Classification of Shellfish Harvesting Areas of Freeport Area

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95°30'0"W 95°25'0"W 95°20'0"W 95°15'0"W 95°10'0"W

29°5'0"N 29°0'0"N 28°55'0"N 28°50'0"N

Alligator Lake
Bastrop Bay
Mud Island
Bastop Bayou
Christmas Point
Cold Pass
Christmas Bay
Gulf of Mexico
Salt Lake
Wolf Lake
Nicks Lake
Rattlesnake Pt
Stubblefield Lake
Chubb Lake
Intracoastal Waterway
BLUE WATER HWY
Drum Bay
Oyster Creek
Horsehoe Lake
Cone Island
Swan Lake
East Union Bayou
Freeport Harbor
Lighthouse
Surfside Beach
Dow Barge Canal
Quintana
Bryan Lake
Bryan Beach
Jones Creek
Brazos River
San Bernard River
Cow Trap Lake
Cedar Lakes
Perry Landing
Gulf Park
Velasco
Velasco Heights
Freeport

FM 2004
HWY 2004
FM 2004 RD
YAUPON ST
DIXIE DR N
STATE HWY 227
W PLANTATION DR
STATE HWY 332
P AVE
N AVENUE A
STATE HWY 36
OLD STATE HWY 36
FM 2611

This area is classified on the East Matagorda Bay map.

All bodies of water in the area between these lines are classified as restricted and are closed to the harvesting of shellfish.

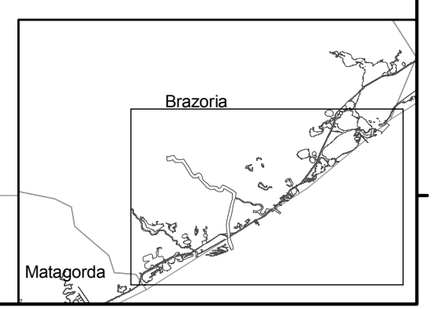
Approved Area
Restricted Area

N W E S

0 1 2 3 4
Nautical Miles

0 1,000 2,000 3,000 4,000
Yards

NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES



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FREEPORT AREA

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The status of shellfish growing waters in Texas estuaries is subject to change by the Texas Department of State Health Services at any time. These changes may be due to high rainfall and runoff, flooding, hurricanes and other extreme weather conditions, major spills, red tides, or the failure or inefficient operation of wastewater treatment facilities. Current status of shellfish harvesting areas may be obtained from your local Texas Parks and Wildlife Department office or by calling, **toll-free (in state only), 1-800-685-0361.**

PROHIBITED AREAS: All areas not specifically designated as Restricted and Approved are classified as Prohibited and are closed to the harvesting of molluscan shellfish.

RESTRICTED AREAS: (closed to the taking of shellfish)

All of Drum Bay following a line from Rattlesnake Point 162 degrees southeast to the marsh, then south and west to the Intracoastal Waterway.

Cold Pass, Churchill Bayou, Titlum Tatlum Bayou, Mud Cut, Oyster Lake, Alligator Lake, Bastrop Bayou, Lost Lake, Cox Lake, Big Slough, Salt Bayou, Salt Lake, Wolf Lake, Nicks Lake.

All contiguous waters of the Intracoastal Waterway from a point on the south side of Nick's Cut to and including the San Bernard River.

All of the Intracoastal Waterway, Freshwater Lake, Swan Lake, Oyster Creek, Horseshoe Lake, Freeport Harbor, Bryan Lake, Brazos River, Jones Lake, Jones Creek, Redfish Bayou, McNeal Lake, Pelican Lake, San Bernard River.

All of Cedar Lakes, Cedar Lake Bayou, Cow Trap Lake and contiguous marshy areas.

All residential subdivision channels and harbor areas up to a radius of 300 yards offshore from the shoreline where the channels become land bound.

All areas within a 50 yard radius of recreational cabins and houseboats located in the bay.

APPROVED AREAS: For current status, contact your local Texas Parks and Wildlife Department office, or call, toll-free (in state only), 1-800-685-0361.

All areas of Christmas Bay and Bastrop Bay southeast of the Intracoastal Waterway are approved.

Excluded from these areas are the restricted areas around cabins, houseboats, subdivision channels, and harbor areas described above.