

Redfish Bay

Segment: 2483 Bays and Estuaries

Basin number: 24
Basin group: E
Water body classification: Classified
Water body type: Estuary
Water body length / area: 28.8 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, and general uses are fully supporting. The fish consumption and oyster water uses were not assessed.

2002 Concerns:			
Assessment Area	Use or Concern	Concern Status	Description of Concern
Area near SH 361	Aquatic Life Use	Use Concern	depressed dissolved oxygen

Monitoring sites used:		
Assessment Area	Station ID	Station Description
Area near Ransom Island	14803	REDFISH BAY 1 MI. NE OF RANSOM ISLAND
Area near SH 361	13426	REDFISH BAY AT SH 361 AT 3RD BRIDGE BETWEEN ARANSAS PASS & PORT ARANSAS
ICWW near Ingleside	14801	REDFISH BAY AT THE ICWW AT ARANSAS PASS
Rest of Bay	14805	REDFISH BAY 1/2 MI. EAST OF RANSOM ISLAND
Rest of Bay	14806	REDFISH BAY 1 1/4 MI. SOUTH OF RANSOM ISLAND
Rest of Bay	14808	REDFISH BAY IN THE ICWW 1/4 MI. NE OF PORT INGLESIDE
Rest of Bay	14810	REDFISH BAY IN THE ICWW 2.5 MI. NE OF PORT INGLESIDE
Rest of Bay	14812	REDFISH BAY IN THE ARANSAS CHANNEL AT HOG ISLAND
Rest of Bay	14813	REDFISH BAY AT THE INTERSECTION OF CORPUS CHRISTI AND ARANSAS CHANNELS
Rest of Bay	14816	REDFISH BAY IN THE ICWW 3.5 MI. SW OF ROCKPORT
Rest of Bay	14817	REDFISH BAY 3 MI. NE OF ARANSAS PASS
Rest of Bay	16855	REDFISH BAY AT ICWW AT SH361 IN ARANSAS PASS

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

(based on data from 03/01/1996 to 02/28/2001)

Historical fish kills:			
Date	Location	Fish Killed	Suspected Cause
11/9/1998	Western section of Redfish Bay	42968	Physical Damage/Trauma