



GULF OF MEXICO

Scale 1:2,100,000 at Lat. 26°14' North
North American Datum of 1983
SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS
AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

For offshore navigation only.
Detail within the blue tint area is not shown on this chart except on charting shoals.
Use the 1:80,000 series charts for near-shore navigation.

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Horizontal Datum: The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which is the geocentric datum of the World Geodetic System of 1984 (WGS 84). Geographical positions related to the North American Datum of 1983 do not require correction to NAD 83 for plotting on this chart.

Vertical Datum: The vertical datum of this chart is Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW). Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.
Gulf Stream Currents: From investigations by the National Ocean Service in 1886, 1889, and 1892, the Gulf Stream current is indicated at depth stations by arrows. The long arrow indicates maximum and the short arrow minimum velocity. Figure shows direction.

NOTE I: CAUTION: Uncharted obstructions and submerged cables may exist in this area. Obstructions removed from the coast should be reported to the U.S. Coast Guard immediately for charting instructions. See Annual List 1-9.

NOTE J: CAUTION: Radar reflections have been plotted on many bearing lights. Individual radar reflected identifications on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

NOTE K: CAUTION: Dredging and cable construction in this area.

NOTE L: CAUTION: Hurricanes and tropical storms. Hurricane tropical storm and other weather systems may cause considerable damage to marine structures, cables, buoys and instruments. Hurricane force winds may cause considerable damage to marine structures, cables, buoys and instruments. Charted soundings, channel depths and depths may not reflect actual conditions following these storms. Fresh water has been removed from these channels, depths, soundings, and other data. Dredging and cable construction in this area may have been removed from these channels, depths, soundings, and other data. Dredging and cable construction in this area may have been removed from these channels, depths, soundings, and other data.

NOTE M: CAUTION: Magnetic variation. Magnetic variation curves are for 2015 derived from 2015 World Magnetic Model and accompanying vector change of annual change in some directions as variation is in the direction of the arrow. Magnetic variation is in the direction of the arrow. Magnetic variation is in the direction of the arrow.

NOTE N: CAUTION: Navigation regulations. Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Guard Light List and in the U.S. Coast Guard Light List and in the U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

NOTE O: CAUTION: Chemical and biological cleaning. This area is formerly used as designated for U.S. chemical and biological cleaning. This area is formerly used as designated for U.S. chemical and biological cleaning.

NOTE P: CAUTION: Aids to navigation. Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

NOTE Q: CAUTION: Fish harvest. Numerous uncharted fish harvests, some marked by green buoys, exist throughout the 100-mile zone.

NOTE R: CAUTION: Oil and gas well structures. Numerous platforms and gas well and structures exist in the Gulf of Mexico from Key West, Florida to Brazos Santiago, Texas. Some wells are abandoned and capped. Only those structures reported and covered here by 17 forms are shown outside of the 100-mile zone. See charts in the 1:80,000 series for detailed information on structures and wells. Submarine pipelines and cables are shown by dashed lines.

NOTE S: CAUTION: Pollution reports. Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center at 1-800-424-9293 (24 hours) or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility. Reporting communication is impossible (33 CFR 155).

NOTE T: CAUTION: The product marine will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation. Consult U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

NOTE U: CAUTION: The Three Nautical Mile Line. Established by Presidential Proclamation, the Three Nautical Mile Line, previously identified as the Outer Limit of the Territorial Sea, is intended to depict the jurisdictional limit of the United States. This line is shown as a dashed line. The Three Nautical Mile Line also extends westward in that cases the outer limit of Federal jurisdiction and the outer limit of the United States. The Three Nautical Mile Line also extends westward in that cases the outer limit of Federal jurisdiction and the outer limit of the United States.

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