

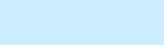


Upper Laguna Madre

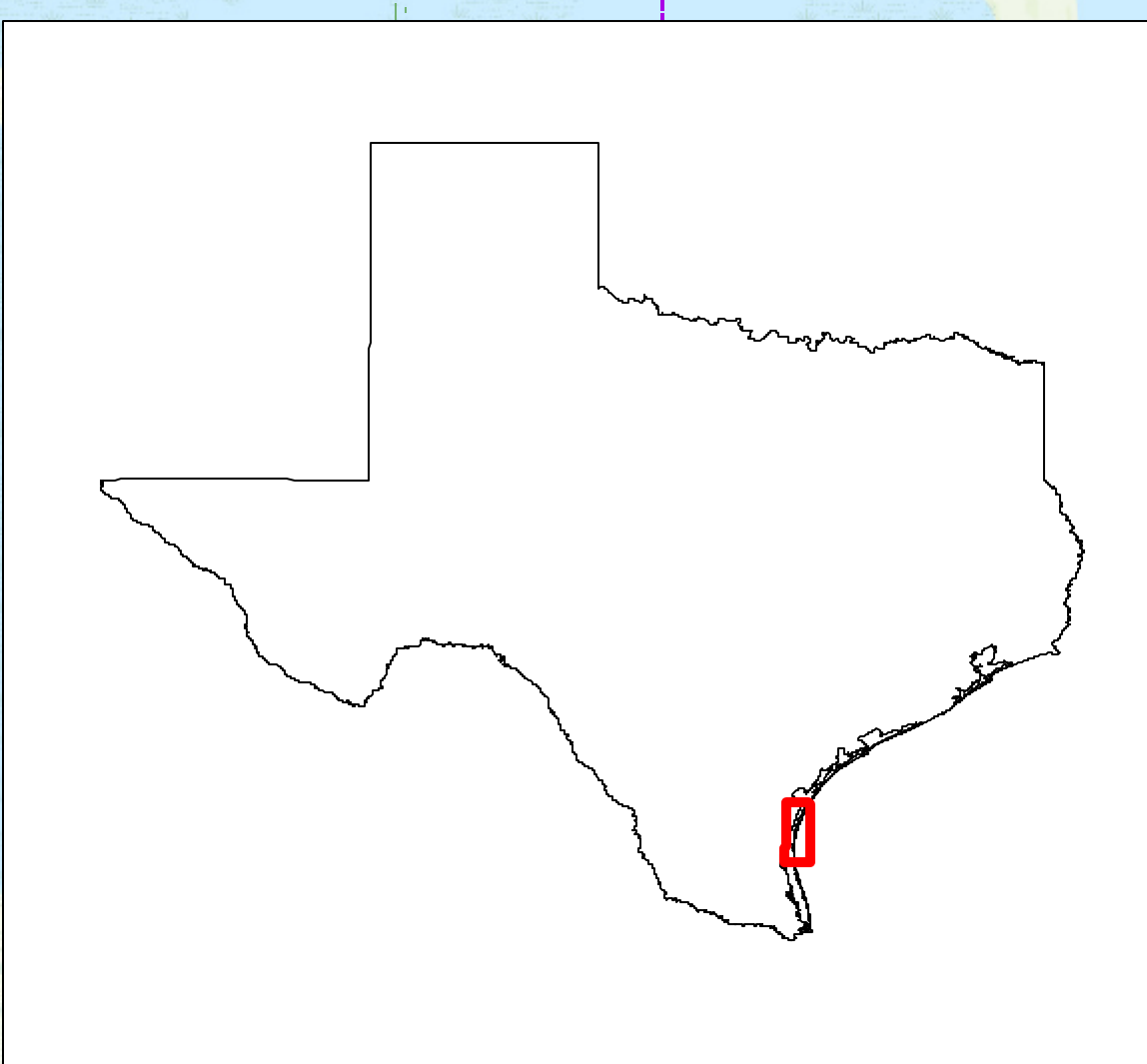
**50% threshold
750m edge
n stations = 144**

-  Tessellated Hexagons - 750 m edge
-  Seagrass (Continuous SRV)
-  Padre Island National Seashore boundary

0 4 8 Kilometers
0 4 8 Miles



Hexagons were tessellated over the entire extent of the seagrass beds, classified as "Continuous SRV" in the NOAA Benthic Habitat Mapping. A 'minimum seagrass coverage' threshold was applied within each hexagon to prioritize monitoring activities. The threshold applied (as minimum percent of seagrass within each hexagon) and the resulting number of stations are identified on each map.



Data courtesy:
NOAA Coastal Services Center
Benthic Habitat Mapping, Gulf and Caribbean Region:
Coastal Bend, Texas 2004/2007 Benthic Data Set.
<http://www.csc.noaa.gov/benthic/data/gulf/bend.htm>

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