

97°25'0"W

97°20'0"W

97°15'0"W

97°10'0"W

Port Mansfield
Southernmost House

Four Mile Island

CM 143

Mansfield Channel

STATE HWY 186

Intracoastal Waterway

Green Hill

Chubby Island

Mullet Island

Josephine Island

Hawk Island

Mud Island

CM 187

Green Island

Gulf of Mexico

FM 2925

McGilveray Island

Colorado Island

Horse Island

Rattlesnake Island

Redhead Cove

CM 19

Tip of Redhead Bluff

Caballo Island

Primerro Island

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Rincon de Guajardo

El Realito Bay

Medio Island

FM 106

BUENA VISTA

FM RD 106

BUENAVISTA RD

Intracoastal Waterway

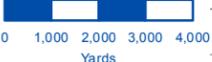
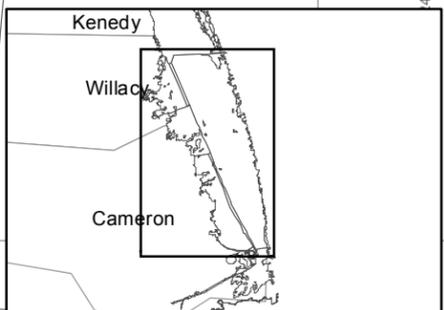
OCEAN BLVD

Northernmost part of SPI Convention Center Structure

PADRE BLVD

South Padre Island

- Channel Marker
- Approved Area
- Restricted Area



NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES

This area is classified on the South Bay Map.

Causeway

Port Isabel

Laguna Heights

Laguna Vista

97°25'0"W

97°20'0"W

97°15'0"W

97°10'0"W

26°30'0"N
26°25'0"N
26°20'0"N
26°15'0"N
26°10'0"N
26°5'0"N

26°30'0"N
26°25'0"N
26°20'0"N
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CLASSIFICATION OF SHELLFISH HARVESTING AREAS

OF THE

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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 areas of the Laguna Madre north of the Port Mansfield Channel.

That area of Laguna Madre inshore of the Intracoastal Waterway north of a line from the Waterway Channel Marker #143 southwesterly to the southernmost house on the shoreline south of the Port Mansfield Channel on El Sanz Island.

All of the Intracoastal Waterway extending 150 yards each side from the center.

All inshore areas bounded by a line from Mud Island easterly to the Intracoastal Waterway Channel Marker #187, continuing south along the Intracoastal Waterway to Channel Marker #19, then westerly to the northern most point of Red Head Bluff.

That area of the Laguna Madre for a distance of 200 yards offshore beginning at the northern most part of the South Padre Island Convention Center, extending southward to Brownsville Ship Channel Marker #4, then to the southern most point of Padre Island.

All of the Brownsville Ship Channel extending 150 yards each side from the center of the Channel and extending inland to the Brownsville Turning Basin.

All of Vadia Ancha, the Bahia Grande, and San Martin Lake north of the Brownsville Ship Channel.

All of the Rio Grande.

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

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

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

The approved area of lower Laguna Madre is that area inside of a line from the Port Mansfield Channel to the west shore of Padre Island, then south to the northernmost part of South Padre Island Convention Center, then offshore 200 yards, then south to Brownsville Ship Channel Marker #4, then southeast parallel to 150 yards from the center of the Brownsville Ship Channel, to Channel Marker #26, then to the southeast shore of Long Island, to the Old Causeway, then 200 yards from the shore at the Old Causeway, then northwest parallel to the shore to the Laguna Vista Cove, then along the shoreline to the northern most point of Red Head Bluff, to Intracoastal Waterway (ICWW) Channel Marker #19, to ICWW Marker #187, to Mud Island, then northwesterly along the shoreline to the southern most house on the shore south of the Port Mansfield Channel, to ICWW #143, and returning to the Port Mansfield Channel.

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