



DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT BAY

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GALVESTON BAY REGION, TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITY MAPPING PROJECT

Index of Shoreline Types

SENSITIVITY

- 1. Erosional scarps
- 2. Exposed fine-grained sand beaches
- 3. Sheltered fine-grained sand beaches
- 4. Exposed tidal flats (low biomass)
- 5. Mixed sand and shell beaches
- 6. Exposed tidal flats (moderate biomass)
- 7. Sheltered tidal flats
- 8. Salt marshes
- 9. Man-made structures
- 10. RPI field stations

Biological Features

MAMMALS

- Bottlenose dolphin
- Alligators
- Commercial/sport fish

BIRDS

- Gulls and terns
- Wading birds
- Shorebirds
- Waterfowl
- Raptors

SHELLFISH

- Shrimp
- Crabs
- Oysters

KEY TO WILDLIFE MARKERS

Color Coded = Types of Organisms (e.g., green for birds)

Population or Colony Size

- Unknown ?
- 10-100
- 101-1,000
- 1,001-10,000
- 10,001-100,000
- 100,001-1,000,000

Range

Point Locality

Symbol = Ecological Type (e.g., wading birds)

Number = Species (from regional lists)

Threatened or Endangered Species are underlined

Socioeconomic Features

- Parks and Refuges

Spill Response Information

- Open-water booms
- Harbor booms
- Open-water skimmers
- Boat ramps

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