

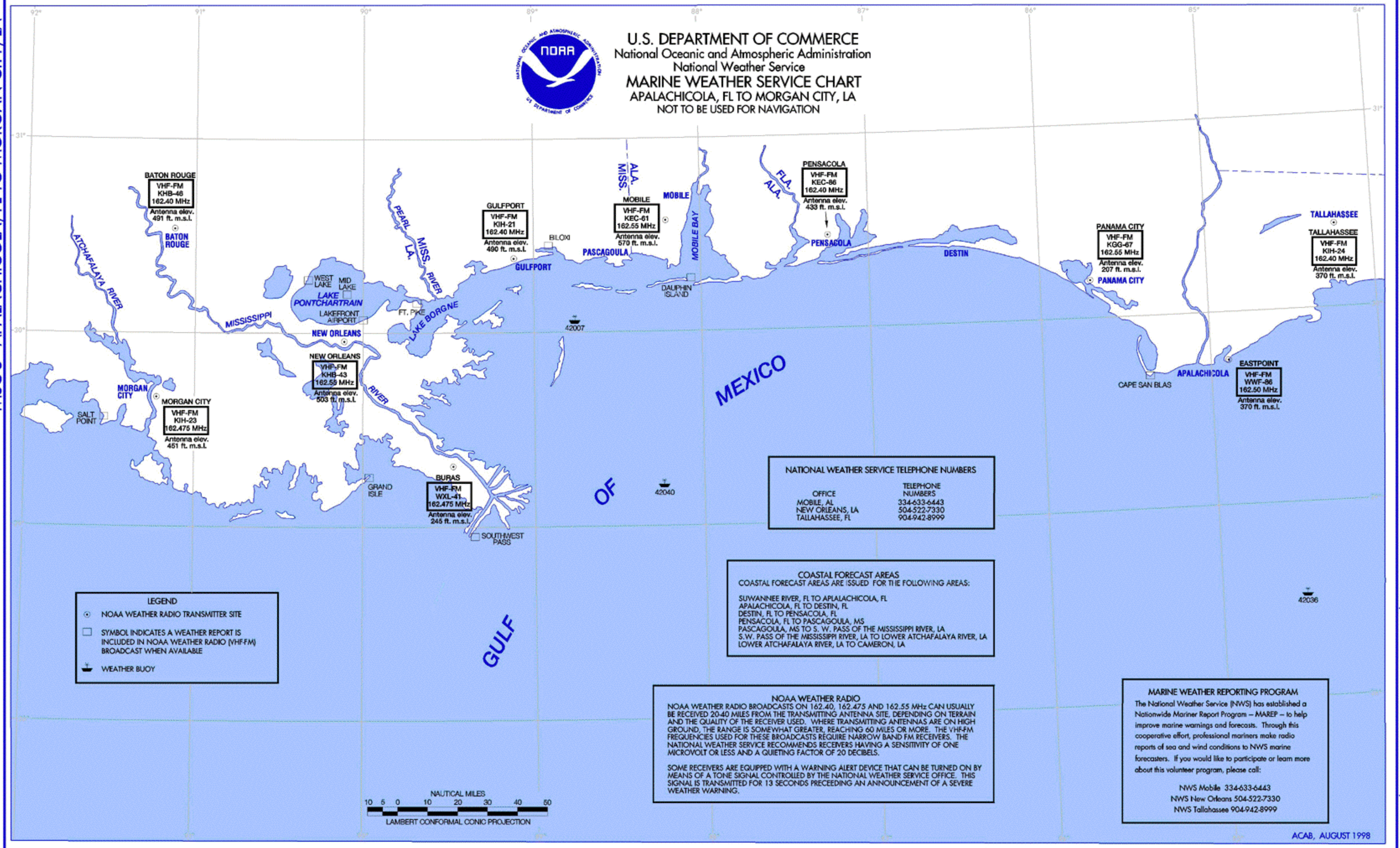
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- NOAA WEATHER RADIO TRANSMITTER SITE
- SYMBOL INDICATES A WEATHER REPORT IS INCLUDED IN NOAA WEATHER RADIO (VHF-FM) BROADCAST WHEN AVAILABLE
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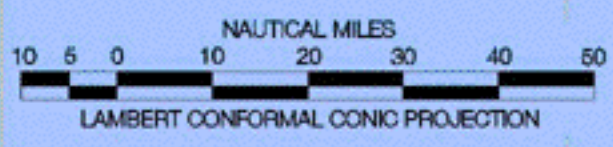
- SUWANNEE RIVER, FL TO APALACHICOLA, FL
- APALACHICOLA, FL TO DESTIN, FL
- DESTIN, FL TO PENSACOLA, FL
- PENSACOLA, FL TO PASCAGOULA, MS
- PASCAGOULA, MS TO S. W. PASS OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER, LA
- S.W. PASS OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER, LA TO LOWER ATCHAFALAYA RIVER, LA
- LOWER ATCHAFALAYA RIVER, LA TO CAMERON, LA

NOAA WEATHER RADIO
NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS ON 162.40, 162.475 AND 162.55 MHz CAN USUALLY BE RECEIVED 20-40 MILES FROM THE TRANSMITTING ANTENNA SITE, DEPENDING ON TERRAIN AND THE QUALITY OF THE RECEIVER USED. WHERE TRANSMITTING ANTENNAS ARE ON HIGH GROUND, THE RANGE IS SOMEWHAT GREATER, REACHING 60 MILES OR MORE. THE VHF-FM FREQUENCIES USED FOR THESE BROADCASTS REQUIRE NARROW BAND FM RECEIVERS. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RECOMMENDS RECEIVERS HAVING A SENSITIVITY OF ONE MICROVOLT OR LESS AND A QUIETING FACTOR OF 20 DECIBELS.

SOME RECEIVERS ARE EQUIPPED WITH A WARNING ALERT DEVICE THAT CAN BE TURNED ON BY MEANS OF A TONE SIGNAL CONTROLLED BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE. THIS SIGNAL IS TRANSMITTED FOR 13 SECONDS PRECEDING AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF A SEVERE WEATHER WARNING.

MARINE WEATHER REPORTING PROGRAM
The National Weather Service (NWS) has established a Nationwide Mariner Report Program – MAREP – to help improve marine warnings and forecasts. Through this cooperative effort, professional mariners make radio reports of sea and wind conditions to NWS marine forecasters. If you would like to participate or learn more about this volunteer program, please call:

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