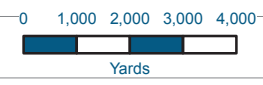
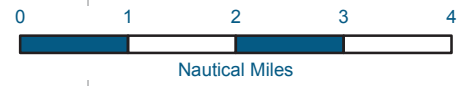


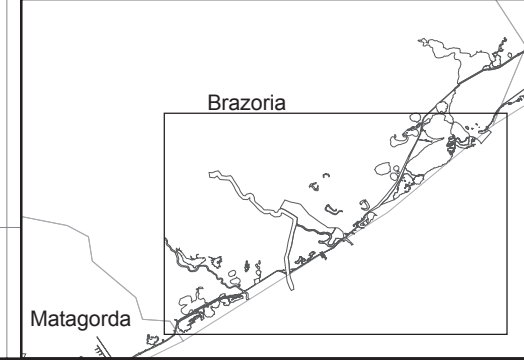
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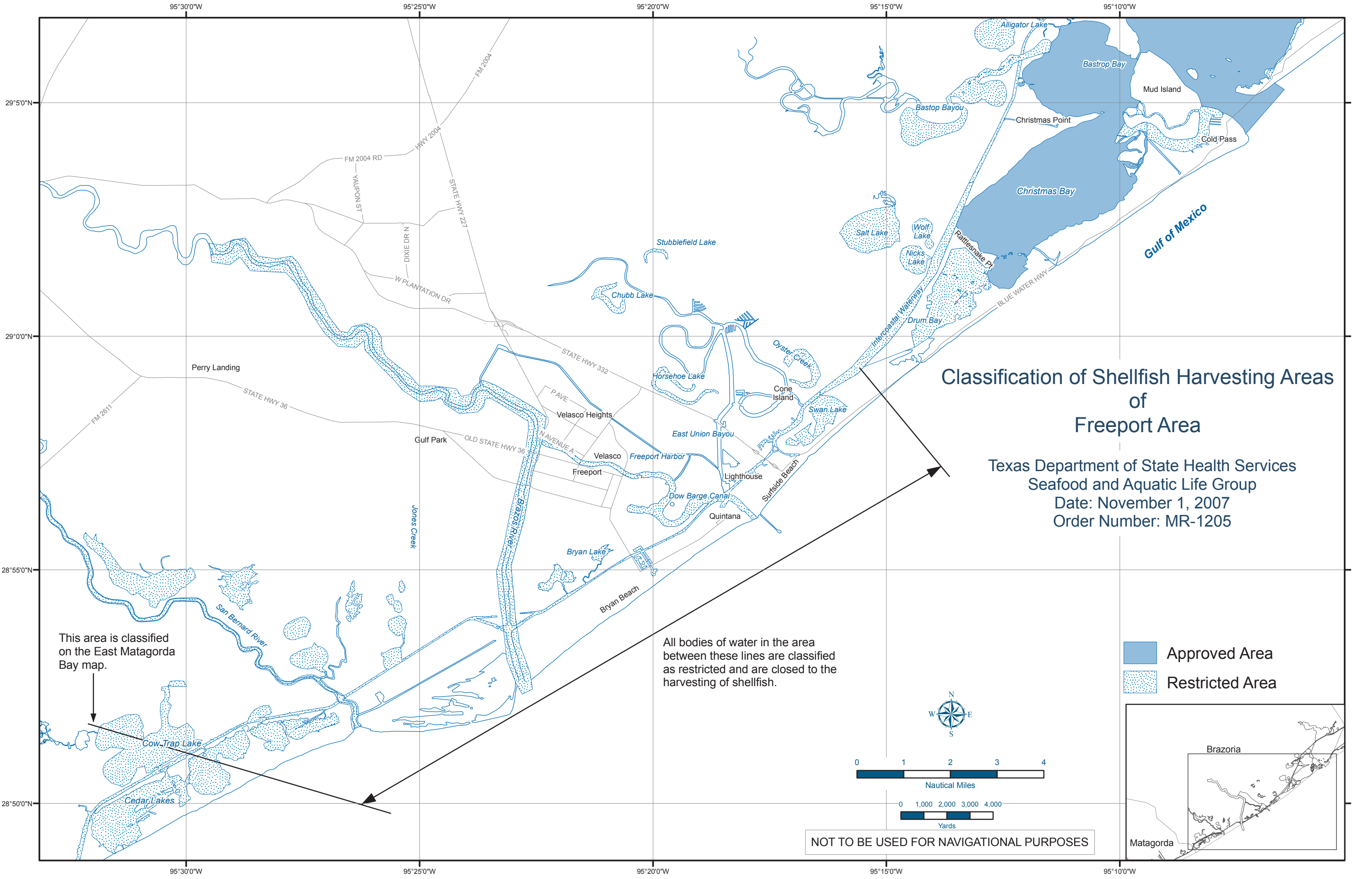


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This area is classified on the East Matagorda Bay map.



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