local resource needs and conditions.

These representatives should reflect the diversity of the residents, landowners, and land operators in the local area.

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Principle

Locally Led Conservation is based on the principle that community stakeholders are the best suited to deal with local resource problems.

Local Work Groups – submits priorities to the state office in March

State Technical Committee – Sets state priorities

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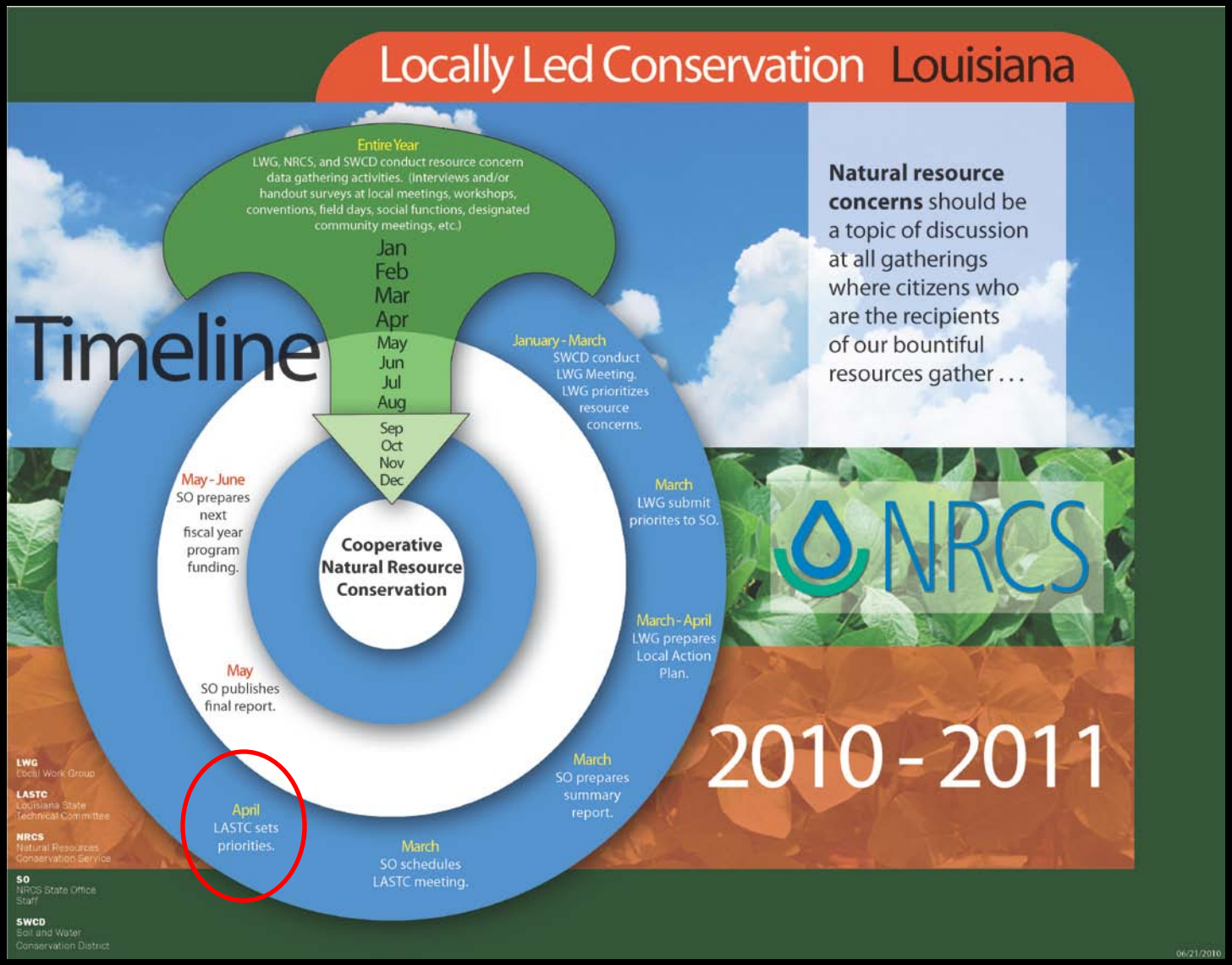
Process



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Definition

"Locally Led Conservation" is community stakeholders:

1. Assessing their natural resource conservation needs
2. Setting community conservation goals
3. Developing an action plan
4. Obtaining resources to carry out the plan
5. Implementing solutions
6. Measuring their success

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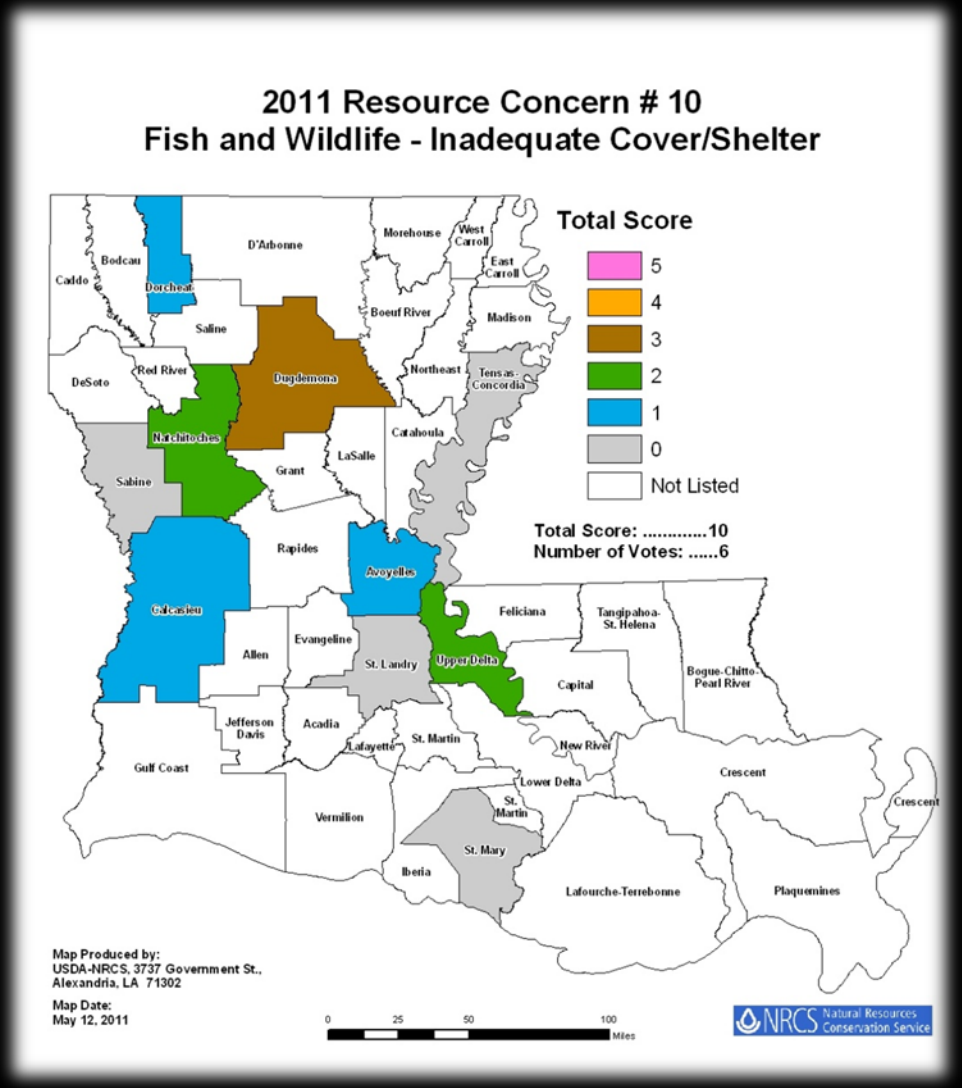

Total Score	Geographic Area
3	Dugdemona SWCD
2	Natchitoches SWCD
2	Upper Delta SWCD
1	Avoyelles SWCD
1	Calcasieu SWCD
1	Dorcheat SWCD

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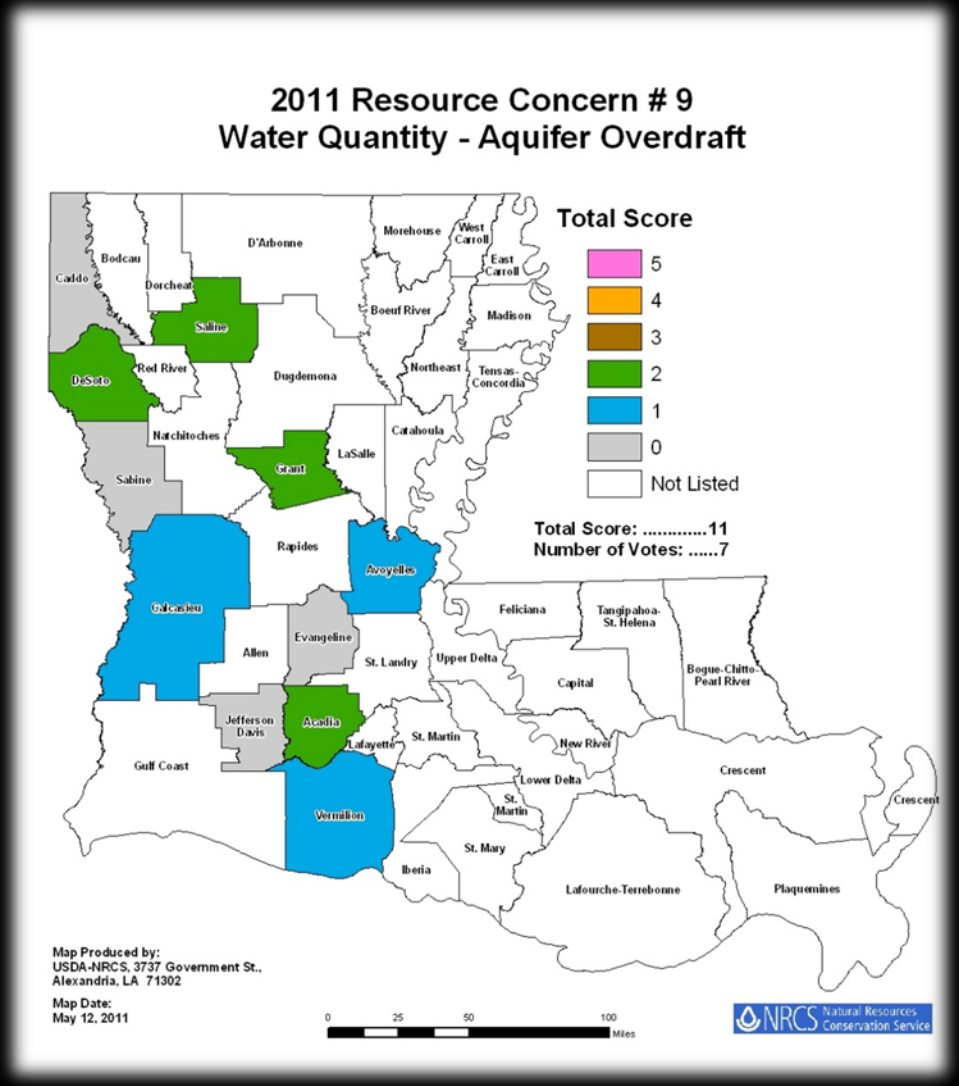

Total Score	Geographic Area
2	Acadia SWCD
2	DeSoto SWCD
2	Grant SWCD
2	Saline SWCD
1	Avoyelles SWCD
1	Calcasieu SWCD
1	Vermilion SWCD

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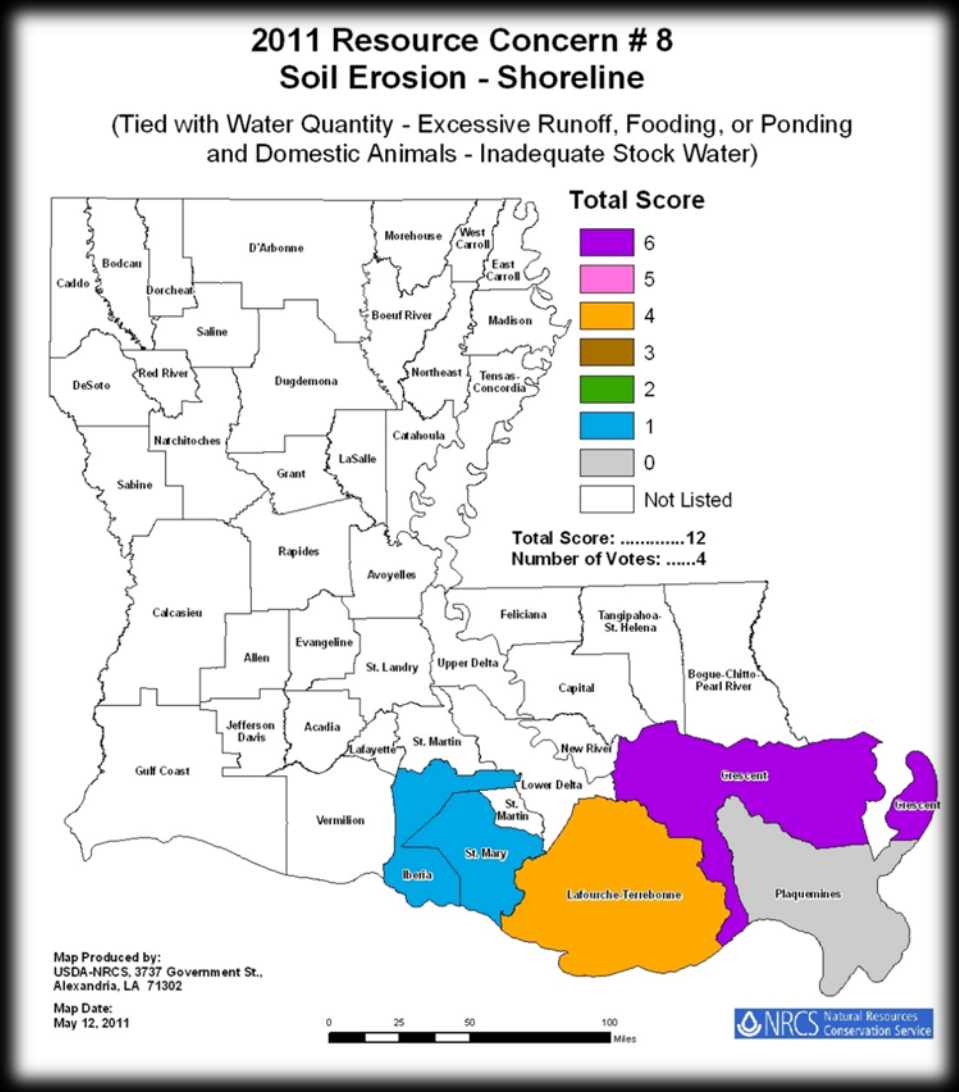

Total Score	Geographic Area
6	Crescent SWCD
4	Lafourche Terrebonne SWCD
1	Iberia SWCD
1	St. Mary SWCD

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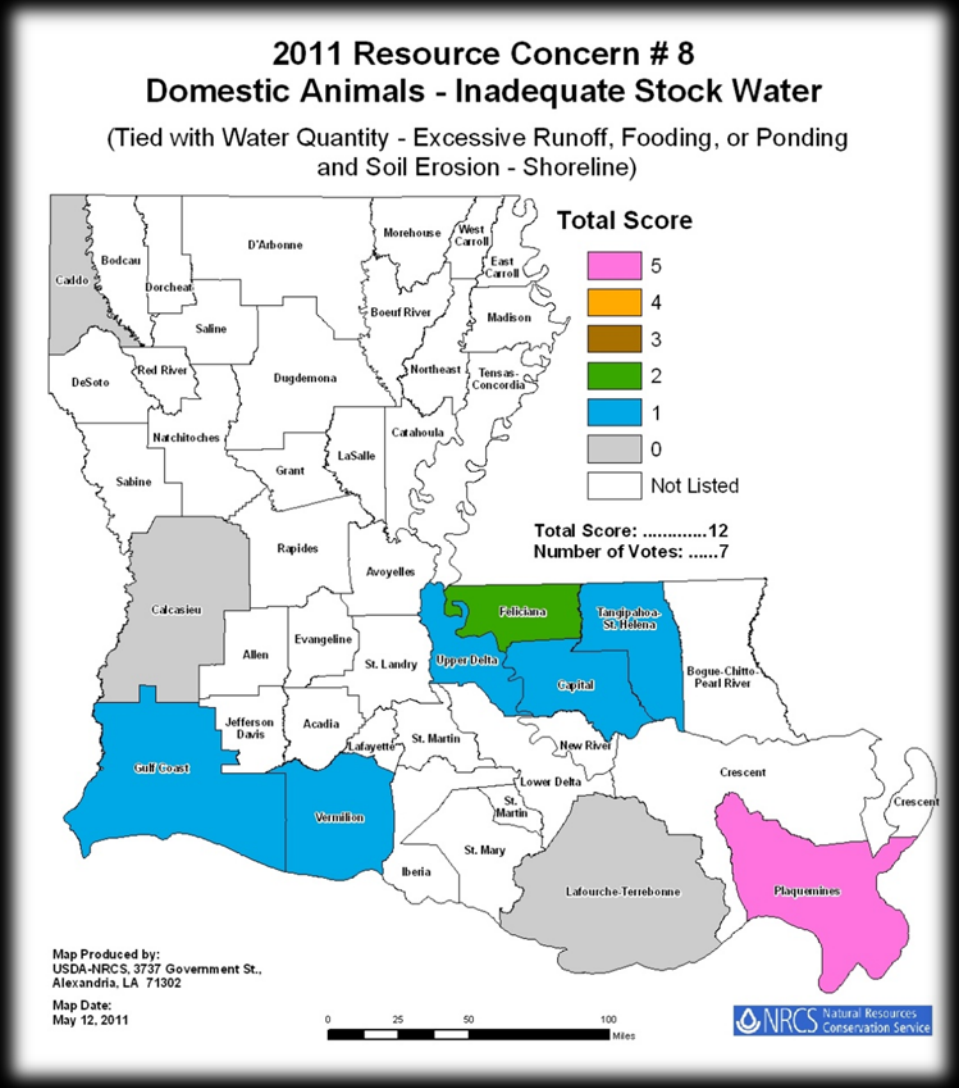

Total Score	Geographic Area
5	Plaquemines SWCD
2	Feliciana SWCD
1	Capital SWCD
1	Gulf Coast SWCD
1	Tangipahoa St. Helena SWCD
1	Upper Delta SWCD
1	Vermilion SWCD

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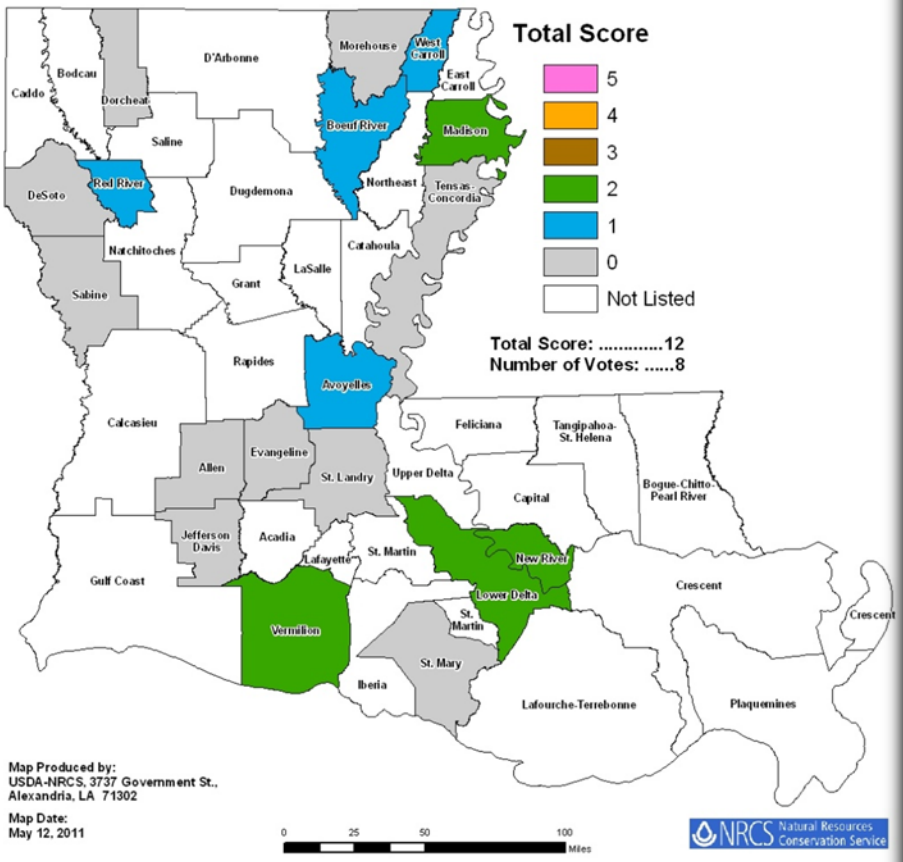
2011 Resource Concern # 8
Water Quantity - Excessive Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding

(Tied with Domestic Animals - Inadequate Stock Water and Soil Erosion - Shoreline)



Total Score	Geographic Area
2	Lower Delta SWCD
2	Madison SWCD
2	New River SWCD
2	Vermilion SWCD
1	Avoyelles SWCD
1	Boeuf River SWCD
1	Red River SWCD
1	West Carroll SWCD

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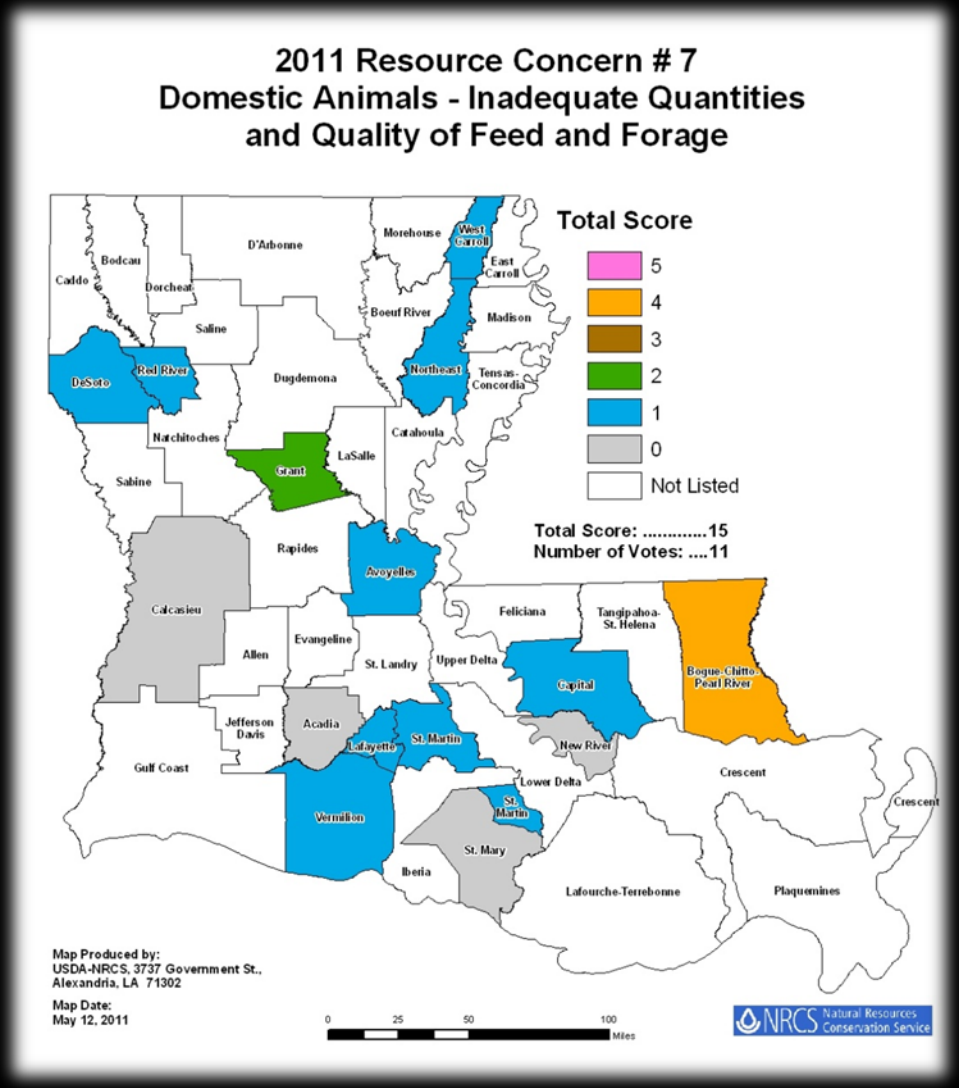

Total Score	Geographic Area
4	Bogue Chitto Pearl River River SWCD
2	Grant SWCD
1	Avoyelles SWCD
1	Capital SWCD
1	DeSoto SWCD
1	Lafayette SWCD
1	Northeast SWCD
1	Red River SWCD
1	St. Martin SWCD
1	Vermilion SWCD
1	West Carroll SWCD

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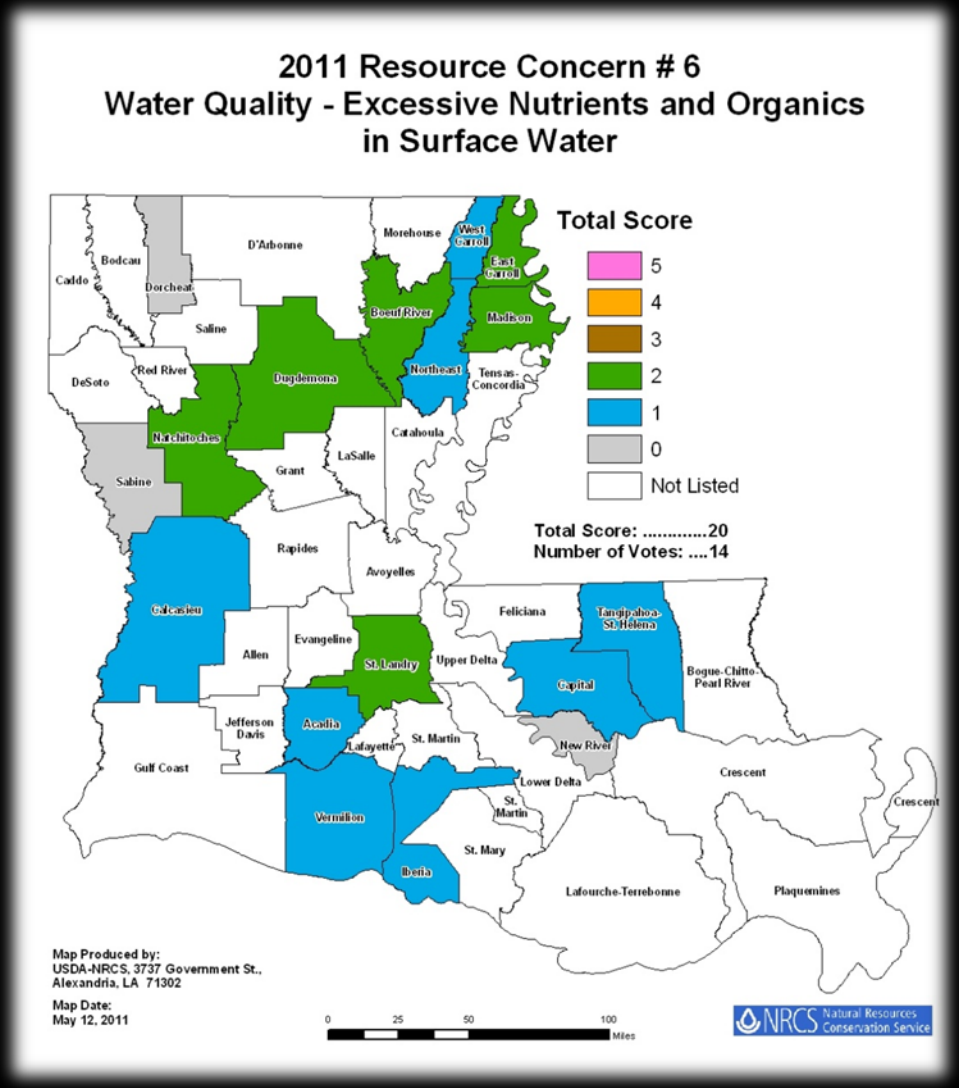

Total Score	Geographic Area
2	Boeuf River SWCD
2	Dugdemona SWCD
2	East Carroll SWCD
2	Madison SWCD
2	Natchitoches SWCD
2	St. Landry SWCD
1	Acadia SWCD
1	Calcasieu SWCD
1	Capital SWCD
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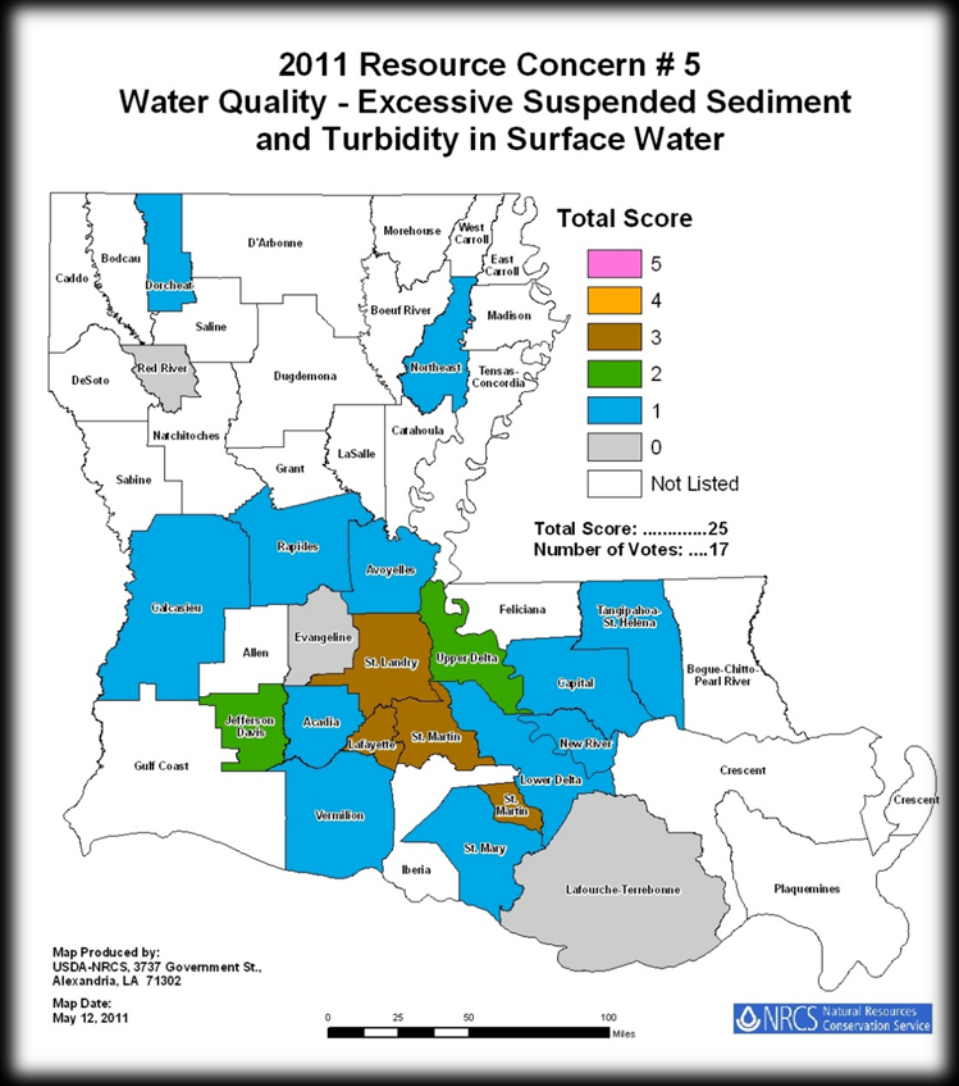

Total Score	Geographic Area
3	Lafayette SWCD
3	St. Landry SWCD
3	St. Martin SWCD
2	Jefferson Davis SWCD
2	Upper Delta SWCD
1	Acadia SWCD
1	Avoyelles SWCD
1	Calcasieu SWCD
1	Capital SWCD
1	Dorcheat SWCD
1	Lower Delta SWCD
1	New River SWCD
1	Northeast SWCD
1	Rapides SWCD
1	St. Mary SWCD
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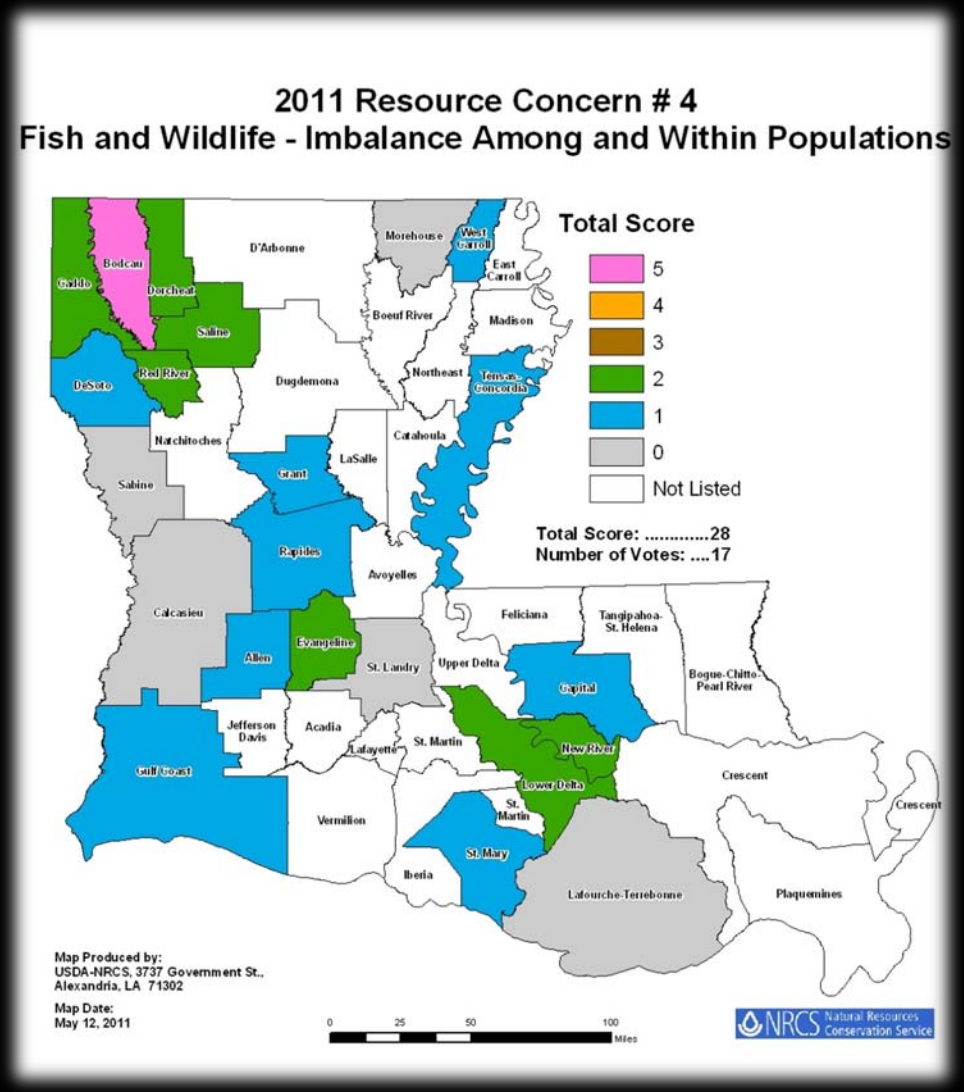

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5	Bodcau SWCD
2	Caddo SWCD
2	Dorcheat SWCD
2	Evangeline SWCD
2	Lower Delta SWCD
2	New River SWCD
2	Red River SWCD
2	Saline SWCD
1	Allen SWCD
1	Capital SWCD
1	DeSoto SWCD
1	Grant SWCD
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1	St. Mary SWCD
1	Tensas Concordia SWCD
1	West Carroll SWCD

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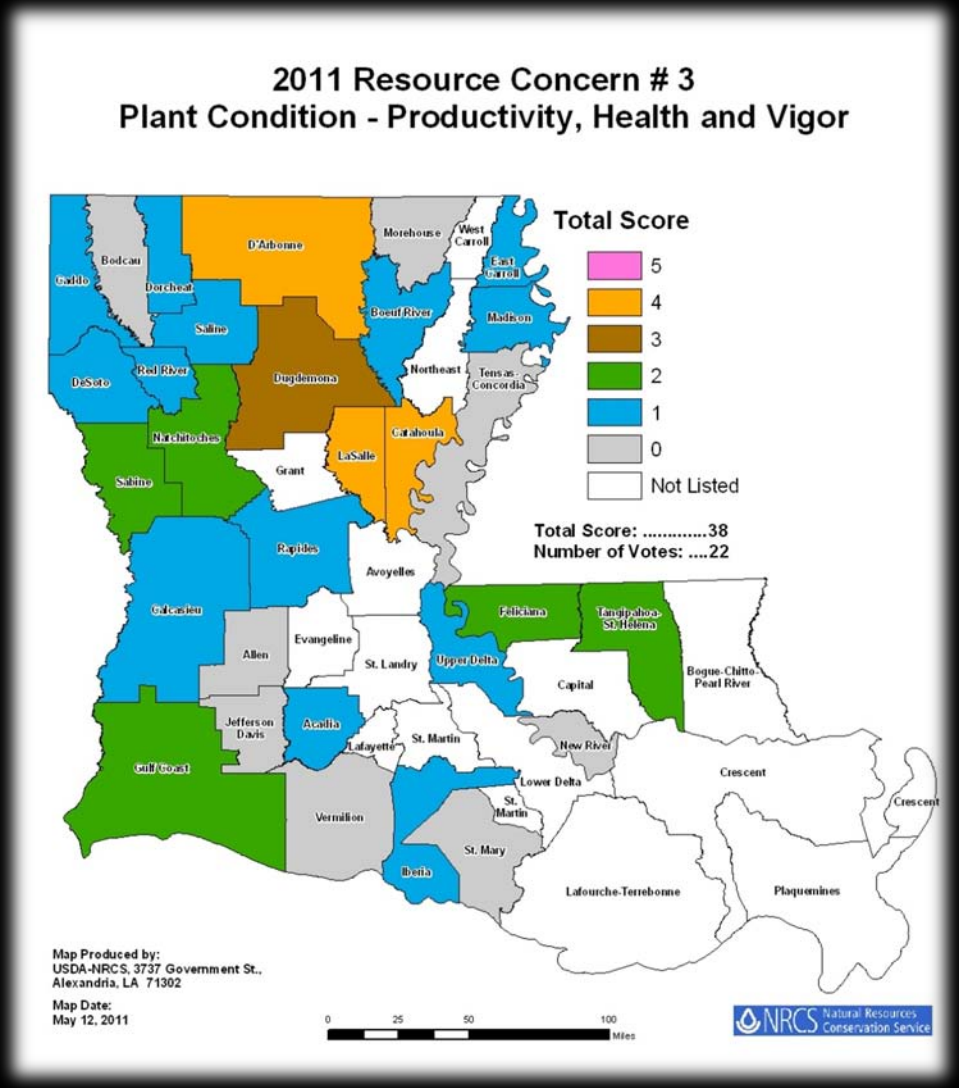

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4	Catahoula SWCD
4	Darbonne SWCD
4	LaSalle SWCD
3	Dugdemona SWCD
2	Feliciana SWCD
2	Gulf Coast SWCD
2	Natchitoches SWCD
2	Sabine SWCD
2	Tangipahoa St. Helena SWCD
1	Acadia SWCD
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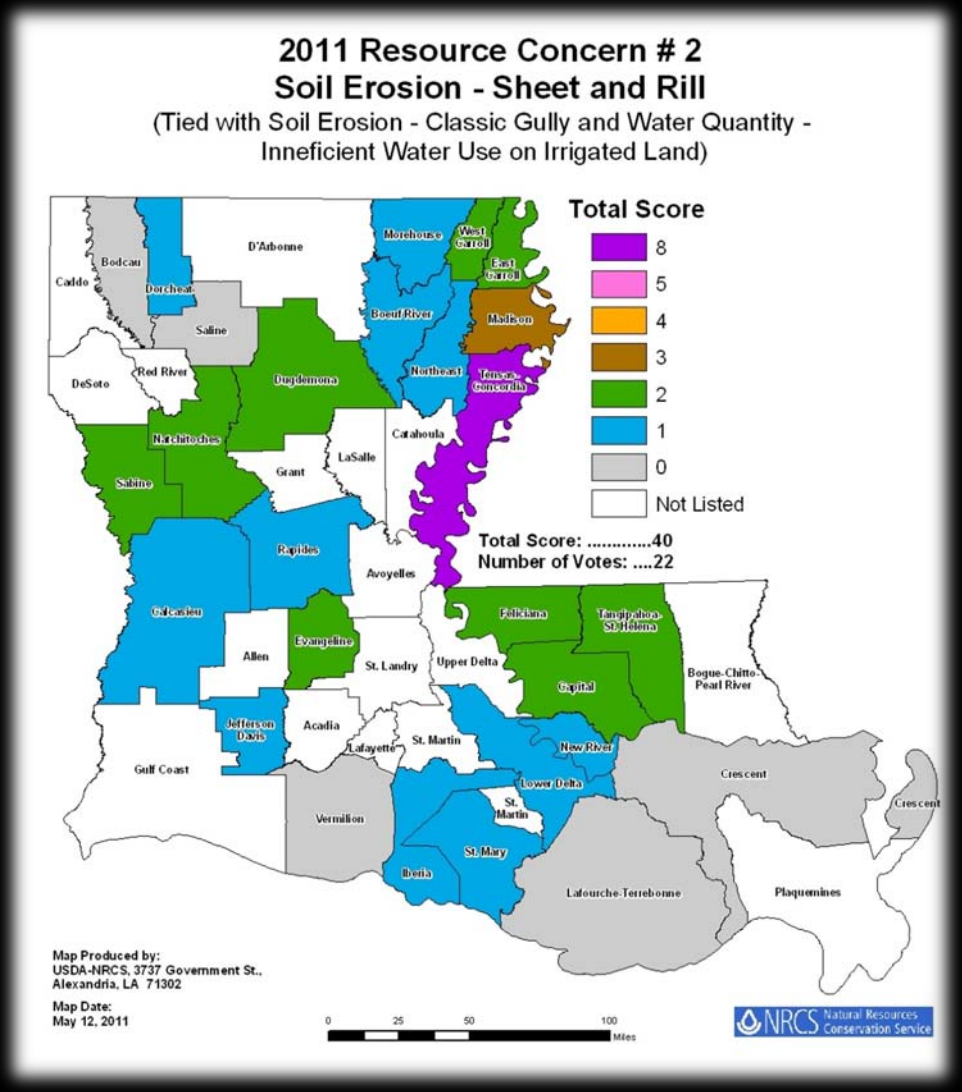

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8	Tensas Concordia SWCD
3	Madison SWCD
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2	Dugdemona SWCD
2	East Carroll SWCD
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2	Feliciana SWCD
2	Natchitoches SWCD
2	Sabine SWCD
2	Tangipahoa St. Helena SWCD
2	West Carroll SWCD
1	Boeuf River SWCD
1	Calcasieu SWCD
1	Dorcheat SWCD
1	Iberia SWCD
1	Jefferson Davis SWCD
1	Lower Delta SWCD
1	Morehouse SWCD
1	New River SWCD
1	Northeast SWCD
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1	St. Mary SWCD

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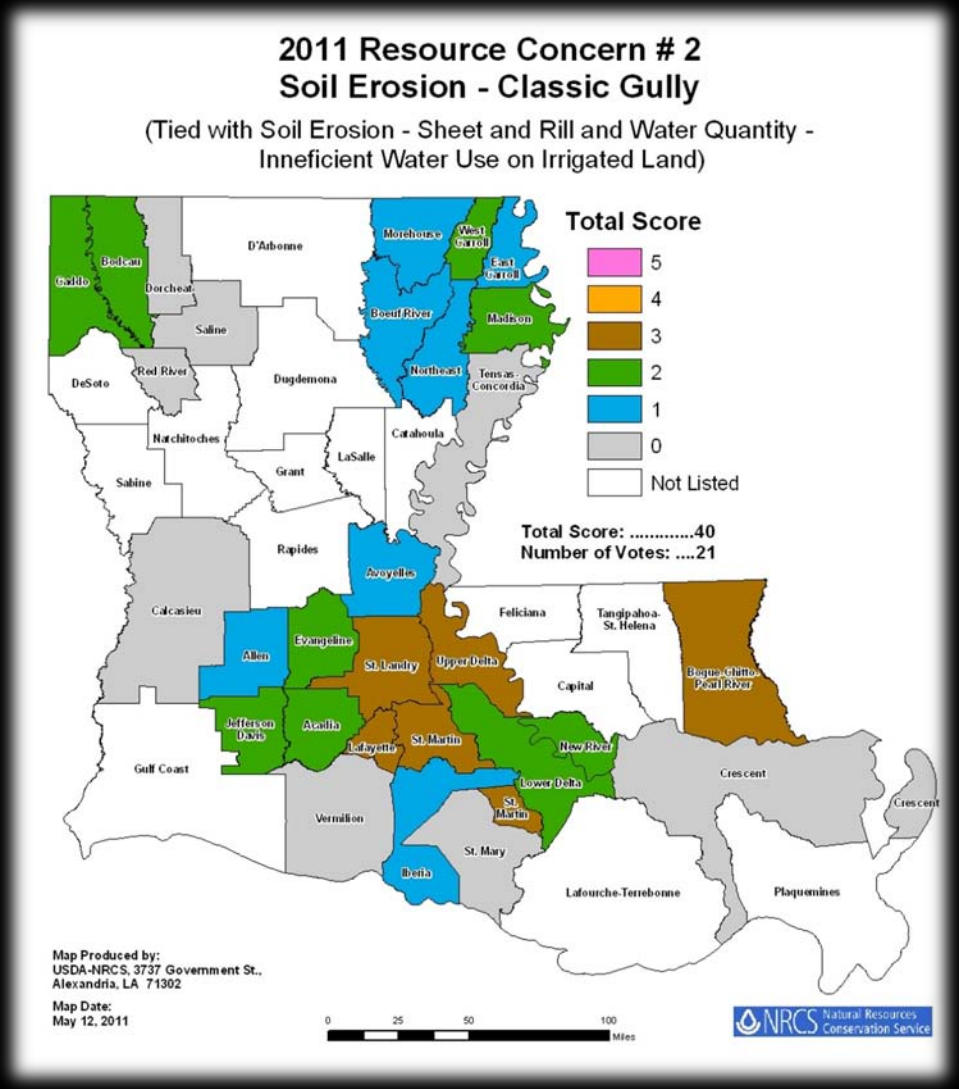

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2	Madison SWCD
2	New River SWCD
2	West Carroll SWCD
1	Allen SWCD
1	Avoyelles SWCD
1	Boeuf River SWCD
1	East Carroll SWCD
1	Iberia SWCD
1	Morehouse SWCD
1	Northeast SWCD

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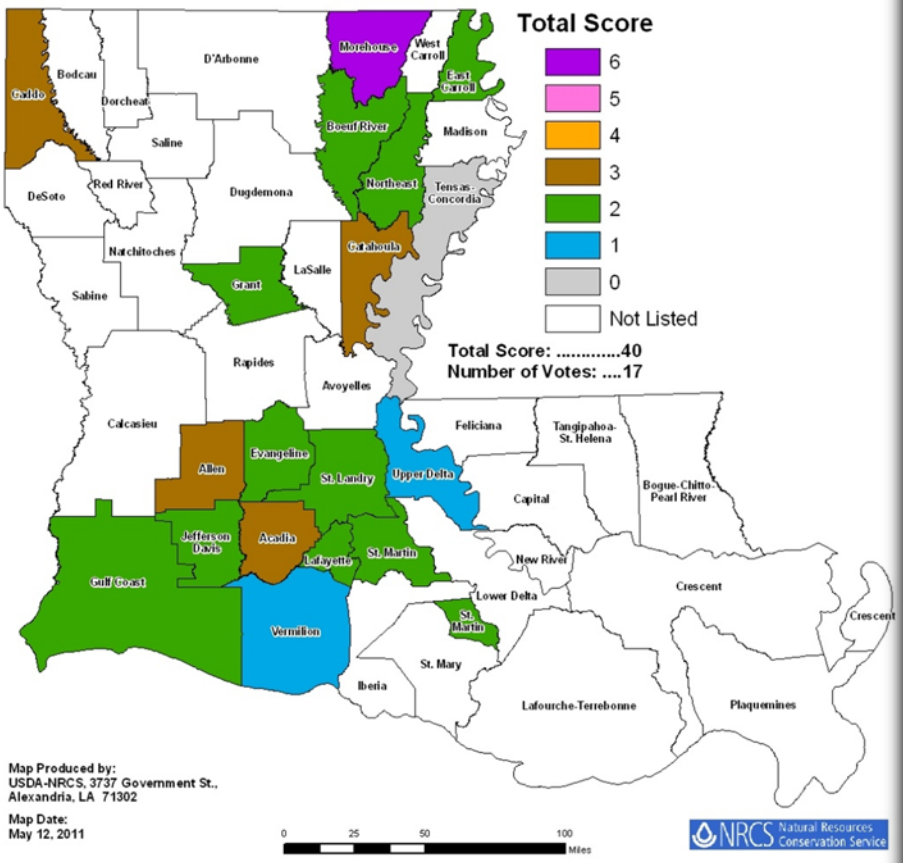
2011 Resource Concern # 2
Water Quantity - Inneficient Water Use on Irrigated Land

(Tied with Soil Erosion - Sheet and Rill and Soil Erosion - Classic Gully)



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3	Acadia SWCD
3	Allen SWCD
3	Caddo SWCD
3	Catahoula SWCD
2	Boeuf River SWCD
2	East Carroll SWCD
2	Evangeline SWCD
2	Grant SWCD
2	Gulf Coast SWCD
2	Jefferson Davis SWCD
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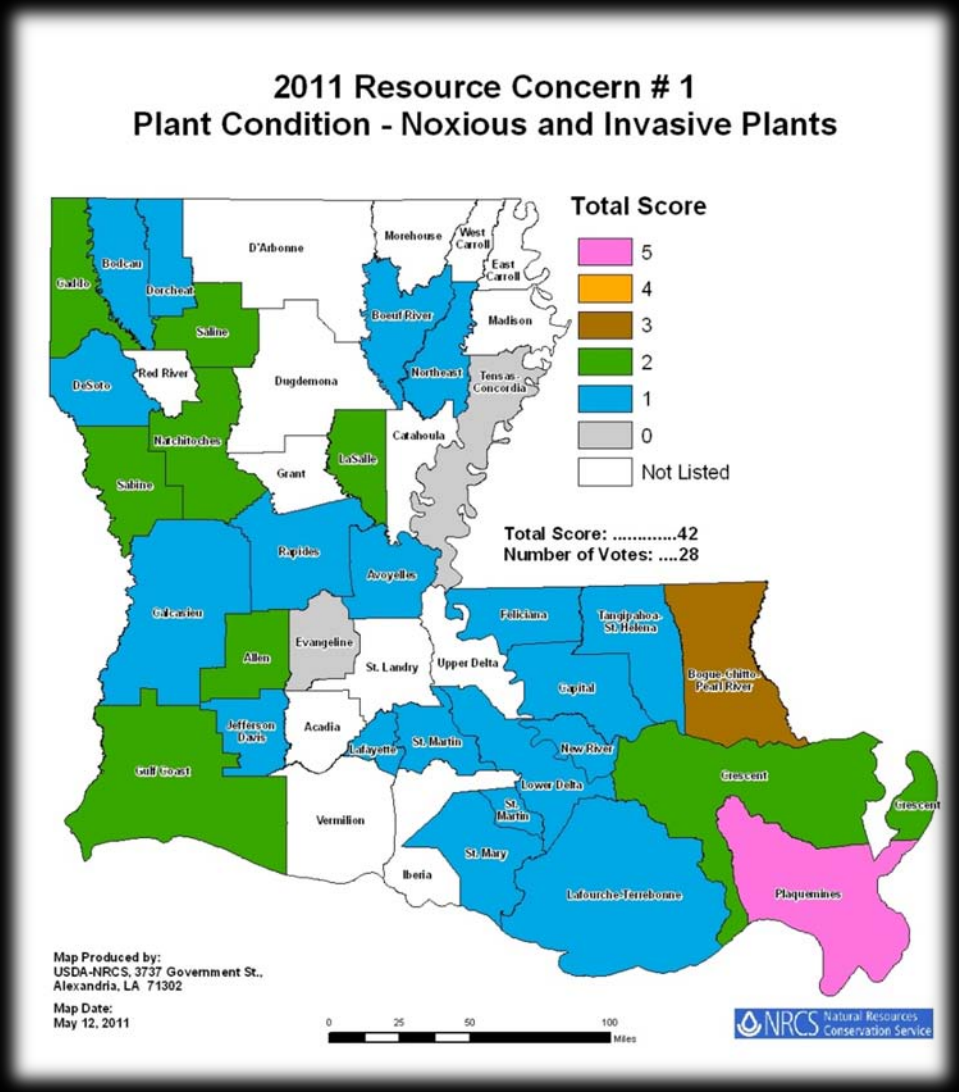

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2	LaSalle SWCD
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2011 Resource Concern	Total Score	Number of Votes
Plant Condition - Noxious and Invasive Plant	42	28
Soil Erosion - Sheet and Rill	40	22
Soil Erosion - Classic Gully	40	21
Water Quantity – Inefficient Water Use on Irrigated Land	40	17
Plant Condition - Productivity, Health and Vigor	38	22
Fish and Wildlife - Imbalance Among and Within Populations	28	17
Water Quality – Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	25	17
Water Quality – Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water	20	14
Domestic Animals - Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	15	11
Water Quantity - Excessive Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	12	8
Domestic Animals - Inadequate Stock Water	12	7
Soil Erosion - Shoreline	12	4
Water Quantity – Aquifer Overdraft	11	7
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Cover/Shelter	10	6

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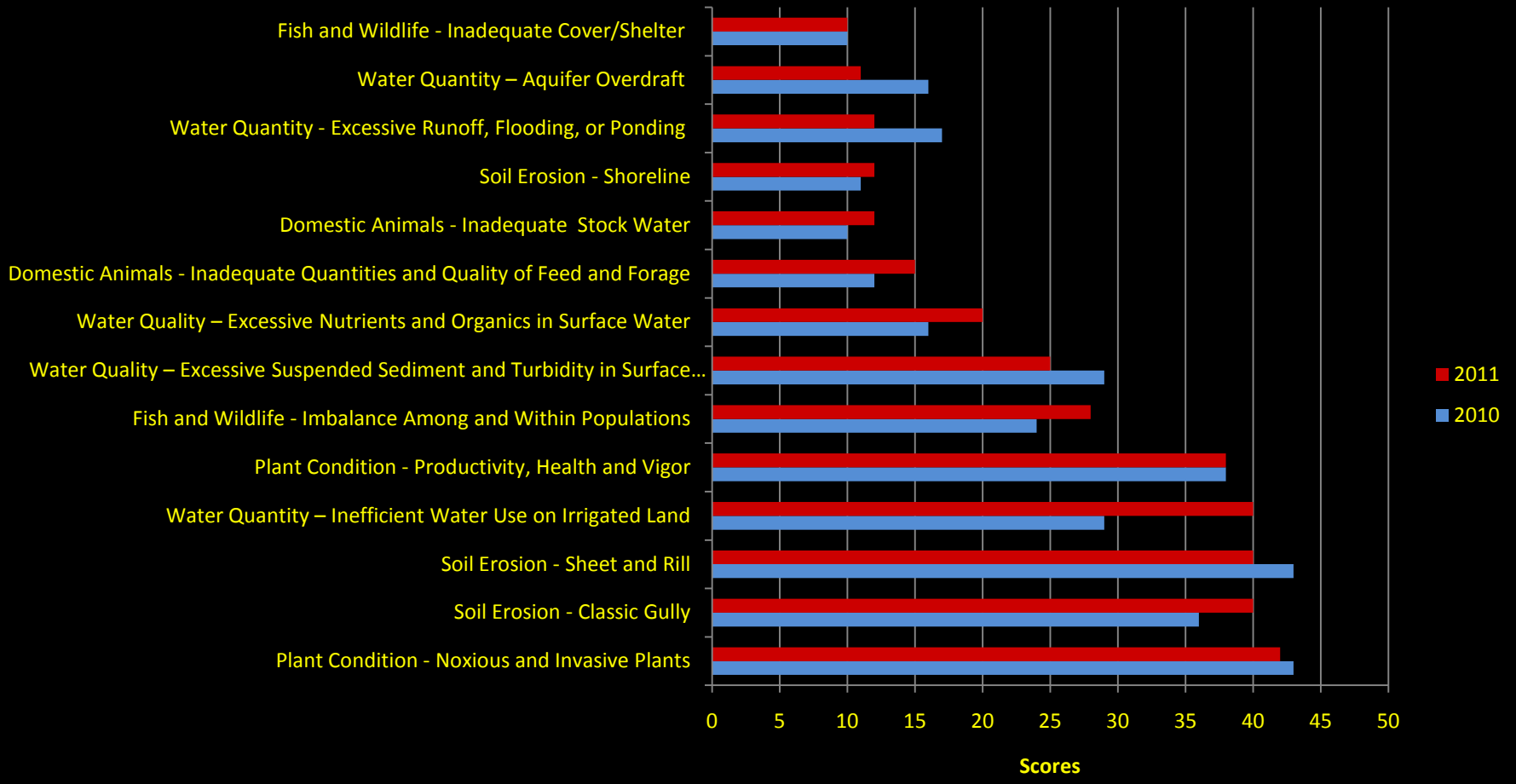
Locally Led Conservation Resource Concerns
2011 Top 14 Compared to 2010



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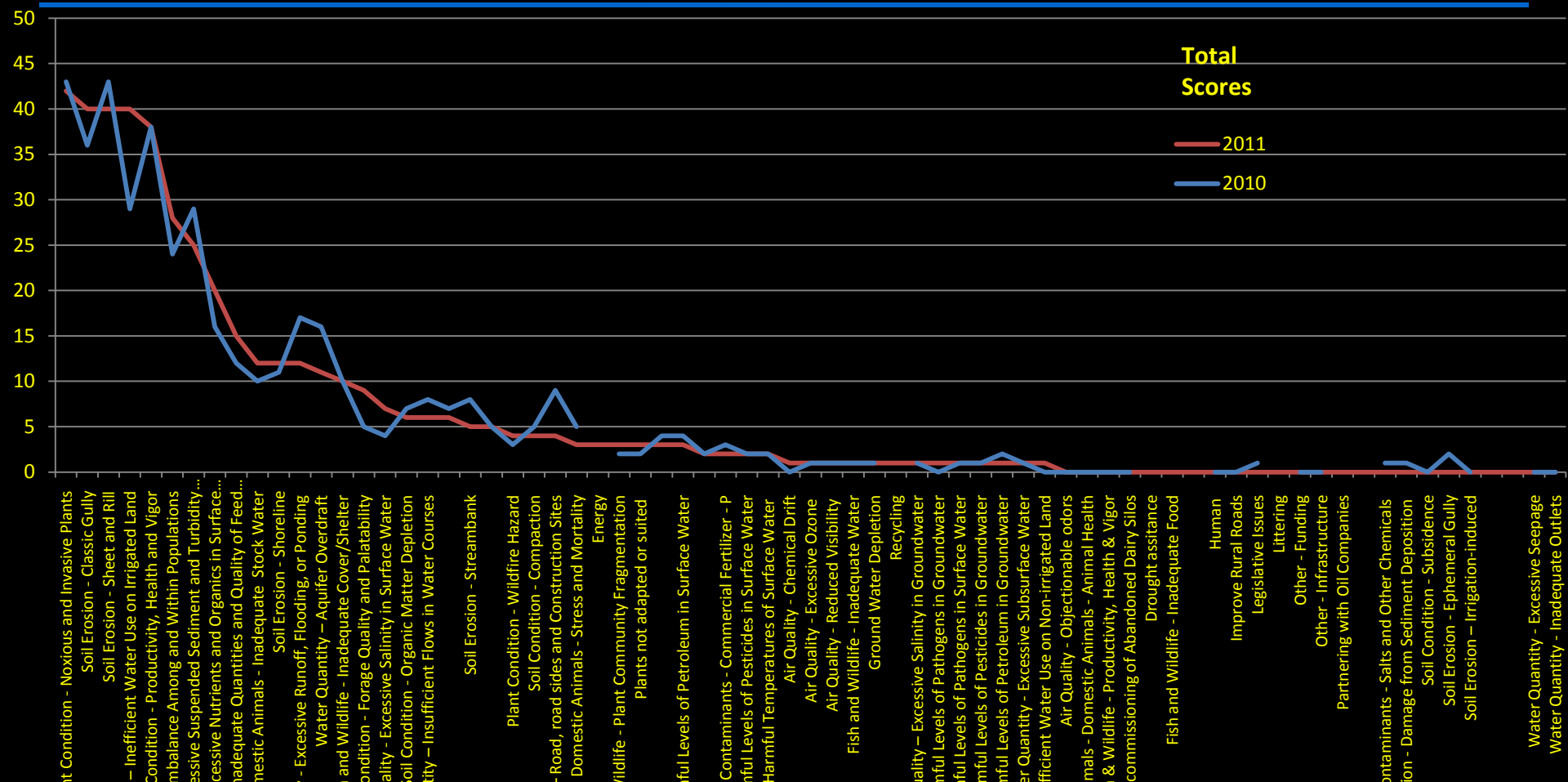

Locally Led Conservation Initiative

Community Stakeholders coming together for the common natural resource good