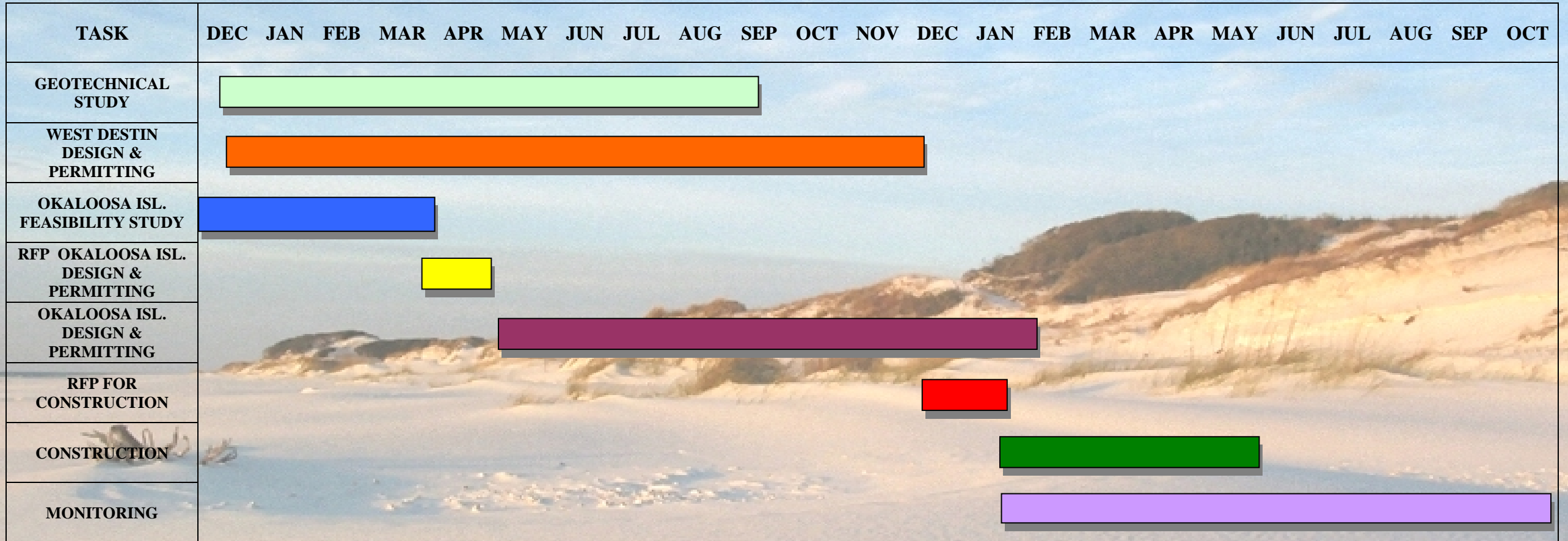


# *ESTIMATED* BEACH RESTORATION TIMELINE 2006-2008

2006    2007

2008



**GEOTECHNICAL STUDY:**

The geotechnical study is, at its simplest, a search for suitable sand for the restoration project. There is some possibility that this study could be completed sooner than the anticipated 9 months.

**DESIGN & PERMITTING:**

It is anticipated that the west Destin beaches and Okaloosa Island will be considered one project with one Joint Coastal Permit. This will hopefully decrease the overall time needed to secure the permit. However, this is potentially the most time consuming of the various phases and can take upwards of 12 months. The bulk of this time is taken up by the application and review process for the Joint Coastal Permit required for a beach restoration project. There is some indication that the various agencies involved are aware of this situation and are attempting to streamline the process as much as possible. This phase depends on the results of the feasibility and geotechnical studies.

**FEASIBILITY STUDY:**

The beach feasibility study for the western Destin beaches was completed by Taylor Engineering as part of the current Walton County/City of Destin restoration project. The feasibility study for Okaloosa Island is currently underway by Taylor Engineering, Inc. and is expected to be complete in approximately 4 months.

**CONSTRUCTION:**

This is the ultimate goal for the restoration project. The total time for this phase is driven by various physical and environmental factors, but historically a restoration project can create from 300 to 500 feet of beach per day.

**MONITORING:**

Monitoring is required during and after construction of the restoration project.