



EXPLANATION

MAN-MADE FEATURES

- Urban and residential area, metropolitan and minor villages
- Undifferentiated urban land, undeveloped tracts, greenbelts, cemeteries
- Industrial area, concentrated in metropolitan areas but includes isolated industrial developments
- Made land, filled, graded, composed of dredge-spoil or other fill material
- Subaerial spoil, includes spoil heaps or mounds and reworked spoil, small wash areas common
- Subaqueous spoil, in part reworked by waves and currents
- Jetty or pier, individual structure or area of numerous structures
- Seawall including associated berm or levee
- Pipeline, major lines only, incomplete
- Offshore petroleum production platform, Gulf
- Airfield, paved, graded, or sod
- Sewage-disposal site, liquid effluent, normally treated
- Solid-waste disposal site, sanitary and open sites
- Sludge pit or miscellaneous waste-disposal site, may be abandoned

WATER SYSTEMS

- Open ocean
- Tidal inlet and pass, natural pass, commonly dredged or otherwise modified for navigation purposes
- Lagoon, bay and estuary, variable salinity depending upon rainfall and runoff
- Transportation canal and channel, including intracoastal system and other ship channels
- Wind-tidal flats, intermittently flooded by bay and lagoonal waters
- Tidal-affected stream, influenced by low astronomical or wind tide
- River or stream, natural drainage
- Slough or abandoned course and cut-off, water-filled
- Lake or pond, natural with minimum modification
- Lake or pond, natural with minimum modification, ephemeral
- Drainage or irrigation ditch and canal, major system only, supplies or drains many small systems
- Artificial reservoir, flood control, municipal water supply, industrial waste disposal, power plant cooling, or recreation, some quarries and pits

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