Matagorda Bay:

A region and a way of life bound by water…

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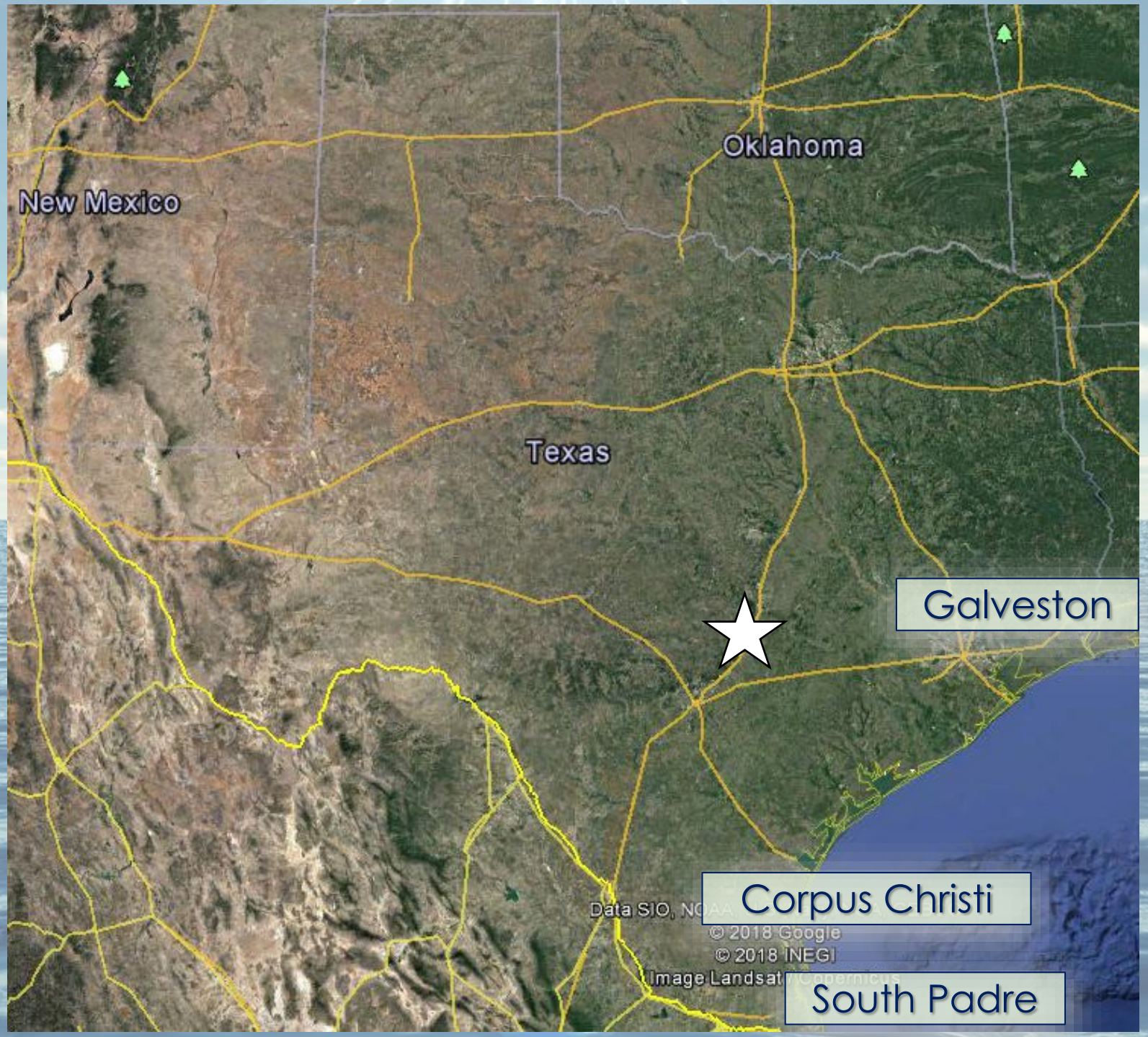

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Cows, Crops, Seafood

- Total value of ag production (cows and crops) in 2017 - $272 million
- Economic impact of shrimp production in 2013 – 54 $ million
- Economic impact of all recreational angling – 42 $ million

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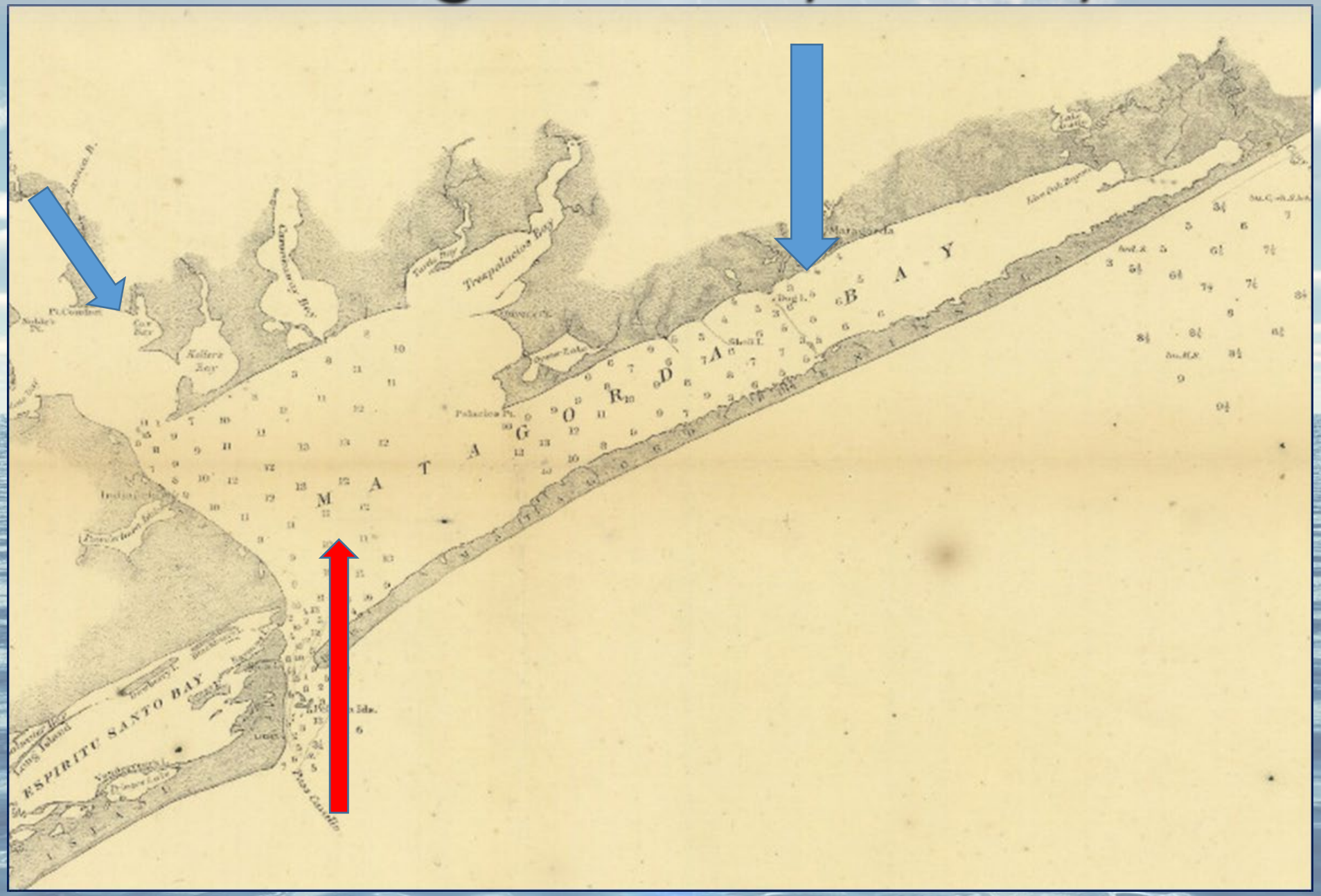
Matagorda Bay History



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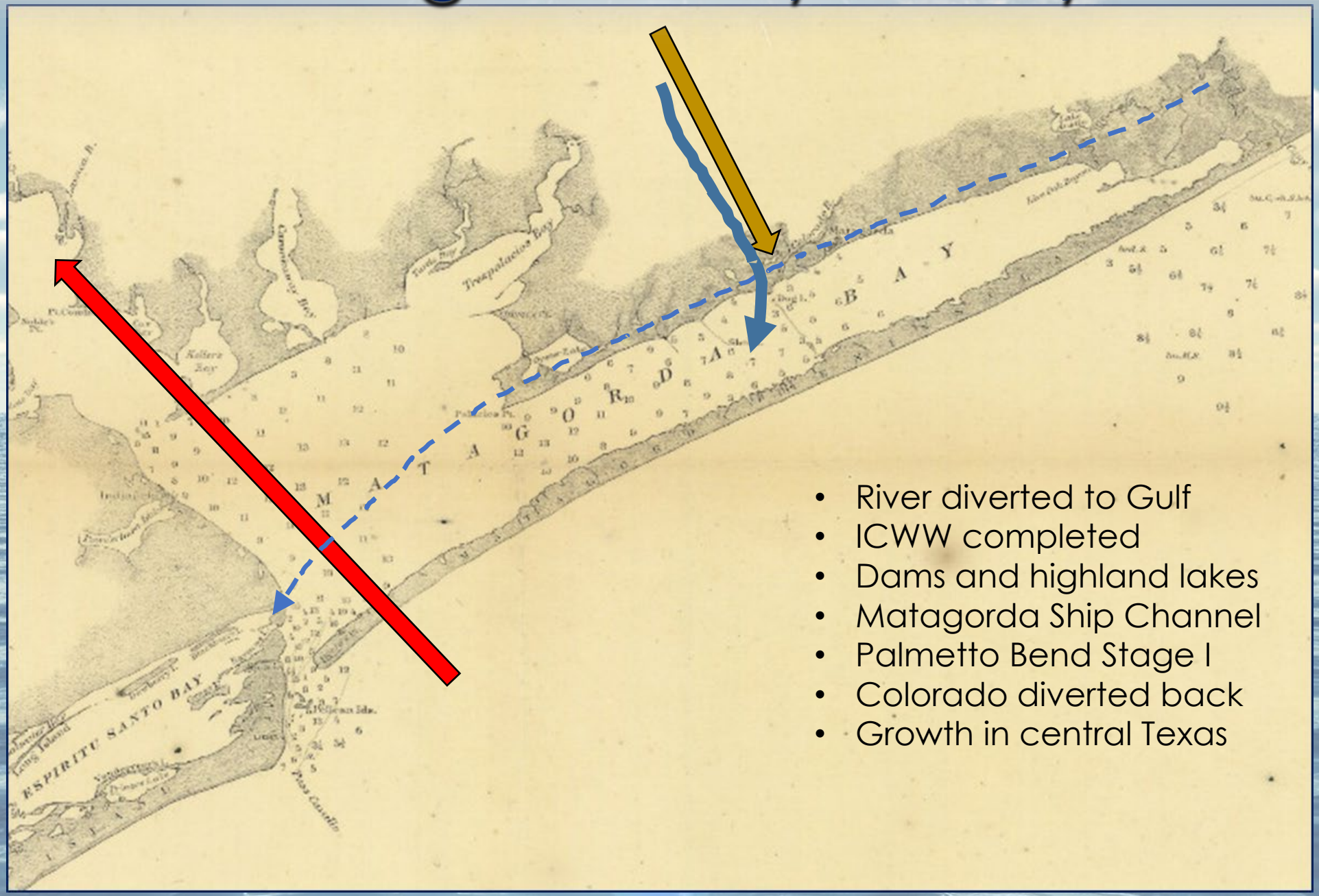

- River diverted to Gulf
- ICWW completed
- Dams and highland lakes
- Matagorda Ship Channel
- Palmetto Bend Stage I
- Colorado diverted back
- Growth in central Texas

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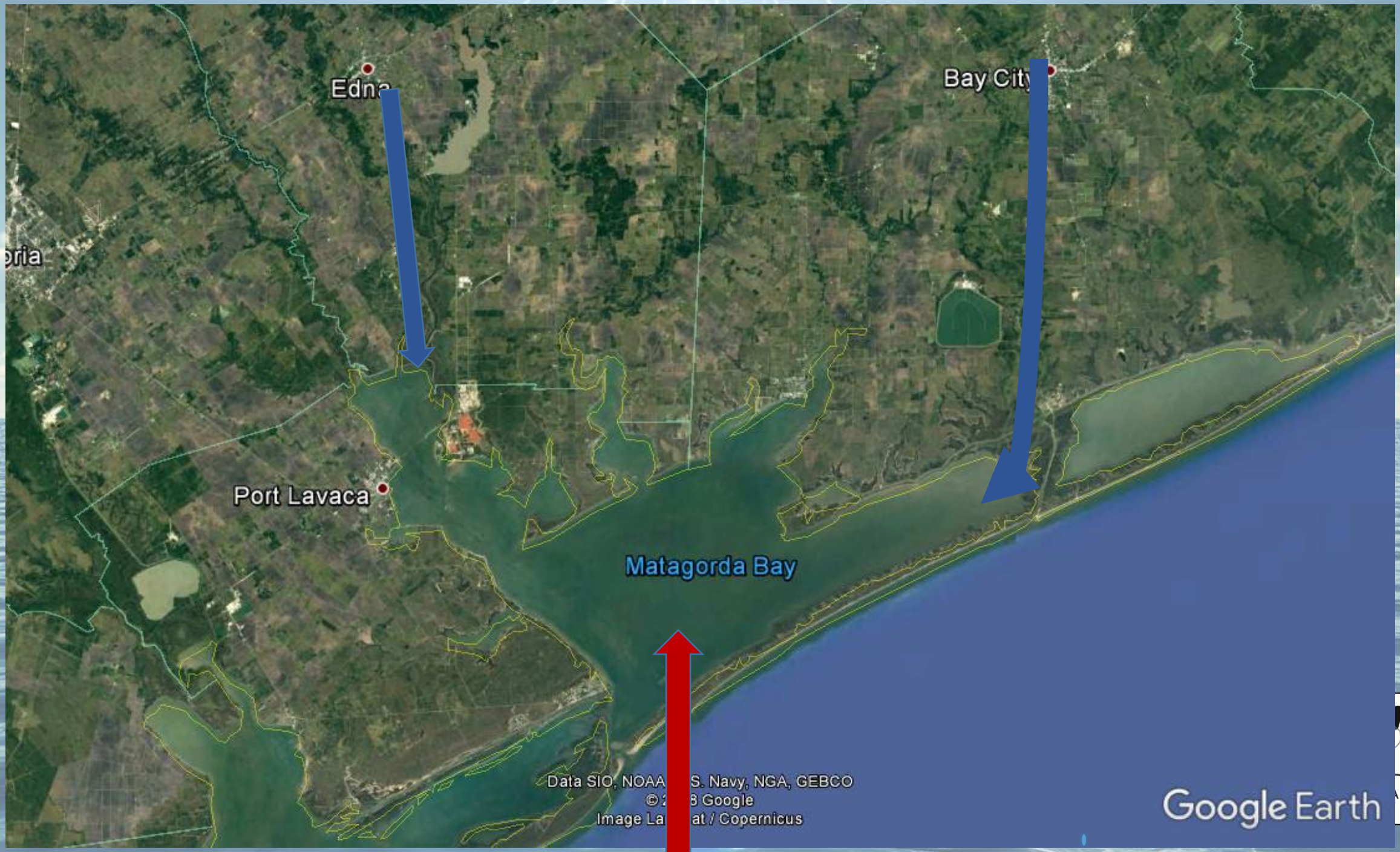
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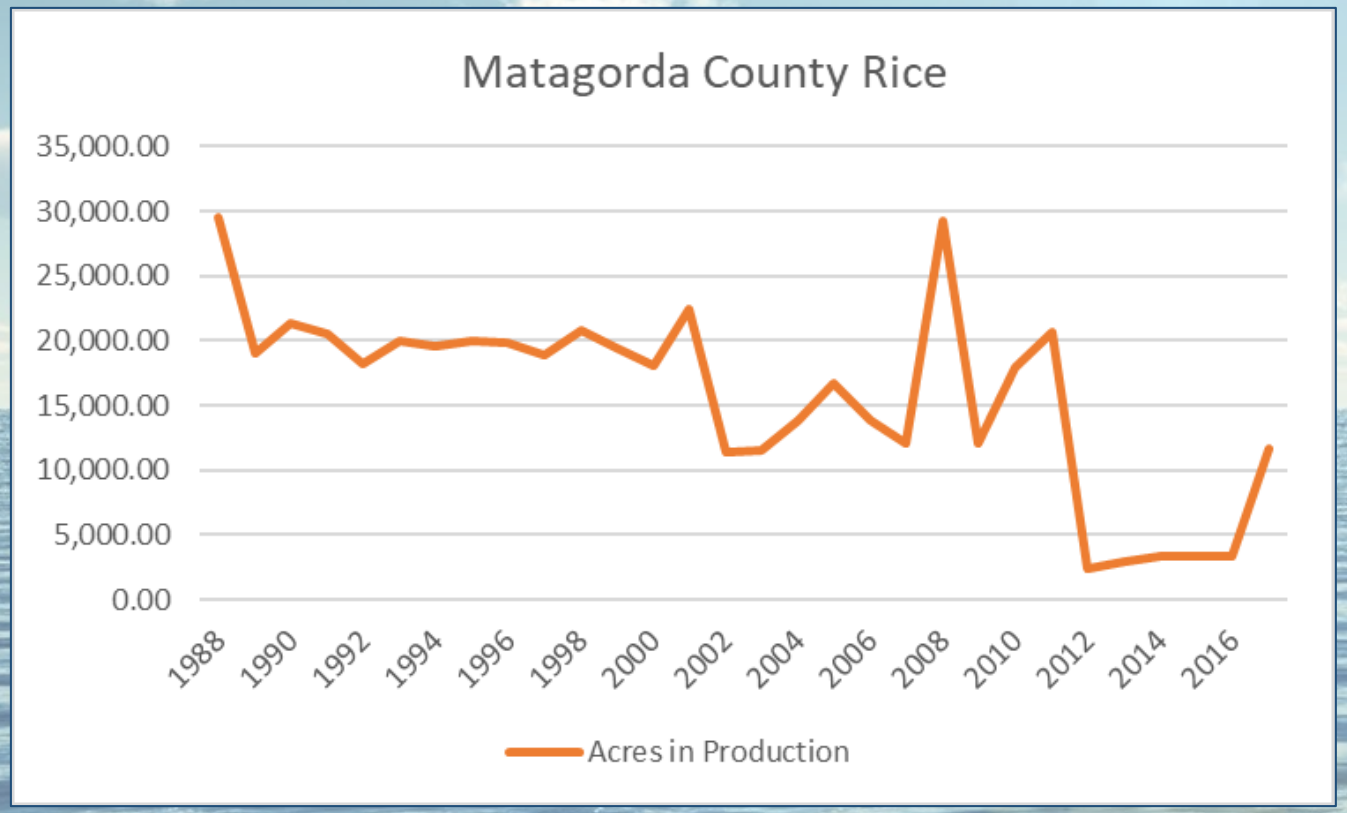
Impacts to Agriculture and Wildlife



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Colorado County Reservoir
Palmetto Bend Phase II
Arbuckle Reservoir
Rosharon
Yoakum
El Campo
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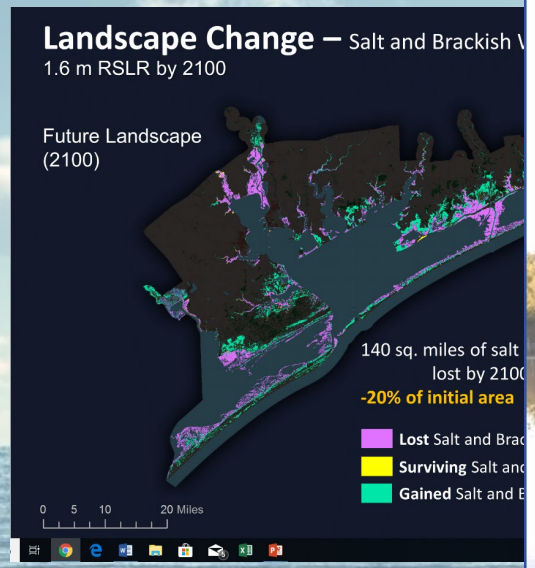
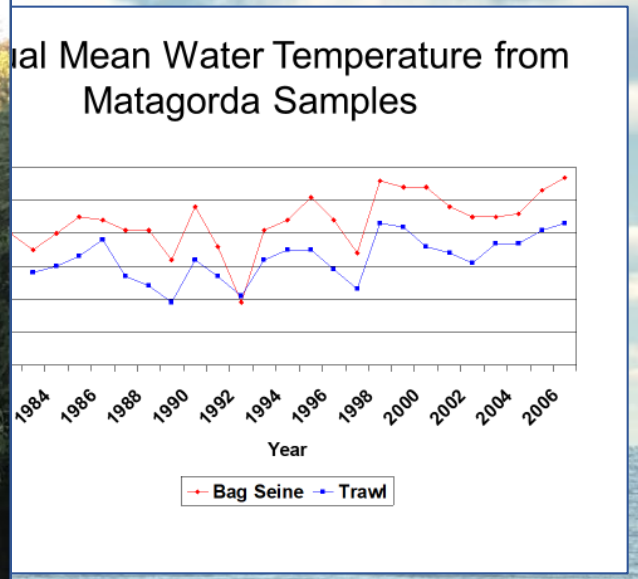
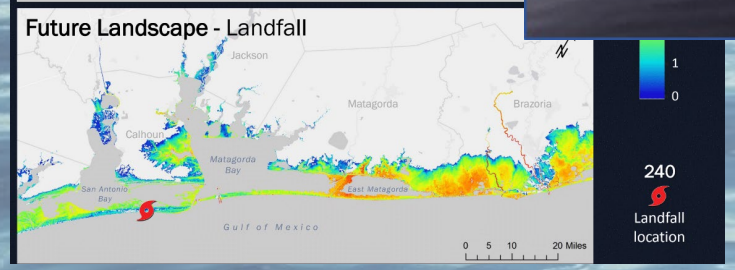
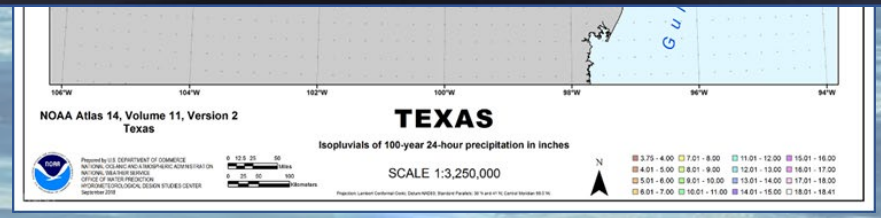
Global issues – sea level rise and climate









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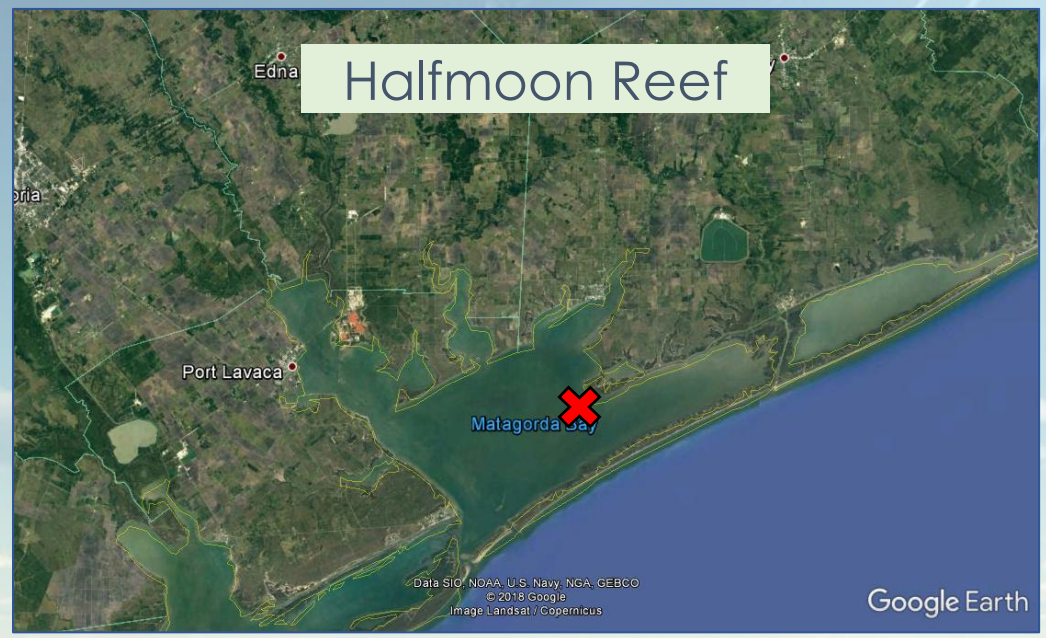
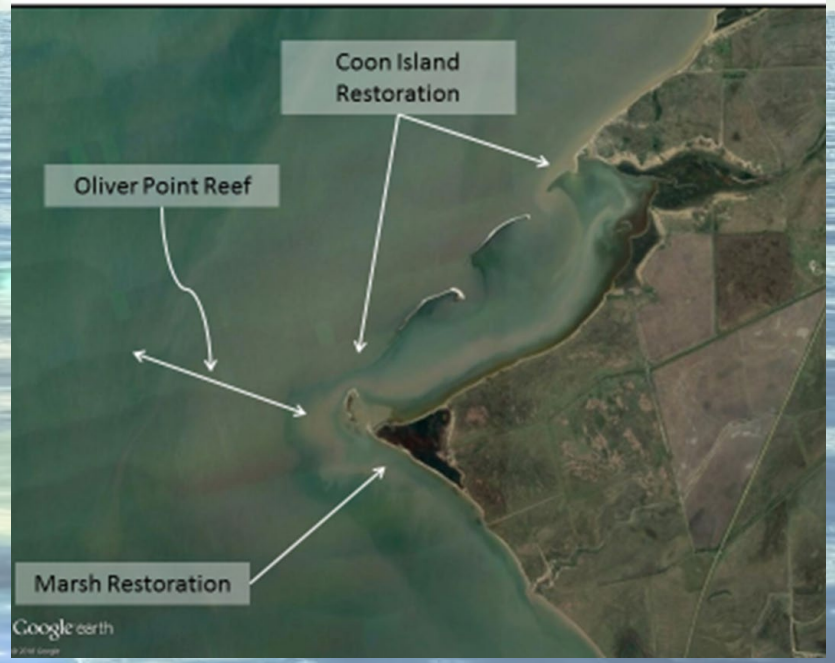
Halfmoon Reef



Redfish Lake/ Schicke Point

Dressing Point



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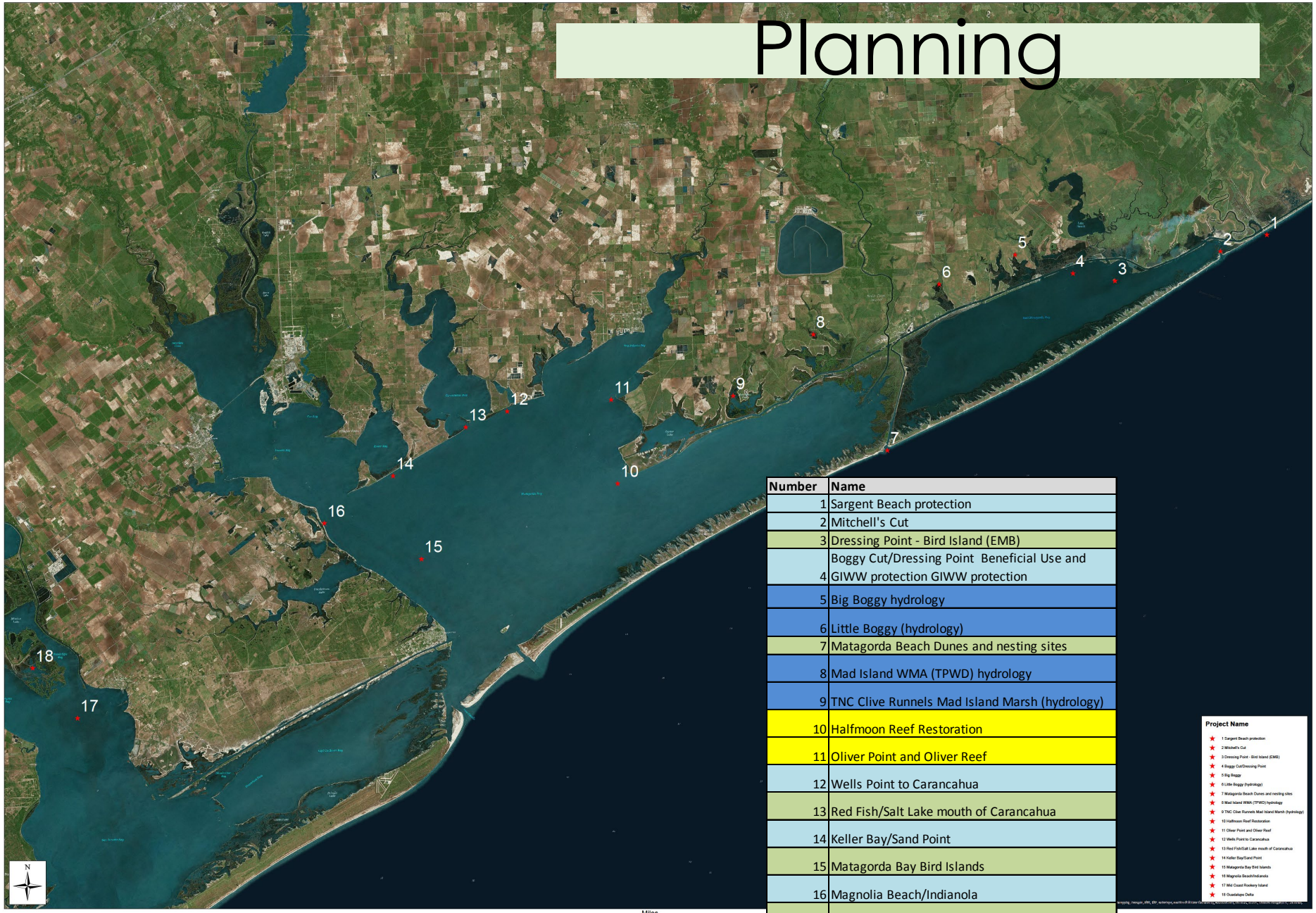
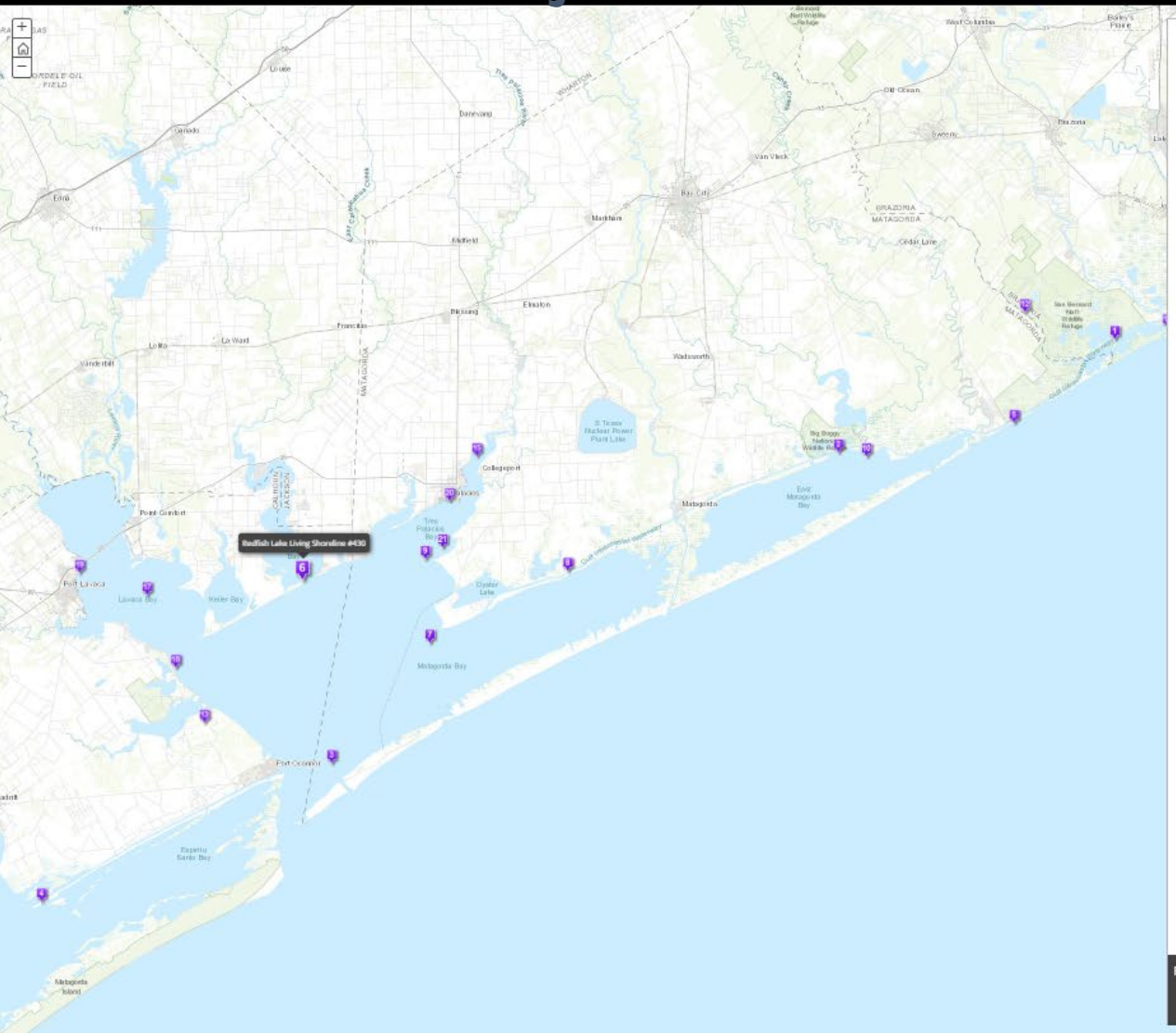
Planning

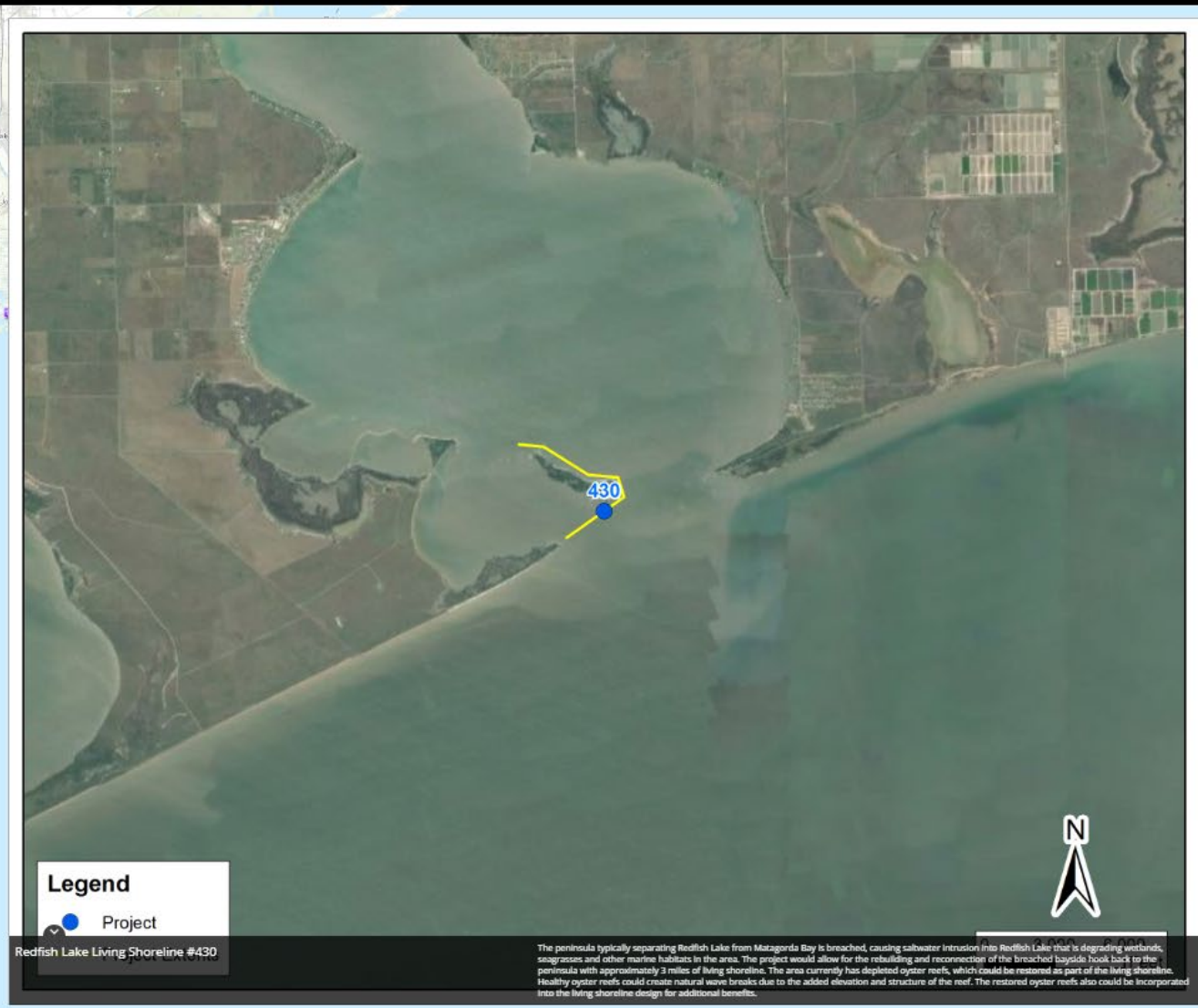


Number	Name
1	Sargent Beach protection
2	Mitchell's Cut
3	Dressing Point - Bird Island (EMB)
4	Boggy Cut/Dressing Point Beneficial Use and GIWW protection GIWW protection
5	Big Boggy hydrology
6	Little Boggy (hydrology)
7	Matagorda Beach Dunes and nesting sites
8	Mad Island WMA (TPWD) hydrology
9	TNC Clive Runnels Mad Island Marsh (hydrology)
10	Halfmoon Reef Restoration
11	Oliver Point and Oliver Reef
12	Wells Point to Carancahua
13	Red Fish/Salt Lake mouth of Carancahua
14	Keller Bay/Sand Point
15	Matagorda Bay Bird Islands
16	Magnolia Beach/Indianola
17	Mid Coast Rookery Island
18	Guadalupe Delta

Restoration and Project locations for Matagorda and Calhoun County, Texas

GLO Coastal Plan
Tier I Projects





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