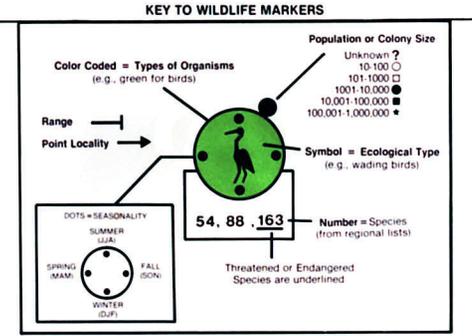


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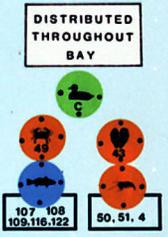
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CONTOUR INTERVAL 5 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL
DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN FEET DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER
DOTTED LINES INDICATE APPROXIMATE LIMITS OF MEAN HIGH WATER
THE RANGE RANGE OF TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY 1 FOOT

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Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum. 10,000-foot grid based on Texas coordinate system, south central zone.
Water stages in this area vary with meteorological conditions. Approximate limits of occasional inundation shown by dashed blue lines where mean high water is undetermined for lack of visual evidence. Dotted blue lines indicate the approximate limits of low water. 1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 15, shown in blue.

Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial photographs taken 1969. This information not field checked. Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas.

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