



EXPLANATION

- Agriculture, cultivated land and orchards, significant acreage presently out of cultivation, locally silage crops for grazing, developed predominantly on Pleistocene fluvial-deltaic sand and mud facies
- Range-pasture, uncultivated or permanently removed from crop use, some local silage fields, land use varies adjacent to residential-urban areas, predominantly on Modern barrier-strandplain vegetated flats, Pleistocene marine deltaic sand and mud, grass and scrub-covered Pleistocene fluvial-deltaic sand and mud
- Woodland-timber, water-tolerant hardwoods on floodplains of Modern streams, live-oak mottes chiefly on Pleistocene fluvial-deltaic sands and barrier-strandplain sands, scattered cattle throughout, wildlife locally abundant
- Swamp-timber, continually wet floodplains and levees of Modern fluvial systems, water table near or slightly above surface, poor drainage, palmetto, black willow, and associated hardwoods, abundant wildlife, informal wildlife preserve
- Saline and brackish-water marsh, locally inundated by tides, water table may be locally above surface, developed on backside of barrier islands, distal fringes of Pleistocene deltas, Modern delta plain and bayfill areas, common cordgrass, saltgrass, sacahuista, cattail, bullrush, and other marsh plants, some cattle on drier fringes, abundant wildlife, abundant tidal creeks
- Fresh-water marsh, continually wet floodplains, abandoned channels and inland parts of Modern deltas, swales and drainage courses on Pleistocene barrier-strandplain, and depressions on Pleistocene delta front and delta areas, vegetated with rushes, cattails, and slough-grass, wildlife locally abundant
- Residential-urban, commercial and residential development, includes towns and small rural villages and settlements, may include some minor industrial areas
- Industrial, municipal works, chemical and metal-refining plants, and petroleum facilities
- Undifferentiated urban land, undeveloped tracts, greenbelts, cemeteries
- Park and recreational facility, formally defined state and most county and municipal facilities such as ball parks, athletic fields, golf courses, includes some private facilities
- Government land, excluding recreational and educational, includes defense department property (Matagorda Island airbase and bombing-gunners range), major tracts only
- Wildlife refuge, formally defined federal protection area, restricted access
- General recreational land, public beach between mean low tide and mean high tide along Texas coastline available for recreation, up to 200-foot easement provides most Gulf beaches with access, informal recreational area
- Made land, filled, graded, developed over shallow bay areas
- Spoil, subaerial land resulting from dredging, some waterfowl, locally used for fishing sites, relatively barren areas within bays and coastal marshes
- Barren land, commonly sand, mostly on backside of barrier island and marginal to Pleistocene barrier-strandplain, commonly associated with marsh, some waterfowl
- Oil or gas field
- Educational site, public school
- Pit or quarry, commonly shelly beach and delta-front sand
- Sludge pit or miscellaneous waste disposal site, may be abandoned
- Sewage disposal site, liquid effluent, normally treated
- Solid-waste disposal site, sanitary landfill, and open dumps
- Pipeline, major lines only, incomplete
- Airfield, paved, graded, or sod
- Artificial reservoir, flood control, municipal water supply, industrial and agricultural purposes, or recreation

Sources of data given in text



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