



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
7400 LEAKE AVENUE
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70118

06 March 2017

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Central Evaluation Section

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SUBJECT: MVN-2001-03270

PUBLIC NOTICE

Interested parties are hereby notified that a permit application has been received by the New Orleans District of the US Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to: [X] Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1151; 33 USC 403).

LDWF-SOUTH TIMBALIER 130 REEF ENHANCEMENT ST-130 "C"

NAME OF APPLICANT: LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES,
Attn: Artificial Reef Coordinator, Michael McDonough, Post Office Box 98000, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

LOCATION OF WORK: Gulf of Mexico, Outer Continental Shelf, South Timbalier 130, approximately 27 nautical miles south of Port Fourchon, Louisiana, off the coast of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the enclosed drawings.

CHARACTER OF WORK: The applicant has requested Department of the Army authorization for the enhancement of an existing LDWF artificial reef in OCS Block South Timbalier 130. The artificial reef enhancement involves the addition of the ST-130 "C" jacket in order to enhance and maintain fishing opportunities off the coast of Louisiana. The reef site is located more than 2 nautical miles from any safety fairway and the charted clearance of 50 feet at the reef site will be maintained. No special aquatic sites will be affected by this project and no mitigation is anticipated. This request is pursuant to Act 100, 1986 Louisiana Legislature and National Fishing Enhancement Act of 1984.

The comment period for the Department of the Army Permit will close **15 days** from the date of this public notice. Written comments, including suggestions for modifications or objections to the proposed work, stating reasons thereof, are being solicited from anyone having interest in this permit must be mailed so as to be received before or by the last day of the comment period. Letters concerning the Corps of

Engineers permit application must reference the applicant's name and the Permit Application Number, and be mailed to the Corps of Engineers at the address above, **ATTENTION: REGULATORY BRANCH**. Individuals or parties may request an extension of time in which to comment on the proposed work by writing or e-mailing the Corps of Engineers Project Manager listed above. Any request must be specific and substantively supportive of the requested extension, and received by this office prior to the end of the initial comment period. The Section Chief will review the request and the requestor will be promptly notified of the decision to grant or deny the request. If granted, the time extension will be continuous to the initial comment period and, inclusive of the initial comment period, will not exceed a total of 30 calendar days.

Corps of Engineers Permit Criteria

The decision as to whether a permit will be issued will be based on an evaluation of the impact of the proposed work on navigation and national security.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public, federal, state, and local agencies and officials, Indian Tribes, and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to determine whether to make, modify, condition, or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

The New Orleans District is unaware of properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places near the proposed work. The possibility exists that the proposed work may damage or destroy presently unknown archeological, scientific, pre-historical, historical sites, or data. Issuance of this public notice solicits input from the State Archeologist and State Historic Preservation Officer regarding potential impacts to cultural resources.

Our initial finding is that the proposed work would not affect any species, nor affect any habitat designated as critical to the survival and recovery of such species, listed as endangered by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

This notice initiates the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) consultation requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. The applicant's proposal may result in the alteration of 1.19 acres of EFH utilized by various life stages of red drum, reef fish, penaeid shrimp, and coastal migratory pelagics. Our initial determination is that the proposed action would not have a substantial adverse impact on EFH or federally managed fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico. Our final determination relative to project impacts and the need for mitigation measures is subject to review by and coordination with the National Marine Fisheries Service.

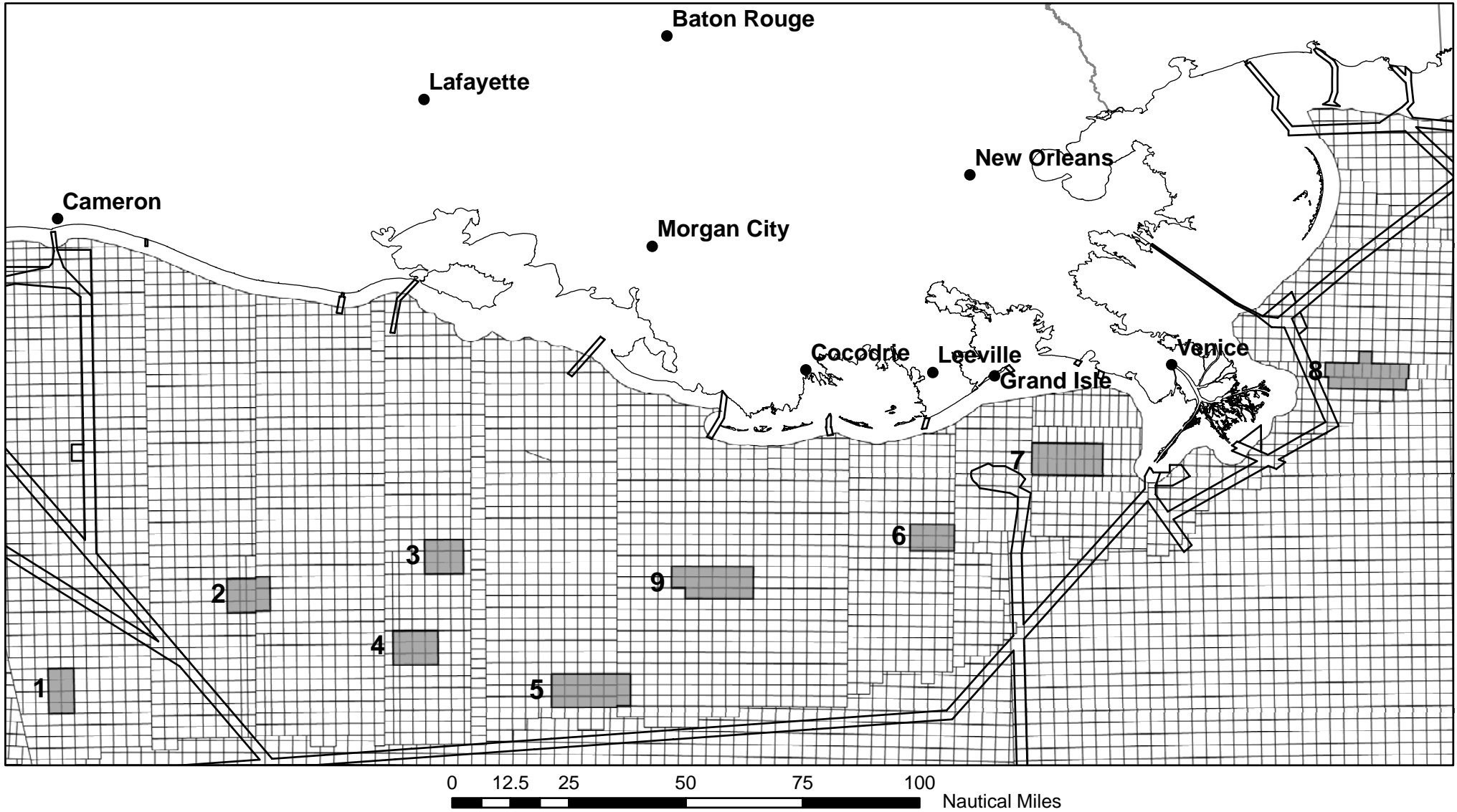
Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.




You are requested to communicate the information contained in this notice to any other parties whom you deem likely to have interest in the matter.

JOHN M. HERMAN
Chief, Central Evaluation Section
Regulatory Branch

Enclosure

Louisiana Artificial Reef Planning Areas



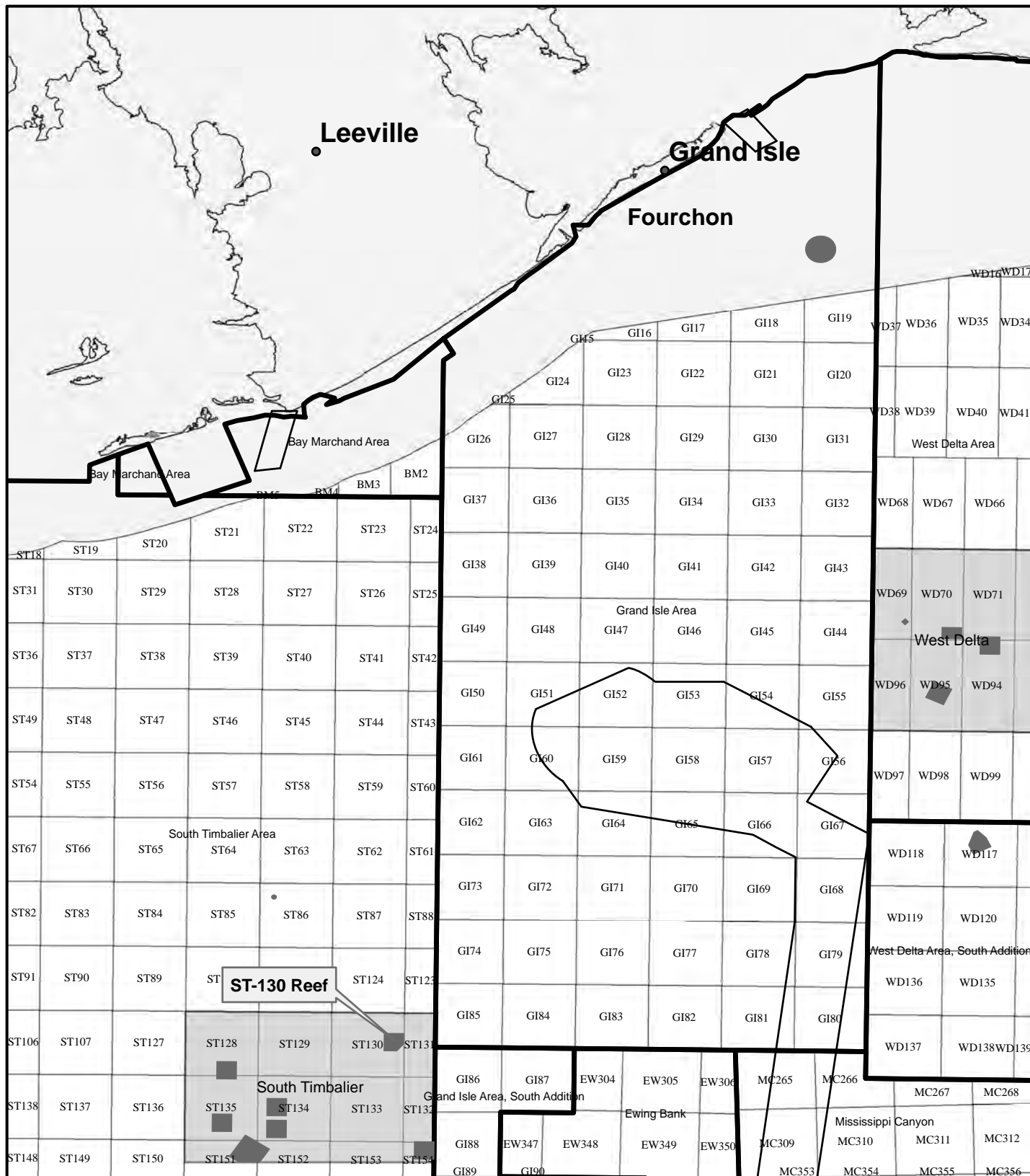
-  **Planning Areas**
-  **Fairways**
-  **OCS Blocks**

Planning Areas

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| 1. West Cameron Planning Area | 6. South Timbalier Planning Area |
| 2. East Cameron Planning Area | 7. West Delta Planning Area |
| 3. South Marsh Island (76) Planning Area | 8. Main Pass Planning Area |
| 4. South Marsh Island (146) Planning Area | 9. Ship Shoal Planning Area |
| 5. Eugene Island Planning Area | |



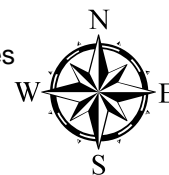
Louisiana Artificial Reef Program

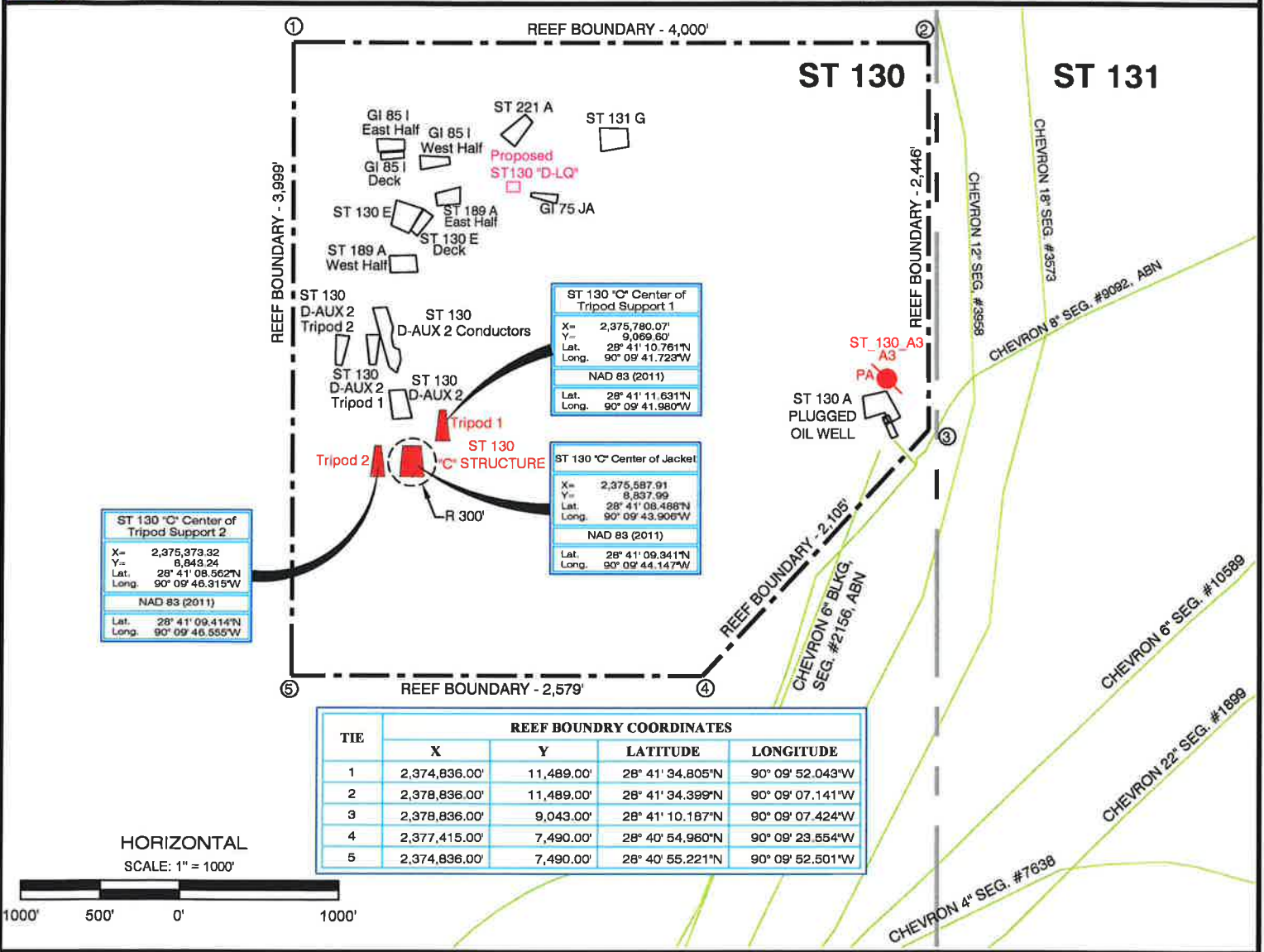
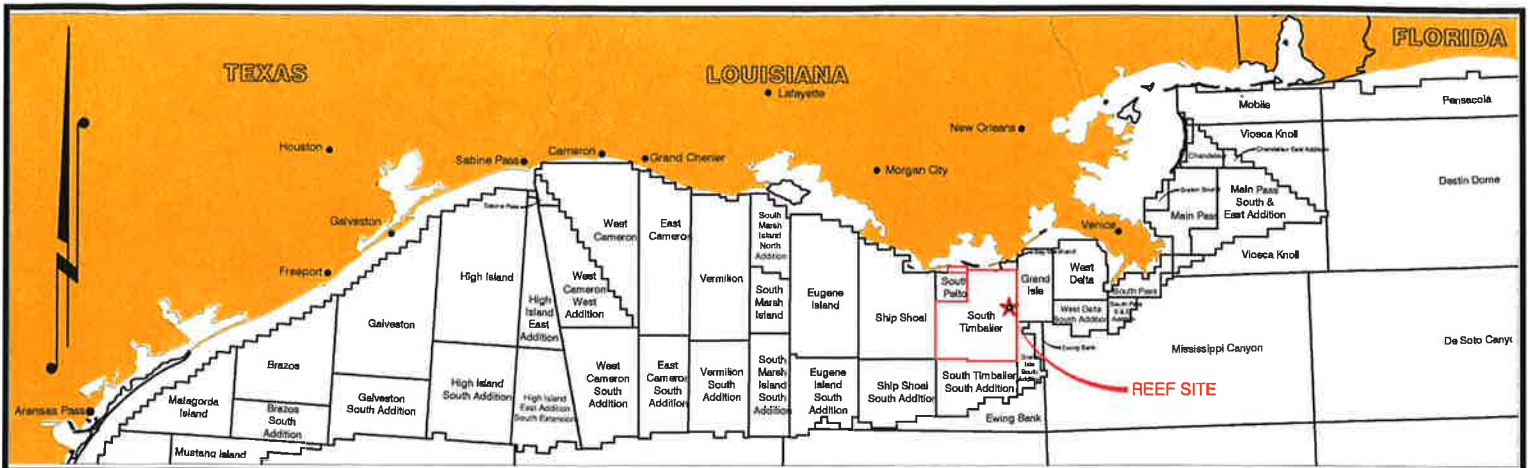


- Planning Area
- Permitted Reef Sites
- Fairways
- OCS Blocks

0 2.5 5 10 15 Nautical Miles

ST-130 Reef Vicinity Map





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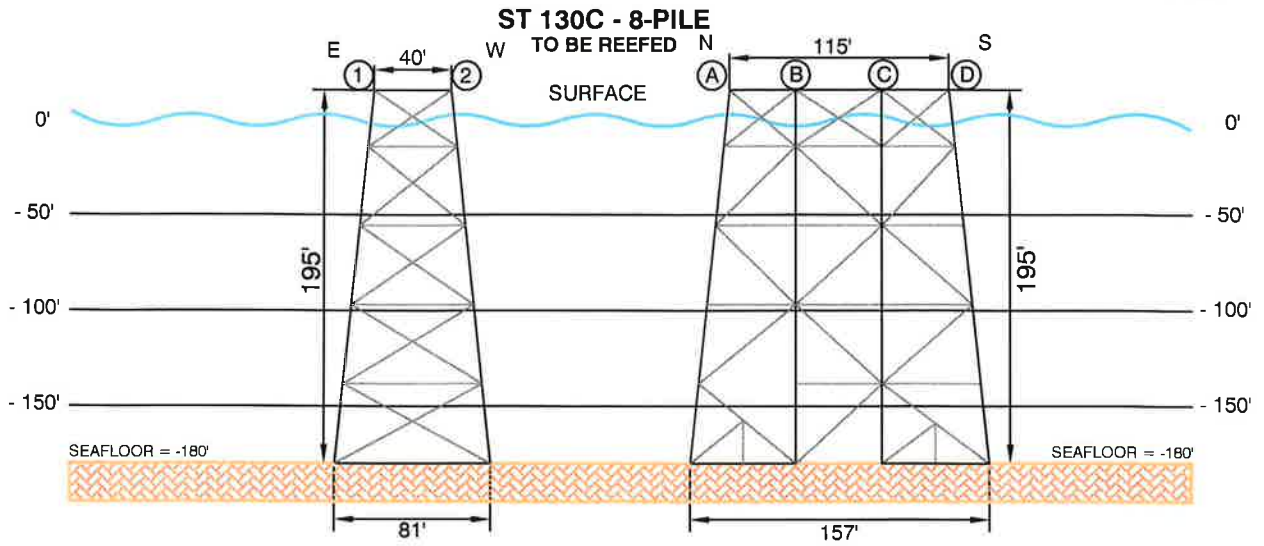
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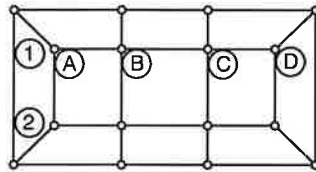
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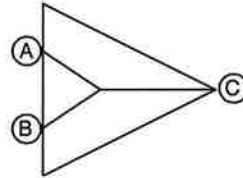
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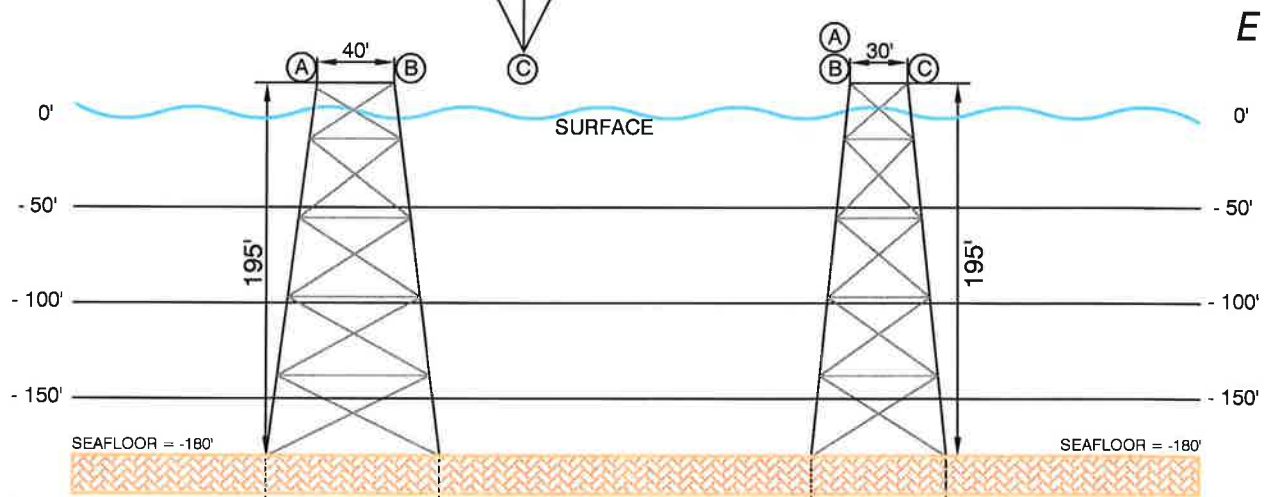
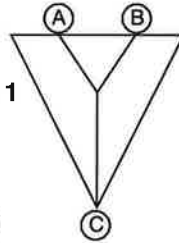
**ST 130C - 8-PILE
PLAN VIEW**



TRIPOD SUPPORT 2



TRIPOD SUPPORT 1



HORIZONTAL
SCALE: 1" = 100'



**ST 130C
TYPICAL TRIPOD SUPPORT
TO BE REEFED**

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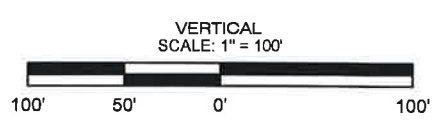
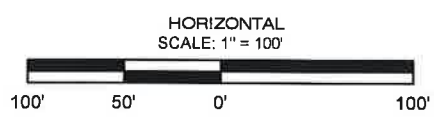
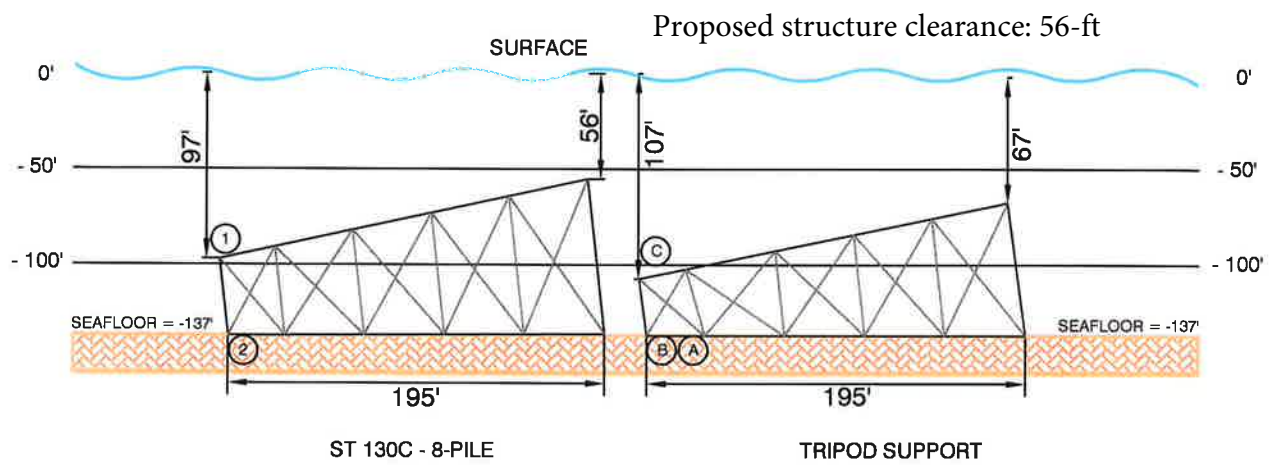


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Permitted and established clearance:
50-ft

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REEF SITE IN ST 130



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