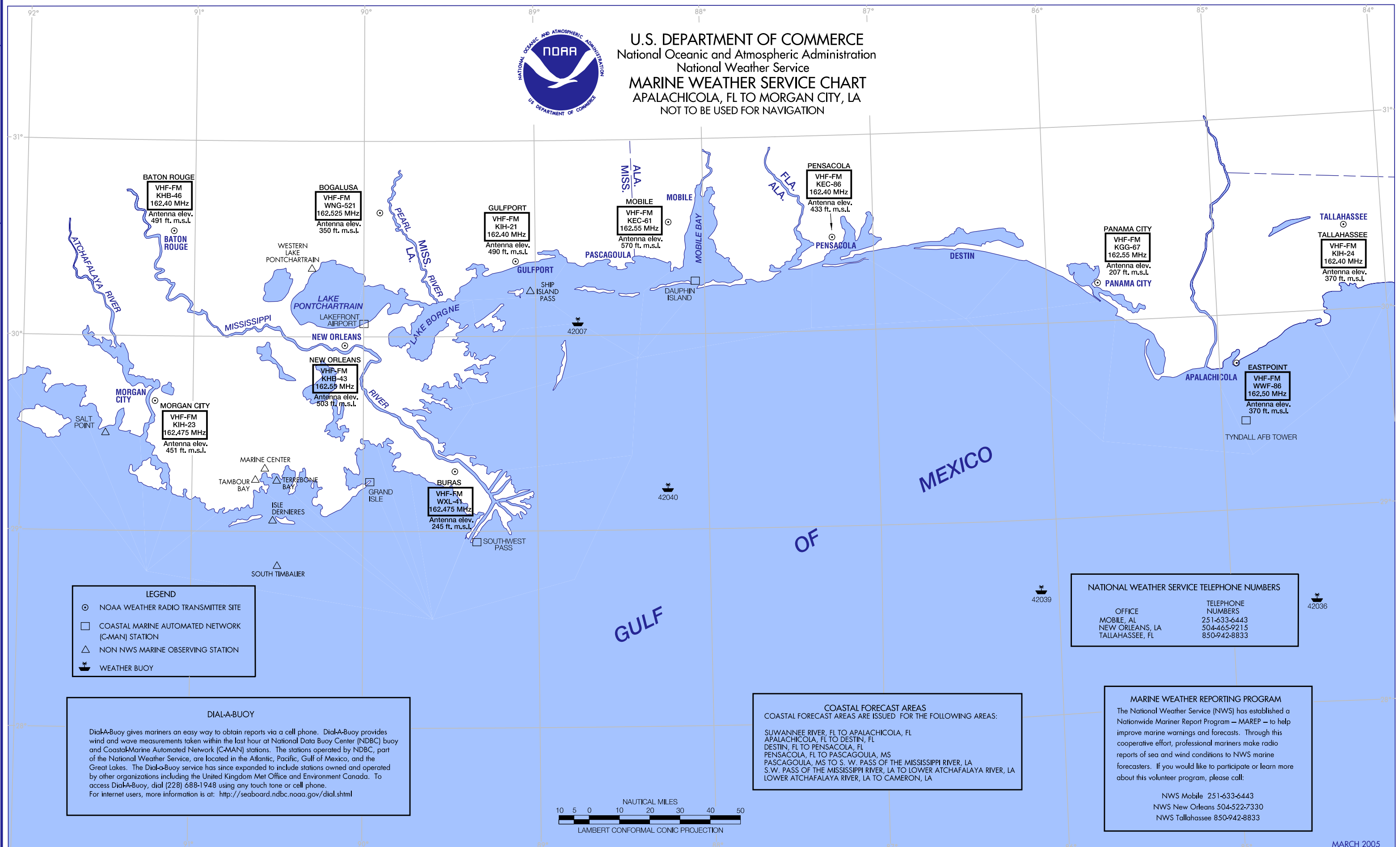




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- ⊙ NOAA WEATHER RADIO TRANSMITTER SITE
- COASTAL MARINE AUTOMATED NETWORK (C-MAN) STATION
- △ NON NWS MARINE OBSERVING STATION
- ⚓ WEATHER BUOY

DIAL-A-BUOY

Dial-A-Buoy gives mariners an easy way to obtain reports via a cell phone. Dial-A-Buoy provides wind and wave measurements taken within the last hour at National Data Buoy Center (NDBC) buoy and Coastal Marine Automated Network (C-MAN) stations. The stations operated by NDBC, part of the National Weather Service, are located in the Atlantic, Pacific, Gulf of Mexico, and the Great Lakes. The Dial-A-Buoy service has since expanded to include stations owned and operated by other organizations including the United Kingdom Met Office and Environment Canada. To access Dial-A-Buoy, dial (228) 688-1948 using any touch tone or cell phone. For internet users, more information is at: <http://seaboard.ndbc.noaa.gov/dial.shtml>

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

OFFICE	TELEPHONE NUMBERS
MOBILE, AL	251-633-6443
NEW ORLEANS, LA	504-465-9215
TALLAHASSEE, FL	850-942-8833

COASTAL FORECAST AREAS
COASTAL FORECAST AREAS ARE ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

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

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 Mobile 251-633-6443
NWS New Orleans 504-522-7330
NWS Tallahassee 850-942-8833

