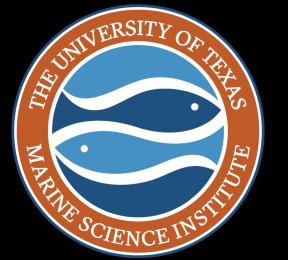
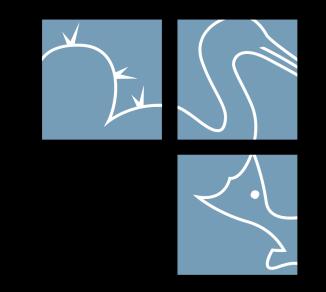
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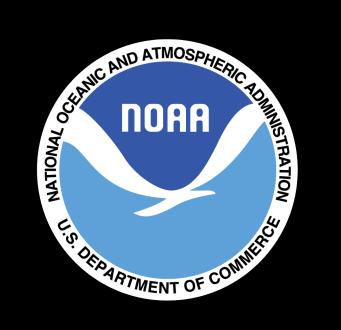
Blue Carbon Workshop

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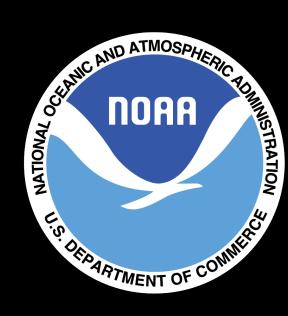


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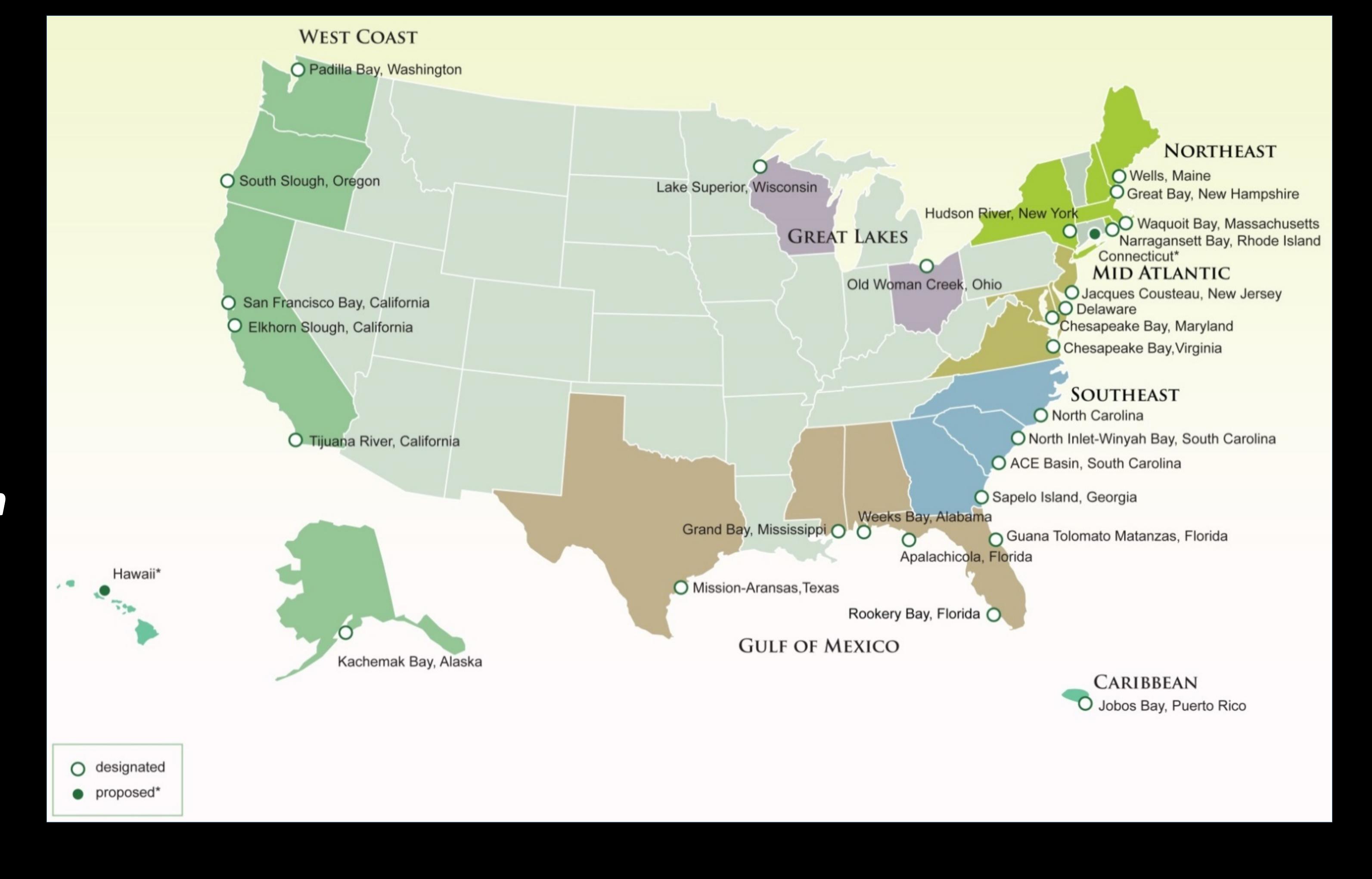


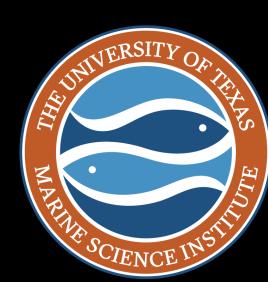


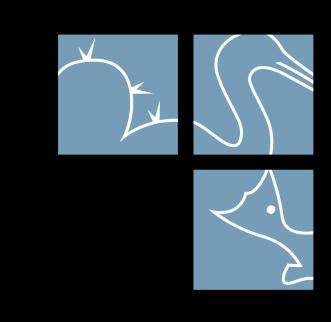
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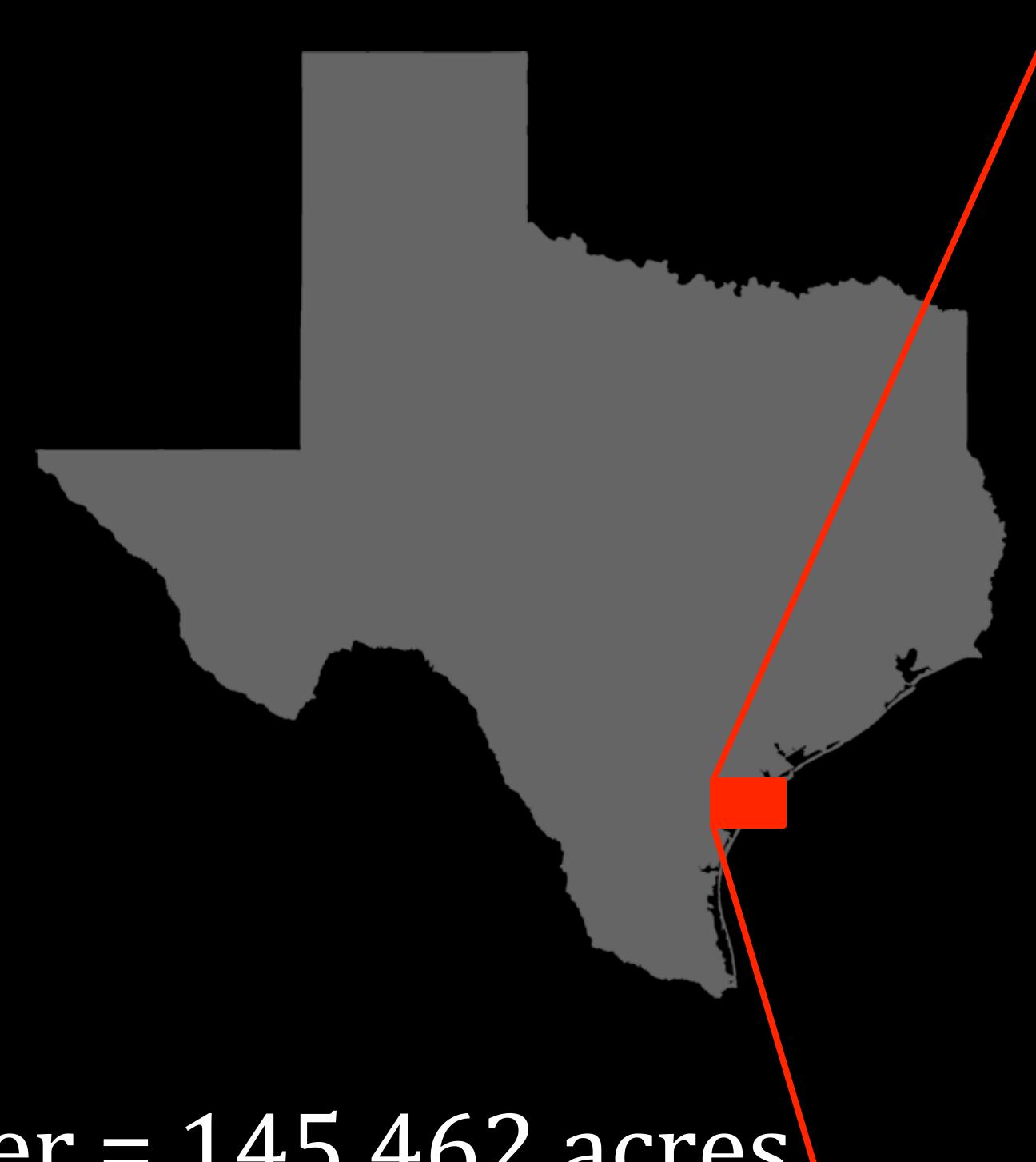
practice and promote stewardship of coasts and estuaries through innovative research, education, and training using a place-based system of protected areas.





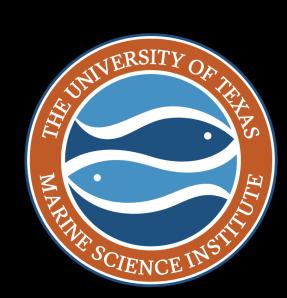


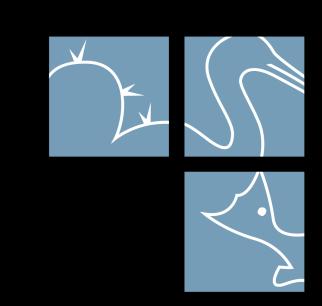




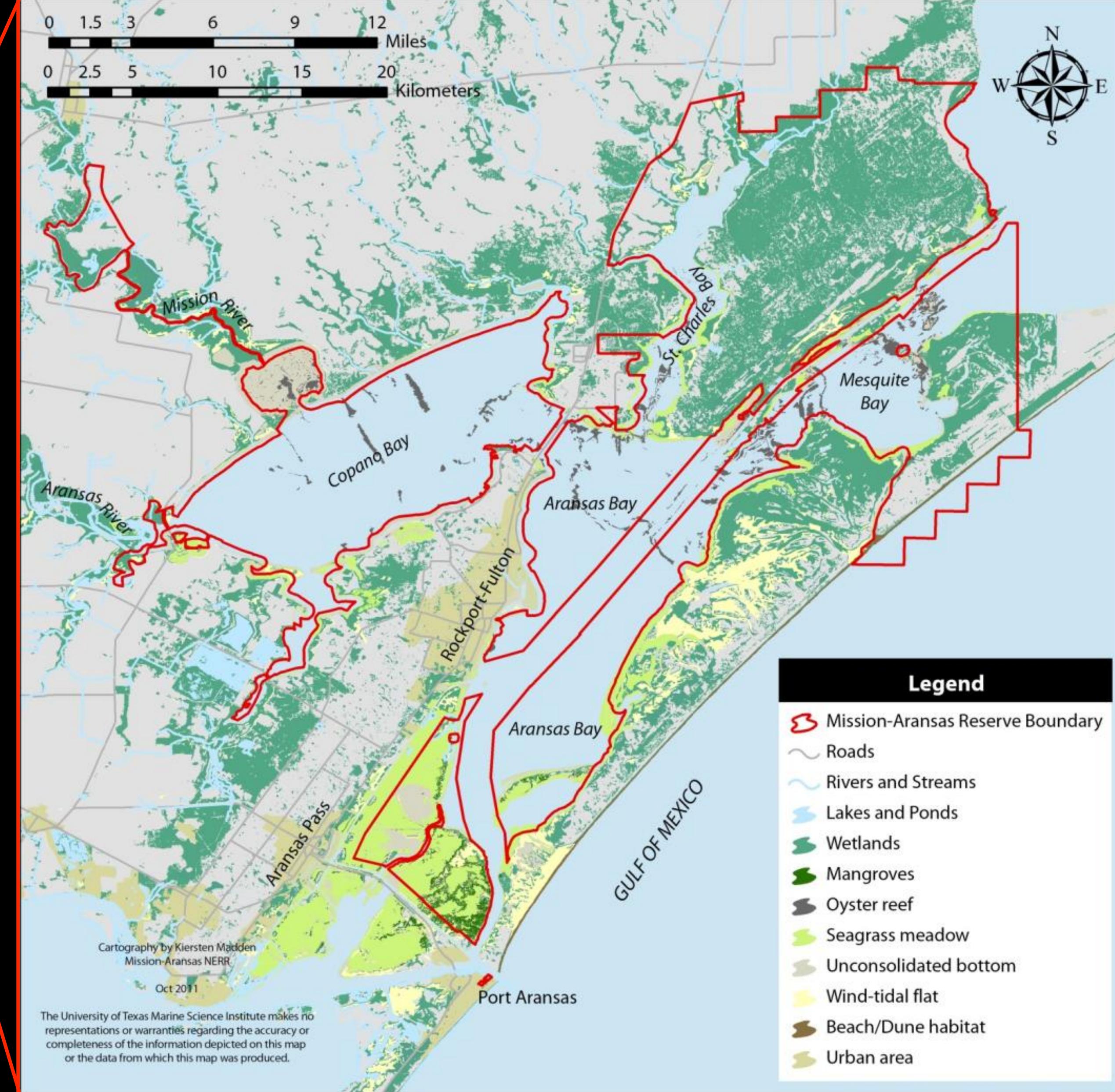
Water = 145,462 acres
Land = 40,246 acres

TOTAL = 185,708 acres



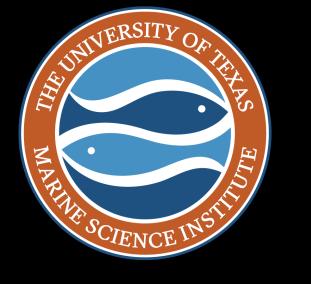


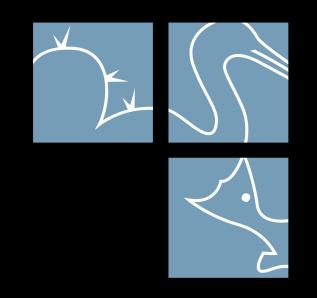


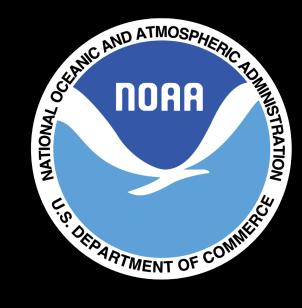


Blue Carbon flyover









Connection to Community







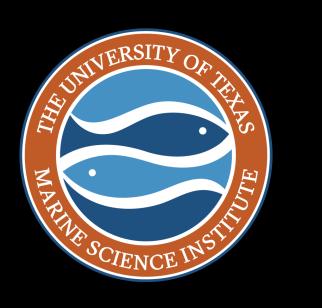


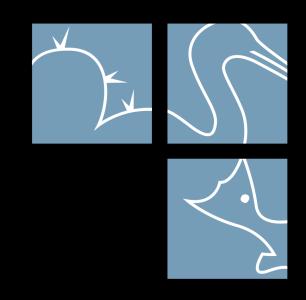




Reserve Management Goals

- Improve understanding of Texas coastal zone ecosystems structure and function
- Increase understanding of coastal ecosystems by diverse audiences
- Promote public appreciation and support for stewardship of coastal resources

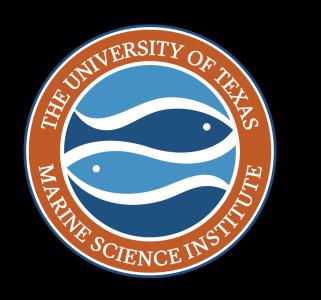


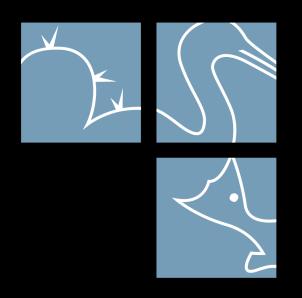




Reserve Blue Carbon

- Link between restoration, mitigation, and adaptation
- Ken, Jorge, and Steve working on local projects
- Restoration Goals:
 - Protect what we have and prevent future degradation
 - Use living shorelines, conservation easements, support partners, education







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