

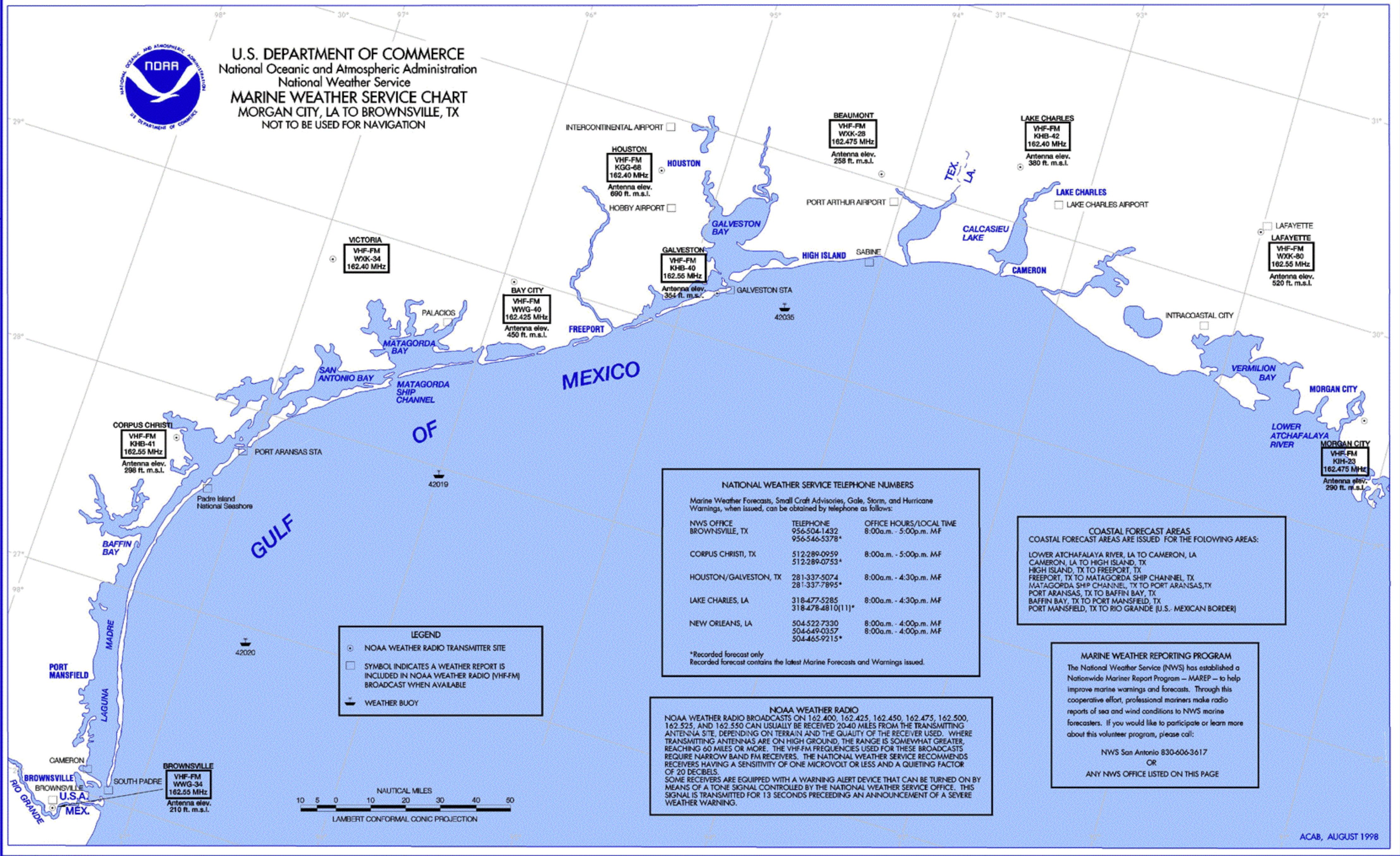
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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Marine Weather Forecasts, Small Craft Advisories, Gale, Storm, and Hurricane Warnings, when issued, can be obtained by telephone as follows:

NWS OFFICE	TELEPHONE	OFFICE HOURS/LOCAL TIME
BROWNSVILLE, TX	956-504-1432 956-546-5378*	8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. MF
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	512-289-0959 512-289-0753*	8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. MF
HOUSTON/GALVESTON, TX	281-337-5074 281-337-7895*	8:00a.m. - 4:30p.m. MF
LAKE CHARLES, LA	318-477-5285 318-478-4810(11)*	8:00a.m. - 4:30p.m. MF
NEW ORLEANS, LA	504-522-7330 504-649-0357 504-465-9215*	8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m. MF 8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m. MF

*Recorded forecast only
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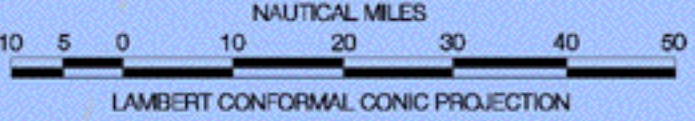
COASTAL FORECAST AREAS
COASTAL FORECAST AREAS ARE ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
LOWER ATCHAFALAYA RIVER, LA TO CAMERON, LA
CAMERON, LA TO HIGH ISLAND, TX
HIGH ISLAND, TX TO FREEPORT, TX
FREEPORT, TX TO MATAGORDA SHIP CHANNEL, TX
MATAGORDA SHIP CHANNEL, TX TO PORT ARANSAS, TX
PORT ARANSAS, TX TO BAFFIN BAY, TX
BAFFIN BAY, TX TO PORT MANSFIELD, TX
PORT MANSFIELD, TX TO RIO GRANDE (U.S. MEXICAN BORDER)

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:
NWS San Antonio 830-606-3617
OR
ANY NWS OFFICE LISTED ON THIS PAGE

NOAA WEATHER RADIO
NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS ON 162.400, 162.425, 162.450, 162.475, 162.500, 162.525, AND 162.550 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.

LEGEND

- NOAA WEATHER RADIO TRANSMITTER SITE
- SYMBOL INDICATES A WEATHER REPORT IS INCLUDED IN NOAA WEATHER RADIO (VHF-FM) BROADCAST WHEN AVAILABLE
- WEATHER BUOY



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