

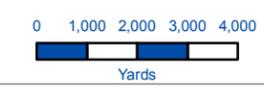
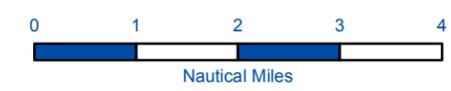
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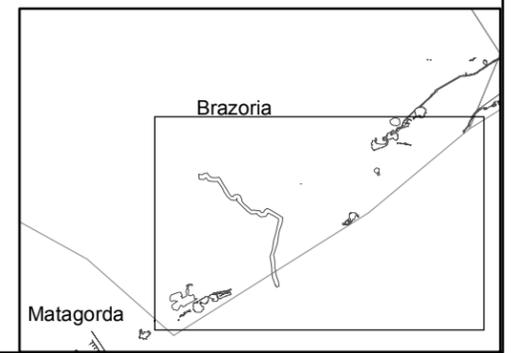
### Classification of Shellfish Harvesting Areas of Freeport Area

Texas Department of State Health Services  
 Seafood and Aquatic Life Group  
 Date: November 1, 2015  
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- Landmark
- Approved Area
- Restricted Area



NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES



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.

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**OF**  
**FREERPORT 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)

That area of Bastrop Bay north of a line beginning at the cabin located at the western mouth of Titlum Tatlum Bayou (29.079980°N, 95.165830W), to Christmas Point (29.080450° N, 95.171800°W).

That area east of a line beginning at the cabin at the western mouth of Titlum Tatlum Bayou (29.079980° N, 95.171800° W), heading south to point of a land near the Mouth of Cold Pass (29.071322° N, 95.167464° W), then heading southwest along the shoreline to a point near Cold Pass (29.069652° N, 95.167942° W), then heading to an point of land between Churchill Bayou and Cold Pass (29.063401° N, 95.167148° W), then heading south and east to a point of land located on Follets Island near the mouth of Churchill Bayou (29.053984° N, 95.161812° W).

That area of Drum Bay west of a line from the southern end of Rattlesnake Point (29.024640° N, 95.214380° W), bearing 180° south to a point of land on Follets Island (29.018490° N, 95.214840° W).

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, and 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.

TX 10:

TX 10 is the area located in Christmas Bay south of a line beginning at the cabin located at the western mouth of Titlum Tatlum Bayou (29.079980°N, 95.165830W), to Christmas Point (29.080450° N, 95.171800°W), then following southwestward along the Christmas Bay shoreline to the southern end of Rattlesnake Point (29.024640° N, 95.214380° W), inside of a line bearing 180° south to a point of land on Follets Island (29.018490° N, 95.214840° W), then following the shoreline east northeastward to a point of land located on Follets Island near the mouth of Churchill Bayou (29.053984° N, 95.161812° W), then heading northwest to an point of land between Churchill Bayou and Cold Pass (29.063401° N, 95.167148° W), then continuing northwestward to a point of land near Cold Pass (29.069652° N, 95.167942° W), following the shoreline north to a point of land near the Mouth of Cold Pass (29.071322° N, 95.167464° W), then headed north returning to the cabin located at the western mouth of Titlum Tatlum Bayou (29.079980°N, 95.165830W).

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