ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITY INDEX MAP

89°45'00"

30°00'00"

Lake Borgne

PRESENT IN AREA
47

PRESENT IN MARSHES
AND PROTECTED SHORELINES

PRESENT IN BRACKISH MARSHES
180   180

PRESENT IN LAKE BORGNE
10   215   215   215
215   308
215   303   304   282
                    284

Mississippi River Gulf Outlet Canal

177   184

212

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89°45'00"
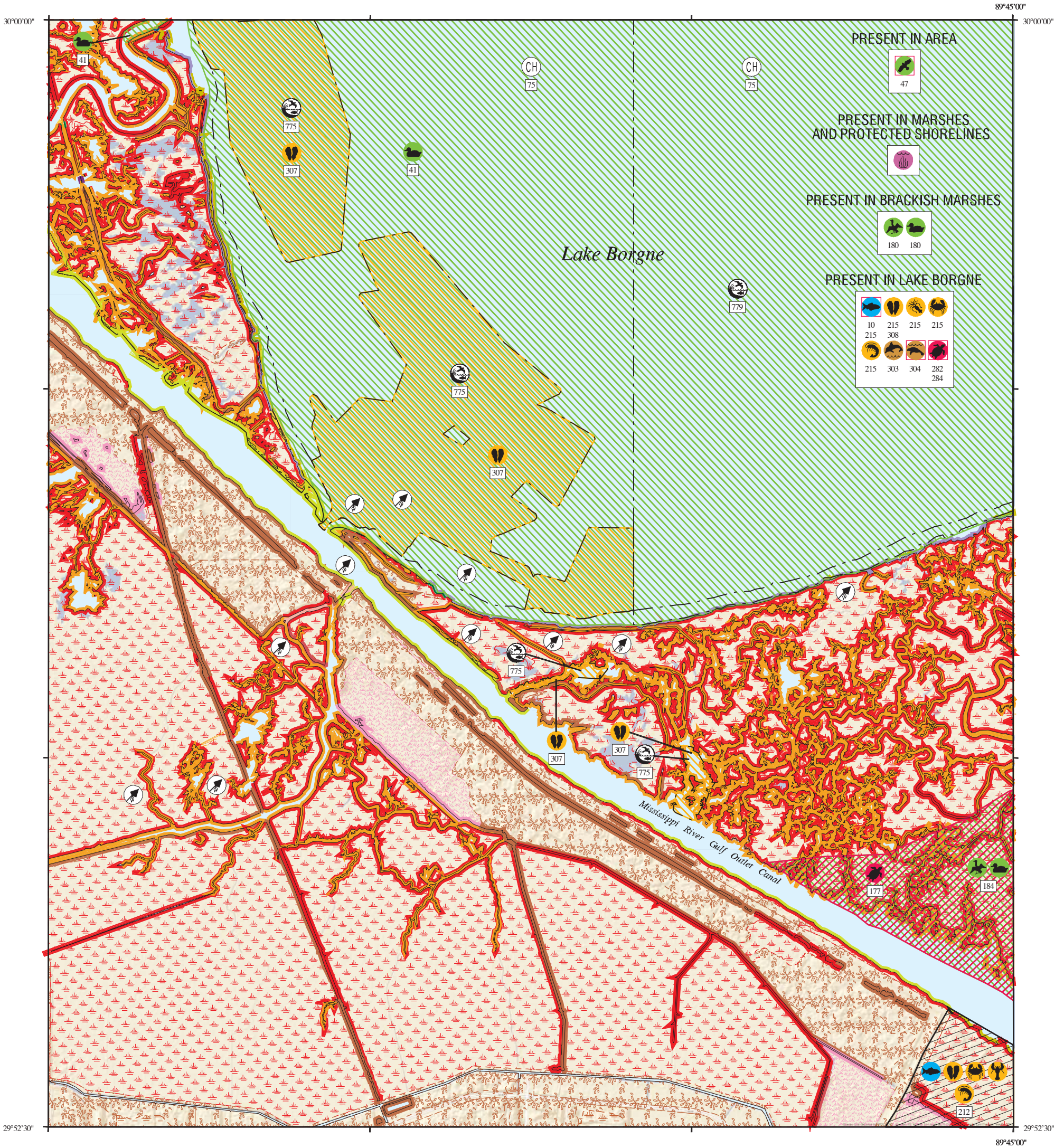
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1B EXPOSED, SOLID MAN–MADE STRUCTURES
2A EXPOSED WAVE–CUT PLATFORMS IN CLAY OR MUD
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5 MIXED SAND AND GRAVEL (SHELL) BEACHES
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6B RIPRAP
7 EXPOSED TIDAL FLATS
8A SHELTERED SCARPS IN CLAY OR MUD
8B SHELTERED, SOLID MAN–MADE STRUCTURES
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10A SALT–AND BRACKISH–WATER MARSHES
10B FRESHWATER MARSHES
10C SWAMPS
10D SCRUB–SHRUB WETLANDS, INCLUDING BLACK MANGROVES

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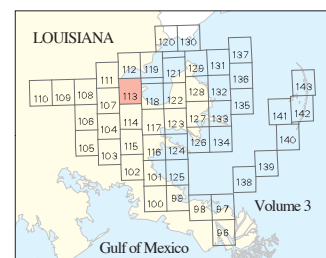
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BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES:

BIRD:

RAR#	Species	S	F	Conc.	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Nesting	Migrating	Molting
41	Scaup			10,000S	X	X	X	X						X	X	X	–	–	–
47	Bald eagle	E			X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	NOV-APR	–	–
180	American coot			UP TO 353 IND/SQ MI	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	–	–	–
	American white pelican			1000S	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			–	–	–
	American wigeon			UP TO 90 IND/SQ MI	X	X	X	X						X	X	X	–	–	–
	Blue-winged teal			UP TO 87 IND/SQ MI	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	–	–	–
	Canvasback			UP TO 3 IND/SQ MI	X	X	X								X	X	–	–	–
	Gadwall			UP TO 800 IND/SQ MI	X	X	X	X						X	X	X	–	–	–
	Green-winged teal			UP TO 164 IND/SQ MI	X	X	X	X						X	X	X	–	–	–
	Hooded merganser			UP TO 3 IND/SQ MI	X	X	X	X						X	X	X	–	–	–
	Mallard			UP TO 35 IND/SQ MI	X	X	X	X						X	X	X	–	–	–
	Mottled duck			UP TO 28 IND/SQ MI	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	MAR-JUN	–	–
	Northern pintail			UP TO 11 IND/SQ MI	X	X	X	X						X	X	X	–	–	–
	Northern shoveler			UP TO 32 IND/SQ MI	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	–	–	–
	Ring-necked duck			UP TO 26 IND/SQ MI	X	X	X								X	X	–	–	–
	Scaup			UP TO 90 IND/SQ MI	X	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	–	–	–
184	American coot			UP TO 2 IND/SQ MI	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	–	–	–
	American white pelican			HIGH	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		–	–	–
	American wigeon			UP TO 19 IND/SQ MI	X	X	X	X						X	X	X	–	–	–
	Blue-winged teal			UP TO 12 IND/SQ MI	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	–	–	–
	Canvasback			UP TO 2 IND/SQ MI	X	X	X								X	X	–	–	–
	Gadwall			UP TO 181 IND/SQ MI	X	X	X	X						X	X	X	–	–	–
	Green-winged teal			UP TO 232 IND/SQ MI	X	X	X	X						X	X	X	–	–	–
	Hooded merganser			UP TO 8 IND/SQ MI	X	X	X	X						X	X	X	–	–	–
	Mallard			UP TO 4 IND/SQ MI	X	X	X	X						X	X	X	–	–	–
	Mottled duck			UP TO 17 IND/SQ MI	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	MAR-JUN	–	–
	Northern pintail			UP TO 6 IND/SQ MI	X	X	X	X						X	X	X	–	–	–
	Northern shoveler			UP TO 9 IND/SQ MI	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	–	–	–
	Ring-necked duck			UP TO 9 IND/SQ MI	X	X	X								X	X	–	–	–
	Scaup			UP TO 468 IND/SQ MI	X	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	–	–	–

FISH:

RAR#	Species	S	F	Conc.	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Spawning	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
10	Gulf sturgeon	T	T		X	X	X	X						X	X	X	–	–	–	–	–
212	Alligator gar			PRESENT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	–	–	–
	American eel			PRESENT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	–	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	Anchovies			ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	MAR-SEP	MAR-SEP	MAR-SEP	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	Atlantic tripletail			PRESENT				X	X	X	X	X	X	X			–	–	–	APR-OCT	APR-OCT
	Black drum			ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	JAN-JUL	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	Blue catfish			PRESENT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	APR-JUL	APR-JUL	–	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	Bowfin			PRESENT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	–	–	–
	Bream			ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	MAR-AUG	MAR-AUG	MAR-NOV	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	Buffalo			PRESENT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	–	–	–
	Channel catfish			PRESENT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	APR-JUL	APR-JUL	–	–	JAN-DEC
	Crappie			PRESENT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	FEB-MAY	FEB-MAY	FEB-JUN	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	Croakers			ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	–	–	–
	Flathead catfish			PRESENT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	–	–	–
	Freshwater drum			PRESENT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	–	–	–
	Gafftopsail catfish			COMMON				X	X	X	X	X	X	X			–	–	–	–	–
	Gulf menhaden			COMMON	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	AUG-APR	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	Killifish			ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	APR-SEP	–	–	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	Kingfishes			ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	–	–	–
	Largemouth bass			ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	JAN-MAY	–	–	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	Longnose gar			PRESENT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	MAR-APR	MAR-APR	MAR-APR	MAR-JUN	JAN-DEC
	Paddlefish			PRESENT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	–	–	–
	Pipefish			HIGHLY ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	–	–	–
	Red drum			COMMON	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	AUG-OCT	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	Shad			ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	MAR-MAY	MAR-MAY	MAR-JUN	MAR-JUL	JAN-DEC
	Sheepshead			ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	–	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	Southern flounder			ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	–	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	Spotted gar			COMMON	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	MAR-APR	MAR-APR	MAR-APR	MAR-JUN	JAN-DEC
	Spotted seatrout			ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	–	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	Striped mullet			ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	–	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	White bass			PRESENT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	–	–	–
	White trout			ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	–	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
215	Anchovies			ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	MAR-SEP	MAR-SEP	MAR-SEP	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	Atlantic tripletail			PRESENT				X	X	X	X	X	X	X			–	–	–	APR-OCT	APR-OCT
	Black drum			ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	JAN-JUL	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	Bull shark			COMMON					X	X	X	X	X	X			–	–	MAY-SEP	MAY-OCT	–
	Cobia			PRESENT									X	X			–	–	–	–	–
	Croakers			ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				–	–	–	–	–
	Forage fish			ABUNDANT				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		–	–	–	–	–
	Gafftopsail catfish			ABUNDANT				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		–	–	–	–	–
	Gray snapper			COMMON							X	X	X	X	X		–	–	–	JUL-NOV	–
	Gulf menhaden			ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	–	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	Killifish			ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	APR-SEP	–	–	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	Kingfishes			ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	–	–	–
	Lane snapper			RARE						X							–	–	–	–	–
	Longnose gar			PRESENT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	MAR-APR	MAR-APR	MAR-APR	MAR-JUN	JAN-DEC
	Pipefish			HIGHLY ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	–	–	–
	Red drum			COMMON	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	AUG-OCT	JAN-DEC	–
	Scalloped hammerhead							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		–	–	MAY-OCT	–	–
	Shad			ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	–	–	–
	Sheepshead			HIGHLY ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	–	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	Southern flounder			ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	OCT-MAR	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	Spanish mackerel			COMMON					X	X	X	X	X	X			–	–	–	MAY-OCT	–
	Spotted gar			RARE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	MAR-APR	MAR-APR	MAR-APR	MAR-JUN	JAN-DEC
	Spotted seatrout			ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	APR-SEP	–	APR-SEP	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	Striped mullet			ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	–	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	Tarpon			PRESENT					X	X	X	X	X	X	X		–	–	–	MAY-NOV	–
	White trout			ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	MAR-SEP	–	MAR-SEP	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC

INVERTEBRATE:

RAR#	Species	S	F	Conc.	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Spawning	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
212	Atlantic rangia			PRESENT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	MAR-NOV	–	MAR-NOV	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	Blue crab			ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	APR-NOV	APR-NOV	APR-NOV	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	Brown shrimp			COMMON		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			–	–	FEB-SEP	MAR-OCT	–
	Fiddler crab			PRESENT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	JUN-AUG	–	–	–	–
	Grass shrimp			ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	–	–	–
	Red swamp crawfish			PRESENT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	MAR-MAY	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	River shrimp			PRESENT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	APR-JUL	JUL-SEP	JAN-DEC
	White shrimp			ABUNDANT				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	MAY-NOV	MAY-NOV	–
215	Atlantic rangia			PRESENT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	MAR-NOV	–	MAR-NOV	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	Blue crab			ABUNDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	APR-NOV	APR-NOV	APR-NOV	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	Brown shrimp			ABUNDANT		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			–	–	FEB-NOV	MAR-DEC	–
	Fiddler crab			PRESENT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	JUN-AUG	–	–	–	–
	Grass shrimp			COMMON	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	–	–	–	–	–

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BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES: (cont.)

INVERTEBRATE: (cont.)

RAR#	Species	S	F	Conc.	J F M A M J J A S O N D	Spawning	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
215	Pink shrimp			RARE	X X X	–	–	–	–	–
	Squid			ABUNDANT	X X X X X X X X X X X	–	–	–	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	White shrimp			ABUNDANT	X X X X X X X X X X X	–	–	MAY-NOV	JAN-DEC	–
307	Eastern oyster			PRESENT	X X X X X X X X X X X	MAR-NOV	MAR-NOV	MAR-NOV	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
308	Eastern oyster			PRESENT	X X X X X X X X X X X X	MAR-NOV	MAR-NOV	MAR-NOV	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC

MARINE MAMMAL:

RAR#	Species	S	F	Conc.	J F M A M J J A S O N D	Mating	Calving	Pupping	Molting
303	Bottlenose dolphin			VERY ABUNDANT	X X X X X X X X X X X	–	–	–	–
304	West Indian manatee	E	E	RARE TO UNCOMMON	X X X X X X X X X X X	–	–	–	–

REPTILE:

RAR#	Species	S	F	Conc.	J F M A M J J A S O N D	Nesting	Hatching	Internesting	Juveniles	Adults
177	Diamondback terrapin				X X X X X X X	–	–	–	–	–
282	Kemp's ridley sea turtle	E	E	ABUNDANT	X X X X X X	–	–	–	APR-SEP	–
284	Green sea turtle	T	T	OCCASIONAL	X X X X X X X X	–	–	–	MAR-NOV	MAR-NOV
	Hawksbill sea turtle	E	E	VERY RARE	X X X X X X X	–	–	–	MAR-OCT	–
	Leatherback sea turtle	E	E	RARE	X X X X X X X X X X	–	–	–	JAN-DEC	JAN-DEC
	Loggerhead sea turtle	T	T	COMMON	X X X X X X X X	–	–	–	MAR-NOV	MAR-NOV

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HUMAN USE RESOURCES:

CRITICAL HABITAT:

HUN#	Name	Contact	Phone
75	GULF STURGEON CRITICAL HABITAT	USFWS/NMFS	

MANAGEMENT AREA:

HUN#	Name	Contact	Phone
775	OYSTER LEASE	LDWF - OYSTER LEASE SURVEY SECTION	
779	PUBLIC OYSTER AREA	LDWF	

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