

## Mesquite Bay/Carlos Bay/Ayres Bay

Segment: 2463 Bays and Estuaries

**Basin number:** 24  
**Basin group:** E  
**Water body classification:** Classified  
**Water body type:** Estuary  
**Water body length / area:** 12.6 Sq. miles  
**Water body uses:** Aquatic Life Use, Contact Recreation Use, General Use, Fish Consumption Use, Oyster Waters Use

**Additional Information:** The aquatic life, contact recreation, oyster waters and general uses are fully supported. The fish consumption use was not assessed.

<b>Monitoring sites used:</b>		
<b>Assessment Area</b>	<b>Station ID</b>	<b>Station Description</b>
Northern portion of Mesquite Bay	13400	MESQUITE BAY SOUTH OF ICWW MARKER 13
Remainder of bay	14756	MESQUITE BAY AT THE INTERSECTION OF MESQUITE BAY AND CEDAR BAYOU CHANNELS
Remainder of bay	14757	MESQUITE BAY 1 MI. WEST OF THIRD CHAIN ISLANDS IN MESQUITE BAY CHANNEL

<b>Published studies:</b>		
<b>Publication</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Author</b>
R 88-02 San Antonio-Matagorda	Oct. 1988	Region 14

<b>Historical fish kills:</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Fish Killed</b>	<b>Suspected Cause</b>
7/16/1996	Mesquite Bay, Vincent Slough	2200	Temperature