



EXPLANATION

- Sand, includes all subaerial sandy deposits, fluvial sand, distributary sand and silt with local mud, barrier-strandplain sand, eolian sands, subaerial and subaqueous spoil; see Physical Properties map for specific description
- Mud, includes all subaerial muddy deposits, floodbasin mud, inter-distributary mud, delta plain muds, marsh and swamp facies, filled lakes; see Physical Properties map for specific description
- Oyster reef, areas of prominent oyster colonies, includes both live and dead oysters; buried reef not included
- Pit or quarry, commonly shelly beach and delta front sands
- SH Oyster shell, dredged from bay bottom to 30 feet below bay bottom, shipped by barge, source of lime for cement, locally used in construction; in San Antonio Bay production is from areas between living reefs; in Matagorda Bay production is from buried, relict shell ("mud shell") where significant living reefs are absent
- Oil or gas field
- AL Aluminum plant
- P-CH Petrochemical plant
- Power generation plant
- Utility line or cable, major power transmission line, incomplete
- Pipeline, major lines only, incomplete
- Sources of data given in text



G U L F O F M E X I C O Scale 1:250,000 0 1 2 3 4 5 10 15 Miles

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