



**CLASSIFICATION OF SHELLFISH HARVESTING AREAS**  
**OF**  
**SABINE LAKE**  
**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES**  
**SEAFOOD AND AQUATIC LIFE UNIT**

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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, Conditionally Approved, or Approved are classified as Prohibited and are closed for the harvesting of molluscan shellfish.

Sabine Lake and its tributaries north of a line from Texas Point to Louisiana Point are closed to the harvesting of molluscan shellfish.

Keith Lake is also closed to the harvesting of shellfish.