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FOREWORD

The data in this report represent only the first 11 months of a continuing program of data collection begun in October 1967. The reader is cautioned that water-quality data collected at intervals over this relatively brief period cannot be assumed to represent any "average" condition in the estuaries in the absence of a long-term record for comparison. Rather, this is the beginning of what, it is hoped, will ultimately become a long-term record of the chemical, physical, and hydraulic characteristics of the Texas estuarine systems and the temporal and spatial variations in estuarine conditions.

During the early part of the period covered by this report, conditions of overland runoff in the coastal regions of Texas were decidedly abnormal from the Lavaca River basin southward, due to the large floods induced by Hurricane Beulah in September 1967. Probably none of these flood-affected estuaries can be assumed to have completely recovered from this catastrophic hydrologic event during the report period. The Brazos River basin and basins eastward were, contrastingly, relatively unaffected by hurricane flooding.

These sets of data for the respective estuaries, thus, are not directly comparable one with another, nor can any of the data reported be considered to represent any "average" condition for a single estuary without supplementary information involving a longer period of record. The data represent conditions present only at the time and location indicated. For the more southern river

basins and their associated estuaries, the data will be of particular value in documenting estuarine conditions during a period of extremely high fresh-water inflow, which may be compared with future data at the same locations for natural conditions of very low inflow, or other inflow conditions.

With these cautions, the data in this report are being published as a beginning step in meeting a need for factual information on our valuable estuarine systems. Without such factual information on the wide range of hydrologic conditions to which the estuaries are subjected, efforts to develop optimum management programs for the estuaries of Texas would be severely hampered.

Closely related to the reconnaissance data-collection program reported herein are a variety of other studies of Texas estuarine systems that are being undertaken by numerous state, federal, and local agencies. These include: the important comprehensive study of the Galveston Bay System under the direction of the Texas Water Quality Board; surveys of estuarine productivity, ecological conditions, and pesticide problems by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; and pollution surveillance and related public health aspects by the Texas Water Quality Board, Texas State Department of Health, and others. Close communication and coordination is being maintained among these interested agencies to avoid duplication of effort and, to the degree possible, to prevent gaps in the developing record of available information.

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**CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS
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INTRODUCTION

Purpose and Scope

Coastal waters of Texas are not classical estuaries (Lauff, 1967, p. 3-11) but are similar in ecosystems and mixing phenomenon. In this report, the term estuary refers to concomitant water bodies in which overland runoff or base flow of streams mixes with sea water.

The U.S. Geological Survey, in cooperation with the Texas Water Development Board, began a water-resources investigation of estuaries in September 1967. Data are being collected from most of the principal estuaries along the Texas coast (Figure 1)—except Galveston Bay, which is being studied by other agencies, and the Rio Grande, which is under the jurisdiction of the International Boundary and Water Commission—United States and Mexico.

The objectives of the investigation are to determine: (1) the occurrence, source, and distribution of nutrients; (2) current patterns, directions, and rates of movement; (3) physical, organic, and inorganic water quality and its variations; (4) the occurrence, quantity,

and dispersion of land drainage entering the estuarine systems; and (5) the chemical and physical characteristics of Gulf water that enters the estuaries.

The approach to acquiring and maintaining knowledge of each estuarine system and of the relation between systems consists of three phases: (1) reconnaissances to locate an optimum data-collection network, (2) repetitive surveys throughout this network to determine the general chemical and physical characteristics of the estuarine systems, and (3) continued data collection at a reduced number of sites to maintain definition of the chemical and physical characteristics.

To coordinate this study with other investigations and to avoid duplication of work, discussions and liaison will be continued with various State, Federal, and other interested agencies.

Status of the Project

The three phases of the project are in various stages of completion in each of the estuaries. The following tabulation shows the progress made in each estuary through September 1968.

ESTUARY	PHASE		
	(1)	(2)	(3)
Sabine-Neches	Completed	Underway	No surveys.
Brazos	No surveys	No surveys	Do.
East Matagorda	do	do	Do.
Colorado	Underway	do	Do.
Lavaca-Tres Palacios	Completed	Beginning	Do.
Guadalupe	do	do	Do.
Mission-Aransas	Underway	No surveys	Do.
Nueces	Completed	Beginning	Do.
Laguna Madre	Underway	No surveys	Do.

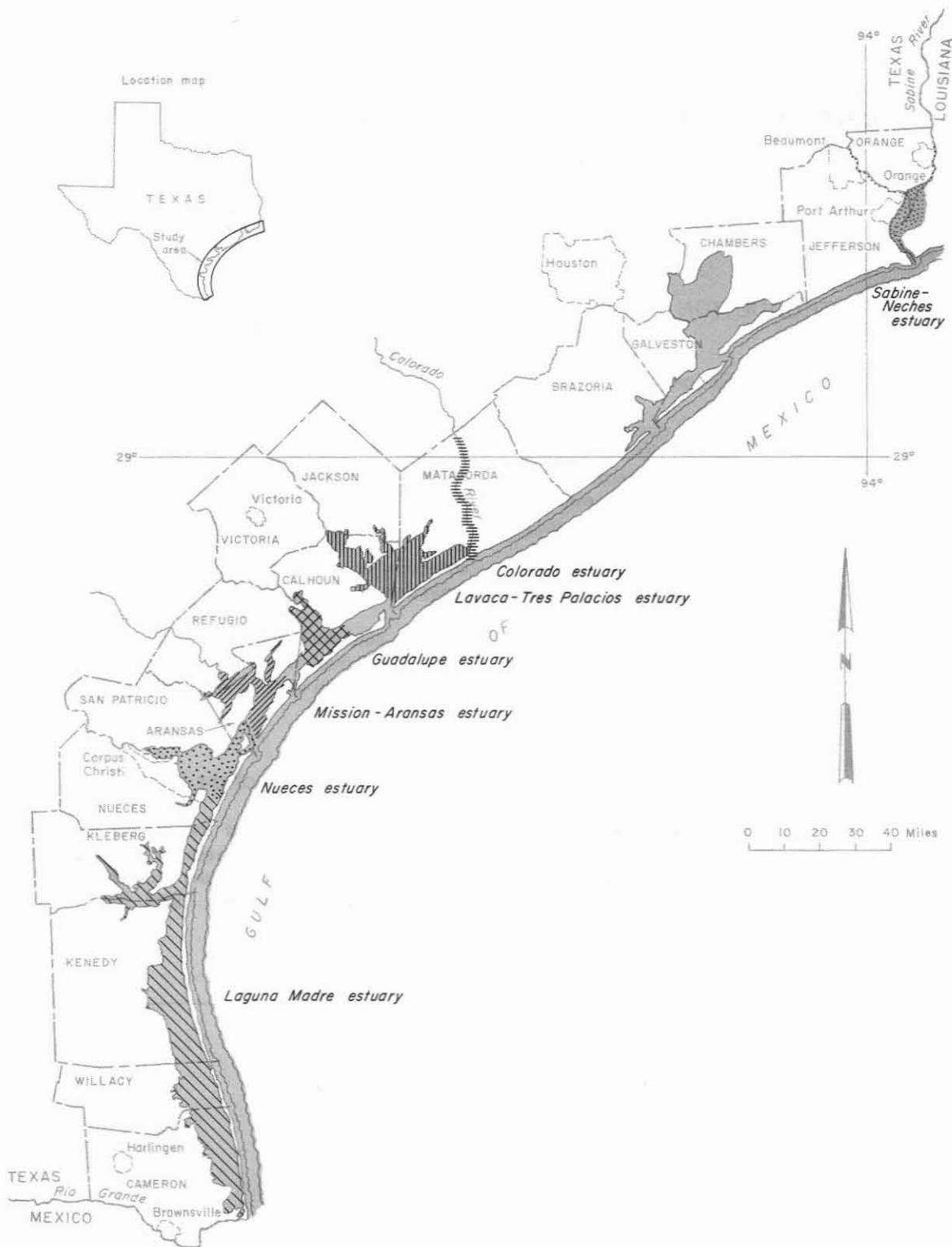


Figure 1
Locations of Estuaries

Base from Official Highway Travel Map, 1969

Basic data will be published annually. This report, the first in the series, covers the period September 27, 1967, through September 30, 1968. Subsequent annual reports will include tide data, collected by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; climatological data, collected by the Environmental Science Services Administration; and pertinent streamflow data, collected by the Geological Survey. Interpretations of the data will be reported separately as sufficient data to establish characteristics of an estuary become available.

Data collected during flooding caused by Hurricane Beulah have been published by the Texas Water Development Board (Grozier and others, 1968, p. 47-61).

Acknowledgments

Personnel of the U.S. Coast Guard at Sabine Pass, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Galveston, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at Seadrift provided valuable data and field assistance. Many private citizens and commercial fishermen were most helpful by freely discussing historical changes and existing conditions in the bays.

DATA-COLLECTION METHODS

The estuarine systems along the Texas coast have not been studied sufficiently to determine the most desirable sampling sites or the extent of the zone of mixing between fresh and saline waters. Therefore, a modified statistical grid was used to select initial data-collection sites. The data-collection network was altered by addition or deletion of sites to provide a record of significant changes in chemical and physical characteristics of the estuarine systems.

PARAMETER MEASURED	INSTRUMENT	MODEL	MANUFACTURER
pH	Specific ion Meter	401	Orion Research
Dissolved oxygen	Oxygen meter	51	Yellow Springs Instruments
Specific conductance	Solubridge	RB-3	Beckman Instruments
Temperature	Research thermometer	ET-100 Marine	Applied Research Austin

Properties or constituents measured in the field are dissolved oxygen, specific conductance, temperature, pH, and turbidity. Laboratory analysis included the principal inorganic ions, biochemical oxygen demand, ammonia, nitrate, nitrite, ortho and total phosphate, and several other selected ions such as bromide, iodide, strontium, lithium, boron, and iron.

At each data-collection site, field data were collected at points along a vertical. The sampler intake was lowered to the desired depth. Water was pumped past the probes of several instruments, through the pump, and discharged over the side of the boat.

Samples were selected for laboratory analysis according to observed changes in field data. Samples were collected and specific conductance was measured at the discharge point.

Most data collection was accomplished in a 20-foot cabin cruiser. In addition to sampling equipment and bench space, this boat was equipped with a refrigerator, fathometer, and radio. A 15-foot runabout was used to supplement data collection by the larger boat.

The time of collection given in the tables is the actual time for that day, either central standard or central daylight saving time. Daylight saving time was in effect for the periods September through October 28, 1967, and April 28 through October 26, 1968.

Field Instruments

The field instruments used in this investigation are as follows, but mention herein of the manufacturers and their instruments does not constitute an endorsement.

The specific ion meter used for pH measurements was calibrated daily by using three standards: pH 4.0, 7.0, and 10.0. The dissolved-oxygen meter was calibrated at least daily by using the oxygen-saturation data compiled by the American Public Health Association and others (1966, p. 409). The Winkler method was used to verify the oxygen saturation during some of the calibrations. The conductivity meter was calibrated weekly by using two standards in each of the three conductivity ranges on the instrument. The electrical thermometer was calibrated weekly.

Treatment of Samples

All samples were collected in plastic throwaway bottles. The biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) samples were chilled to about 1°C and stored in a refrigerator or ice chest and shipped to the laboratory within 24 hours. All other water samples were stored at ambient temperature.

Five milliliters of chloroform was added to each sample collected for nutrient analysis; samples for selected ions were filtered through 0.45-micron membrane filters and collected in a bottle prewashed in 10 percent nitric acid. Five milliliters of concentrated acid was added to each filtered sample.

SABINE-NECHES ESTUARY

The Sabine-Neches estuary covers an area of about 100 square miles and consists of the tidal part of the Sabine River, the tidal part of the Neches River, Sabine Lake, the Sabine-Neches Canal, the Port Arthur Canal, the Intracoastal Waterway adjacent to the estuary, Sabine Pass, and the tidal part of small tributaries (Figure 2).

Water depth at mean low water (mlw) is greater than 40 feet in the rivers, canals, and pass; about 15 feet in the Intracoastal Waterway; and generally 10 feet or less in Sabine Lake.

Data for the Sabine-Neches estuary were collected during six 4-day periods in March and September 1968 at sites along 39 range lines (Figure 2). Not all of the sites were visited during each period because of weather conditions or because the site was established

subsequent to the reconnaissance. The data for the Sabine-Neches estuary are presented in Tables 1-3 and Figures 3-8. The data shown on Figures 3-7 show conditions observed in the deep channels that traverse the estuary. Conditions in the shallower parts of Sabine Lake are shown on Figure 8.

The reconnaissance led to the establishment of a repetitive data-collection program that determined some of the characteristics of the estuary. Graphical representations of the data collected during March and May (Figures 3-8) illustrate water-quality conditions during a period of low streamflow and a period of high streamflow. The quantity of inflow to the estuary during the two periods may be approximated by reference to records of the gaging stations Sabine River near Ruliff and Neches River near Evadale. Mean discharge for these stations for the periods is shown in the following table:

STREAMFLOW STATION	MEAN DISCHARGE, IN CUBIC FEET PER SECOND		1968 WATER YEAR
	MARCH 2-8	MAY 22-28	
Sabine River near Ruliff	2,710	11,400	4,560
Neches River near Evadale	2,480	16,700	5,130
Total	5,190	28,100	9,690

The more than fivefold increase in flow into the estuary between March and May moved the salt water-fresh water interface many miles seaward (Figure 3).

The temperature difference between March and May (Figure 4) reflects seasonal warming in the estuary, which is paralleled by the daily maximum air temperatures recorded at Port Arthur (U.S. Department of Commerce, 1968). For the 7-day period ending March 7, the daily maximum temperature averaged 60.9°F (16.1°C), and for the 7-day period ending May 28, it averaged 85.4°F (29.7°C).

A plot of pH in the estuary is shown on Figure 5; the percent saturation of dissolved oxygen is shown on Figure 6; and the salinity and percent saturation of

dissolved oxygen at ebb tide on the evening of May 27 and at flood tide on the morning of May 28 are shown on Figure 7.

The water-quality characteristics for different flow conditions in Sabine Lake are shown on Figure 8.

The analyses for nutrients and other environmental characteristics of water are given in Table 1. Observed extremes of various water-quality parameters are given in the following table. These data are representative of conditions either 1 foot below the surface or at depths greater than 15 feet. The groupings were made without consideration of location or season.

The chemical analyses of water in the Sabine-Neches estuary are given in Tables 2 and 3.

EXTREME	(Units are in milligrams per liter except dissolved oxygen)							DISSOLVED OXYGEN (PERCENT SATURATION)	
	NUTRIENT				SILICA	BIOCHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND			
	NITRATE	AMMONIUM	NITRITE	PHOSPHATE ORTHO TOTAL					
Data collected 1 foot below water surface									
Maximum	12	1.3	0.94	1.1	1.1	14	14	151	
Minimum	.0	.00	.00	.01	.10	1.0	1.0	1	
Data collected more than 15 feet below water surface									
Maximum	6.0	1.3	.40	.22	.26	10	6.2	99	
Minimum	.0	.00	.00	.01	.07	.0	.6	0	

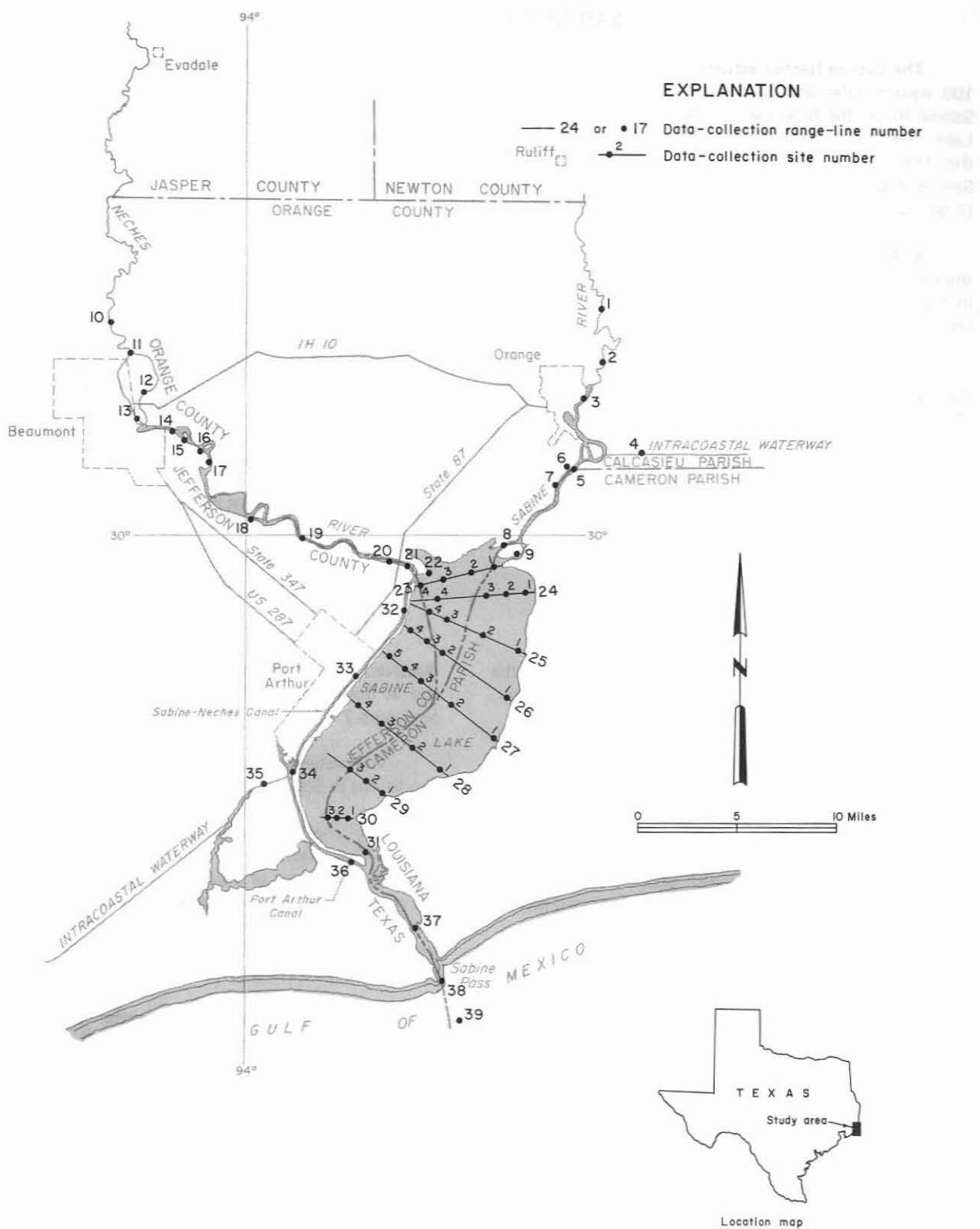


Figure 2
Data-Collection Sites in the Sabine-Neches Estuary

Base by US Geological Survey, 1956

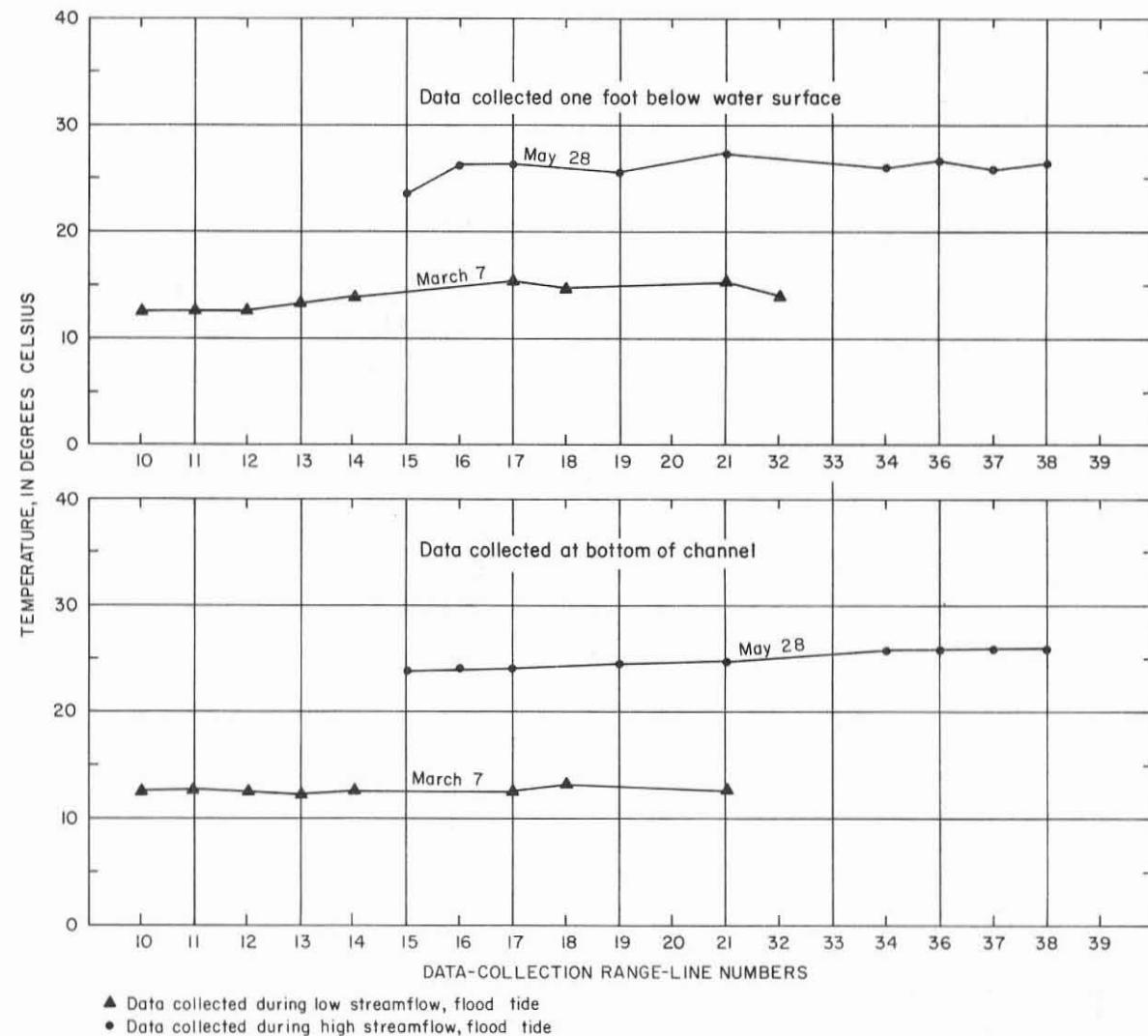


Figure 4

Temperature for Different Flow Conditions in the Sabine-Neches Estuary

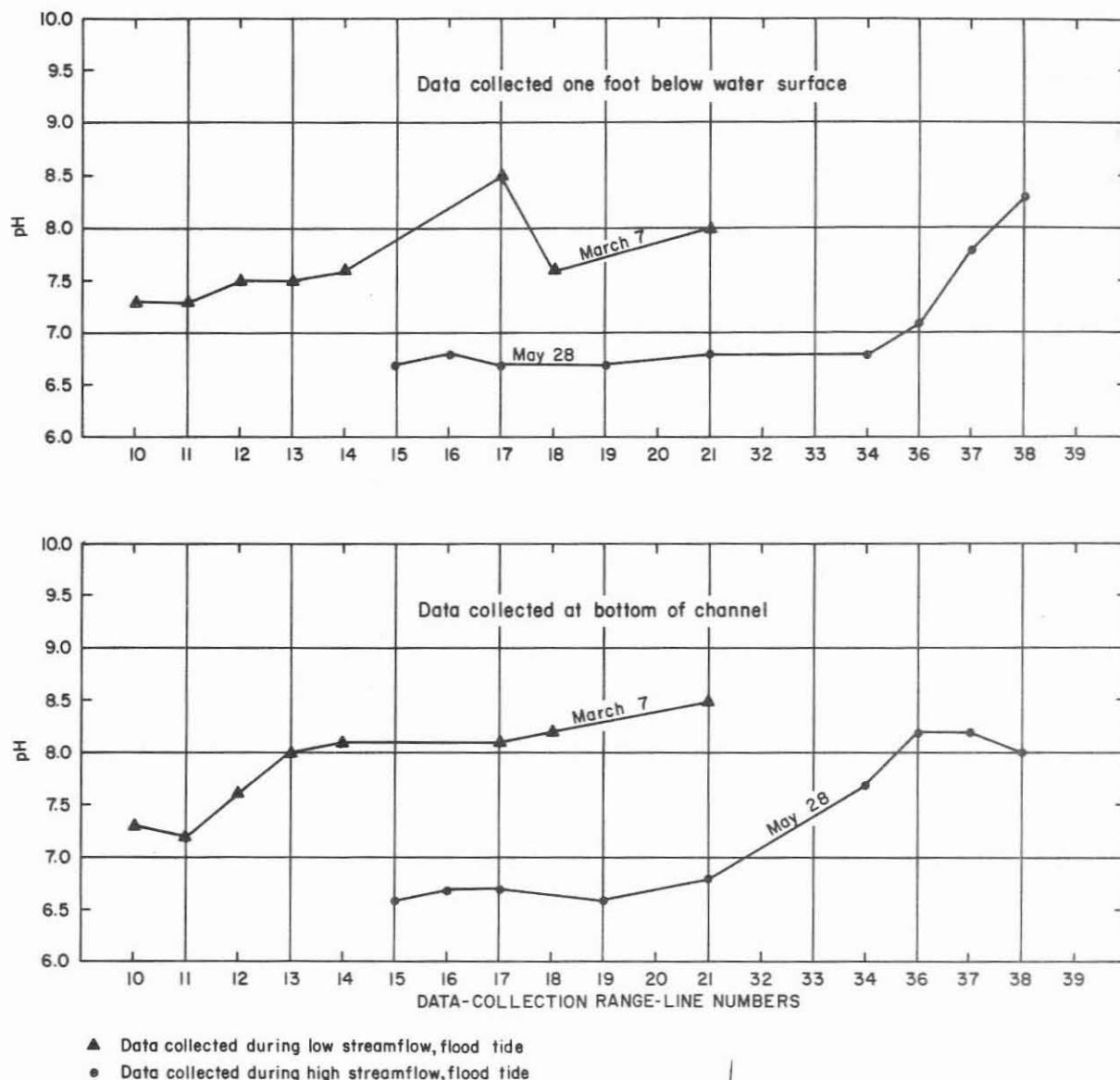
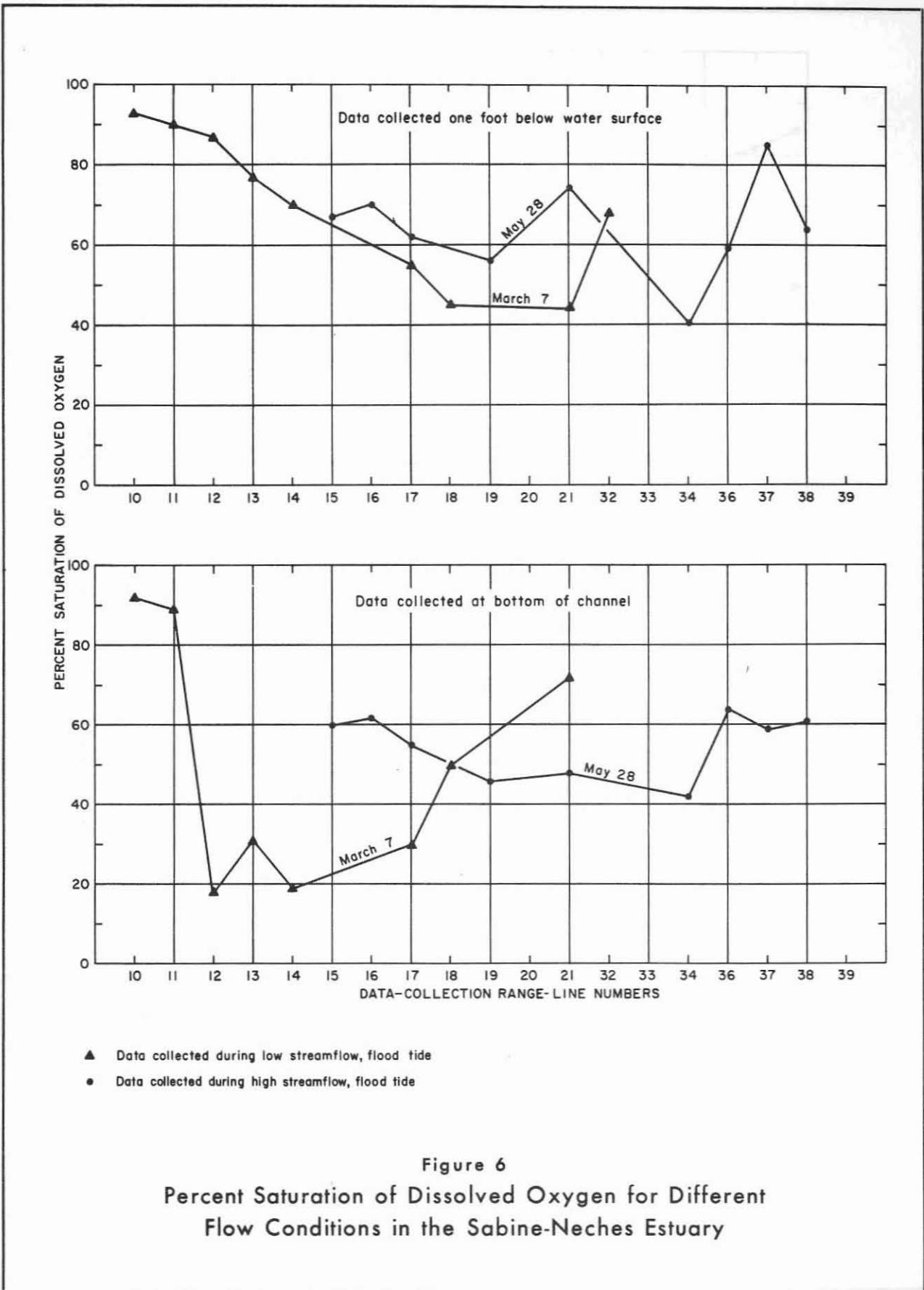


Figure 5
pH for Different Flow Conditions in the Sabine-Neches Estuary



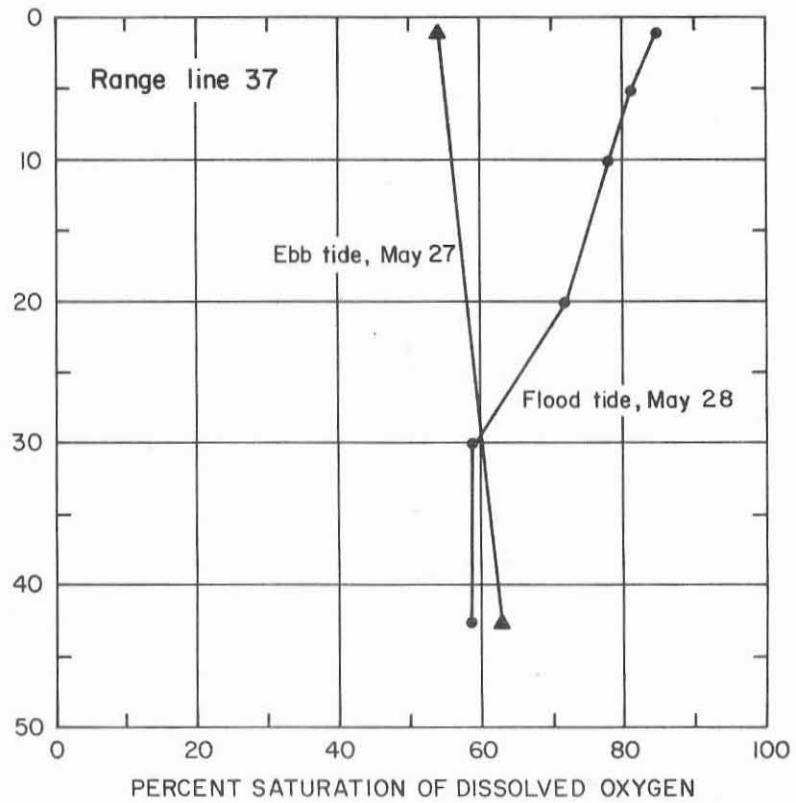
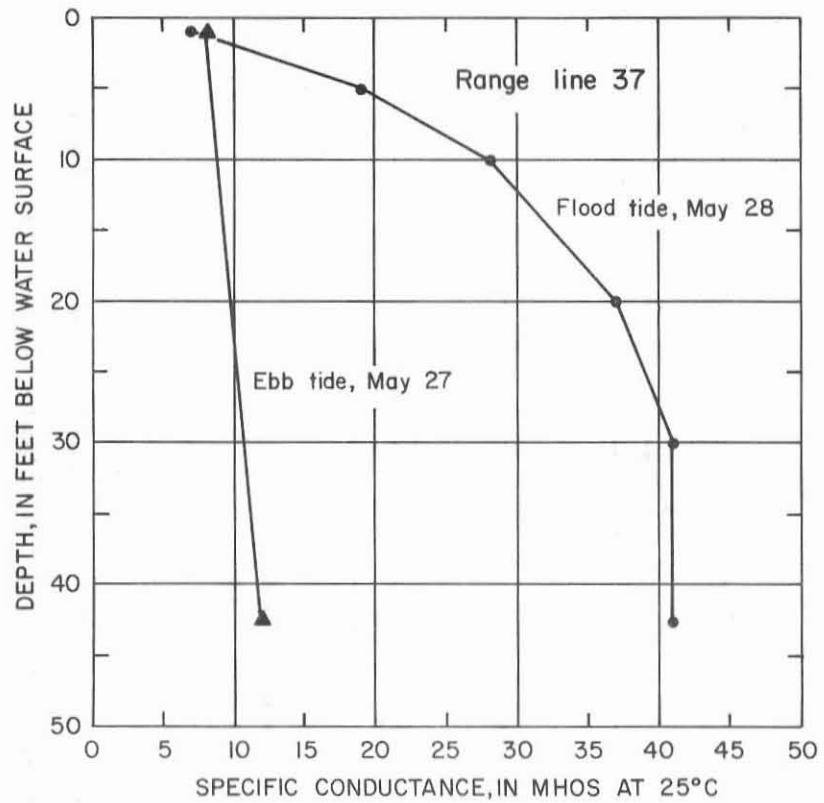
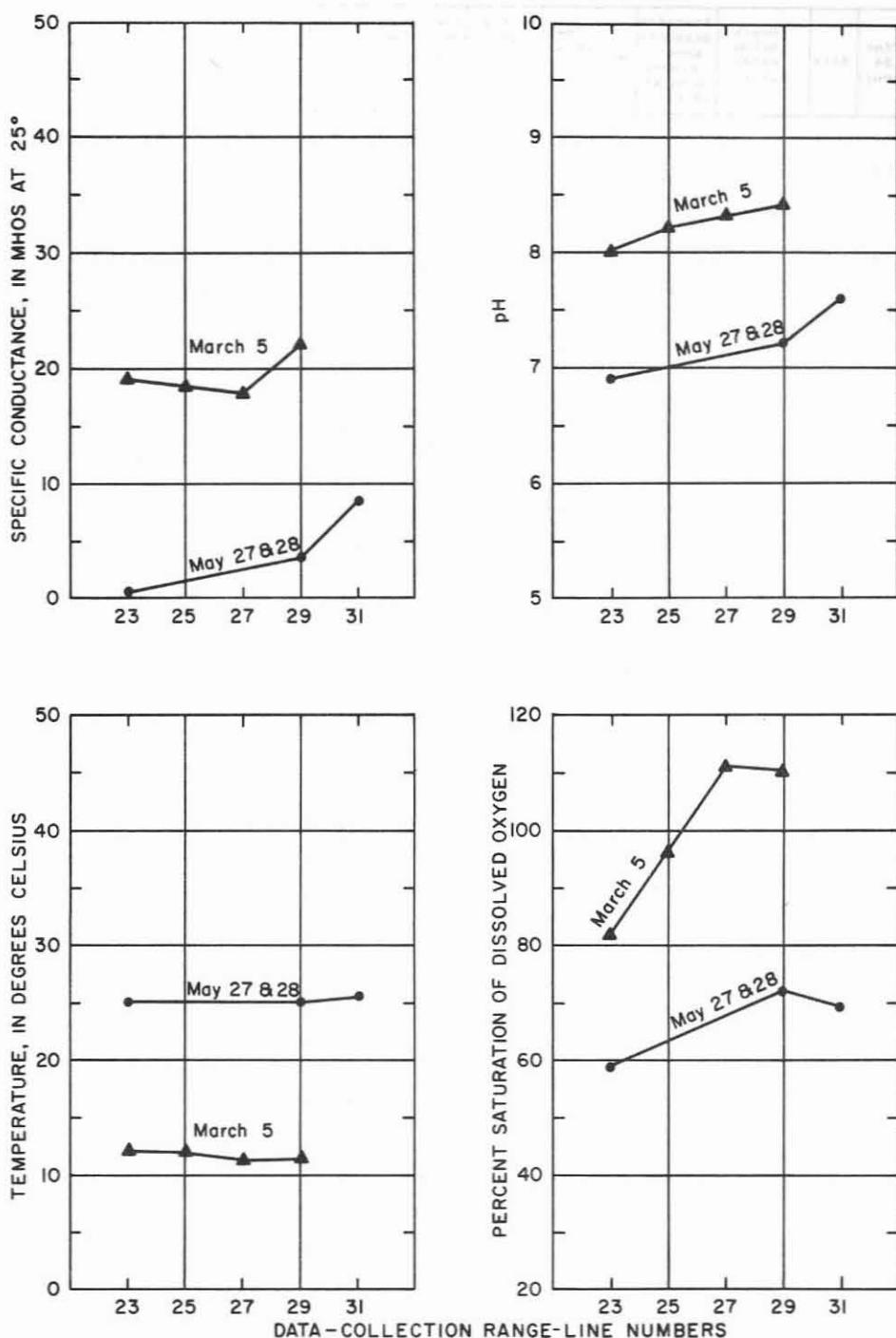


Figure 7
Specific Conductance and Percent Saturation of Dissolved Oxygen Versus Depth for
Different Tide Conditions in Sabine Pass



- ▲ Average along data-collection range line, low streamflow
- Average along data-collection range line, high streamflow

Figure 8
Water-Quality Characteristics for Different Flow Conditions in Sabine Lake

Table 1.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE SABINE-NECHES ESTUARY, 1968

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]																
Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micromhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temperature by Secchi disc (°C) 1/	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen Concentration 1/	Percent saturation	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Amm-nium (NH ₄)	Nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄) Ortho	Phosphate (PO ₄) Total
Line 1. Sabine River																
Mar. 6	1120	1	1	230	6.8	11.6	28	10.0	93	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			10	220	6.8	11.6		10.0	93	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			15	230	6.8	11.6		10.0	93	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			20	260	6.8	11.6		10.2	94	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			28	390	6.8	11.6		10.5	97	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1140	2	1	220	6.9	11.8	28	10.1	94	--	2.0	0.3	--	--	--	
			15	220	6.8	11.7		10.1	94	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			30	260	6.6	11.7		10.7	99	--	6.5	.4	--	--	--	
May 1	1030	2	1	80	5.5	23.6	53	6.1	72	1.0	14	2.2	0.23	0.01	0.16	
			29	80	5.3	22.8		5.2	60	.6	--	1.3	.26	.02	.21	
Line 2. Sabine River																
Mar. 6	1210	2	1	1,400	6.7	12.6	30	9.0	85	--	6.2	3.6	--	--	--	
			5	1,700	6.7	11.8		9.2	85	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			10	1,800	6.8	11.8		9.1	84	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			13	2,300	6.8	11.8		9.0	84	--	4.3	3.1	--	--	--	
			15	8,000	6.9	11.9		8.2	78	--	7.2	4.4	--	--	--	
			17	22,000	7.1	12.0		3.3	33	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			19	24,000	7.1	12.3		2.7	27	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			20	24,000	7.1	12.4		2.1	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			25	26,000	7.1	12.4		2.1	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			29	26,000	7.0	12.4		2.6	26	--	3.0	6.0	--	--	--	
May 1	1105	2	1	100	5.7	23.8	38	5.2	61	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			15	110	5.8	22.6		4.8	55	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			28.5	120	5.8	22.3		4.8	55	--	--	--	--	--	--	
July 24	0920	2	1	70	6.3	28.8	--	6.9	88	1.1	--	.3	.35	.01	.03	
			10	90	6.3	28.8		6.9	88	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			20	90	6.4	28.8		6.4	82	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			26	100	7.0	28.7		7.4	95	1.6	--	.3	.47	.01	.08	
Line 3. Sabine River																
Mar. 6	1320	2	1	2,000	6.6	12.4	33	8.3	78	--	10	3.4	--	--	--	
			5	2,300	6.6	11.8		8.1	76	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			10	4,200	6.7	11.7		7.7	72	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			15	15,000	6.9	11.9		5.3	51	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			20	24,000	7.0	12.0		3.1	31	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			30	27,000	7.4	11.9		3.6	37	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			40	30,000	7.4	11.9		3.9	41	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			50	30,000	7.3	12.1		2.5	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			59	31,000	6.9	13.0		0.8	8	--	3.0	2.7	--	--	--	
May 1	1128	2	1	210	6.2	24.6	--	5.3	64	1.7	--	1.1	.12	.02	.14	
			10	390	6.2	22.8		4.8	55	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			15	650	6.3	22.8		4.6	55	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			20	5,600	6.5	23.3		2.6	31	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			30	9,700	6.7	23.4		1.9	23	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			50	9,800	6.6	23.4		1.8	22	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			71	10,000	6.6	23.4		1.8	22	1.3	8.2	1.2	.81	.12	.17	
July 24	0945	2	1	290	6.7	29.0	--	6.3	81	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			10	300	6.8	28.8		6.4	82	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			20	450	6.8	28.2		6.6	84	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			25	1,100	6.8	28.8		6.9	88	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			27.5	3,000	6.8	28.7		6.3	82	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			29	5,300	6.7	28.6		5.1	67	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			30	8,500	6.8	28.1		4.4	57	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			45	9,900	6.8	28.2		4.9	64	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Line 4. Intracoastal Waterway																
Mar. 6	1410	2	1	13,000	7.1	12.0	48	7.6	73	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			10	13,000	7.1	12.0		7.6	73	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			15	13,000	7.1	12.0		7.3	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			21.5	14,000	7.0	12.0		6.8	66	--	6.6	1.9	--	--	--	
May 1	1300	2	1	730	6.5	24.2	38	6.1	72	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			22	730	6.5	23.7		5.6	66	--	--	--	--	--	--	
July 24	1025	2	1	1,700	6.8	28.0	--	8.6	109	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			10	1,700	6.8	28.1		8.8	111	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			15	1,700	6.8	28.0		9.0	114	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			20	1,700	6.8	28.1		9.0	114	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			22.5	1,800	6.8	28.1		9.0	114	--	--	--	--	--	--	

See footnote at end of table.

Table 1.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE SABINE-NECHES ESTUARY, 1968--continued

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temper-ature (°C) 1/	Turbid-ity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen		Bio-chemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Ni-tro-ate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Ni-tro-ite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concen-tration 1/	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
<u>Line 5. Sabine River</u>																
Mar. 6	1450	2	1	7,200	7.0	12.8	53	8.0	77	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	9,500	7.0	12.4		7.2	69	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	16,000	7.2	11.8		6.5	63	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			25	25,000	7.5	11.8		5.0	51	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			35	25,000	7.5	11.8		4.9	49	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
May 1	1320	2	1	1,600	6.7	24.2	--	5.3	62	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	2,000	6.7	24.0		4.4	52	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	2,600	6.7	23.8		4.2	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			25	4,200	6.7	23.7		3.9	46	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			31.5	12,000	6.8	23.5		1.9	23	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July 24	1040	2	1	1,200	6.8	29.0	--	5.8	74	1.7	--	0.4	0.41	0.06	0.14	0.20
			10	1,200	6.8	29.0		6.3	81	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	1,200	6.9	29.0		6.3	81	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	1,600	6.9	28.9		5.4	69	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			25	2,500	6.7	28.4		6.8	87	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			29	4,100	6.7	28.8		5.2	68	--	--	.3	.87	.09	.01	.07
			32	7,200	6.6	28.4		5.4	70	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 6. Adams Bayou</u>																
Mar. 6	1435	2	1	4,600	6.8	14.2	33	5.1	49	--	8.9	11	--	--	--	--
			3	5,200	6.8	13.6		5.0	49	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	8,200	6.9	12.1		7.3	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10.5	12,000	6.9	12.0		7.2	69	--	7.8	1.2	--	--	--	--
July 24	1055	2	1	1,200	6.8	29.3	--	7.1	92	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	1,300	6.8	29.1		6.9	90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			11	1,300	6.8	29.1		6.9	90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			14.5	1,300	6.8	29.1		6.8	88	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 7. Sabine River</u>																
Mar. 6	1515	2	1	8,400	7.0	12.8	56	7.3	71	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			4	9,900	6.9	12.6		7.1	69	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July 24	1115	2	1	1,200	6.7	30.5	--	5.5	72	3.6	--	2.2	.81	.35	.28	.38
			5	1,400	6.7	29.4		6.1	78	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			11	1,500	6.8	29.4		6.3	81	1.9	--	.4	.35	.10	.06	.13
<u>Line 8. Sabine River</u>																
Mar. 6	1705	2	1	12,000	7.1	12.9	61	7.0	69	--	7.9	2.2	--	--	--	--
			5	15,000	7.2	12.4		6.6	64	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	18,000	7.4	12.4		6.4	63	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	22,000	7.5	12.2		6.2	61	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	25,000	7.6	12.0		5.9	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			25	28,000	7.6	11.8		5.8	60	--	2.9	4.3	--	--	--	--
			31	28,000	7.6	11.7		5.9	61	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
May 1	1350	2	1	4,400	7.0	24.4	--	6.2	74	2.2	9.0	6.7	.55	.14	.14	.20
			15	8,300	6.9	23.7		3.7	45	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			35	14,000	6.8	23.4		2.1	24	1.6	6.8	1.8	.81	.12	.13	.16
May 28	1400	2	1	320	6.8	26.1	--	6.3	77	2.5	--	2.6	1.2	.03	.19	.21
			33	350	6.7	23.6		5.7	67	1.9	--	1.2	.20	.04	.20	.20
June 5	1808	2	1	280	7.0	24.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	280	7.0	24.0		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	240	6.9	23.6		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			33.5	240	6.9	23.6		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July 24	1215	2	1	3,000	7.0	29.0	--	5.8	75	2.3	--	.4	.32	.17	.01	.20
			10	4,800	7.0	29.1		5.6	73	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	4,800	7.0	29.3		5.6	73	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			32.5	6,400	7.0	29.4		6.0	79	2.2	--	.4	.61	.21	.05	.15
<u>Line 9. Sabine River</u>																
Mar. 6	1540	2	1	10,000	7.1	13.0	--	7.3	71	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	12,000	7.1	12.2		6.8	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			14.5	14,000	7.0	12.2		6.4	62	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 10. Neches River</u>																
Mar. 7	1020	2	1	290	7.3	12.6	43	9.9	93	--	6.7	.4	--	--	--	--
			5	300	7.3	12.6		9.8	92	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	300	7.3	12.6		9.8	92	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			26	310	7.3	12.7		9.8	92	--	7.1	.5	--	--	--	--
May 1	1625	2	1	125	6.4	22.0	41	6.1	69	1.5	--	1.1	.00	.03	.13	.18
			24.5	120	6.4	22.0		6.1	69	1.2	10	1.2	.09	.00	.14	.20

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Table 1.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE SABINE-NECHES ESTUARY, 1968--continued

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C)	pH	Temperature (°C)	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm)	Dissolved oxygen		Bio-chemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concentration 1/	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
<u>Line 11. Neches River</u>																
Mar. 7	1050	2	1	280	7.3	12.8	46	9.6	90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	300	7.3	12.8		9.5	89	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	310	7.2	12.9		9.5	89	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 12. Neches River</u>																
Mar. 7	1110	2	1	1,000	7.5	12.8	46	9.2	87	--	7.2	2.3	--	--	--	--
			5	1,000	7.5	12.8		9.2	87	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	1,000	7.5	12.8		8.5	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	1,800	7.5	12.7		8.6	81	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			19	2,600	7.4	12.6		8.4	80	--	6.9	4.3	--	--	--	--
			20	19,000	7.6	12.5		2.9	28	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			22	25,000	7.6	12.6		1.7	18	--	3.9	4.9	--	--	--	--
May 1	1705	2	1	150	6.4	22.2	38	5.7	65	2.3	--	1.7	0.26	0.02	0.18	0.20
			45.5	150	6.5	22.2		5.7	65	4.0	--	1.7	.20	.00	.22	.26
July 24	1345	2	1	120	6.8	28.7	--	6.0	77	2.4	--	.4	.84	.02	.11	.20
			10	120	6.7	28.7		5.0	64	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	130	6.7	28.6		4.9	63	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	130	6.7	28.6		4.9	63	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			38	140	6.8	29.0		5.4	69	1.9	--	.4	.26	.01	.08	.19
<u>Line 13. Neches River</u>																
Mar. 7	1155	2	1	1,900	7.5	13.3	56	8.1	77	--	6.5	4.5	--	--	--	--
			5	2,100	7.5	13.0		8.0	76	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	2,600	7.6	12.8		7.7	73	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			12	3,100	7.5	12.8		7.5	71	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			13	4,000	7.5	12.8		7.3	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			14	7,900	7.6	12.7		6.1	59	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	18,000	7.7	12.6		3.5	35	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	25,000	7.8	12.4		2.0	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	31,000	8.1	12.3		2.4	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			40	31,000	8.1	12.3		2.6	27	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			50	31,000	8.1	12.4		2.8	29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			57	31,000	8.0	12.4		3.0	31	--	2.5	4.7	--	--	--	--
May 1	1735	2	10	170	6.4	22.2	41	5.4	61	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	180	6.4	22.2		5.4	61	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	180	6.4	22.2		5.4	61	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			25	210	6.4	22.2		5.5	62	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	3,000	6.7	22.1		4.4	51	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			35	6,700	6.6	22.2		3.6	42	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			40	10,000	6.7	22.2		2.1	24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			57.5	11,000	6.7	22.2		1.7	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July 24	1405	2	1	420	6.7	28.6	--	4.5	58	--	8.9	.5	--	--	--	--
			5	780	6.8	28.6		4.1	53	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	1,900	6.7	28.4		3.1	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	2,400	6.8	28.6		3.0	39	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			25	4,100	6.8	28.3		2.3	29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	7,900	6.8	28.5		1.0	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			35	14,000	6.9	28.2		.3	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			45	16,000	6.9	28.1		.3	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			54	16,000	6.8	28.2		.3	4	--	6.6	.2	--	--	--	--
			59	16,000	6.8	28.3		.8	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 14. Neches River</u>																
Mar. 7	1235	2	1	3,700	7.6	14.0	43	7.2	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			2	3,700	7.6	13.5		7.1	69	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	5,000	7.6	12.8		6.6	64	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			13	11,000	7.7	12.7		5.1	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	15,000	7.8	12.7		4.2	42	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	25,000	7.9	12.4		2.2	22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	29,000	8.1	12.4		2.6	27	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			43	32,000	8.1	12.6		1.8	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 15. Neches River</u>																
May 28	1545	2	1	200	6.7	23.8	--	5.7	67	2.4	--	1.5	.00	.02	.14	.14
			40	200	6.6	23.9		5.1	60	2.3	--	.4	.15	.02	.14	.16

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Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temperature (°C) 1/	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen		Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concentration 1/	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
<u>Line 15. Neches River (continued)</u>																
July 24	1435	2	1	1,100	6.7	29.5	--	4.4	58	1.8	--	0.4	0.17	0.02	0.18	0.18
			10	1,300	6.7	28.5		3.5	44	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	2,200	6.8	28.6		2.6	34	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			17.5	3,100	6.8	28.7		2.2	29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	4,800	6.7	28.7		1.9	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			25	7,000	6.8	28.6		.6	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	13,000	7.0	28.4		.4	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			39	17,000	6.8	28.4		.5	7	1.7	--	.3	.87	.01	.07	.11
Sept. 23	0945	1	1	3,400	6.9	28.1	--	3.5	44	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	3,500	6.9	27.7		2.1	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1000	2	1	3,400	7.0	28.1	--	3.5	44	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	3,500	6.9	27.6		2.4	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	3,800	6.9	27.6		2.4	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	8,200	7.0	27.6		.7	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	13,000	7.1	27.6		.3	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			38.2	17,000	7.2	27.7		0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	0935	3	1	3,600	6.9	28.3	--	3.1	39	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	3,600	6.9	27.8		2.5	31	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1425	1	1	3,600	6.9	28.2	--	3.5	44	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	3,800	6.8	29.0		2.2	28	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1435	2	1	3,800	6.9	29.2	--	2.9	37	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	4,100	6.8	29.1		1.4	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	3,800	6.8	29.3		1.9	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	8,100	6.9	28.3		1.2	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	14,000	7.0	28.0		.1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			43	16,000	7.2	27.8		0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1450	3	1	3,600	6.9	29.1	--	2.9	37	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	3,900	6.8	28.4		2.0	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 15a. Neches River</u>																
Sept. 23	--	1	1	4,000	7.0	30.2	--	2.5	33	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	3,900	6.9	28.8		1.7	22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	--	2	1	4,000	6.9	29.3	--	2.6	34	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	4,000	6.9	29.2		2.3	29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1020	3	1	4,200	6.9	31.7	--	2.1	28	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	4,800	6.9	29.8		2.1	28	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1500	1	1	4,300	7.0	32.1	--	1.7	23	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	3,900	6.9	29.8		1.4	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1507	2	1	4,300	7.5	32.1	--	2.5	34	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	4,100	6.9	30.6		3.6	48	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	--	3	1	4,400	6.9	31.9	--	2.9	39	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	4,100	6.8	29.3		2.3	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 16. Neches River</u>																
May 28	1605	2	1	200	6.8	26.2	--	5.7	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	200	6.7	25.7		5.1	62	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			40	200	6.7	24.0		5.3	62	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July 24	1455	2	1	1,300	6.7	29.9	--	3.6	47	1.9	--	.4	.35	.28	.11	.16
			10	1,800	6.8	29.0		3.0	38	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	2,900	6.8	29.0		2.4	31	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			25	5,300	6.8	28.7		1.4	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			27.5	8,500	6.8	28.8		.9	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	14,000	7.0	28.4		.4	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			40	17,000	6.7	28.8		.2	3	3.5	--	.2	.79	.01	.06	.12
Sept. 23	--	1	1	4,000	6.9	30.7	--	2.5	33	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	4,000	6.9	30.3		2.0	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	--	2	1	4,200	6.9	30.6	--	2.3	31	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	4,100	6.9	30.4		2.3	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1040	3	1	4,100	6.9	30.9	--	2.4	32	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	4,100	6.9	29.6		1.8	23	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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SABINE-NECHES ESTUARY, 1968--continued

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C)	pH	Temperature (°C)	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm)	Dissolved oxygen		Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concentration mg/l	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
Line 16. Neches River (continued)																
Sept. 23	1530	1	1	3,900	6.8	31.0	--	2.2	29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	3,900	6.8	29.6		1.9	25							
Do.	--	2	1	4,000	6.8	31.1	--	2.2	29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	4,100	6.9	30.8		2.2	29							
Do.	1535	3	1	4,100	6.8	31.5	--	2.2	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	4,100	6.8	30.9		2.2	29							
Line 17. Neches River																
Mar. 7	1308	2	1	4,900	8.5	15.4	46	5.6	55	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			2	4,400	8.2	15.0		6.0	59							
			5	5,000	7.8	14.4		6.2	61							
			10	13,000	7.6	15.2		4.3	44							
			20	26,000	8.0	12.6		2.6	27							
			30	29,000	8.1	12.6		3.1	33	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			42	32,000	8.1	12.6		2.8	30							
Do.	1330	3	1	4,400	8.8	16.2	--	5.6	57	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			2	5,600	7.9	15.2		6.0	60							
			5	6,300	7.5	13.8		6.4	63							
			10	11,000	7.5	13.4		5.4	53							
			15	18,000	7.6	13.0		3.3	33							
			35	30,000	8.0	12.5		3.6	37	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
May 1	1815	2	1	830	6.3	24.6	33	4.5	54	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	770	6.2	22.4		4.9	56							
			15	890	6.2	22.0		5.1	58							
			20	1,700	6.2	22.0		4.7	53							
			25	6,500	6.3	22.4		3.2	37							
			30	11,000	6.2	22.6		1.3	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			43	18,000	6.1	22.6		.1	1							
May 28	1615	2	1	260	6.7	26.5	--	5.1	62	5.0	--	2.3	1.3	0.94	0.16	0.17
			5	220	6.7	25.0		5.3	63	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	220	6.7	24.6		5.1	61	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	200	6.7	24.1		4.7	55	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	210	6.7	24.0		4.7	55	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			40	210	6.7	24.1		4.7	55	2.4	--	2.2	.12	.02	.15	.15
July 24	1515	2	1	1,100	6.8	29.5	--	1.1	14	4.0	--	.4	1.4	.02	.13	.21
			5	1,900	6.7	28.9		2.0	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	2,100	6.7	29.0		2.4	31	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	3,200	6.7	29.0		1.6	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	4,800	6.7	28.8		1.1	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			25	7,200	7.0	28.6		.5	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	9,800	7.1	28.5		.5	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			35	14,000	6.8	28.7		.4	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			43	17,000	6.8	28.8		.2	3	6.2	--	.3	1.3	.01	.06	.11
Sept. 23	1125	1	1	3,800	7.2	29.6	--	.1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	3,900	7.0	28.9		.3	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1114	2	1	3,800	8.1	29.6	--	.4	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	4,100	7.2	28.9		0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	4,800	7.0	28.6		0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	10,000	7.0	27.8		0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	16,000	7.0	27.8		0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			40	19,000	7.0	27.7		0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			45	18,000	7.0	27.7		0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	--	3	1	3,700	8.2	31.5	--	.1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	3,900	6.9	28.8		.4	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1543	1	1	3,800	7.1	31.7	--	.4	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	3,800	6.7	29.5		.4	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	--	2	1	3,800	7.5	31.7	--	.5	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	3,900	7.1	29.9		.9	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	4,400	7.0	28.8		.9	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	8,200	7.0	27.7		0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	14,000	7.2	27.7		0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			45	20,000	7.2	27.7		0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1605	3	1	3,900	6.9	30.8	--	.8	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	4,100	6.9	29.6		1.4	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Table 1.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE SABINE-NECHES ESTUARY, 1968--continued

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temperature (°C) 1/	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen		Bio-chemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concentration 1/	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
<u>Line 18. Neches River</u>																
Mar. 7	1425	2	1	13,000	7.6	14.9	50	4.4	45	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	14,000	7.6	14.0		3.9	39	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	16,000	7.6	13.6		3.6	36	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	19,000	7.7	13.5		3.7	48	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			25	27,000	8.2	13.2		4.6	48	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			38	31,000	8.2	13.1		4.7	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July 24	1540	2	1	1,600	6.8	29.6	--	3.4	45	1.7	--	1.4	0.99	0.51	0.09	0.14
			5	1,800	6.7	29.1		2.5	32	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	2,400	6.6	29.0		1.6	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	5,500	6.7	29.0		1.4	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	4,900	6.8	29.0		1.4	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			25	6,000	6.8	29.0		1.5	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	7,200	7.0	29.0		.6	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			35	11,000	7.0	28.8		.4	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			42	11,000	7.0	29.1		.5	7	2.0	--	.3	.93	.01	.06	.12
<u>Line 19. Neches River</u>																
May 28	1648	2	1	250	6.7	25.6	--	4.6	56	2.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	250	6.7	25.3		4.4	52	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	240	6.6	25.1		4.3	51	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			40	350	6.6	24.6		3.9	46	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
July 24	1605	2	1	2,700	6.8	29.3	--	2.5	32	3.4	--	.3	.29	.00	.24	.41
			10	4,100	6.8	29.2		2.0	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	6,000	6.9	29.2		1.2	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	8,500	6.9	29.3		.5	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			35	12,000	6.8	29.6		.4	5	1.6	--	.3	.38	.40	.03	.07
Sept. 23	0950	1	1	6,300	7.0	27.2	--	1.9	24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	6,300	7.0	27.2		1.5	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1005	2	1	6,300	7.0	27.3	--	1.7	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	6,300	7.0	27.3		1.5	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	7,500	7.1	27.3		1.2	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	15,000	7.3	27.2		.9	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	26,000	7.7	27.0		2.2	27	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			42	26,000	7.7	27.0		2.2	27	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	0955	3	1	6,300	7.0	27.2	--	1.7	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	6,300	7.0	27.2		1.5	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1510	1	1	6,000	7.1	29.0	--	3.1	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	6,000	7.1	29.0		3.6	46	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1500	2	1	5,700	7.1	28.8	--	3.0	38	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	5,900	7.1	28.8		3.3	42	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	6,300	7.1	28.5		2.8	36	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	14,000	7.3	28.0		1.5	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	24,000	7.7	27.8		2.6	32	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			40	26,000	7.7	27.8		3.4	42	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1505	3	1	5,700	7.0	28.8	--	2.6	33	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	6,000	7.0	28.4		2.8	35	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 20. Neches River</u>																
July 24	1725	2	1	4,500	8.7	35.7	--	.8	12	8.2	--	.8	.35	.40	.01	.06
			3	5,000	8.5	34.2		.8	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	5,000	7.3	33.0		.9	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7.5	5,700	7.3	31.5		.9	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	6,200	7.0	29.7		1.4	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	7,900	7.1	29.7		.5	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	8,500	7.2	29.6		.5	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			40	11,000	7.2	29.8		.5	7	1.3	--	.3	.29	.31	.02	.07
Sept. 23	0930	1	1	8,600	7.1	29.6	--	1.8	23	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	8,600	7.1	29.4		1.6	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	0935	2	1	8,600	7.1	29.6	--	1.6	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	8,600	7.1	29.4		1.5	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	0940	3	1	8,600	7.2	29.5	--	.3	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	8,600	7.1	29.4		.4	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1050	1	1	8,600	7.3	32.0	--	.6	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	8,600	7.2	31.0		2.0	27	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1030	2	1	8,600	7.2	31.2	--	.8	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	9,000	7.2	30.0		1.8	24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Table 1.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE SABINE-NECHES ESTUARY, 1968--continued

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft.)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temper-ature (°C) 1/	Turbid-ity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen		Bio-chemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Ni-tro-ate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Ni-rite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concen-tration 1/	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
Line 20. Nечес River (continued)																
Sept. 23	1045	3	1 5	8,600 9,000	7.2 7.2	31.2 30.2	--	1.5 1.7	20 22	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1435	1	1 5	9,200 9,600	7.5 7.4	33.0 31.7	--	6.1 5.6	84 76	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1430	2	1 5	8,300 8,400	7.5 7.4	32.0 30.9	--	3.9 3.9	53 52	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1420	3	1 5	8,000 8,200	7.7 7.3	32.0 31.4	--	2.9 4.2	39 56	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1550	1	1 5	9,100 9,700	7.8 7.6	33.0 32.0	--	5.4 5.1	74 69	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1545	2	1 5	8,500 8,000	7.7 7.5	33.0 30.1	--	5.2 4.1	71 54	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1540	3	1 5	8,200 8,000	7.9 7.7	33.0 31.0	--	3.5 4.6	48 61	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Line 21. Nечес River																
Mar. 7	1505	2	1 5 10 15 20 30 44	16,000 18,000 20,000 22,000 25,000 28,000 32,000	8.0 8.0 8.0 8.2 8.3	15.2 13.9 13.4 13.3 13.0 12.8 12.6	76	4.2 3.7 4.5 5.5 6.4	44 38 45 57 66	--	5.0 -- -- -- --	10	--	--	--	
May 1	1904	2	1 3 5 10 20 35 41.5	3,500 3,600 4,400 6,700 16,000 23,000 24,000	8.0 7.4 6.0 5.8 6.0	26.2 26.0 23.4 22.8 23.4 23.4 23.4	--	4.1 3.7 3.5 2.9 2.4	51 46 41 34 29	14	8.6 -- -- -- --	6.0 1.0	0.24 0.17 0.20	--	--	
May 28	1715	2	1 5 10 20 46	470 470 320 370 360	6.8 6.8 6.7 6.8 6.8	27.4 26.9 25.4 25.8 24.9	--	6.0 6.0 5.2 4.7 4.0	74 74 62 57 48	3.5 -- -- -- 1.9	-- -- -- -- --	3.5 .32 .15 .18 .22	.32 .10 .16 .18	.20		
June 6	1025	2	1 5 30 45.5	350 220 170 170	7.1 6.9 6.8 6.8	27.8 26.8 25.6 25.6	--	4.1 4.0 4.1 4.1	52 49 50 50	--	--	--	--	--	--	
July 24	0825	2	36.5	4,200	7.1	29.4	--	6.3	83	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1645	2	1 5 10 15 20 30 40	5,300 5,500 6,700 8,500 9,900 15,000 16,000	7.2 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 6.9	31.4 29.7 29.7 29.6 29.5 29.5 29.9	--	3.6 3.2 1.9 1.0 .9	49 43 26 14 12	3.0 -- -- -- --	7 .70 .70 .38 .38	.29 .05 .10 .03 .01	.10 .11	--	--	
Sept. 23	0850	1	1 5	9,100 9,700	7.1 7.1	29.4 29.4	--	3.4 3.3	44 43	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	0900	2	1 5 10 15 25 35 45	9,200 9,700 12,000 14,000 21,000 24,000 24,000	7.2 7.2 7.2 7.2 7.7	29.4 29.4 29.0 28.9 28.0 27.3 27.3	--	4.1 3.8 3.7 4.2 5.7	53 49 47 54 72	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	0915	3	1 5	8,600 8,800	7.2 7.2	29.3 29.3	--	4.4 4.1	57 53	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1105	1	1 5	8,600 9,000	7.2 7.2	29.4 29.7	--	1.6 1.2	21 16	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1100	2	1 5	8,600 9,000	7.2 7.2	29.7 29.7	--	1.3 .9	17 12	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1115	3	1 5	8,600 9,000	7.2 7.2	29.4 29.7	--	1.2 .7	16 9	--	--	--	--	--	--	

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Table 1.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE SABINE-NECHES ESTUARY, 1968--continued

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temperature (°C) 1/	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen		Bio-chemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concentration 1/	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
Line 21. Neches River (continued)																
Sept. 23	1400	1	1	9,600	7.3	32.0	--	3.0	41	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	9,800	7.3	31.8		3.4	46	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1405	2	1	8,200	7.4	30.1	--	2.2	29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	8,200	7.2	30.1		1.5	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1410	3	1	8,800	7.3	31.1	--	.8	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	8,900	7.3	31.1		.8	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1610	1	1	8,800	7.7	32.4	--	3.7	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	9,000	7.7	30.8		3.5	47	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1600	2	1	8,800	7.6	32.0	--	4.2	57	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	8,800	7.6	30.7		4.2	56	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	8,900	7.6	29.0		1.9	24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	16,000	7.7	28.2		1.4	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	27,000	7.9	27.8		3.4	42	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			40	28,000	7.9	27.8		3.9	49	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			45	30,000	7.9	27.8		4.1	51	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1615	3	1	8,200	7.6	31.0	--	2.0	27	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	8,400	7.5	30.9		1.8	24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Line 22. Sabine-Neches Canal																
Mar. 7	1635	2	1	20,000	--	13.7	--	7.5	77	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	21,000	--	13.2		7.7	78	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
June 6	1040	2	1	260	6.8	26.1	--	4.1	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	240	6.8	25.9		4.8	59	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			33.5	250	6.9	24.5		5.7	67	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July 24	1140	2	1	7,200	7.1	29.5	--	4.0	54	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	7,200	7.0	29.5		3.7	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	7,800	7.0	29.5		3.7	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			14	7,800	6.9	29.4		4.5	59	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			27	7,700	7.0	29.5		3.7	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			35	7,700	7.1	29.5		3.5	47	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1745	2	1	7,900	7.1	29.9	--	2.7	36	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	9,100	7.0	29.7		1.9	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	12,000	7.0	29.7		1.3	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			35	15,000	7.0	29.7		.7	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Line 23. Sabine Lake																
Mar. 5	1520	1	1	--	8.0	12.5	--	--	--	--	6.0	2.1	--	--	--	--
			3	16,000	8.0	12.5		10.5	102	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1530	2	1	18,000	8.1	12.4	--	8.9	89	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			4.5	18,000	8.0	12.3		9.2	90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1555	3	1	19,000	8.0	12.7	--	6.3	64	--	4.2	6.0	--	--	--	--
			5.5	23,000	7.9	11.9		6.3	64	--	4.0	6.0	--	--	--	--
Mar. 6	1600	1	1	12,000	7.2	13.0	--	7.5	74	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3.5	15,000	7.3	12.8		7.8	77	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1730	3	1	16,000	7.3	14.4	--	7.7	78	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5.5	21,000	7.4	12.5		4.9	48	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mar. 7	1530	3	1	17,000	8.4	16.4	--	9.7	103	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			6	21,000	8.2	13.8		6.3	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
May 1	1430	1	1	3,400	6.9	25.5	--	6.1	75	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3.5	3,600	6.8	24.8		5.8	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1935	4	1	3,800	6.4	24.	--	3.5	42	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			4	6,000	5.8	23.8		3.1	37	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
May 2	1047	1	1	3,800	7.1	24.4	--	6.5	77	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3	4,000	7.0	23.9		6.3	75	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1030	2	1	6,600	7.1	24.6	--	5.6	68	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3	6,400	7.1	23.7		5.6	67	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	9,000	6.9	23.3		3.1	36	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1000	3	1	5,800	7.0	23.6	--	3.3	40	2.9	9.8	2.4	0.99	0.23	0.09	0.17
			7.5	9,200	6.9	23.6		2.3	28	2.0	7.8	2.4	.87	.16	.13	.16
Do.	0937	4	1	5,600	6.8	23.4	--	3.3	39	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3	5,700	6.8	23.3		3.3	39	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Table 1.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE SABINE-NECHES ESTUARY, 1968--continued

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) ^{1/}	pH ^{1/}	Temperature (°C) ^{1/}	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) ^{1/}	Dissolved oxygen		Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concentration ^{1/}	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
<u>Line 23. Sabine Lake (continued)</u>																
May 27	1600	1	1 4	420 430	7.0 7.1	24.4 24.5	--	5.7 5.6	67 66	1.1 .8	7.4	1.9 1.2	0.15 .32	0.05 .06	0.20 .17	0.23 .18
May 28	1419	3	1 7.5	380 390	6.8 6.7	26.1 25.8	--	4.2 4.2	51 51	2.3 2.0	--	1.7 3.3	.26 .26	.06 .04	.15 .16	.19
June 5	1750	1	1 3.5	340 340	7.1 7.1	27.6 26.0	--	-- --	-- --	-- --	--	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1825	3	1 3 7	290 300 270	7.1 7.1 7.0	27.7 27.6 24.9	--	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --	--	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --		
June 6	1050	3	1 6	260 260	6.8 6.8	25.1 24.8	--	5.5 5.5	65 65	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	0940	4	1 3	290 290	6.9 6.9	26.7 26.8	--	3.9 4.0	48 49	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
July 23	1335	1	1 3.5	3,200 3,200	7.2 7.4	28.5 28.7	--	5.9 5.9	76 77	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1310	3	1 3 6	6,600 7,200 7,900	7.2 7.3 7.4	29.4 29.2 29.2	--	5.1 5.1 3.1	67 67 41	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --		
July 24	1200	3	1 6	6,600 6,000	7.2 7.2	29.5 29.4	--	4.0 4.2	54 55	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
July 25	0835	3	1 6	6,600 7,900	7.2 7.2	29.1 28.6	--	4.7 5.3	62 70	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Sept. 23	1435	1	1 3	6,100 6,400	8.0 8.0	28.6 28.5	--	4.9 5.0	63 64	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1420	3	1 2 3 5	7,100 7,600 11,000 12,000	9.4 9.3 8.3 8.2	30.6 30.6 30.6 30.5	--	10.3 9.1 3.8 2.7	137 121 51 36	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --		
Do.	1410	4	1 2 3	11,000 10,000 11,000	8.1 8.1 8.1	31.5 31.6 31.4	--	1.6 1.8 1.7	22 24 23	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --		
<u>Line 24. Sabine Lake</u>																
July 23	1410	1	1 6	2,800 2,800	7.5 7.5	29.0 29.2	--	7.0 7.3	91 95	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1437	2	1 7	4,800 4,800	7.4 7.4	29.2 29.5	--	6.9 7.1	90 95	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1520	3	1 7.5	7,000 7,000	7.4 7.3	29.1 29.2	--	5.7 5.6	75 74	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1555	4	1 5	6,000 6,600	7.4 7.4	29.4 29.4	--	6.1 6.1	80 80	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Sept. 23	1450	2	1 3 7	7,500 7,500 7,600	9.1 8.7 8.4	29.7 29.5 29.0	--	8.6 7.6 5.8	112 99 74	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --		
Do.	1505	4	1 2 5.5	5,400 5,200 7,800	9.5 9.5 9.1	31.3 31.3 30.6	--	11.1 10.8 8.5	148 144 113	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --		
<u>Line 25. Sabine Lake</u>																
Mar. 5	1345	1	1 6	18,000 19,000	8.3 8.3	12.0 11.2	--	12.4 12.6	122 121	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1355	2	1 7.5	16,000 19,000	8.1 8.4	11.7 11.1	--	11.5 12.0	112 116	-- --	5.0 2.7	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1408	3	1 2 3 5 6 7	17,000 -- -- 8.3 8.3 8.1 7.9	8.3 12.0 12.1 11.5 11.4	12.0 10.6 10.6 9.3 8.0	--	10.6 10.6 10.6 9.3 8.0	104 104 104 91 78	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --		
Do.	1430	4	1 2 3 4	19,000 -- -- 22,000	8.0 8.1 8.1 8.1	12.8 12.4 12.5 12.4	--	7.1 -- -- 6.4	71 -- -- 64	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --		
Mar. 7	1550	1	1 3	20,000 19,000	-- --	14.0 14.3	--	7.2 7.1	74 73	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	

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Table 1--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE SABINE-NECHEZ ESTUARY, 1968--continued

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temperature (°C) 1/	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen		Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concentration 1/	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
<u>Line 25. Sabine Lake (continued)</u>																
May 2	1119	1	1 4.5	2,100 2,100	7.0 7.0	23.8 23.9	--	7.2 6.8	86 81	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1131	2	1 3 7.5	3,600 3,200 3,400	7.1 7.0 6.9	25.1 23.2 23.4	--	7.2 6.9 7.0	84 80 81	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1145	3	1 2 3 5 6 7	3,600 3,600 3,600 4,000 4,200 5,700	7.3 7.2 7.1 7.1 7.1 6.8	24.4 23.6 23.1 23.0 23.0 23.2	--	7.7 7.3 6.9 6.5 6.5	92 87 80 76 76	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
June 5	1715	1	1 3 5 7	480 480 520 980	9.0 9.0 8.9 7.0	30.7 30.6 30.6 28.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1650	2	1 3 5 7	450 430 450 470	7.2 7.1 7.0 6.9	27.9 27.8 27.1 25.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1635	4	1 3 6	620 590 580	7.5 7.4 6.9	28.3 28.1 26.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July 23	1630	1	1 4	1,700 1,700	7.5 7.5	29.5 29.5	--	7.4 7.3	97 96	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1615	2	1 8	5,400 5,100	7.4 7.4	29.1 29.2	--	6.7 6.2	88 82	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1605	4	1 6	3,300 3,300	7.4 7.4	28.9 29.0	--	7.0 7.0	91 91	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sept. 23	1515	4	1 5	4,800 7,600	9.1 8.8	31.1 30.2	--	9.0 7.8	120 103	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 26. Sabine Lake</u>																
July 23	1650	1	1 5	1,800 1,900	7.4 7.4	29.5 28.6	--	7.8 7.7	104 103	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1700	2	1 8	2,500 2,500	7.4 7.3	29.1 29.1	--	7.3 7.3	95 95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1710	3	1 8	3,700 3,900	7.5 7.3	29.1 29.0	--	7.3 6.6	95 86	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1720	4	1 7	3,200 3,100	7.4 7.3	29.0 29.2	--	6.7 6.3	87 82	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1730	5	1 4.5	3,200 3,200	7.4 7.4	29.1 29.1	--	7.3 7.3	95 95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 27. Sabine Lake</u>																
Mar. 5	1325	1	1 6	18,000 18,000	8.7 8.6	12.0 11.2	--	13.2 12.9	129 124	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	--	2	1 8	19,000 19,000	8.7 8.5	11.1 10.6	--	12.7 12.3	122 118	--	3.8	1.8	--	--	--	--
Do.	1240	3	1 7.5	19,000 19,000	8.3 8.1	12.1 11.4	--	12.7 11.2	125 108	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1205	5	1	17,000 17,000	7.7 7.7	12.4 12.3	--	8.1 8.6	79 84	--	3.9	6.4	--	--	--	--
May 2	1250	2	1 2 8	2,300 2,000 1,900	7.2 7.1 7.0	25.6 23.1 22.6	--	7.4 7.6 8.0	89 88 93	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1230	5	1 5	2,900 2,900	7.2 7.1	24.3 24.2	--	7.2 6.3	86 75	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
June 5	1440	1	1 3 4 5	660 680 680 980	8.4 8.4 8.4 7.5	31.8 31.8 31.7 31.8	--	--	2.9 -- -- 2.1	--	2.5	0.12	0.06	0.21	0.22	

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[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temperature (°C) 1/	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen		Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concentration 1/	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
Line 27. Sabine Lake (continued)																
June 5	1455	2	1	620	9.0	31.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			2	610	9.0	31.4										
			3	610	8.0	28.6										
			7	840	7.2	26.4										
Do.	1515	3	1	800	8.0	28.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3	810	7.8	28.5										
			8	950	7.0	26.9										
Do.	1610	4	1	2,400	8.1	29.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3	2,400	8.0	29.5										
			6.5	2,600	7.3	28.2										
Do.	1555	5	1	3,300	8.4	30.6	--	--	--	2.6	--	0.9	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.1
			5	3,000	7.3	28.4				1.9	--	1.0	.00	.01	.08	.09
Do.	1545	5a	1	3,200	8.9	31.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			2	2,400	8.9	31.2										
June 6	1330	5	1	2,800	7.8	28.8	--	7.7	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3	2,800	7.6	28.6		7.5	97	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5.5	2,800	7.1	28.2		5.5	71	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July 25	0910	1	1	2,200	7.1	28.4	--	7.2	92	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3	2,200	7.1	28.6		6.8	88	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			4	2,200	7.0	28.4		6.3	81	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	2,200	7.0	28.2		5.4	69	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	0925	2	1	1,900	7.4	28.4	--	11.1	142	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3	1,900	7.4	28.3		10.9	140	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	1,900	7.4	28.4		10.8	138	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			8	1,900	7.3	28.4		10.8	138	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	0940	3	1	2,800	7.3	28.3	--	11.3	145	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	2,800	7.2	28.3		11.2	144	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			8.5	3,100	7.2	28.4		11.3	145	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	0950	4	1	3,100	7.4	28.4	--	11.6	149	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	3,100	7.3	28.4		11.2	144	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			8	3,100	7.3	28.4		11.4	146	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1000	5	1	3,200	7.3	28.4	--	11.3	145	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5.5	3,200	7.3	28.5		11.3	145	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sept. 23	1230	5	1	7,100	8.3	28.2	--	7.2	91	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	7,100	8.2	28.5		6.9	88	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1600	2	1	7,600	9.1	28.0	--	9.2	116	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			8	8,200	8.8	27.5		8.3	104	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1535	5	1	7,100	8.3	29.0	--	6.5	83	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	7,600	8.7	28.9		7.4	95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Line 28. Sabine Lake																
July 25	1110	1	1	2,400	7.4	28.5	--	8.0	104	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	2,400	7.4	28.7		8.5	110	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1040	2	1	2,000	7.0	28.6	--	8.4	109	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	2,000	6.9	28.5		8.4	108	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7	2,000	6.8	28.7		8.7	113	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1035	3	1	2,000	7.5	28.4	--	10.4	133	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	1,900	7.5	28.4		10.5	135	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7	1,900	7.4	28.4		10.8	138	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1015	4	1	3,500	7.7	28.5	--	11.2	144	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	3,600	7.6	28.5		11.7	150	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Line 29. Sabine Lake																
Mar. 5	1110	1	1	20,000	8.4	11.0	--	10.2	99	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			6	22,000	8.3	11.0		10.9	107	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1120	2	1	24,000	8.5	12.0	--	11.1	111	--	2.9	2.2	--	--	--	--
			6	24,000	8.4	11.5		11.6	116	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1130	3	1	22,000	8.6	11.6	--	11.6	116	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5.5	22,000	8.5	11.5		12.1	121	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1140	4	1	20,000	8.4	11.1	--	10.3	100	--	1.0	.4	--	--	--	--
			5.5	20,000	8.3	11.1		11.0	107	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
May 2	1330	2	1	6,800	7.5	24.7	--	7.4	90	2.1	6.6	.9	1.0	.29	.18	.18
			6	14,000	7.5	24.0		5.6	69	1.5	5.8	1.1	.67	.28	.08	.12
Do.	1313	3	1	15,000	7.6	24.7	--	5.8	72	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			4	16,000	7.6	24.2		5.4	67	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			6	16,000	7.5	24.2		5.3	66	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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SABINE-NECHES ESTUARY, 1968--continued

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temper-ature (°C) 1/	Turbid-ity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen		Bio-chemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Ni-trate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Ni-nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concen-tration 1/	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
<u>Line 29. Sabine Lake (continued)</u>																
May 28	1015	1	1 7	2,700 3,200	7.0 7.3	25.4 24.5	--	5.1 6.7	61 80	2.6 2.6	--	12 .4	0.12 .06	0.08 .06	0.20 .13	0.22 .13
Do.	1042	2	1 6	3,000 3,200	7.0 7.1	26.0 25.2	--	5.1 5.3	63 64	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1050	3	1 6	3,700 4,200	7.6 7.5	25.3 24.6	--	7.3 7.2	88 87	1.9 1.7	8.4 5.9	4.4 .00	.00 .03	.11 .11	.15 .13	
June 6	1250	1	1 3 7.5	1,200 1,200 1,100	7.8 7.8 7.5	28.9 28.8 28.3	--	7.1 7.0 6.5	91 90 82	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1300	2	1 3 6	790 760 800	7.8 7.6 7.4	28.4 28.1 27.6	--	7.8 7.1 6.8	99 90 86	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1310	3	1 3 6	850 900 2,100	7.4 7.4 7.3	28.0 27.8 27.4	--	6.9 7.1 6.6	87 90 82	--	--	--	--	--	--	
July 25	1225	1	1 3 6	10,000 12,000 17,000	7.4 7.3 7.2	29.4 29.5 29.6	--	6.1 6.6 4.3	82 90 60	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1235	2	1 3 7	15,000 16,000 17,000	7.4 7.4 7.3	29.6 29.5 29.9	--	11.0 10.0 8.5	151 137 118	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1250	3	1 3 6	9,800 16,000 17,000	7.8 7.5 7.3	29.4 29.5 29.5	--	7.1 6.9 9.4	93 95 131	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Sept. 23	1150	1	1 5	10,000 12,000	8.8 8.5	28.1 28.1	--	8.2 7.9	104 100	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1200	2	1 7	10,000 11,000	9.0 8.8	28.5 28.4	--	8.0 7.8	103 99	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1210	3	1 6	10,000 11,000	9.1 9.1	28.2 28.1	--	8.0 8.0	101 101	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1620	1	1 5	10,000 10,000	9.1 9.1	28.4 28.4	--	9.0 9.0	114 114	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 30. Sabine Lake</u>																
June 6	--	2	1 5 9.5	970 980 940	7.6 7.6 7.5	28.2 28.1 27.8	--	6.9 6.7 6.8	87 85 86	--	--	--	--	--	--	
July 25	1315	1	1 5 8.5	25,000 25,000 25,000	7.6 7.5 7.6	29.5 29.5 29.5	--	5.0 5.1 5.1	71 73 73	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1322	2	1 5 7.5	27,000 27,000 27,000	7.6 7.8 7.8	30.2 30.2 30.4	--	5.4 5.3 5.2	78 77 75	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1330	3	1 5 7.5	25,000 25,000 25,000	7.5 7.5 7.5	29.5 29.5 29.6	--	5.0 4.5 4.7	71 64 67	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Sept. 23	1135	2	1 5 10	14,000 15,000 16,000	8.8 8.8 8.7	28.8 28.8 28.7	--	7.9 7.6 7.7	101 97 99	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1635	2	1 8	16,000 16,000	9.1 9.1	28.2 28.0	--	8.8 9.1	111 115	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 31. Sabine Lake</u>																
May 2	1410	2	1 10 27	26,000 34,000 38,000	8.1 8.1 8.0	24.4 23.7 23.6	--	6.1 4.7 4.2	78 63 57	--	--	--	--	--	--	
May 27	2010	2	1 16.5 26.5	4,900 4,700 5,100	7.6 7.6 7.6	25.4 25.4 25.6	--	5.7 5.9 5.8	69 71 72	1.6 1.6 --	7.8 2.1 --	1.3 .09 --	.12 .04 --	.05 .13 --	.15	
May 28	0942	2	1 10 19	8,100 12,000 16,000	7.3 7.7 7.8	25.2 25.2 25.3	--	5.6 5.4 5.3	68 67 66	1.8 -- 3.0	.7 -- 5.5	.03 -- 2.1	.09 -- .00	.12 -- .08	.20 -- .12	
June 5	1350	2	1 5 7 10 15 18.5	2,900 4,200 12,000 14,000 27,000	7.2 7.1 7.2 7.3 7.9	-- 27.1 27.0 26.9 27.1 27.2	--	-- -- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- -- 	--	--	--	--	--	--	

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Table 1.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE SABINE-NECHES ESTUARY, 1968--continued

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temperature (°C) 1/	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen		Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concentration 1/	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
Line 31. Sabine Lake (continued)																
June 6	1135	2	1	1,600	7.6	28.2	--	6.9	87	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	1,600	7.5	27.9		6.9	87	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	2,500	7.4	27.8		6.2	79	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	4,100	7.1	27.4		4.8	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	11,000	7.0	26.6		2.5	32	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			25	31,000	7.8	26.8		1.9	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30.5	36,000	7.8	26.8		1.6	23	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July 25	1345	2	1	30,000	7.9	28.7	--	7.2	104	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	34,000	7.9	29.1		7.1	104	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	37,000	8.0	28.7		4.9	73	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	37,000	8.0	28.7		4.5	67	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			29	37,000	7.9	28.8		4.2	63	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	2000	2	1	20,000	7.6	30.1	--	4.8	68	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	21,000	7.6	30.1		4.9	69	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	24,000	7.9	30.4		5.7	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	25,000	7.9	30.4		5.7	81	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			25	25,000	7.9	30.4		5.7	81	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	26,000	7.9	30.4		5.7	81	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			35	25,000	7.9	30.2		5.8	83	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			40	25,000	7.8	30.4		5.7	81	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			44.5	26,000	7.9	29.5		6.0	86	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July 26	0925	2	1	21,000	7.7	29.3	--	6.3	88	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	25,000	7.7	29.3		5.5	77	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	27,000	7.8	29.3		5.3	75	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	32,000	7.8	29.3		5.2	76	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sept. 23	1120	2	1	23,000	8.4	28.8	--	6.0	77	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	23,000	8.4	28.8		6.0	77	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1650	2	1	23,000	9.1	28.0	--	8.4	106	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	24,000	9.1	27.6		8.5	106	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Line 32. Sabine-Neches Canal																
Mar. 7	1610	2	1	21,000	--	14.0	--	6.6	68	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	21,000	--	13.7		6.8	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
May 3	1200	2	1	7,200	6.7	24.0	--	4.2	50	--	--	2.2	0.70	0.22	0.18	0.20
			10	7,500	6.7	23.9		4.0	48	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	8,700	6.7	23.6		3.2	39	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			33	10,000	6.6	23.6		3.0	36	--	--	2.3	1.0	.33	.15	.18
June 6	--	2	1	310	6.9	26.8	--	3.7	46	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	340	6.8	24.5		4.5	53	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			36	3,700	6.8	25.7		2.8	35	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			38.5	11,000	6.9	25.9		1.3	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July 26	1310	2	1	7,900	7.2	30.4	--	1.4	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	10,000	7.1	30.2		1.5	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	11,000	7.1	30.3		1.3	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	16,000	7.1	30.3		.4	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	17,000	7.1	30.5		.3	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sept. 23	0850	2	1	9,400	7.7	27.2	--	6.6	82	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	11,000	7.7	27.2		6.5	81	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1755	2	1	10,000	8.7	28.5	--	6.6	85	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3	10,000	8.5	28.6		5.4	69	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	12,000	8.2	28.2		3.2	41	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Line 33. Sabine-Neches Canal																
May 3	1140	2	1	9,200	7.0	24.3	--	4.2	51	--	--	6.4	.96	.20	.17	.19
			10	11,000	7.0	23.8		3.5	42	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	16,000	7.1	23.8		2.6	32	--	--	1.5	.70	.14	.19	.21
June 5	1127	2	1	470	6.9	26.1	--	--	2.2	--	1.4	.47	.01	.10	.16	
			10	810	6.9	26.0		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			20	1,200	6.9	25.9		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			30	5,600	7.0	26.0		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			35	15,000	7.1	26.2		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			39.5	24,000	7.3	26.4		--	--	6.3	--	.9	.64	.06	.20	.22
July 26	1230	2	1	15,000	7.2	30.5	--	1.7	23	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	15,000	7.2	30.5		1.7	23	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	17,000	7.2	30.4		1.7	24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	25,000	7.2	29.5		.5	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			38	26,000	7.2	29.5		.5	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Table 1.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE
SABINE-NECHES ESTUARY, 1968--continued

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temperature (°C) 1/	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen		Bio-chemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concentration 1/	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
<u>Line 33. Sabine-Neches Canal (continued)</u>																
Sept. 23	0905	2	2	14,000	8.2	27.7	--	6.6	82	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			1	15,000	8.1	27.6		6.6	82	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	16,000	8.0	27.2		6.0	75	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1740	2	1	13,000	9.2	28.3	--	9.9	125	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	16,000	8.8	27.9		8.0	101	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 34. Sabine-Neches Canal</u>																
May 3	1047	2	1	10,000	7.0	24.2	--	3.7	45	--	--	1.7	0.35	0.45	0.12	0.20
			10	14,000	7.1	23.7		3.4	42	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	16,000	7.2	23.6		2.9	36	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			36.5	32,000	7.2	23.5		2.5	33	--	--	1.5	.96	.17	.12	.18
May 27	2230	2	1	620	6.8	25.0	--	3.8	45	1.6	6.3	.3	.29	.04	.25	.25
			10	850	6.8	25.2		3.6	43	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	1,900	6.8	25.5		3.2	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			33.5	6,000	6.8	25.5		2.5	31	3.9	5.5	.9	.41	.05	.20	.22
May 28	1307	2	1	2,600	6.8	26.0	--	3.2	40	3.0	6.0	1.2	.32	.05	.20	.22
			10	2,600	6.8	25.8		3.0	37	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	13,000	7.1	25.9		3.2	41	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			35	29,000	7.7	25.9		3.1	42	2.0	2.6	.9	.58	.06	.16	.20
June 5	1157	2	1	1,200	6.8	26.4	--	--	--	1.8	--	.1	.32	.11	.15	.17
			10	1,900	6.8	26.2		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	3,200	6.9	26.2		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			25	6,100	6.9	26.4		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	13,000	7.0	26.7		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			36	28,000	7.4	26.6		--	--	1.7	--	2.0	.00	.02	.19	.19
July 26	1025	2	1	13,000	7.1	29.7	--	2.8	38	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	18,000	7.2	29.5		2.1	29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	21,000	7.3	29.4		1.9	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			32	24,000	7.3	29.3		1.9	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sept. 23	0930	1	1	23,000	6.7	27.4	--	5.9	74	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	24,000	7.1	27.2		5.6	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	0940	2	1	24,000	8.2	27.6	--	5.4	68	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	24,000	8.1	27.6		5.1	64	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	24,000	8.1	27.5		5.0	62	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	28,000	8.1	27.5		4.6	58	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	32,000	8.1	27.4		4.3	54	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			34	32,000	7.5	27.4		4.7	59	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			38	33,000	7.8	27.2		3.6	45	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	0930	3	1	23,000	7.0	27.3	--	5.7	71	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	24,000	6.9	27.3		5.6	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1720	2	1	22,000	9.1	27.8	--	8.1	101	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	23,000	9.0	27.6		8.2	110	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 35. Intracoastal Waterway</u>																
May 3	1025	2	1	12,000	6.8	24.2	--	3.1	38	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			16.5	12,000	6.8	23.8		2.9	35	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
June 5	1215	2	1	580	6.7	28.2	--	--	--	5.4	--	.6	1.1	.18	1.1	1.1
			16	580	6.7	28.0		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July 26	1000	2	1	1,600	6.8	29.2	--	3.7	47	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	2,500	6.9	29.5		3.0	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			6	4,700	6.8	29.5		2.6	35	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7.5	5,300	6.7	29.6		2.5	34	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	8,500	7.0	29.6		2.5	34	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	11,000	7.0	29.6		2.4	33	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 36. Port Arthur Canal</u>																
May 2	1720	2	1	28,000	7.6	25.0	--	7.3	96	3.0	--	1.3	.06	.13	.18	.21
			10	32,000	7.6	23.9		5.3	71	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	32,000	7.5	23.6		4.5	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			39	40,000	7.4	23.4		3.1	42	1.3	2.0	2.7	.00	.04	.07	.12
May 3	0945	2	1	12,000	7.4	23.7	--	5.9	72	--	--	6.2	.12	.31	.12	.18
			10	18,000	7.3	23.6		3.7	46	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	26,000	7.6	23.5		3.5	44	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			39	32,000	7.7	23.5		3.0	40	--	--	1.3	.15	.10	.14	.17

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SABINE-NECHES ESTUARY, 1968--continued

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temperature (°C) 1/	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen Concentration 1/	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammo-nium (NH ₄)	Ni-trite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄) Ortho	Phosphate (PO ₄) Total	
Line 36. Port Arthur Canal (continued)																
May 28	1237	2	1 26	4,000 34,000	7.1 8.2	26.8 25.9	--	4.7 4.6	59 64	--	--	--	--	--	--	
June 5	1245	2	1 10 15 20 30	3,000 3,800 18,000 27,000 36,000	6.9 6.8 7.3	26.5 26.3 26.6 26.7 26.8	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	--	--	--	--	--	--		
			45.5	37,000	8.0	26.8	--	--	1.5	--	0.0	0.00	0.02	0.17	0.11	
July 26	0935	2	1 10 20 30 46	20,000 26,000 27,000 32,000 32,000	7.6 7.8 7.9	29.4 29.4 29.3 29.3 29.3	-- -- -- -- --	6.2 5.5 5.4 5.7 5.4	86 77 77 84 79	--	--	--	--	--		
Sept. 23	1010	2	1 5	26,000 30,000	7.3 7.3	27.8 27.8	--	6.6 5.9	82 74	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1700	2	1 5	21,000 23,000	9.2 9.1	28.8 28.5	--	8.9 7.8	114 100	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Line 37. Sabine Pass																
May 2	1441	2	1 5 10 20 25 30 46	34,000 36,000 37,000 40,000 42,000 44,000 44,000	8.3 8.2 8.2 8.1 7.9	24.6 24.3 24.0 23.5 23.2 23.0 22.9	-- -- -- -- -- -- --	6.5 6.7 5.8 4.1 1.8	88 89 78 56 25	2.0	1.2	1.0	.20	.02	.10	.12
May 27	2040	2	1 42.5	8,000 12,000	7.2 7.8	25.0 25.5	--	4.4 5.3	54 67	1.9 2.9	-- 5.3	.9 1.1	.32 .15	.06 .05	.12	.18
May 28	1123	2	1 5 10 20 30 42.5	7,000 19,000 28,000 37,000 41,000 41,000	7.8 8.2 8.3 8.2 8.2	25.9 25.8 25.6 25.8 26.0 26.0	-- -- -- -- -- --	6.8 6.2 5.8 5.1 4.1	85 81 78 72 59	1.8	6.5	2.8	.23	.10	.12	.15
June 5	1310	2	1 10 15 20 30 42	3,900 10,000 20,000 35,000 39,000 39,000	7.5 7.4 8.0 8.2 8.0	28.6 27.1 27.2 27.0 26.8	-- -- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- -- --	2.1 -- -- -- -- --	--	1.7	.41	.05	.05	.12	
June 6	1200	2	1 5 10 15 20 30 36.5	4,000 5,200 10,000 15,000 30,000 42,000 42,000	7.1 7.1 7.1 7.2 7.8	27.8 27.0 26.8 26.8 26.8 26.4 26.4	-- -- -- -- -- -- --	5.1 4.1 3.5 2.7 .8	66 52 44 35 38	--	--	--	--	--	--	
July 25	2100	2	1 10 20 30 45	31,000 36,000 36,000 36,000 37,000	8.1 8.1 8.1 8.1 8.1	29.4 29.2 29.0 29.0 28.5	-- -- -- -- --	7.9 7.3 5.7 5.2 5.1	114 107 84 76 76	--	--	--	--	--	--	
July 26	0905	2	1 10 20 30 40 46	27,000 34,000 37,000 39,000 39,000 39,000	7.8 8.1 8.1 8.1 8.2 8.1	29.1 29.0 29.1 29.1 29.1 29.0	-- -- -- -- -- --	5.6 5.6 5.6 5.1 5.1	80 82 84 77 82	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Sept. 23	1030	2	1 5 10 20 30 43	31,000 31,000 32,000 33,000 36,000 36,000	8.1 8.1 8.0 8.0 8.0 8.1	29.2 29.1 27.8 28.9 29.1 27.8	-- -- -- -- -- --	5.6 5.5 5.9 5.4 5.3	72 71 74 69 68	--	--	--	--	--	--	
								5.5	69	--	--	--	--	--	--	

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Table 1.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE
SABINE-NECHES ESTUARY, 1968--continued

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conduct- ance (micro- mos at 25°C) ^{1/}	pH ^{1/}	Tem- pera- ture ("C) ^{1/}	Turbid- ity by Secchi disc (cm) ^{1/}	Dissolved oxygen		Bio- chemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Ni- trate (NO ₃)	Ammon- ium (NH ₄)	Ni- trite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concen- tration ^{1/}	Percent satura- tion					Ortho	Total	
Line 38. Sabine Pass																
May 2	1512	2	1	35,000	8.3	24.8	--	6.7	87	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			10	37,000	8.2	23.8		5.5	74	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			20	41,000	8.0	23.4		2.6	35	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			30	44,000	7.8	22.9		0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			46	44,000	7.8	22.9		0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	
May 27	2100	2	1	11,000	7.7	25.5	--	5.1	64	1.7	--	2.1	0.12	0.04	0.11	
			41.5	14,000	7.9	25.0		5.5	68	2.9	--	1.5	.15	.04	.13	
May 28	1200	2	1	30,000	8.3	26.4	--	4.7	64	1.6	1.1	.0	.35	.02	.05	
			10	31,000	8.3	25.8		5.6	77	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			20	39,000	8.2	26.0		5.2	73	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			42	43,000	8.0	26.0		4.2	61	1.2	.0	.9	.0	.01	.06	
July 26	0850	2	1	39,000	8.1	29.1	--	4.4	67	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			10	41,000	8.1	29.1		4.4	67	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			20	41,000	8.1	29.1		4.5	68	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			30	41,000	8.1	29.1		4.7	71	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			41.5	41,000	8.1	28.8		4.9	74	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Line 39. Gulf of Mexico																
May 2	1557	2	1	35,000	8.5	25.6	--	11.0	150	2.2	--	.5	.0	.02	.08	
			30	48,000	7.8	22.5		.7	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			47.5	50,000	7.8	22.5		2.2	31	1.2	2.0	.1	.06	.02	.07	
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^{1/} Determined at data-collection site.

Table 2.--CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF WATER FROM THE SABINE-NECHES ESTUARY, 1968

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micromhos at 25° C)	Chemical Analyses (mg/l)										Hardness as CaCO ₃	Density (g/ml at 20°C)
					Ca (Ca)	Mg (Mg)	Sodium (Na)	Potassium (K)	Bicarbonate (HCO ₃)	Sulfate (SO ₄)	Chloride (Cl)	Dissolved solids (calculated)	Ca (Ca)	Mg (Mg)		
<u>Line 1. Sabine River</u>																
Mar. 6	1140	2	1 30	157 206	6.2 6.8	2.2 3.0	19	1.7 1.9	16 17	11	27	78	25	12	--	
May 1	1000	2	1 29	104 98	5.5 --	1.9 --	11	1.6 --	26 --	6.0 --	11	68	22	0	--	
<u>Line 2. Sabine River</u>																
Mar. 6	1210	2	1 13 15 29	1,450 2,320 5,970 25,000	17 22 48	26 42 118	214 362 1,010	8.4 13 36	24 22 30	62 95 276	382 660 1,830	732 1,210 3,350	150 223 606	130 210 582	--	
Mar. 6	1320	2	1 59	2,000 30,700	18 233	37 675	306 5,840	12 205	20 98	80 1,500	560 10,500	1,040 19,000	198 3,360	181 3,280	-- 1,013	
May 1	1128	2	1 71	273 9,430	-- 69	-- 190	-- 1,660	-- 60	-- 52	-- 360	-- 2,950	-- 5,330	-- 955	-- 912	--	
<u>Line 3. Sabine River</u>																
Mar. 6	1410	2	21.5	14,900	121	300	2,680	90	58	654	4,780	8,670	1,540	1,490	1,005	
<u>Line 6. Adams Bayou</u>																
Mar. 6	1435	2	1 10.5	4,610 11,700	47 97	85 234	784 1,940	27 72	56 46	204 412	1,370 3,650	2,570 6,440	468 1,210	422 1,170	1,004	
<u>Line 8. Sabine River</u>																
Mar. 6	1715	2	1 25	11,900 27,500	99 211	214 605	2,130 5,220	72 182	48 90	498 1,330	3,750 9,500	6,800 17,100	1,130 3,020	1,090 2,940	1,004 1,012	
May 1	--	2	1 35	4,400 13,800	36 101	82 302	722 2,470	27 89	40 61	160 629	1,300 4,460	2,370 8,090	428 1,500	395 1,450	-- 1,006	
<u>Line 10. Neches River</u>																
Mar. 7	1030	3	1 26	258 253	12 12	3.9 3.8	28 28	2.9 2.9	20 21	29 27	46 44	139 136	46 46	30 28	--	
May 1	1020	3	1 24	136 146	-- 8.9	-- 3.0	-- 12	-- 2.8	-- 26	-- 10	-- 19	-- 79	-- 35	-- 13	--	
<u>Line 12. Neches River</u>																
Mar. 7	1110	2	1 19 22	930 2,190 24,900	16 24 191	15 39 570	133 342 4,650	6.3 13 162	26 30 84	59 110 1,180	225 600 8,500	447 1,160 15,300	102 221 2,820	80 196 1,760	-- -- 1,011	
<u>Line 13. Neches River</u>																
Mar. 7	1215	2	10 57	2,380 30,100	26 228	43 660	374 5,800	15 201	32 97	123 1,470	660 10,500	1,270 18,900	242 3,290	216 3,210	-- 1,013	
July 24	1405	2	1 54	567 13,800	11 110	9.6 306	81 2,550	4.7 91	42 73	27 648	135 4,650	299 8,400	67 1,530	32 1,470	-- 1,006	
<u>Line 21. Neches River</u>																
Mar. 7	1520	2	1 44	15,400 32,000	124 253	314 720	2,810 6,240	98 219	57 113	733 1,630	4,980 11,000	9,110 20,100	1,600 3,600	1,360 3,500	1,006 1,014	
May 1	--	2	1 42	3,360 23,000	73 178	55 520	514 4,460	19 158	53 86	123 1,110	990 7,840	1,820 14,300	408 2,590	365 2,520	-- 1,011	
<u>Line 23. Sabine Lake</u>																
Mar. 5	1520	1	3	15,000	121	306	2,730	94	58	667	4,880	8,840	1,560	1,520	1,005	
Do.	1555	3	1 5.5	19,100 23,200	154 179	400 504	3,390 4,280	121 150	70 79	848 1,090	6,200 7,800	11,200 14,100	2,030 2,520	1,970 2,460	1,008 1,010	
May 2	--	3	1 7.5	5,450 8,720	52 67	105 176	872 1,510	34 55	46 53	176 360	1,630 2,700	2,910 4,910	562 892	525 849	-- --	
May 27	1600	1	1 4	414 409	-- 10	-- 5.6	-- 57	-- 5.0	-- 35	-- 17	-- 94	-- 215	-- 48	-- 19	--	

Table 2.--CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF WATER FROM THE SABINE-NECHES ESTUARY, 1968--continued

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micromhos at 25° C)	Cal-cium (Ca)	Magnesium (Mg)	Sodium (Na)	Po-tassium (K)	Bi-carbon-ate (HCO ₃)	Sulfate (SO ₄)	Chloride (Cl)	Dissolved solids (calcu-lated)	Hardness as CaCO ₃	Cal-cium, mag-ne-sium	Non-car-bon-ate	Density (g ml at 20° C)
<u>Line 25. Sabine Lake</u>																
Mar. 5	1345	2	1	15,400	127	316	2,740	97	62	687	4,950	8,960	1,620	1,570	1.008	
Do.	1430	4	4	22,200	177	484	4,280	143	80	1,120	7,800	10,800	2,430	2,370	1.009	
<u>Line 27. Sabine Lake</u>																
Mar. 5	1300	2	8	19,000	149	390	3,480	118	70	831	6,300	11,300	2,000	1,950	1.008	
Do.	1205	5	1	16,500	137	336	2,960	104	64	753	5,350	9,680	1,730	1,670	1.006	
June 5	1440	1	1	684	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1555	5	1	962	--	--	--	--	--	--	249	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 29. Sabine Lake</u>																
Mar. 5	1120	2	1	24,100	184	534	4,480	158	82	1,020	8,300	14,700	2,660	2,590	1.010	
Do.	1140	4	1	19,800	159	424	3,830	126	75	856	7,000	12,400	2,140	2,080	1.008	
May 2	--	2	1	6,550	50	129	1,120	42	44	248	1,990	3,610	636	620	--	
			6	14,200	104	300	2,560	94	61	650	4,580	8,330	1,500	1,470	1.006	
May 28	1015	1	1	2,590	--	--	--	--	--	--	760	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1050	3	1	3,300	--	--	--	--	--	--	980	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 31. Sabine Lake</u>																
May 27	2010	2	1	4,980	42	90	842	32	48	210	1,500	2,750	475	436	--	
			16.5	4,970	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
May 28	0942	2	1	7,430	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,320	--	--	--	--	
			19	17,800	116	328	2,880	101	68	748	5,220	9,430	1,640	1,580	1.008	
<u>Line 33. Sabine-Neches Canal</u>																
June 5	1127	2	1	466	--	--	--	--	--	--	8,100	--	--	--	--	
			39.5	24,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 34. Sabine-Neches Canal</u>																
May 27	2230	2	1	567	11	8.5	80	5.5	38	28	133	292	62	31	--	
			33.5	3,950	34	76	644	25	44	175	1,170	2,150	398	362	--	
May 28	1307	2	1	2,140	22	38	332	13	42	93	580	1,120	212	177	--	
			35	33,300	220	675	5,820	197	100	1,500	10,400	18,900	3,330	3,240	1.011	
June 5	1157	2	1	1,070	--	--	--	--	--	--	276	--	--	--	--	
			36	27,600	--	--	--	--	--	--	9,400	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 36. Port Arthur Canal</u>																
May 2	--	2	1	25,600	--	--	--	--	--	--	8,850	--	--	--	--	
			39	38,900	289	920	7,950	280	130	1,990	14,100	25,500	1,510	4,100	1.018	
June 5	1245	2	45.5	38,400	--	--	--	--	--	--	13,600	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 37. Sabine Pass</u>																
May 2	--	2	1	35,700	266	840	7,100	256	125	1,750	12,600	22,900	4,120	4,020	1.017	
			46	43,500	332	1,060	9,020	317	137	2,260	16,000	29,100	5,200	5,080	1.021	
May 27	2040	2	1	7,450	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,320	--	--	--	--	
			42.5	13,600	89	250	2,110	78	65	551	3,850	6,970	1,250	1,200	1.006	
May 28	1123	2	1	5,960	48	114	1,030	37	49	254	1,820	3,310	589	519	--	
			42.5	48,000	325	1,010	8,680	301	127	2,220	15,600	28,200	1,960	4,860	1.020	
June 5	1310	2	1	3,650	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,080	--	--	--	--	
			42	41,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	15,200	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 38. Sabine Pass</u>																
May 27	2100	2	1	10,200	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,280	--	--	--	--	
			41.5	13,400	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,450	--	--	--	--	
May 28	1200	2	1	34,100	228	710	5,800	202	114	1,510	10,600	19,100	3,490	3,400	1.011	
			42	49,100	325	1,040	8,800	306	130	2,290	15,900	28,700	5,090	4,980	1.021	
<u>Line 39. Gulf of Mexico</u>																
May 2	--	2	1	33,200	--	--	--	--	--	--	11,700	--	--	--	--	
			47.5	47,400	380	1,160	10,000	350	143	2,490	17,700	31,800	5,720	5,610	1.023	

Table 3.--ANALYSES FOR SELECTED IONS IN WATER FROM THE SABINE-NECHES ESTUARY, 1968

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]																			
Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C)	Iron (Fe)	Manganese (Mn)	Lithium (Li)	Fluoride (F)	Boron (B)	Chromium (Cr)	Copper (Cu)	Lead (Pb)	Zinc (Zn)	Arsenic (As)	Selenium (Se)	Cadmium (Cd)	Bromide (Br)	Iodide (I)	Strontium (Sr)
Line 1. Sabine River																			
Mar. 6	1140	2	1 30	157 206	-- --	-- .00	0.00	0.2 .2	0.02 .04	-- --	0.2 .2	0.010 .009	0.08 .06						
May 1	--	2	1	104	--	--	.00	1.1	.06	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.09
Line 2. Sabine River																			
Mar. 6	1210	2	1 13 15 29	1,450 2,320 5,970 25,000	-- -- -- --	-- .01 .01 .12	.00 .01 .01 .01	.2 .2 .2 .8	.20 .29 .78 1.9	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	1.2 2.1 5.7 28	.010 .014 .014 .034	.22 .23 .64 3.0	
Line 3. Sabine River																			
Mar. 6	1320	2	1 59	2,000 30,700	-- --	-- .10	.01 .10	.2 1.0	.25 2.4	-- --	1.8 35	.007 .033	.28 4.0						
May 1	--	2	71	9,430	--	--	.03	1.2	.80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.4
Line 4. Intracoastal Waterway																			
Mar. 6	1410	2	21.5	14,900	--	--	.06	.5	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	.040	1.7
Line 6. Adams Bayou																			
Mar. 6	1435	2	1 10.5	4,610 11,700	-- --	-- .05	.03 .4	.7 .82	.62 --	-- --	4.0 12	.024 .023	.60 1.4						
Line 8. Sabine River																			
Mar. 6	1705	2	1 25	11,900 27,500	-- --	-- .10	.05 .10	.4 .9	.84 2.1	-- --	12 31	.038 .032	1.5 3.1						
May 1	--	2	1 35	4,400 13,800	-- --	-- .04	.02 .04	1.2 .5	.34 1.2	-- --	-- --	-- --	.58 1.4						
Line 10. Nечес River																			
Mar. 7	1030	3	1 26	258 253	-- --	-- .00	.00 .00	.2 .2	.06 .09	-- --	.1 .1	.012 .012	.14 .10						
May 1	--	3	24	146	--	--	.01	1.1	.06	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.14
Line 12. Nечес River																			
Mar. 7	1125	2	1 19 22	930 2,190 24,900	-- -- --	-- .01 .08	.01 .01 .08	.3 .3 .9	.15 .28 1.8	-- -- --	.7 1.9 27	.010 .008 .27	.21 .27 2.8						
Line 13. Nечес River																			
Mar. 7	1215	2	10 57	2,380 30,100	-- --	-- .10	.01 .10	.3 1.0	.35 2.4	-- --	2.0 34	.013 .030	.30 3.8						
July 24	1405	2	1	567	--	--	--	.1	.09	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Line 21. Nечес River																			
Mar. 7	1520	2	1 44	15,400 32,000	-- --	-- .08	.06 1.0	.5 3.1	1.1	-- --	16 36	.026 .018	1.8 4.0						
May 1	--	2	1 42	3,360 23,000	-- --	-- .06	.01 .06	1.2 .7	.26 1.8	-- --	-- --	-- --	.52 2.9						
Line 23. Sabine Lake																			
Mar. 5	1520	1	3	15,000	--	--	.06	.5	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	.032	1.7
Do.	1555	3	1 5.5	19,100 23,200	--	--	.05 .06	.7 .9	1.3 1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21 25	.026 .032	2.2 2.5
May 2	--	3	1 7.5	5,450 8,720	--	--	.03 .02	1.2 1.2	.48 .67	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.68 1.3
May 27	1600	1	4	409	--	--	--	.2	.08	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Line 25. Sabine Lake																			
Mar. 5	1345	2	1 4	15,400 22,200	--	--	.06 .08	.6 .7	1.0 1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16 24	-- .024	1.8
Line 27. Sabine Lake																			
Mar. 5	1300	2	8	19,000	--	--	.06	.6	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	.022	2.0
Do.	1205	5	1	16,500	--	--	.06	.6	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17	.026	1.8

Table 3.--ANALYSES FOR SELECTED IONS IN WATER FROM THE SABINE-NECHES ESTUARY, 1968--continued

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]																			
Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C)	Iron (Fe)	Manganese (Mn)	Lithium (Li)	Fluoride (F)	Boron (B)	Chromium (Cr)	Copper (Cu)	Lead (Pb)	Zinc (Zn)	Arsenic (As)	Selenium (Se)	Cadmium (Cd)	Bromide (Br)	Iodide (I)	Strontium (Sr)
<u>Line 29. Sabine Lake</u>																			
Mar. 5	1120	1	1	24,100	--	--	0.08	0.8	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	27	0.027	2.6	
Do.	1140	4	1	19,800	--	--	.07	.8	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	21	.023	2.3	
May 2	--	2	1	6,550	--	--	.02	1.2	.55	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.72	
			6	14,200	--	--	.05	.4	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.9	
May 28	1050	3	6	4,130	--	--	--	--	.32	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 31. Sabine Lake</u>																			
May 27	2010	2	1	4,980	--	--	--	--	.41	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
May 28	0942	2	19	17,800	--	--	--	--	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 34. Sabine-Neches Canal</u>																			
May 27	2230	2	1	567	--	--	--	.1	.09	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			33.5	3,950	--	--	--	--	.30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
May 28	1307	2	1	2,140	--	--	--	.1	.17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			35	33,300	--	--	--	--	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 36. Port Arthur Canal</u>																			
May 2	--	2	39	38,900	--	--	.12	1.3	3.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.7	
<u>Line 37. Sabine Pass</u>																			
May 2	--	2	1	35,700	--	--	.12	1.0	2.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.6	
			46	43,500	--	--	.13	1.4	3.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.6	
May 27	2040	2	42.5	13,600	--	--	--	--	.88	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
May 28	1123	2	1	5,960	--	--	--	--	.43	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			42.5	48,000	--	--	--	--	3.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 38. Sabine Pass</u>																			
May 28	1200	2	1	34,100	--	--	--	--	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			42	49,100	--	--	--	--	3.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 39. Gulf of Mexico</u>																			
May 2	--	2	47.5	47,400	--	--	.16	1.4	4.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.0	

COLORADO ESTUARY

The Colorado estuary covers an area of about 2 square miles and consists of the tidal part of the Colorado River and adjacent sections of the Intracoastal Waterway (Figure 9). The minimum depths in the river channel are about 6 feet at mlw except at isolated holes.

The reconnaissance of this estuary was conducted on May 9, 1968. The data-collection sites are shown on Figure 9, and the field data are given in Table 4. The discharge of the Colorado River near Bay City, about 10 miles above the estuary, averaged 5,400 cfs (cubic feet per second) for the period May 3-9.



Figure 9.—Data-Collection Sites in the Colorado Estuary

Table 4.-- NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE COLORADO ESTUARY, 1968

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) ^{1/}	pH ^{1/}	Temperature (°C) ^{1/}	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) ^{1/}	Dissolved oxygen		Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammo-nium (NH ₄)	Ni-trite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄) Ortho	Phosphate (PO ₄) Total
Line 5. Colorado River																
May 9	1220	2	1 16	360 360	7.9 8.3	22.9 23.0	--	9.1 9.4	105 108	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Line 6. Colorado River																
May 9	1240	2	1 15.5	350 340	7.6 7.7	23.2 23.2	--	8.8 8.3	101 95	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Line 8. Colorado River																
May 9	1322	2	1 31	350 360	7.8 7.7	23.5 23.6	--	9.1 9.7	107 114	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Line 9. Colorado River																
May 9	1340	2	1 10 16	1,000 1,300 2,000	-- -- --	23.6 23.6 23.6	--	8.7 9.0 8.6	102 106 102	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Line 10. Colorado River																
May 9	1403	2	1 10 15	990 1,500 1,700	8.0 7.9 7.9	23.5 23.5 23.4	--	8.7 9.2 9.8	102 108 113	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Line 11. Colorado River																
May 9	1412	2	1 10 17	1,500 1,500 1,700	7.6 7.6 7.7	23.4 23.4 23.4	--	8.8 9.2 9.3	101 106 107	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Line 13. Colorado River																
May 9	1427	2	1 5 6 7 10 14.5	3,100 17,000 31,000 35,000 38,000 38,000	8.0 8.1 8.1 8.1 8.1 8.1	23.4 23.4 23.7 23.8 23.9 23.9	--	8.0 8.3 8.5 7.8 7.5 8.9	93 98 108 104 100 119	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Line 14. Colorado River																
May 9	1508	2	1 7	37,000 37,000	7.8 7.8	23.9 23.9	--	7.4 7.8	99 104	--	--	--	--	--	--	

^{1/} Determined at data-collection site.

LAVACA-TRES PALACIOS ESTUARY

The Lavaca-Tres Palacios estuary covers an area of about 350 square miles and consists of the tidal parts of the Lavaca and Navidad Rivers, the tidal part of the Tres Palacios Creek, Lavaca Bay, Keller Bay, Carancahua Bay, Tres Palacios Bay, Matagorda Bay, Matagorda Ship Channel pass, Pass Cavallo, sections of the Intracoastal Waterway adjacent to the estuary, and the tidal part of small tributaries and bays (Figure 10).

Water depth is less than 13 feet in Matagorda Bay, except in the Matagorda Ship Channel, which is 40 feet

deep. The rivers generally are less than 15 feet deep except for isolated holes.

Data for the Lavaca-Tres Palacios estuary were collected during four periods from February through July 1968 at sites along 39 range lines (Figure 10). The data are presented in Tables 5, 6, and 7.

The extremes in specific conductance, temperature, and dissolved oxygen at depths of 1 foot below the surface, between 12 and 15 feet below the surface, and greater than 15 feet are given in the following table.

EXTREME	SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICROMHOS AT 25°C)	pH	TEMPERATURE (°C)	DISSOLVED OXYGEN (PERCENT SATURATION)
Data collected 1 foot below the surface				
Maximum	30,000	9.0	32.0	140
Minimum	400	7.0	9.4	19
Data collected at depths between 12 and 15 feet				
Maximum	42,000	8.8	30.2	121
Minimum	400	7.6	9.8	13
Data collected at depths greater than 15 feet				
Maximum	42,000	8.9	29.4	116
Minimum	26,000	7.1	10.4	12

The extremes in nutrients, silica, and BOD at depths of 1 foot, between 12 and 15 feet, and greater than 15 feet are as follows:

EXTREME	NUTRIENT						SILICA	BIOCHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND		
	NITRATE	AMMONIUM	NITRITE	PHOSPHATE						
				ORTHO	TOTAL					
Data collected 1 foot below surface										
Maximum	5.0	0.52	0.02	0.88	1.2	14	5.4			
Minimum	.0	.00	.00	.00	.02	1.3	.5			
Data collected at depths between 12 and 15 feet										
Maximum	4.5	.35	.04	.20	.34	15	2.4			
Minimum	.0	.00	.00	.00	.02	1.7	.7			
Data collected at depths greater than 15 feet										
Maximum	5.5	.17	.15	.07	.12	3.7	1.1			
Minimum	.0	.00	.01	.02	.04	1.2	.3			

The results of the analyses for nutrient and environmental characteristics of water in the Lavaca-Tres

Palacios estuary are given in Table 5. The chemical analyses of water from the estuary are given in Tables 6 and 7.

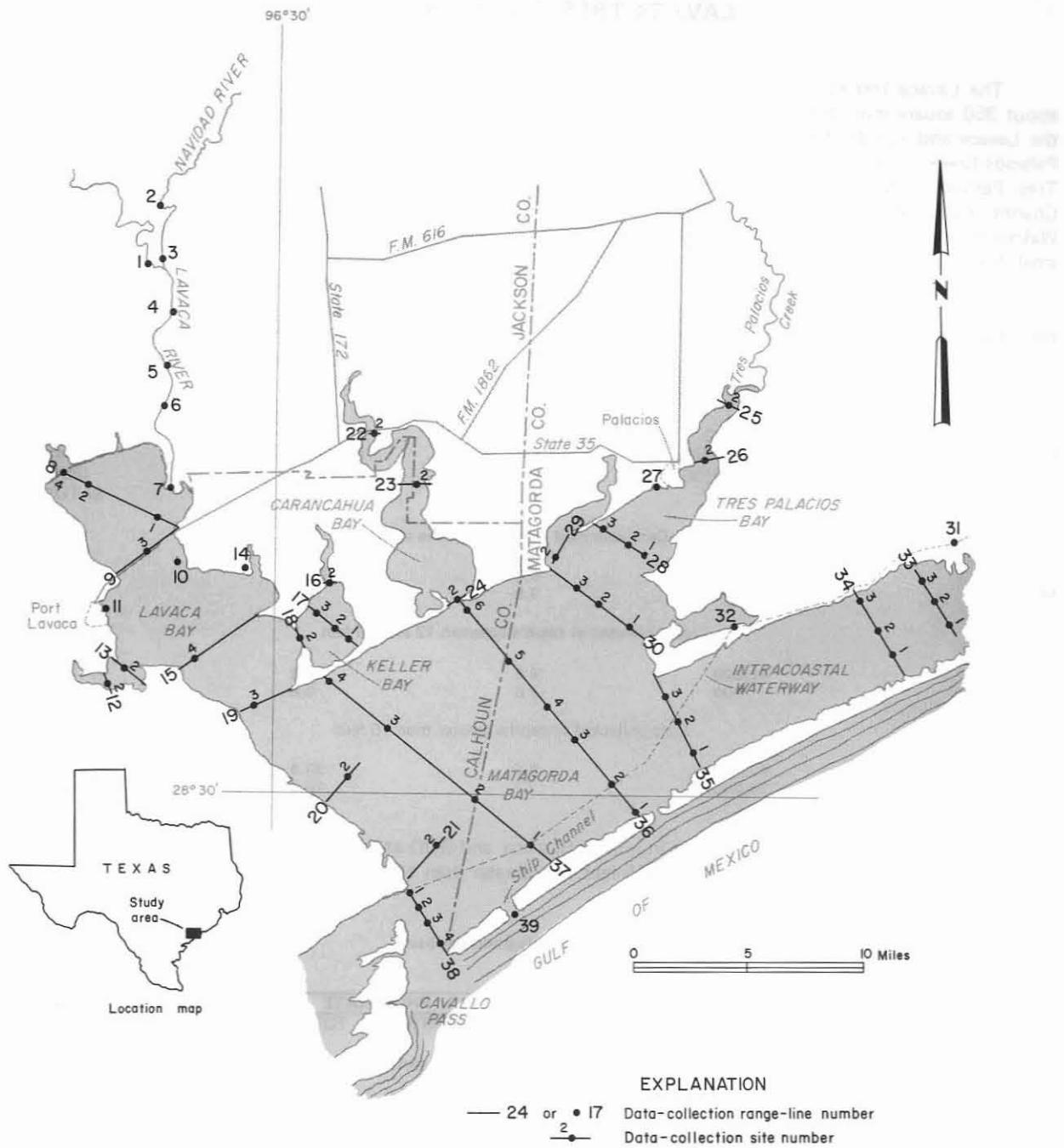


Figure 10
Data-Collection Sites in the Lavaca-Tres Palacios Estuary

Base by US Geological Survey, 1956

Table 5.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE LAVACA-TRES PALACIOS ESTUARY, 1968

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temperature (°C) 1/	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen		Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concentration 1/	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
<u>Line 1. Lavaca River</u>																
May 8	1030	2	1 14.5	410 400	7.6 7.6	23.7 23.7	--	6.5 6.9	76 80	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 3. Navidad River</u>																
May 8	1020	2	1 8.5	520 600	7.7 7.8	24.4 24.4	--	7.2 7.5	85 88	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 3a. Navidad River</u>																
May 8	1505	2	1 26.5	600 590	8.4 8.2	24.1 24.0	--	7.4 7.1	87 84	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 3b. Navidad River</u>																
May 8	1525	2	1 13	530 570	8.3 8.2	24.4 24.3	--	7.5 7.8	88 92	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 3c. Navidad River</u>																
May 8	1533	2	1 5 7 8 9	500 525 510 510 770	8.2 8.2 8.3 8.6 8.4	24.4 24.4 24.4 24.4 24.4	--	7.0 7.1 7.2 7.4 6.9	82 84 85 87 81	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 4. Lavaca River</u>																
May 8	1440	2	1 5 9 10	600 640 8,100 13,000	8.2 8.1 8.1 8.1	24.2 24.2 24.4 24.4	--	6.9 6.9 4.2 3.1	81 81 51 38	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1553	2	1 8 9 10.5	590 620 5,500 12,000	8.6 8.3 8.4 8.1	24.4 24.2 24.4 24.4	--	7.1 7.2 4.7 3.0	84 85 57 37	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 5. Lavaca River</u>																
May 8	1055	2	1 5 8 9 11.5	590 690 3,600 10,000 15,000	7.6 7.6 7.9 8.1 7.6	24.1 24.1 24.2 24.4 24.8	--	7.3 6.7 6.8 6.1 3.9	86 79 81 74 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1415	2	1 5 8 9 12	870 1,400 1,700 4,300 16,000	8.2 8.3 8.2 8.3 8.1	24.0 24.0 24.0 24.2 24.6	--	6.8 6.6 6.5 6.0 3.4	80 78 76 71 42	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1610	2	1 5 8 9 13	880 1,100 1,300 5,100 15,000	8.6 8.2 8.3 8.6 8.0	24.2 24.1 24.1 24.4 24.6	--	7.1 7.2 7.0 5.0 2.0	84 85 82 60 25	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 5a. Lavaca River</u>																
May 8	1120	2	1 5 8 10 12	1,400 5,600 14,000 17,000 17,000	8.0 8.3 8.1 7.9 7.9	24.0 24.1 24.8 24.6 24.6	--	7.2 6.4 5.9 4.4 4.0	85 77 73 56 52	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1630	2	1 5 7 10.5	1,600 1,700 8,200 16,000	8.4 8.4 8.8 8.2	24.3 24.2 24.6 24.6	--	7.8 8.3 6.8 5.5	92 98 83 69	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 6. Lavaca River</u>																
Feb. 20	1250	2	1 5 11	700 1,100 1,500	8.1 8.2 8.3	11.0 10.7 10.2	13	12.4 16.5 13.9	112 147 123	--	--	--	--	--	--	
May 8	1640	2	1 5 8 10 12	3,300 4,700 7,000 10,000 16,000	8.6 8.6 8.7 8.4 8.1	24.4 24.2 24.2 24.6 24.6	--	8.4 7.5 6.4 7.5 4.6	100 89 77 92 58	--	--	--	--	--	--	
June 12	1545	2	1 5 12.5	400 400 5,400	7.9 7.9 7.9	30.2 30.0 30.0	--	7.4 7.8 7.8	99 100 100	5.0 -- 2.2	14 -- 15	--	--	--	--	

See footnote at end of table.

Table 5.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE LAVACA-TRES PALACIOS ESTUARY, 1968--continued

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) ^{1/}	pH ^{1/}	Temperature (°C) ^{1/}	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) ^{1/}	Dissolved oxygen		Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concentration ^{1/}	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
Line 6. Lavaca River (continued)																
July 18	1215	2	1	440	8.1	30.3	--	6.8	89	1.8	--	0.3	0.12	0.02	0.14	0.33
			5	440	8.0	29.9		6.3	83	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	440	8.0	29.7		5.7	75	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			13.5	420	8.0	29.8		5.5	72	1.3	14	.5	.35	.01	.16	.34
Line 7. Lavaca River																
Feb. 20	1320	2	1	5,100	8.5	12.4	--	8.3	78	--	11	5.0	--	--	--	--
			5	11,000	8.6	11.7		8.2	78	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			11	18,000	8.5	12.9		10	100	--	6.0	6.5	--	--	--	--
May 8	1148	2	1	14,000	8.2	24.0	--	7.1	87	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			11.5	26,000	7.9	23.8		7.7	99	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
June 12	1505	2	1	1,600	8.5	30.8	--	1.5	20	3.3	10	1.1	.20	.02	.26	.28
			3	2,300	8.5	30.8		1.4	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	4,500	8.3	30.1		1.5	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	4,500	8.3	30.2		1.6	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			13	4,700	8.3	30.2		2.0	27	2.4	10	3.5	.00	.00	.13	.16
July 18	1257	2	1	870	8.3	29.8	30	5.9	78	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	1,000	8.3	29.3		5.7	73	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10.5	1,200	8.3	29.3		5.6	72	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Line 8. Lavaca Bay																
Feb. 20	1345	1	1	13,000	8.8	11.5	76	12.8	123	--	5.2	4.5	--	--	--	--
			5	16,000	8.8	11.4		13.8	131	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			8	31,000	8.5	10.6		8.8	90	--	4.7	5.2	--	--	--	--
Do.	1455	3	1	15,000	9.0	11.8	76	8.3	81	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	14,000	8.9	11.6		10.2	99	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1430	4	3	11,000	8.8	13.4	43	8.7	84	--	5.7	4.5	--	--	--	--
May 8	1203	1	1	24,000	7.9	23.6	--	8.0	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7.5	25,000	7.9	23.6		8.3	105	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1230	3	1	25,000	8.2	23.6	--	6.9	87	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			6	25,000	8.2	23.6		6.5	82	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
June 12	1620	1	1	3,500	8.3	29.8	--	7.6	103	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	4,800	8.2	29.8		7.6	103	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7	4,800	8.2	30.0		7.6	103	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1632	3	1	1,100	8.1	31.0	--	7.7	103	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			4	2,000	8.0	30.0		7.7	103	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			6	2,000	8.2	30.8		7.5	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July 18	1310	1	1	1,400	8.5	30.2	25	6.5	86	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			6.5	1,400	8.4	30.0		6.9	91	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1140	3	1	1,100	8.4	30.3	28	6.4	84	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3	1,000	8.4	30.0		6.4	84	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	1,000	8.3	29.5		6.0	79	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			6	1,200	8.3	29.8		5.4	71	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Line 9. Lavaca Bay																
Feb. 20	1530	3	1	18,000	7.1	12.0	76	9.9	97	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3	18,000	7.1	12.0		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	20,000	6.9	11.7		10	99	--	3.3	5.5	--	--	--	--
			7	25,000	6.8	11.0		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			9	31,000	6.8	11.4		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			12	31,000	7.0	11.4		--	--	--	1.8	4.2	--	--	--	--
Do.	1650	4	1	20,000	7.8	12.1	76	10.3	102	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3	20,000	7.7	12.1		9.6	95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	29,000	7.4	11.0		8.5	86	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Feb. 22	1415	3	1	20,000	9.0	9.4	--	8.1	75	--	3.6	3.8	--	--	--	--
			5	20,000	8.8	9.8		8.4	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			14	21,000	8.8	9.8		9.2	88	--	3.4	4.5	--	--	--	--
June 12	1450	3	1	2,600	8.5	31.4	--	1.4	19	2.6	9.4	--	--	--	--	--
			3	3,200	8.6	31.4		1.5	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	4,900	8.4	30.4		1.4	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			11	5,800	8.3	30.4		1.5	20	1.8	7	--	--	--	--	--
July 18	1321	3	1	1,400	8.4	30.4	--	6.7	88	1.4	--	.3	.09	.00	.06	.46
			5	1,400	8.3	29.9		6.5	86	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10.5	1,600	8.3	29.6		6.1	80	1.2	--	.3	.12	.00	.35	.70

See footnote at end of table.

Table 5.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN
THE LAVACA-TRES PALACIOS ESTUARY, 1968--continued

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temperature (°C) 1/	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen		Bio-chemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concentration 1/	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
<u>Line 10. Lavaca Bay</u>																
June 11	1530	2	1	9,100	8.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	17,000	8.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	26,000	7.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			36.5	33,000	8.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July 18	1003	2	1	5,300	8.5	30.0	46	5.6	76	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	5,600	8.4	29.6		5.2	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	32,000	8.0	28.4		1.2	17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	35,000	8.1	29.3		1.2	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			25	37,000	8.1	28.3		1.8	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	37,000	8.1	28.4		1.8	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			36.5	37,000	8.1	28.4		2.3	34	0.3	--	0.3	0.00	0.15	0.07	0.12
<u>Line 11. Lavaca Bay</u>																
June 11	1650	2	1	2,900	8.6	32.0	--	9.0	123	--	7.7	--	--	--	--	--
			5	3,400	8.6	31.8		8.6	118	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7	3,400	8.3	31.4		7.1	96	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	3,400	8.1	30.9		5.1	69	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	3,700	8.0	29.9		4.3	57	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July 18	1400	2	1	2,400	8.1	31.8	41	4.5	62	2.8	--	.2	.52	.02	.88	1.2
			5	2,400	8.0	31.3		3.9	53	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7	2,400	8.0	31.4		3.7	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	2,600	7.7	30.6		1.0	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	2,500	7.8	30.2		2.5	33	1.8	--	.3	.35	.02	.43	.60
<u>Line 13. Chocolate Bay</u>																
June 11	1625	2	1	3,600	7.0	30.2	--	9.8	131	--	7.5	--	--	--	--	--
			5	3,500	5.9	30.3		9.8	131	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7.5	3,500	5.6	29.4		9.8	127	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July 18	1035	2	1	2,800	8.5	30.0	30	5.8	77	.5	--	.2	.12	.00	.22	.28
			11	2,800	8.4	29.4		5.8	75	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			11.5	2,800	8.5	29.2		5.9	77	1.2	--	.3	.00	.00	.27	.30
<u>Line 15. Lavaca Bay</u>																
June 12	1415	4	1	7,500	8.3	30.2	--	1.5	20	1.6	6.6	--	--	--	--	--
			5	10,000	8.2	29.3		1.4	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	16,000	8.2	29.4		1.2	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			12	20,000	8.2	29.4		1.2	17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	24,000	8.2	29.0		0.9	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	33,000	8.1	28.4		0.8	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			40	33,000	8.1	28.4		1.4	20	1.1	3.6	--	--	--	--	--
July 18	1433	4	1	4,300	8.5	31.2	43	6.5	88	1.3	--	.2	.17	.00	.09	.21
			5	4,400	8.5	30.8		6.3	85	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7	5,300	8.5	30.6		5.8	79	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	23,000	8.2	29.2		3.1	43	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	32,000	8.2	28.8		2.3	34	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	37,000	8.2	28.8		2.9	43	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	38,000	8.2	28.8		2.9	43	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			40	38,000	8.2	28.8		4.1	61	.3	--	.1	.17	.09	.03	.10
<u>Line 19. Lavaca Bay</u>																
Feb. 22	1315	3	1	25,000	9.0	9.8	--	8.1	79	--	1.3	4.5	--	--	--	--
			5	28,000	9.0	9.9		8.2	81	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	29,000	9.0	10.0		8.1	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			25	30,000	8.9	10.4		7.4	74	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			32	30,000	8.8	10.4		8.0	80	--	3.5	5.5	--	--	--	--
June 12	1350	3	1	12,000	8.4	30.8	--	2.4	33	2.1	5.6	2.3	.03	.01	.06	.08
			5	12,000	8.3	29.9		2.4	33	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	13,000	8.2	29.8		1.8	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	18,000	8.2	29.7		1.8	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	33,000	8.2	29.0		1.4	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	33,000	8.2	28.6		1.7	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			41	35,000	8.2	28.6		2.2	32	.9	3.7	.00	.09	.01	.02	.04
July 18	1511	3	1	5,100	8.6	31.2	51	6.5	89	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	5,400	8.5	30.8		6.5	89	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7.5	6,100	8.5	30.6		6.2	85	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	23,000	8.3	29.0		3.6	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	35,000	8.3	28.8		3.3	49	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	38,000	8.3	29.0		3.7	55	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	40,000	8.3	28.9		3.2	48	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			40	38,000	8.2	28.9		3.3	49	--	1.2	.9	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 20. Matagorda Bay</u>																
June 12	0845	2	1	14,000	8.3	29.0	--	7.8	105	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	16,000	8.2	29.0		6.8	92	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	22,000	8.2	28.6		5.8	81	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	38,000	8.2	28.4		6.5	96	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			35	38,000	8.2	28.2		7.4	109	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			45	37,000	8.2	28.2		7.9	116	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Table 5.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE LAVACA-TRES PALACIOS ESTUARY, 1968--continued

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temperature (°C) 1/	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen		Bio-chemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concentration 1/	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
<u>Line 20. Matagorda Bay (continued)</u>																
July 18	1600	2	1	11,000	8.6	31.0	71	6.7	93	1.5	--	0.2	0.23	0.00	0.11	0.16
			5	17,000	8.5	30.0		6.1	85	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7.5	18,000	8.5	29.6		6.0	83	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	22,000	8.4	29.2		4.1	57	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	37,000	8.4	29.4		4.1	61	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	40,000	8.4	29.4		4.2	64	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	41,000	8.3	29.2		4.3	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			38	41,000	8.3	29.2		4.3	65	.3	--	.2	.12	.01	.05	.10
<u>Line 21. Matagorda Bay</u>																
June 12	0915	2	1	22,000	8.4	29.4	--	7.5	104	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	39,000	8.2	28.8		7.4	110	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	39,000	8.2	28.7		7.3	109	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			39	39,000	8.2	28.6		7.3	109	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July 18	1645	2	1	20,000	8.6	21.6	94	6.3	91	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	22,000	8.5	31.2		6.0	86	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7.5	23,000	8.4	30.6		5.8	84	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	29,000	8.4	29.6		4.6	67	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	36,000	8.4	29.6		4.2	62	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	36,000	8.4	29.4		3.7	54	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	36,000	8.4	29.4		3.7	54	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			39	41,000	8.3	29.4		4.1	62	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 26. Tres Palacios Bay</u>																
July 19	1055	2	1	1,500	8.6	29.8	--	9.3	122	--	10	.2	.12	.01	.22	.29
			4.5	2,800	8.6	29.5		10.2	136	--	10	.2	.06	.00	.21	.26
<u>Line 27. Tres Palacios Bay</u>																
July 19	1110	2	1	9,000	8.4	30.4	--	6.1	82	--	--	.2	.12	.01	.36	.43
			5	9,900	8.4	30.2		5.1	69	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	10,000	8.3	29.8		4.7	64	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			14.5	12,000	8.2	29.6		5.1	70	--	8	.2	.00	.00	.20	.24
<u>Line 28. Tres Palacios Bay</u>																
July 19	1030	1	1	7,000	8.6	29.6	--	8.6	116	--	9.9	.2	.32	.00	.14	.22
			3	7,600	8.6	29.6		8.1	109	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			6	9,500	8.3	29.6		6.2	85	--	--	.2	.29	.00	.30	.37
Do.	1015	2	1	9,500	8.5	29.8	--	9.2	126	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	9,800	8.5	29.6		8.7	119	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			9	14,000	8.5	30.0		8.0	110	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1005	3	1	11,000	8.6	30.4	--	10.2	140	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			6	12,000	8.5	30.2		9.1	125	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 30. Tres Palacios Bay</u>																
July 17	1715	1	1	13,000	8.7	30.7	--	8.0	111	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	17,000	8.6	30.6		8.1	114	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7	17,000	8.6	30.6		8.3	115	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1650	2	1	16,000	8.7	30.6	--	8.1	112	1.3	--	.2	.00	.00	.10	.16
			5	16,000	8.6	30.6		8.0	111	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	16,000	8.6	30.0		7.3	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	16,000	8.5	29.6		6.5	89	2.6	--	.1	.00	.02	.13	.18
Do.	1630	3	1	15,000	8.6	30.4	--	7.4	101	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7	15,000	8.5	29.8		6.0	82	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July 19	0930	1	1	16,000	8.4	29.4	--	8.9	120	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7	17,000	8.4	29.6		7.6	106	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	0900	2	1	13,000	8.6	29.9	--	9.5	130	--	--	.2	.35	.00	.10	.15
			5	14,000	8.6	30.0		9.5	130	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			11	16,000	8.5	30.2		8.4	115	--	5.9	.2	.26	.00	.13	.18
Do.	0850	3	1	13,000	8.5	30.0	--	9.0	123	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7	13,000	8.5	30.0		9.0	123	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 31. Intracoastal Waterway</u>																
July 17	1215	2	1	2,900	8.3	30.2	46	7.1	95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	3,900	8.4	29.6		7.2	96	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			18	9,600	8.5	29.4		7.0	92	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 32. Intracoastal Waterway</u>																
July 17	1245	2	1	9,000	8.5	30.3	--	7.6	103	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	10,000	8.5	30.4		7.1	96	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			16.5	14,000	8.5	29.9		6.0	82	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Table 5.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN
THE LAVACA-TRES PALACIOS ESTUARY, 1968--continued

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temperature ("C) 1/	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen		Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concentration 1/	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
<u>Line 34. Matagorda Bay</u>																
July 17	1045	1	1 7	22,000 22,000	8.6 8.6	29.5 29.2	--	7.0 6.0	100 83	1.7 1.9	-- 4.7	0.2 .2	0.17 .09	0.00 .01	0.08 .10	0.17 .18
Do.	1105	2	1 7	20,000 20,000	8.6 8.5	29.4 29.1	36	7.2 6.5	100 90	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --
<u>Line 35. Matagorda Bay</u>																
July 17	1350	1	1 5 8 9 10	21,000 21,000 22,000 22,000 23,000	8.6 8.6 8.6 8.6 8.4	30.2 30.0 29.2 28.9 28.9	139	7.9 8.1 7.4 7.5 4.6	111 114 103 104 64	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	
Do.	1315	3	1 3 5 8.5	18,000 18,000 18,000 18,000	8.6 8.6 8.6 8.5	30.6 30.6 30.5 29.6	86	7.9 8.0 7.9 6.5	111 113 110 90	1.7 -- -- 1.4	-- -- -- --	.2 .15 .15 .4	.02 .02 .00 .15	-- -- -- --	.29 .29 .16	
<u>Line 36. Matagorda Bay</u>																
July 17	1510	4	1 5 10 12.5	18,000 18,000 18,000 24,000	8.6 8.6 8.5 8.2	30.1 30.1 30.0 29.0	69	7.5 7.5 7.2 3.6	104 104 100 50	1.4 -- -- 1.3	-- -- -- --	.2 .12 .12 .23	.01 .12 .04 .14	.15 .15 .19	.15	
Do.	1535	5	1 5 10 12	16,000 16,000 16,000 16,000	8.6 8.6 8.5 8.5	30.4 30.3 29.6 29.6	137	7.7 7.6 6.4 6.4	105 104 88 88	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	
Do.	1600	6	1 5 7 8.5	11,000 11,000 15,000 18,000	8.7 8.7 8.6 8.4	30.9 30.8 30.6 29.8	64	8.0 7.8 7.8 5.5	111 108 107 76	1.7 -- -- 1.9	6.9 -- -- --	.2 .06 .06 .2	.01 .10 .00 .16	.18 .18 .23	.18	
<u>Line 37. Matagorda Bay</u>																
June 12	1150	1	1 3 5 10 13	24,000 28,000 37,000 38,000 42,000	8.3 8.3 8.2 8.2 8.2	29.9 29.9 28.8 28.6 28.6	--	5.4 5.5 5.5 5.5 5.3	77 80 82 82 80	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	
Do.	1231	2	1 5 7 10 12	30,000 32,000 37,000 37,000 37,000	8.3 8.2 8.2 8.2 8.2	30.6 29.4 29.0 29.0 29.2	--	3.9 4.0 4.1 4.4 4.5	57 59 61 66 67	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	
Do.	1255	3	1 3 5 10 12.5	16,000 17,000 19,000 20,000 20,000	8.4 8.4 8.3 8.3 8.3	31.4 30.8 29.6 29.6 29.6	--	4.0 4.4 4.4 4.6 4.7	56 62 61 65 66	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	
Do.	1310	4	1 5 8.5	14,000 14,000 14,000	8.4 8.3 8.3	31.6 30.0 30.0	--	3.1 3.4 3.5	44 47 48	5.4 -- --	5.1 -- --	1.1 -- --	.03 .01 .09	.01 .11 .12	.12	
July 17	1435	1	1 5 8 10 13	17,000 17,000 27,000 32,000 35,000	8.7 8.7 8.4 8.4 8.3	30.5 30.2 29.0 29.0 29.0	122	8.4 8.5 6.1 4.4 2.3	117 118 87 65 34	1.6 1.8 -- -- .9	5.6 5.6 -- -- 2.7	.3 -- -- -- .1	.03 .01 .04 .11 .13	.14 .14 .14 .14 .13		
July 18	0915	3	1 10 13	17,000 19,000 19,000	8.5 8.4 8.4	29.6 29.4 29.4	107	5.8 5.5 5.5	81 76 76	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --	
Do.	0900	4	1 7.5	11,000 14,000	8.4 8.3	29.9 30.0	46	6.1 5.9	84 81	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --
Do.	1800	1	1 5 8 10 13	19,000 21,000 29,000 36,000 40,000	8.4 8.3 8.1 8.1 8.1	30.6 30.0 28.8 29.0 29.2	79	6.5 6.0 2.8 2.8 3.6	93 85 41 41 55	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	
Do.	1817	2	1 5 10 12.5	18,000 18,000 24,000 27,000	8.4 8.4 8.3 8.3	30.4 30.2 29.4 29.3	61	6.4 5.9 5.0 4.2	89 82 69 60	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	

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Table 5.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN
THE LAVACA-TRES PALACIOS ESTUARY, 1968

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temper-ature (°C) 1/	Turbid-ity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen		Bio-chemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Ni-trate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Ni-ntrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concen-tration 1/	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
<u>Line 38. Matagorda Bay</u>																
Feb. 22	1200	1	1	30,000	8.9	10.3	--	7.6	76	--	2.0	3.0	--	--	--	--
			5	30,000	8.9	10.3		7.6	76	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	30,000	8.8	10.2		7.5	75	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			14.5	30,000	8.4	10.0		8.4	84	--	2.0	3.0	--	--	--	--
June 12	0945	1	1	10,000	8.5	29.6	--	8.6	119	2.0	7.5	.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.17
			5	11,000	8.4	29.6		8.2	112	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7	13,000	8.4	29.6		8.7	119	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	30,000	8.4	29.5		7.9	116	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			14	28,000	8.3	29.4		7.8	111	1.3	3.8	.00	.00	.00	.08	.08
Do.	1035	4	1	37,000	8.3	29.3	--	9.1	136	.7	2.4	.00	.00	.00	.01	.02
			5	37,000	8.3	29.3		9.0	134	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	37,000	8.3	29.2		9.0	134	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			14	35,000	8.3	29.0		8.2	121	.7	1.7	.00	.00	.00	.00	.02
July 18	1705	1	1	16,000	8.5	30.8	46	6.1	85	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	17,000	8.4	30.8		5.7	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	24,000	8.3	30.1		4.8	69	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			13	28,000	8.2	30.0		4.4	64	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 39. Matagorda Ship Channel</u>																
June 12	1115	2	1	39,000	8.3	29.2	--	6.8	103	.8	2.0	.00	.00	.00	.00	.02
			10	40,000	8.2	28.4		6.8	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	42,000	8.1	28.0		7.7	113	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July 18	1733	2	1	28,000	8.3	29.8	--	5.6	81	1.1	3.8	.1	.17	.00	.06	.12
			10	31,000	8.3	29.4		4.9	71	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	31,000	8.3	29.4		4.9	71	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	31,000	8.2	29.4		4.9	71	.9	2.7	.1	.17	.01	.05	.12

1/ Determined at data-collection site.

Table 6.--CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF WATER FROM THE LAVACA-TRES PALACIOS ESTUARY, 1968

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Site	Time (24 hour)	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micromhos at 25° C)	Cal-cium (Ca)	Magnesium (Mg)	Sodium (Na)	Po-tassium (K)	Bi-carbonate (HCO_3)	Sulfate (SO_4)	Chloride (Cl)	Dissolved solids (calculated)	Hardness as $CaCO_3$	Cal-cium, mag-ne-sium	Non-carbonate	Density (g/ml at 20° C)
<u>Line 6. Lavaca River</u>																
Feb. 20	2	1250	11	1,140	48	16	151	6.6	140	39	252	597	186	72	--	
June 12	2	1545	1 12.5	665 550	32 34	7.6 6.2	84 64	5.8 4.8	110 119	18 14	138 101	354 298	112 110	22 13	--	
July 18	2	1215	1 13.5	532 523	-- 34	-- 6.3	-- 57	-- 3.3	-- 120	-- 12	-- 94	-- 281	-- 111	-- 12	--	
<u>Line 7. Lavaca River</u>																
Feb. 20	2	1320	1 11	5,320 18,300	84 169	98 386	858 3,420	32 125	173 154	218 889	1,550 6,150	2,940 11,200	614 2.010	472 1,890	--	
June 12	2	1505	1 13	2,310 4,710	38 65	35 79	356 768	17 33	106 138	89 200	615 1,360	1,210 2,590	239 487	152 274	--	
<u>Line 8. Lavaca Bay</u>																
Feb. 20	1	1345	1 8	12,700 27,800	113 233	256 638	2,270 5,400	81 198	125 132	564 1,400	4,020 9,800	7,380 17,700	1,340 3,210	1,230 3.100	1.004 1.011	
Do.	4	1430	3	9,420	91	181	1,600	59	99	407	2,900	5,300	974	892	--	
<u>Line 9. Lavaca Bay</u>																
Feb. 20	3	1530	5 12	19,600 32,800	164 270	412 760	3,580 6,580	133 243	124 135	901 1,710	6,500 11,700	11,800 21,300	2,110 3,800	2,000 3,690	1.007 1.014	
Feb. 22	3	1430	10 14	21,000 22,200	177 181	448 478	3,980 4,230	146 151	136 131	1,020 1,120	7,150 7,550	13,000 13,800	2,290 2,420	2,180 2,310	1.008 1.009	
June 12	3	1450	1 11	3,040 5,790	41 58	49 104	486 972	22 39	114 114	117 241	850 1,720	1,640 3,200	304 572	210 479	--	
<u>Line 11. Lavaca Bay</u>																
June 11	2	1650	1	3,410	41	54	572	25	114	131	980	--	324	231	--	
<u>Line 13. Chocolate Bay</u>																
June 11	2	1625	1	3,820	42	62	634	29	110	149	1,100	--	360	270	--	
<u>Line 15. Lavaca Bay</u>																
June 12	4	1415	1 40	6,790 40,600	64 272	126 855	1,150 7,050	54 252	116 133	284 1,800	2,060 12,900	3,810 23,200	678 4,200	528 4,090	--	1.017
<u>Line 19. Lavaca Bay</u>																
Feb. 22	3	1330	1 32	26,900 31,900	210 260	578 740	5,150 6,280	190 234	124 139	1,370 1,640	9,250 11,400	16,800 20,600	2,910 3,700	2,800 3,580	1.011 1.013	
June 12	3	1350	1 41	13,300 44,200	97 308	240 920	2,090 7,950	80 284	116 137	528 2,040	3,780 14,300	6,880 25,900	1,230 4,550	1,130 4,440	1.005 1.019	
July 18	3	1511	40	43,300	295	920	7,520	271	132	1,940	13,800	24,800	4,520	4,410	1.018	
<u>Line 26. Tres Palacios Bay</u>																
July 19	2	1055	1 4.5	1,440 2,590	30 36	26 46	208 400	11 18	120 118	53 99	352 700	750 1,370	182 279	84 182	--	
<u>Line 27. Tres Palacios Bay</u>																
July 19	2	1110	14.5	13,000	100	241	2,000	76	134	506	3,650	6,650	1,240	1,130	1.005	
<u>Line 28. Tres Palacios Bay</u>																
July 19	2	1030	1	6,340	62	99	1,060	42	122	140	1,900	3,370	562	462	--	
<u>Line 30. Tres Palacios Bay</u>																
July 19	2	0900	11	17,400	126	330	2,810	103	126	700	5,050	9,190	1,670	1,570	1.007	
<u>Line 34. Matagorda Bay</u>																
July 17	1	1045	1 7	24,100 24,300	-- 172	-- 476	-- 3,950	-- 146	-- 135	-- 988	-- 7,250	-- 13,100	-- 2,390	-- 2,280	--	
<u>Line 36. Matagorda Bay</u>																
July 17	6	1600	1 8.5	12,000 19,500	89 --	217 --	1,850 --	70 --	113 --	466 --	3,350 --	6,110 --	1,110 --	1,020 --	1.004 --	

Table 6.--CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF WATER FROM THE LAVACA-TRES PALACIOS ESTUARY, 1968--continued

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]															
Date of collection	Site	Time (24 hour)	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micromhos at 25° C)	Cal-cium (Ca)	Magnesium (Mg)	Sodium (Na)	Potassium (K)	Bi-carbonate (HCO_3)	Sulfate (SO_4)	Chloride (Cl)	Dissolved solids (calculated)	Hardness as $CaCO_3$	Density (g/ml at 20°C)	
<u>Line 37. Matagorda Bay</u>															
June 12	4	1310	8.5	16,300	119	300	2,620	100	120	660	4,720	8,590	1,530	1,430	1.006
July 17	1	1435	1 13	17,900 40,000	126 270	342 825	2,850 6,840	104 251	114 129	714 1,760	5,180 12,500	9,380 22,500	1,720 4,070	1,630 3,960	1.007 1.017
<u>Line 38. Matagorda Bay</u>															
Feb. 22	1	1215	1 14.5	31,600 33,000	260 270	730 775	6,160 6,560	231 244	151 148	1,610 1,740	11,200 11,800	20,300 21,500	3,660 3,870	3,530 3,740	1.013 1.014
June 12	1	0945	1 14	9,500 34,300	93 235	190 715	1,660 5,920	67 217	156 140	426 1,520	3,000 10,700	5,520 19,400	1,010 3,530	886 3,410	-- 1.014
Do.	4	1035	1 14	42,800 44,200	300 308	895 940	7,650 7,800	276 282	138 138	1,930 2,000	13,800 14,300	24,900 25,700	4,430 4,630	4,320 4,520	1.018 1.019
<u>Line 39. Matagorda Ship Channel</u>															
June 12	2	1115	1	44,700	308	930	7,880	286	137	2,050	14,400	25,900	4,590	4,480	1.019
July 18	2	1733	1 30	29,500 33,900	203 228	600 695	4,960 5,820	182 212	128 129	1,250 1,470	9,050 10,500	16,300 19,000	2,970 3,430	2,870 3,320	1.012 1.014

Table 7.--ANALYSES FOR SELECTED IONS IN WATER FROM THE LAVACA-TRES PALACIOS ESTUARY, 1968

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]																			
Date of collection	Site	Time (24 hour)	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C)	Iron (Fe)	Manganese (Mn)	Lithium (Li)	Fluoride (F)	Boron (B)	Chromium (Cr)	Copper (Cu)	Lead (Pb)	Zinc (Zn)	Arsenic (As)	Selenium (Se)	Cadmium (Cd)	Bromide (Br)	Iodide (I)	Strontium (Sr)
<u>Line 6. Lavaca River</u>																			
Feb. 20	2	1250	11	1,140	--	--	0.01	0.4	0.11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.7	0.023	0.25
June 12	2	1545	1 12.5	665 550	--	--	--	.2 .2	.13 .11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July 18	2	1215	13.5	523	--	--	--	.3	.15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 7. Lavaca River</u>																			
Feb. 20	2	1320	1 11	5,320 18,300	--	--	.01 .06	.5 .9	.41 1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.9 20	.032 .035	1.0 2.5
June 12	2	1505	1 13	2,310 4,710	--	--	--	.4	.20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 8. Lavaca Bay</u>																			
Feb. 20	1	1345	1 8	12,700 27,800	--	--	.04 .14	.9 1.3	.87 2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14 33	.032 .030	1.6 3.8
Do.	4	1430	3	9,420	--	--	.04	.7	.78	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.8	.038	1.6
<u>Line 9. Lavaca Bay</u>																			
Feb. 20	3	1530	5 12	19,600 32,800	--	--	.06 .10	1.0 1.5	1.5 2.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21 40	.030 .026	2.5 4.6
Feb. 22	3	1430	10 14	21,000 22,200	--	--	.06 .06	1.1 1.1	1.5 1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	24 24	.026 .030	2.7 2.8
June 12	3	1450	1 11	3,040 5,790	--	--	--	--	.35	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 11. Lavaca Bay</u>																			
June 11	2	1650	1	3,410	--	--	--	--	.40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 13. Chocolate Bay</u>																			
June 11	2	1625	1	3,820	--	--	--	--	.44	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 15. Lavaca Bay</u>																			
June 12	4	1415	1 40	6,790 40,600	--	--	--	--	.63	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 19. Lavaca Bay</u>																			
Feb. 22	3	1330	1 32	26,900 31,900	--	--	.08 .10	1.2 1.1	1.9 2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30 38	.023 .017	3.5 4.0
June 12	3	1350	1 41	13,300 44,200	--	--	--	--	1.1 3.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July 18	3	1511	40	43,300	--	--	--	--	3.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 26. Tres Palacios Bay</u>																			
July 19	2	1055	1 4.5	1,440 2,590	--	--	--	.3 .3	.20 .28	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 27. Tres Palacios Bay</u>																			
July 19	2	1110	14.5	13,000	--	--	--	--	.90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 28. Tres Palacios Bay</u>																			
July 19	1	1030	1	6,340	--	--	--	--	.56	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 30. Tres Palacios Bay</u>																			
July 19	2	0900	11	17,400	--	--	--	--	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 34. Matagorda Bay</u>																			
July 17	1	1045	7	24,300	--	--	--	--	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 36. Matagorda Bay</u>																			
July 17	6	1600	1	12,000	--	--	--	--	.92	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 37. Matagorda Bay</u>																			
June 12	4	1310	8.5	16,300	--	--	--	--	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July 17	1	1435	1 13	17,900 40,000	--	--	--	--	1.3 3.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Table 7.--ANALYSES FOR SELECTED IONS IN WATER FROM THE LAVACA-TRES PALACIOS ESTUARY, 1968--continued

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]																			
Date of collection	Site	Time (24 hour)	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C)	Iron (Fe)	Manganese (Mn)	Lithium (Li)	Fluoride (F)	Boron (B)	Chromium (Cr)	Copper (Cu)	Lead (Pb)	Zinc (Zn)	Arsenic (As)	Selenium (Se)	Cadmium (Cd)	Bromide (Br)	Iodide (I)	Strontium (Sr)
Line 38. Matagorda Bay																			
Feb. 22	1	1215	1 14.5	31,600 33,000	-- --	-- .12	0.10 1.3	1.2 2.7	2.5 --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	38 40	0.022 .032	4.6 4.4	
June 12	1	0945	1 14	9,500 34,300	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- 3.4	.88 --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --		
Do.	4	1035	1 14	42,800 44,200	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- 3.3	3.5 --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --		
Line 39. Matagorda Ship Channel																			
June 12	2	1115	1	44,700	--	--	--	3.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
July 18	2	1733	1 30	29,500 33,900	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- 2.5	2.1 --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --		

GUADALUPE ESTUARY

The Guadalupe estuary covers an area of almost 150 square miles and consists of the tidal part of the Guadalupe River, Mission Lake, Guadalupe Bay, Hynes Bay, San Antonio Bay, Victoria channel, the Intracoastal Waterway adjacent to and traversing San Antonio Bay, and the tidal part of small tributaries (Figure 11).

The bays generally are less than 6 feet deep at mlw. Victoria channel is about 7.5 feet deep, and the Intracoastal Waterway is about 12 feet deep.

To record water-quality conditions in the wake of Hurricane Beulah, data were collected in the Guadalupe estuary several months earlier than planned. The survey was necessarily abbreviated and the resulting data did not contribute greatly to selection of additional data-collection sites. However, the two subsequent surveys resulted in establishment of 30 data-collection lines and a repetitive data-collection program.

Data at sites along some of the 30 range lines shown in Figure 11 were collected during three periods

from October 1967 through April 1968. The data collected are shown in Tables 8, 9, and 10.

The hurricane-produced runoff during September 1967 in the Guadalupe River basin was about 1.5 million acre-feet (Grozier and others, 1968, p. 112, 114, and 139). This is equivalent to the recorded long-term annual runoff from the basin (U.S. Geological Survey, 1968, p. 424, 425, and 446).

The changes in specific conductance and percent saturation of dissolved oxygen observed during three surveys of the estuary are shown graphically in Figure 12 to indicate the rate of change in water quality in the estuary after Hurricane Beulah. The data shown for a specific range line represents the average of data collected at all sites along that line.

Much of the data collection in the Guadalupe estuary preceded establishment of complete laboratory support for the project. As a result, too few nutrient and selected ion analyses are available to warrant discussion.

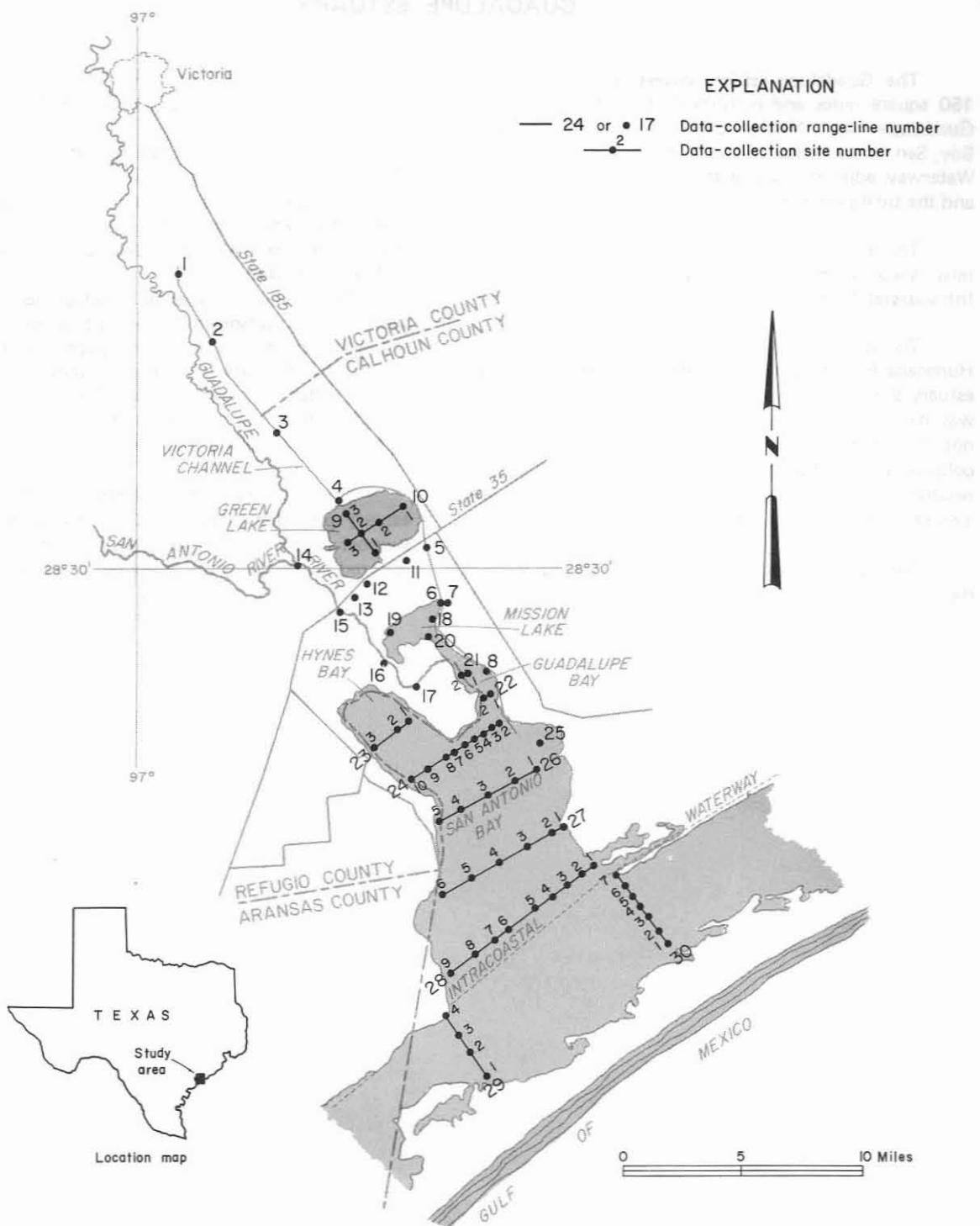


Figure 11
Data-Collection Sites in the Guadalupe Estuary

Base by US Geological Survey, 1956

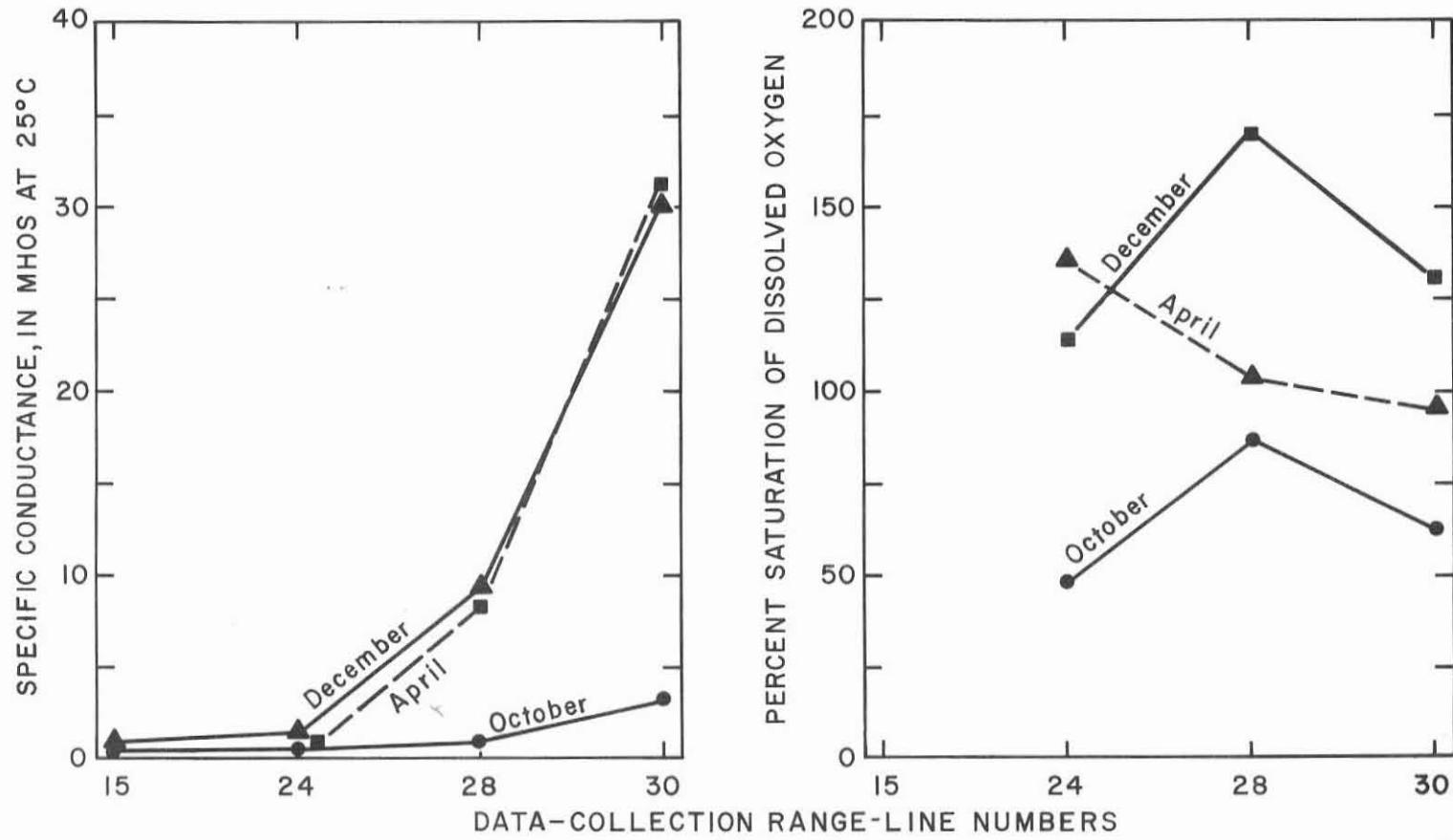


Figure 12
Specific Conductance and Percent Saturation of Dissolved Oxygen in the
Guadalupe Estuary, October 1967—April 1968

Table 8.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE GUADALUPE ESTUARY, 1967 AND 1968

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temperature (°C) 1/	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen		Bio-chemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concentration 1/	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
<u>Line 14. Guadalupe River</u>																
1968 Mar. 27	1330	2	1	720	5.8	19.7	--	9.3	101	--	8.6	4.2	--	--	--	--
			5	720	5.8	19.6		9.3	101	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			11	760	6.0	19.6		9.9	108	--	7.8	3.2	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 15. Guadalupe River</u>																
1967 Oct. 1	--	<u>a/</u>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	2.8	--	--	--	--
			--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	4.5	--	--	1.1	--
1968 Mar. 27	1405	2	1	660	6.6	19.6	--	9.3	101	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	660	6.6	19.5		9.4	102	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			14	660	6.8	19.6		9.8	107	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 16. Guadalupe River</u>																
1968 Mar. 27	1435	2	1	700	7.6	19.4	--	8.9	95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	720	7.7	19.6		9.6	104	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 22. Guadalupe Bay</u>																
1968 Apr. 25	0925	2	1	440	8.0	20.1	31	9.4	102	--	10	--	1.4	--	--	--
			3.5	370	8.0	20.4		9.5	103	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 24. San Antonio Bay</u>																
1967 Oct. 1	1030	1	.2	1,200	--	23.3	--	6.0	69	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			1	1,900	--	23.3		4.8	56	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			2.7	2,900	--	23.9		3.4	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1100	2	.2	890	--	23.3	--	6.4	74	--	9.8	--	--	--	--	--
			2	1,400	--	23.3		6.1	70	--	11	--	--	--	--	--
			3	1,900	--	23.9		5.5	64	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	2,500	--	23.9		5.0	58	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7	2,600	--	23.9		4.2	49	--	12	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1410	3	.2	490	--	25.6	--	6.2	75	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			2	490	--	25.6		6.1	73	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1355	4	.2	400	--	24.4	--	5.8	68	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3.2	400	--	24.4		5.8	68	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1130	5	.2	250	--	22.8	--	4.5	52	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			4	250	--	22.8		4.5	52	--	12	.8	--	--	--	--
			6	300	--	22.8		4.6	53	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1150	6	.2	310	--	23.3	--	4.1	47	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			2	280	--	23.3		4.1	47	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5.2	300	--	23.3		4.1	27	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1215	7	.2	300	--	23.9	--	4.1	48	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	330	--	23.3		4.1	47	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1230	8	.2	370	--	23.9	--	4.6	54	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3	410	--	23.3		4.5	52	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	540	--	22.8		5.0	57	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1300	9	.2	410	--	23.9	--	6.6	78	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3	420	--	23.3		6.8	78	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5.2	470	--	22.2		7.4	84	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1320	10	.2	510	--	24.4	--	7.3	86	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			2	520	--	23.9		7.5	88	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			4	580	--	23.3		7.2	83	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dec. 8	1300	2	1	4,900	8.5	18.0	--	13.8	145	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	5,000	8.7	18.0		13.6	143	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			12	5,600	8.7	18.0		11.0	116	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1315	4	.2	4,600	8.7	19.0	--	13.6	145	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			2.5	4,600	8.7	19.0		13.6	145	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1325	6	1	2,000	8.5	20.0	--	12.3	134	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			4	3,100	8.4	19.0		10.5	112	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1335	7	1	1,200	8.4	19.0	--	12.8	136	--	16	3.5	--	--	1.0	--
			4	1,200	8.4	19.0		12.4	132	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1345	8	1	1,400	8.4	19.0	--	12.8	136	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	1,400	8.4	19.0		12.8	136	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1400	10	1	2,300	8.8	19.0	--	13.7	146	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			4	2,300	8.8	19.0		13.0	138	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN
THE GUADALUPE ESTUARY, 1967 AND 1968--continued

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temperature (°C) 1/	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen Concentration 1/	Percent saturation	Bio-chemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammo-nium (NH ₄)	Ni-trite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄) Ortho Total
<u>Line 24. San Antonio Bay (continued)</u>															
1968															
Apr. 25	1000	3	1	780	8.1	19.9	33	8.9	97	--	--	--	--	--	
			3	780	8.1	19.8		11.8	128						
Do.	1015	5	1	660	8.1	19.6	25	10.4	113	--	--	--	--	--	
			4	640	8.1	19.6		11.4	124						
Do.	1030	7	1	720	8.0	19.7	18	9.7	105	--	--	--	--	--	
			3	720	8.1	19.6		11.2	122						
Do.	1055	8	1	940	8.2	19.7	25	10.2	111	--	--	--	--	--	
			4	930	8.2	19.8		11.2	122						
Do.	1115	10	1	3,500	8.4	20.1	25	10.0	110	--	--	--	--	--	
			4	3,500	8.4	20.1		11.0	121		8.2	2.4	--	--	
<u>Line 26. San Antonio Bay</u>															
1967															
Dec. 8	1445	1	1	4,700	8.7	19.0	--	15.6	166	--	--	--	--	--	
			6	4,700	8.6	19.0		14.4	153						
<u>Line 27. San Antonio Bay</u>															
1967															
Oct. 1	1140	1	.2	2,500	--	24.0	--	5.1	61	--	--	--	--	--	
			7.5	2,500	--	23.5		5.1	61						
Do.			9.5	2,500	--	23.5		5.1	61						
			11.5	2,500	--	23.5		5.1	61						
			13.5	2,500	--	23.5		5.1	61						
Do.	1150	2	.2	470	--	24.5	--	4.9	58	--	--	--	--	--	
			5	470	--	24.5		4.8	56						
Do.	1200	3	.2	370	--	24.0	--	4.8	56	--	10	--	--	--	
			5	370	--	24.0		4.8	56		--	--			
			7	390	--	24.0		4.8	56		--	--			
			9	400	--	24.0		4.8	56		--	--			
			11	4,300	--	24.0		4.7	56		10	--			
			13	32,000	--	25.5		1.9	26	--	5.2	4.5	--	0.34	
Do.	1220	4	.2	300	--	24.5	--	4.9	58	--	--	--	--	--	
			7.5	330	--	25.5		4.7	57		--	--			
Do.	1230	5	.2	550	--	24.5	--	4.7	55	--	--	--	--	--	
			6	610	--	24.5		4.4	52		--	--			
Do.	1240	6	.2	850	--	24.5	--	4.9	58	--	--	--	--	--	
			4	950	--	25.0		4.8	57		--	--			
Dec. 8	1500	2	1	6,300	8.8	19.0	--	16.8	179	--	--	--	--	--	
			5.5	7,800	8.7	18.0		15.2	160						
Do.	1435	3	1	1,800	8.8	19.0	--	15.9	169	--	--	--	--	--	
			5.5	2,000	8.7	18.0		13.9	146						
Do.	1415	4	1	2,700	8.9	19.0	--	15.3	163	--	--	--	--	--	
			6	2,700	8.8	19.0		14.4	153						
Do.	1400	5	1	3,000	8.8	19.0	--	15.2	162	--	--	--	--	--	
			5	3,000	8.8	19.0		15.2	162						
1968															
Apr. 25	1330	2	1	8,200	8.2	21.4	28	8.6	99	--	--	--	--	--	
			4	9,800	8.2	21.3		10.6	122		5.6	7.0	--	--	
Do.	1250	4	1	9,100	8.4	20.9	28	9.8	113	--	--	--	--	--	
			6	9,100	8.3	20.9		11.1	128		--	--			
Do.	1220	6	1	4,600	8.3	21.0	28	10.3	116	--	--	--	--	--	
			3.5	4,600	8.3	21.0		10.7	120		--	--			
<u>Line 28. San Antonio Bay</u>															
1967															
Oct. 1	1920	1	1	4,300	--	25.0	--	6.8	82	--	9.6	--	--	--	
			5	4,600	--	23.9		6.8	81		--	--			
			10	6,000	--	25.0		7.7	93		--	--			
			12.7	6,500	--	25.0		8.7	105		8.5	.5	--	.20	
Do.	1545	2	1	1,800	--	24.4	--	7.5	89	--	--	--	--	--	
			3	1,800	--	24.4		7.5	89		--	--			
			4.5	2,200	--	24.4		6.9	82		--	--			
			6	4,300	--	23.9		3.8	45		--	--			
Do.	1605	3	1	1,600	--	24.4	--	7.7	90	--	--	--	--	--	
			3	1,600	--	24.4		7.7	90		--	--			
			5	1,700	--	24.4		7.7	90		--	--			
			6	2,500	--	24.4		5.1	61		--	--			

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE GUADALUPE ESTUARY, 1967 AND 1968--continued

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) μ	pH $1/\text{l}$	Temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) $1/\text{l}$	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) $1/\text{l}$	Dissolved oxygen		Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO_2)	Nitrate (NO_3)	Ammonium (NH_4)	Nitrite (NO_2)	Phosphate (PO_4)	
								Concentration $1/\text{l}$	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
<u>Line 28. San Antonio Bay (continued)</u>																
Oct. 1	1630	4	1 5 8	670 700 880	-- -- --	24.4 23.9 23.3	-- -- --	6.7 6.9 7.0	79 81 80	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --		
Do.	1650	5	1 3 6.7	490 490 520	-- -- --	24.4 24.4 22.8	-- -- --	6.7 6.7 7.0	79 79 80	-- -- --	-- -- 10	-- -- 2.5	-- -- --	-- -- 0.34	--	
Do.	1710	6	1 3 6	490 490 590	-- -- --	23.3 23.3 22.8	-- -- --	7.5 7.5 7.4	86 86 85	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --		
Do.	1730	7	1 5 6.7	690 710 920	-- -- --	23.4 23.3 22.8	-- -- --	7.4 7.5 7.4	87 86 85	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --		
Do.	1755	8	1 5 6.7	870 870 1,100	-- -- --	24.4 24.4 24.4	-- -- --	7.5 7.5 7.0	88 88 82	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --		
Do.	1815	9	1 3.4	1,200 1,100	-- --	25.6 25.6	-- --	8.0 7.9	98 96	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Dec. 9	1030	1	1 5 10 14	13,000 23,000 27,000 27,000	7.3 7.1 7.1 7.2	20.0 20.0 20.0 20.0	-- -- -- --	8.0 7.6 7.6 7.6	87 83 83 83	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --		
Do.	1035	2	1 5	9,400 17,000	-- --	19.0 19.0	-- --	10.1 8.1	107 86	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1100	3	1 5	8,800 18,000	-- --	19.0 19.0	-- --	9.6 7.4	102 79	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1116	6	1 6	8,300 10,000	-- --	19.0 19.0	-- --	10.2 9.2	109 98	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1130	7	1 6	6,300 12,000	-- --	19.0 19.0	-- --	10.8 8.8	115 94	-- --	10 --	1.5 --	-- --	-- --	.31 --	
Do.	1135	8	1 6	6,800 12,000	-- --	19.0 19.0	-- --	10.2 8.8	109 94	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1145	9	1 6	7,500 12,000	-- --	19.0 19.0	-- --	10.1 8.5	107 90	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
1968	Apr. 25	-- 2	1 4.5	14,000 12,000	8.2 8.1	21.4 21.5	30	9.5 9.3	110 109	-- --	5.0 3.6	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1500	4	1 5	10,000 10,000	8.3 8.2	21.6 21.6	46	9.1 9.6	106 112	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1535	6	1 5.5	8,200 8,200	8.3 8.3	21.4 21.4	30	-- 14.7	-- 169	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	-- 9	1 5.5	9,700 11,000	8.3 8.3	21.5 21.6	23	16. 10.5	186 124	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
<u>Line 29. San Antonio Bay</u>																
1967	Oct. 1	1835	1 .2 4	3,500 3,500	-- --	25.0 25.0	-- --	4.4 4.4	53 53	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1830	2 .2 4	2,900 2,900	-- --	25.0 25.0	-- --	4.6 4.6	55 55	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1820	3 .2 3	1,800 1,800	-- --	25.0 25.0	-- --	4.4 4.4	53 53	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1800	4 .2 3 6 9 12 15	2,300 2,300 2,300 2,600 2,900 3,400	-- -- -- -- -- --	25.5 25.0 24.5 24.0 23.5 23.5	-- -- -- -- -- --	4.2 4.4 4.2 4.1 3.9	51 53 50 49 46	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- 10 -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --		
1967	Dec. 8	1550	2 1 6.5	14,000 14,000	8.4 8.4	18.0 18.0	-- 18.5	14.6 18.5	154 195	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1530	4	1 5 10 15	9,300 12,000 12,000 13,000	8.7 8.4 8.4 8.3	19.0 19.0 19.0 19.0	-- -- -- 10.3	14.4 12.0 11.7 11.0	153 128 124 110	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- 8.8	-- -- -- 3.0	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- .23	-- -- -- --	

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Table 8.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN
THE GUADALUPE ESTUARY, 1967 AND 1968--continued

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) ^{1/}	pH ^{1/}	Temperature (°C) ^{1/}	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) ^{1/}	Dissolved oxygen Concentration ^{1/}	Percent saturation	Bio-chemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammo-nium (NH ₄)	Ni-trite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄) Ortho	Phosphate (PO ₄) Total
<u>Line 29. San Antonio Bay (continued)</u>																
1968																
Apr. 24	1710	3	1	16,000	8.3	20.4	--	11.4	131	--	4.6	2.6	--	--	--	--
			6	17,000	8.2	20.6		11.4	134	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 30. San Antonio Bay</u>																
1967																
Oct. 1	1705	1	.2	3,400	--	24.0	--	5.0	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			4	3,400	--	23.5		4.7	55	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			6	6,300	--	23.5		4.8	57	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7	7,700	--	23.5		4.4	52	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1650	2	.2	2,900	--	24.5	--	4.7	56	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			4	2,900	--	24.5		4.7	56	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			6	3,400	--	23.5		5.0	59	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7	5,700	--	23.5		4.8	57	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1640	3	.2	1,600	--	24.5	--	4.9	58	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3.5	1,600	--	24.0		5.1	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			6.5	7,400	--	23.5		4.8	57	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1630	4	.2	1,500	--	24.5	--	5.2	61	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			4.5	1,500	--	24.0		5.3	62	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7.5	6,300	--	23.5		5.5	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1620	5	.2	1,500	--	24.5	--	5.7	67	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3.5	1,500	--	24.0		6.1	72	--	9.0	--	--	--	--	--
			6.5	3,800	--	24.5		6.2	74	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1610	6	.2	3,000	--	27.0	--	5.4	68	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3	3,000	--	26.5		5.6	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1545	7	.2	2,800	--	24.5	--	6.4	76	--	8.6	--	--	--	--	--
			6.5	2,900	--	23.5		6.8	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			8.5	2,900	--	23.5		6.8	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10.5	2,900	--	23.5		6.8	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			12.5	3,500	--	23.5		6.8	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			14.5	4,500	--	24.0		6.6	78	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			16.5	5,800	--	24.0		6.6	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			18.5	5,800	--	24.5		6.6	80	--	8.3	5.5	--	--	0.24	--
1967																
Dec. 9	0945	4	1	30,000	--	20.0	--	9.0	98	--	7.3	6.0	--	--	.13	--
			6	30,000	--	20.0		8.4	91	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1015	7	1	18,000	7.2	19.0	--	8.9	95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	27,000	7.1	19.0		8.5	90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	30,000	7.0	19.0		8.4	89	--	--	--	--	--	--	.07
			15	30,000	6.9	19.0		8.4	89	--	3.8	5.0	--	--	--	--
1968																
Apr. 24	1630	4	1	31,000	8.2	21.6	--	9.2	116	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			6	31,000	8.1	21.2		11.5	144	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

^{1/} Determined at data-collection site.

^{a/} Depth integrated data.

Table 9.--CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF WATER FROM THE GUADALUPE ESTUARY, 1967 AND 1968

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micromhos at 25° C)	Calcium (Ca)	Magnesium (Mg)	Sodium (Na)	Potassium (K)	Bicarbonate (HCO_3^-)	Sulfate (SO_4^{2-})	Chloride (Cl)	Dissolved solids (calculated)	Hardness as CaCO_3	Density (g/ml at 20°C)				
<u>Line 14. Guadalupe River</u>																		
1968		Mar. 27		1330 2		1	817	89	19	54	3.3	288	60	83	464	300	64	--
				11			807	89	19	53	3.2	288	63	82	463	300	64	--
<u>Line 15. Guadalupe River</u>																		
1967		Oct. 1		-- 2		a/	332	48	4.3	15	7.1	144	25	18	208	138	20	--
		Dec. 8		1200 2		a/	812	98	18	52	3.8	302	56	86	486	320	72	--
<u>Line 22. Guadalupe Bay</u>																		
1968		Apr. 25		0925 2		3.5	625	67	14	42	--	222	37	66	347	224	42	--
<u>Line 24. San Antonio Bay</u>																		
1967		Oct. 1		1100 2		.2	798	--	--	--	124	32	168	--	168	66	--	
				2			1,580	--	--	--	130	59	405	--	232	126	--	
				7			2,680	--	--	--	144	106	760	--	350	232	--	
Do.		1215 5		.2			248	38	2.8	8.8	4.9	124	11	12	152	106	5	--
Dec. 8		1335 7		1			1,160	90	22	118	7.5	279	62	200	658	316	87	--
1968		Apr. 25		1115 10		4	3,490	77	73	544	--	188	179	960	1,950	492	338	--
<u>Line 27. San Antonio Bay</u>																		
1967		Oct. 1		1200 3		.2	318	--	--	--	120	12	33	--	110	12	--	
				11			384	--	--	--	120	14	52	--	114	16	--	
				13			32,500	283	790	6,440	238	117	1,700	11,600	21,100	3,960	3,860	1.012
1968		Apr. 25		1330 2		4	9,830	120	220	1,790	--	206	384	3,200	5,930	1,200	1,040	--
<u>Line 28. San Antonio Bay</u>																		
1967		Oct. 1		1920 1		.2	4,290	--	--	--	122	182	1,290	--	515	415	--	
				12.7			7,730	85	159	1,370	53	120	341	2,500	4,580	867	768	--
Do.		1605 3		.2			1,600	--	--	--	109	60	422	--	218	128	--	
Do.		1650 5		6.7			480	35	6.6	50	6.9	116	16	83	268	115	20	--
Dec. 9		1130 7		1			5,580	88	109	944	42	205	246	1,700	3,240	669	501	--
1968		Apr. 25		1500 2		1	13,900	141	308	2,550	--	212	649	4,480	8,240	1,620	1,450	1.006
<u>Line 29. San Antonio Bay</u>																		
1967		Oct. 1		1820 3		3	1,860	--	--	--	111	67	502	--	242	151	--	
				6			2,370	--	--	--	110	92	660	--	284	194	--	
				15			3,950	54	74	656	29	118	159	1,170	2,210	440	343	--
Dec. 8		1530 4		15			13,100	129	278	2,300	91	182	600	4,150	7,650	1,470	1,320	1.005
1968		Apr. 24		1710 3		1	16,000	156	353	2,990	--	208	810	5,200	9,620	1,840	1,670	1.006
<u>Line 30. San Antonio Bay</u>																		
1967		Oct. 1		1620 5		3.5	1,500	--	--	--	103	56	390	--	207	122	--	
				18.5			3,080	--	--	--	110	127	890	--	376	286	--	
Do.		1545 7		18.5			6,390	74	129	1,120	44	118	275	2,020	3,740	716	620	--
Dec. 9		1015 7		1			18,500	167	404	3,310	129	176	848	6,000	11,000	2,080	1,940	1.007
				15.5			31,500	266	725	6,060	230	168	1,570	11,100	20,100	3,650	3,510	1.013

a/ Depth integrated data.

Table 10--ANALYSES FOR SELECTED IONS IN WATER FROM THE GUADALUPE ESTUARY, 1967 AND 1968

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]																			
Date of collection	Site	Time (24 hour)	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C)	Iron (Fe)	Manganese (Mn)	Lithium (Li)	Fluoride (F)	Boron (B)	Chromium (Cr)	Copper (Cu)	Lead (Pb)	Zinc (Zn)	Arsenic (As)	Selenium (Se)	Cadmium (Cd)	Bromide (Br)	Iodide (I)	Strontium (Sr)
<u>Line 14. Guadalupe River</u>																			
1968 Mar. 27	2	1330	1 11	817 807	-- --	-- --	.04 .03	0.4 .4	0.14 .17	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	0.2 .2	0.024 .018	0.65 .57	
<u>Line 15. Guadalupe River</u>																			
1967 Oct. 1	2	--	a/	332	--	--	.01	.5	.09	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.18
Dec. 8	2	1200	a/	812	--	--	.03	.4	.15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.66
<u>Line 22. Guadalupe Bay</u>																			
1968 Apr. 25	1	0925	3.5	625	--	--	--	.4	.09	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 24. San Antonio Bay</u>																			
1967 Oct. 1	5	1215	.2	248	--	--	.0	.3	.05	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.09	
Dec. 8	7	1335	1	1,160	--	--	.02	.4	.17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.63	
1968 Apr. 25	10	1115	4	3,490	--	--	--	.4	.32	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 27. San Antonio Bay</u>																			
1967 Oct. 1	3	1200	13	32,500	--	--	.12	--	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.1	
1968 Apr. 25	2	1330	4	9,880	--	--	--	.6	.82	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 28. San Antonio Bay</u>																			
1967 Oct. 1	1	1920	12.7	7,730	--	--	.03	--	.61	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.81	
Do.	5	1650	6.7	480	--	--	.00	.3	.10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.10	
Dec. 9	7	1130	1	5,580	--	--	.04	.5	.53	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.94	
1968 Apr. 25	2	1500	1	13,900	--	--	--	.7	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 29. San Antonio Bay</u>																			
1967 Oct. 1	4	1800	15	3,950	--	--	.02	--	.40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.49	
Dec. 8	4	1530	15	13,100	--	--	.03	.6	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.7	
1968 Apr. 24	3	1710	1	16,000	--	--	--	.7	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 30. San Antonio Bay</u>																			
1967 Oct. 1	7	1545	18.5	6,390	--	--	.02	--	.65	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.78	
Dec. 9	7	0945	1	18,500	--	--	.05	.7	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.6	
Do.	7	1015	15.5	31,500	--	--	.08	1.0	2.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.4	

a/ Depth integrated data.

MISSION-ARANSAS ESTUARY

The Mission-Aransas estuary covers an area of about 140 square miles and consists of the tidal part of Mission River, Mission Bay, the tidal part of the Aransas River, Copano Bay, Aransas Bay, St. Charles Bay, the Intracoastal Waterway adjacent to and traversing Aransas Bay, Lydia Ann Channel, Aransas Pass, and the tidal part of small tributary bays and streams (Figure 13).

A reconnaissance of the Mission-Aransas estuary began on March 26, 1968, but was not completed

because of adverse weather. The data collected on March 26-27 are given in Tables 11, 12, and 13. Data-collection sites are shown on Figure 13.

The concentration of lithium, iodide, and strontium are much greater in Copano Bay than in water of comparable dissolved-solids concentration in any part of other estuaries under study. In fact, these ions are as abundant in Copano Bay as in the Gulf, in which the dissolved-solids concentration is more than twice as great.

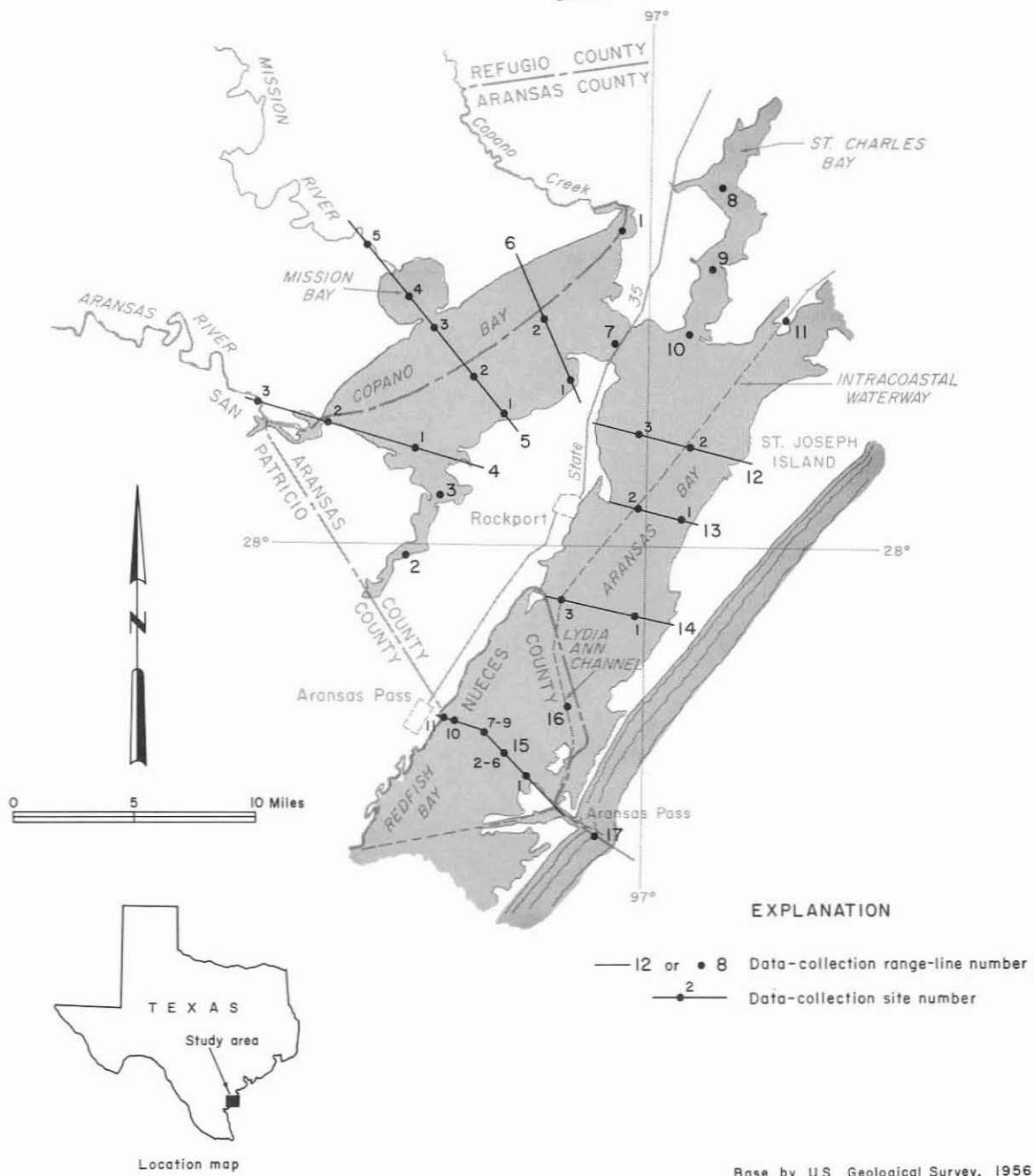


Figure 13.—Data-Collection Sites in the Mission-Aransas Estuary

Table 11.—NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE MISSION-ARANSAS ESTUARY, 1968

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) ^{1/}	pH ^{1/}	Temperature (°C) ^{1/}	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) ^{1/}	Dissolved oxygen		Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concentration ^{1/}	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
<u>Line 1. Copano Bay</u>																
Mar. 27	0900	2	1 5.5	18,000 18,000	8.2 8.2	18.4 18.4	--	-- --	-- --	6.6 6.4	3.8 4.6	--	-- --	-- --	-- --	
<u>Line 4. Copano Bay</u>																
Mar. 26	1145	1	1 5	17,000 17,000	8.2 8.3	17.0 16.9	31	-- --	-- --	8.2 8.2	5.0 5.0	--	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1100	2	1 4	20,000 20,000	8.3 8.2	17.9 17.2	31	-- --	-- --	-- 6.0	-- 3.2	--	-- --	-- --	-- --	
<u>Line 5. Copano Bay</u>																
Mar. 26	1000	2	1 7	17,000 17,000	8.2 8.1	16.9 17.0	--	-- --	-- --	8.6 8.8	3.0 4.6	--	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	0930	3	1 3	16,000 16,000	8.1 8.1	17.0 16.9	--	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	--	-- --	-- --	-- --	
<u>Line 6. Copano Bay</u>																
Mar. 26	1330	1	1 6	19,000 18,000	8.4 8.2	18.4 18.4	41	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	--	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Mar. 27	0930	2	1 7	19,000 19,000	8.0 8.1	18.4 18.4	41	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	--	-- --	-- --	-- --	
<u>Line 7. Copano Bay</u>																
Mar. 26	1400	2	1 9	20,000 20,000	8.3 8.2	17.6 17.6	41	-- --	-- --	-- 7.8	4.8 8.5	--	-- --	-- --	-- --	

¹ Determined at data-collection site.

Table 12.--CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF WATER FROM THE MISSION-ARANSAS ESTUARY, 1968

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micromhos at 25° C)	Chemical Analyses								Hardness as CaCO ₃	Density (g/ml at 20 C)	
					Cal- cium (Ca)	Magn- esium (Mg)	Sodium (Na)	Po- tassium (K)	Bi- carbo- nate (HCO ₃)	Sulfate (SO ₄)	Chloride (Cl)	Dissolved solids (calcu- lated)	Cal- cium, mag- ne- sium		
<u>Line 1. Copano Bay</u>															
Mar. 27	0900	2	1 5.5	18,000 18,100	178 188	358 360	3,200 3,370	115 114	162 162	797 785	5,750 5,920	10,500 10,800	1,920 1,960	1,790 1,820	1.007 1.007
<u>Line 4. Copano Bay</u>															
Mar. 26	1145	1	5	16,800	174	318	3,140	101	160	629	5,600	10,100	1,750 1,860	1,620 1,740	1.006 1.008
Do.	1100	2	4	19,500	240	304	3,690	95	154	647	6,580	11,700	1,690 1,710	1,560 1,580	1.006 1.006
<u>Line 5. Copano Bay</u>															
Mar. 26	1000	2	1 7	16,500 16,600	170 171	306 311	3,070 3,100	93 97	158 158	677 655	5,420 5,450	9,830 9,800	1,710 1,710	1,560 1,580	1.006 1.006
<u>Line 7. Copano Bay</u>															
Mar. 26	1400	2	1 9	20,400 20,200	179 182	420 420	3,900 3,820	135 139	168 176	893 926	6,820 6,800	12,400 12,400	2,180 2,190	2,040 2,040	1.008 1.008

Table 13.--ANALYSES FOR SELECTED IONS IN WATER FROM THE MISSION-ARANSAS ESTUARY, 1968

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]																			
Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C)	Iron (Fe)	Manganese (Mn)	Lithium (Li)	Fluoride (F)	Boron (B)	Chromium (Cr)	Copper (Cu)	Lead (Pb)	Zinc (Zn)	Arsenic (As)	Selenium (Se)	Cadmium (Cd)	Bromide (Br)	Iodide (I)	Strontium (Sr)
<u>Line 1. Copano Bay</u>																			
Mar. 27	0900	2	1 5.5	18,000 18,100	-- --	.11 .12	0.8 .7	2.1 1.9	--	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	20 20	0.10 .10	5.0 5.1	
<u>Line 4. Copano Bay</u>																			
Mar. 26	1145	1	5	16,800	-- --	.16	.7	2.3	--	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	19 19	.15 .15	6.6 6.6	
Do.	1100	2	1	19,500	-- --	.29	.7	4.6	--	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	24 24	.52 .52	10 10	
<u>Line 5. Copano Bay</u>																			
Mar. 26	1000	2	1 7	16,500 16,600	-- --	.15 .15	.7 .7	2.2 2.1	--	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	19 19	.19 .14	6.2 6.1	
<u>Line 7. Copano Bay</u>																			
Mar. 26	1400	2	1 9	28,400 20,200	-- --	.09 .09	.8 .8	1.9 1.9	--	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	22 23	.067 .054	4.1 4.2	

NUECES ESTUARY

The Nueces estuary covers an area of about 180 square miles and consists of the tidal part of the Nueces River, Nueces Bay, Tule Lake Channel, Corpus Christi Bay, Aransas Pass, the Intracoastal Waterway adjacent to the estuary, and the tidal part of small tributary bays and streams (Figure 14). Water depth at mlw is less than 13 feet in Corpus Christi Bay; less than 3 feet in Nueces Bay; more than 40 feet in Aransas Pass, Corpus Christi Ship Channel; and more than 15 feet in the Intracoastal Waterway.

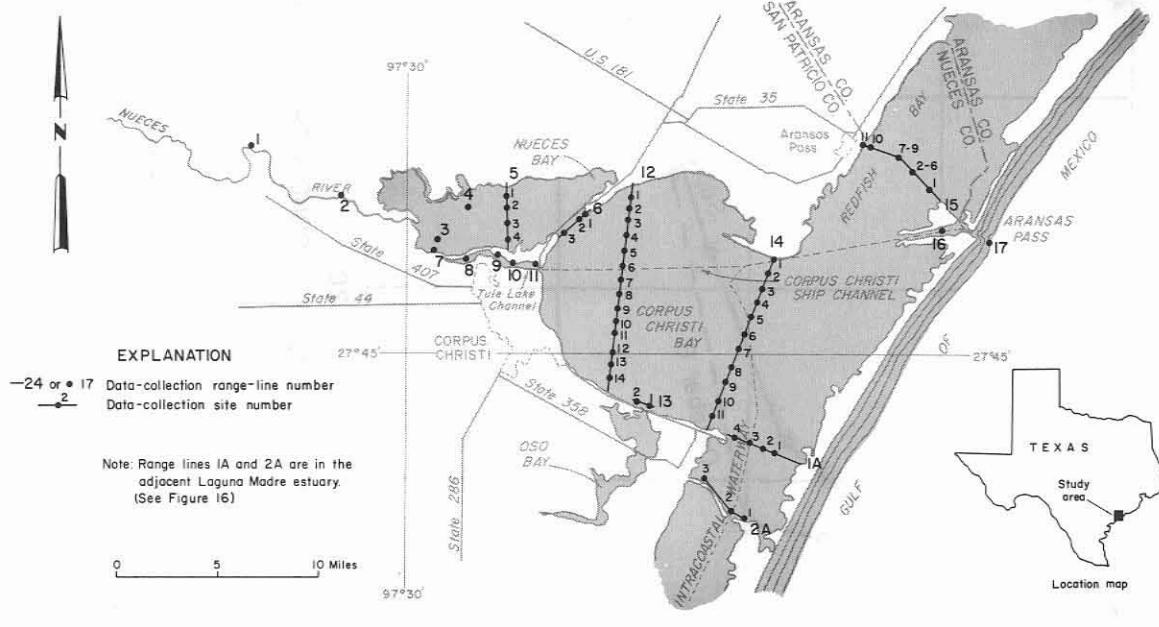
Data for this estuary were collected several months earlier than originally planned in order to record water-quality conditions in the wake of Hurricane Beulah. The two surveys were necessarily abbreviated and the resulting data did not contribute greatly to selection of additional data-collection lines or establishment of a repetitive data-collection program.

Data at sites along many of the 19 range lines shown in Figure 14 were collected during four periods from October 1967 through May 1968. The data are presented in Tables 14, 15, and 16.

The hurricane-produced runoff during September 1967 in the Nueces River near Mathis was about 1.5 million acre-feet (Grozier and others, 1968, p. 163). This is 2.5 times the long-term annual release (U.S. Geological Survey, 1968, p. 474) from Lake Corpus Christi.

The specific conductance observed on three different occasions at range line 12 site 7 is shown on Figure 15 to indicate the change in water quality in the estuary after Hurricane Beulah.

Because much of the data collection in this estuary preceded establishment of complete laboratory support for the project, too few nutrient and selected ion analyses are available to warrant discussion.



Base by U.S. Geological Survey, 1956

Figure 14.—Data-Collection Sites in the Nueces Estuary

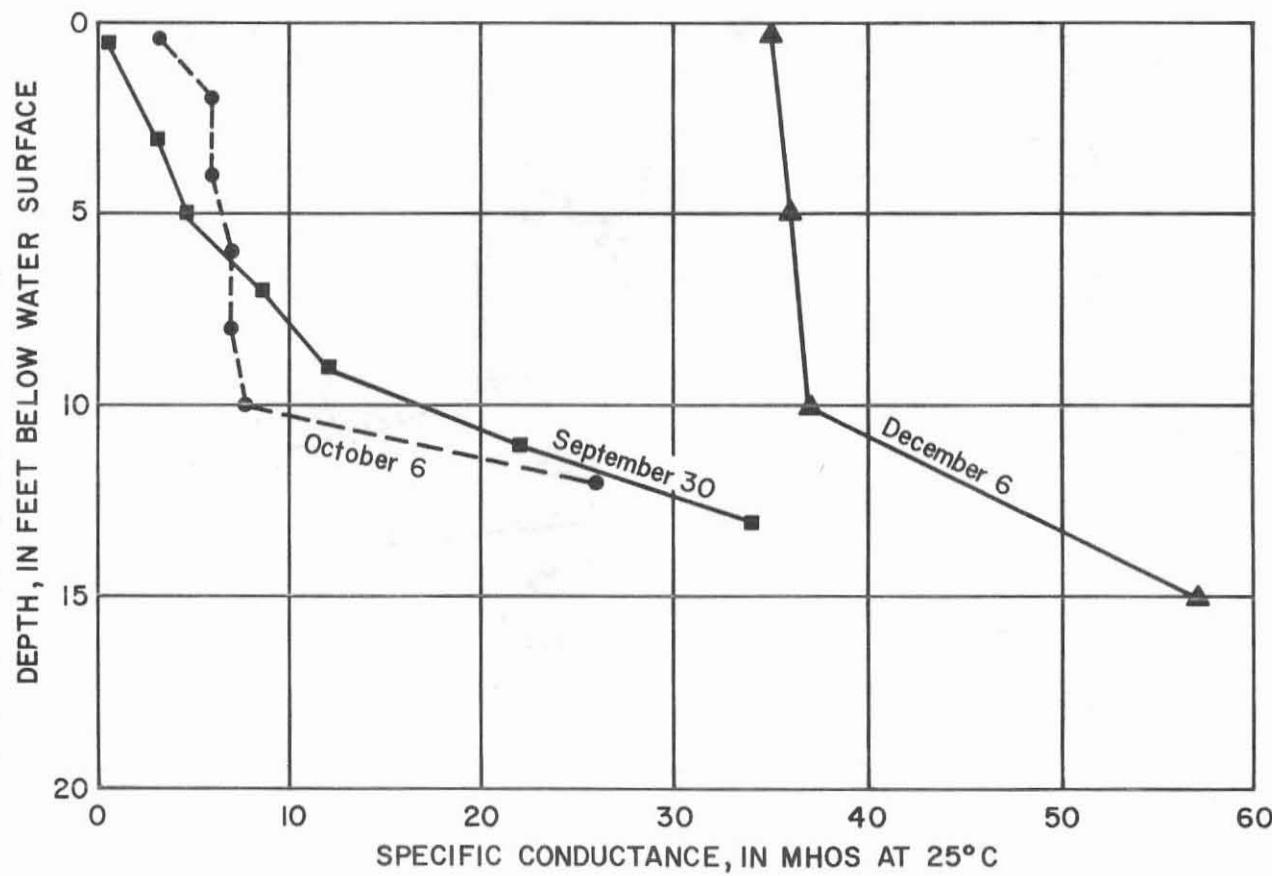


Figure 15
Specific Conductance Versus Depth in Corpus Christi Bay,
September-December 1967

Table 14.-- NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE NUECES ESTUARY, 1967 AND 1968

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temperature (°C) 1/	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen		Bio-chemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concentration 1/	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
Line 1. Nueces River																
1967																
Sept. 27	1955	2	a/	b/198	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.9	0.8	--	--	--	
Sept. 28	--	2	a/	b/195	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	1.0	--	--	0.32	
Oct. 2	1225	2	a/	237	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	1.0	--	--	.41	
Dec. 5	0800	2	0.2 4	620 620	-- --	16.8 16.8	--	10.1 10.3	105 103	--	21 --	1.2 --	--	--	.31	
1968																
May 30	1613	2	1 16.5	430 450	7.9 8.0	28.0 28.2	--	7.2 7.3	91 92	0.9 .8	-- --	2.4 3.0	0.00 .00	0.00 .00	.38 .30	0.38 .30
Line 2. Nueces River																
1968																
May 30	1725	2	1 8.5	460 480	8.0 8.0	28.8 29.0	--	7.3 7.4	94 95	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Line 3. Nueces River																
1968																
May 30	1800	2	2.5	590	8.4	28.8	--	7.2	92	1.1	--	4.2	.00	.01	.39	.40
Line 4. Nueces Bay																
1967																
Dec. 6	1100	3	.2 3	22,000 26,000	9.4 9.1	17.0 17.0	--	10.3 10.0	106 103	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Line 5. Nueces Bay																
1967																
Dec. 6	1030	1	.2 3	24,000 28,000	9.4 9.3	18.0 18.0	--	9.4 9.1	99 96	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1005	2	.2 4	22,000 29,000	9.4 9.3	18.0 18.5	--	9.2 8.3	97 87	--	8.7 --	11 --	--	--	.18	
Do.	0945	4	.2 3.5	26,000 30,000	9.5 9.5	17.0 18.0	--	10.1 9.3	104 98	--	7.5 --	12 --	--	--	.11	
Line 6. Nueces Bay																
1967																
Sept. 28	1630	1	.2 4	800 800	--	23.9 23.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1705	4	.2 4.5	350 350	--	23.3 23.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1720	5	.2 5	350 350	--	23.9 23.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1735	6	.2 6	330 330	--	23.3 23.3	--	--	--	--	9.6 --	1.0 --	--	--	.37	
Do.	1750	7	.2 5	650 650	--	23.3 23.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1805	8	.2 6	1,000 1,000	--	23.3 23.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1810	10	.2 4.5	1,300 1,300	--	23.3 23.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1820	11	.2 3	1,500 1,500	--	23.3 23.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Oct. 2	1455	1	1 3.5	2,200 2,100	--	27.2 27.2	--	9.1 8.9	114 111	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1540	2	1 3	1,100 1,100	--	26.7 26.7	--	7.9 7.9	98 98	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1525	3	1 5	490 490	--	26.7 26.7	--	7.4 7.4	91 91	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1515	4	1 4.5	500 500	--	26.7 26.7	--	7.4 7.4	91 91	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1610	5	1 5	440 440	--	26.7 26.7	--	7.3 7.2	90 89	--	12 --	1.0 --	--	--	3.8 --	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE NUECES ESTUARY, 1967 AND 1968--continued

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temperature (°C) 1/	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen		Bio-chemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concentration 1/	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
<u>Line 6. Nueces Bay (continued)</u>																
1967																
Oct. 2	1625	6	1 8.5	790 870	-- --	26.7 25.6	--	7.4 7.7	91 94	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1640	7	1 6	910 1,100	-- --	27.8 27.8	--	7.6 7.4	96 94	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1650	9	1 7	1,200 1,300	-- --	27.8 27.2	--	7.4 7.5	94 93	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1710	12	1 5 9.5	760 770 810	-- -- --	27.2 27.2 27.2	--	7.8 7.6 7.6	96 94 94	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Dec. 5	1350	2	2	28,000	9.6	17.5	--	8.4	88	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	--	4	.2 2	28,000 28,000	9.5 9.5	17.5	--	8.4 8.4	88 88	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1245	6	1 2.5	32,000 32,000	9.5 9.5	17.5	--	8.4 8.4	88 88	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1215	8	1 5.5	30,000 30,800	9.5 9.5	17.0	--	8.5 8.5	88 88	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1200	12	1 8	30,000 30,000	9.5 9.4	16.0 15.2	--	8.6 9.0	86 88	--	--	--	--	--	--	
1968																
May 30	1105	12	1 8.5	14,000 15,000	8.5 8.5	28.6 28.7	--	6.6 6.3	89 85	2.1 2.4	-- 8.3	0.6 .0	0.06 .00	0.00 .00	0.20 .21	0.22
<u>Line 7. Tule Lake Channel</u>																
1968																
May 30	1230	2	1 10 15 20 30 42.5	22,000 22,000 28,000 33,000 36,000 36,000	8.8 8.7 7.9 7.5 7.6	28.9 28.4 27.5 26.3 26.3 26.2	--	9.8 7.6 0 0 0 0	136 104 0 0 0 0	21 14	6.4	.0 .17	.41 .00	1.1 1.0	2.2 1.5	
<u>Line 9. Tule Lake Channel</u>																
1968																
May 30	1247	2	1 5 10 20 30 43	22,000 22,000 26,000 33,000 35,000 37,000	8.5 8.4 8.0 8.0 8.0 7.9	28.7 28.8 27.8 27.2 27.2 26.8	--	9.8 7.5 0 .7 1.8 0	138 103 0 10 25 0	5.4 -- -- -- -- 1.0	--	2.3	.20	.00	.64	.70
<u>Line 10. Tule Lake Channel</u>																
1968																
May 30	1315	2	1 5 10 20 30 40	21,000 22,000 26,000 33,000 37,000 37,000	8.6 8.5 8.5 8.0 8.2 8.2	29.0 28.7 28.6 27.2 27.5 27.4	--	9.6 8.2 3.9 1.1 2.6 1.8	133 114 55 15 38 26	6.3 -- -- -- -- .5	--	1.8	.00	.00	.56	.56
<u>Line 11. Tule Lake Channel</u>																
1968																
May 30	1340	1	1 5 10 20 28	20,000 24,000 28,000 32,000 36,000	8.3 8.2 8.0 8.0 8.0	28.8 28.4 28.1 27.8 27.8	--	6.1 3.8 2.2 2.2 3.0	85 53 31 32 43	1.8 -- -- -- .8	--	.6	.00	.01	.28	.31
<u>Line 12. Corpus Christi Bay</u>																
1967																
Sept. 30	1705	1	.2 4 6 8 10 12	4,800 4,800 4,800 4,900 12,000 39,000	-- -- -- -- -- --	24.5 24.5 24.0 24.0 24.0 25.5	--	4.3 4.3 4.8 4.8 4.6 4.0	52 52 58 58 56 56	--	--	--	--	--	--	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE NUECES ESTUARY, 1967 AND 1968--continued

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temperature (°C) 1/	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen		Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concentration 1/	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
Line 12. Corpus Christi Bay (continued)																
1967																
Sept. 30	1625	2	0.2	5,000	--	25.0	--	5.0	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			2	5,000	--	25.0		5.0	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			4	5,700	--	24.5		5.0	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			6	8,800	--	24.0		5.1	61	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			8	11,000	--	24.0		5.1	61	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			10	20,000	--	24.5		4.8	61	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			12	26,000	--	25.0		4.7	61	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			14	44,000	--	26.5		3.7	54	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1600	3	.2	4,300	--	25.5	--	4.9	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			4.5	8,800	--	24.5		5.2	64	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			6.5	11,000	--	24.5		5.2	63	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			8.5	13,000	--	24.5		5.2	63	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			10.5	28,000	--	25.0		5.0	66	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			12.5	34,000	--	26.0		4.8	67	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			14.5	44,000	--	27.0		2.6	39	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1535	4	.2	3,000	--	26.0	--	4.6	57	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			2.5	6,300	--	24.5		5.0	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			4.5	9,700	--	24.5		5.0	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			6.5	13,000	--	24.5		5.0	61	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			8.5	14,000	--	24.5		5.0	62	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			10.5	26,000	--	25.0		4.8	62	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			12.5	31,000	--	26.0		4.3	59	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			14.5	44,000	--	26.5		3.7	54	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1515	5	.2	3,500	--	26.0	--	4.6	57	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			3	4,500	--	25.0		4.8	58	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			5	4,500	--	25.0		4.6	55	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			7	8,300	--	24.0		5.4	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			9	15,000	--	24.0		5.3	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			11	20,000	--	24.5		5.2	66	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			13	27,000	--	25.0		5.0	66	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			15	31,000	--	26.0		4.8	66	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1440	6	.2	1,600	--	26.0	--	4.9	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			4	3,200	--	24.5		5.2	62	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			9	12,000	--	25.0		5.0	62	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			14	30,000	--	25.5		4.8	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			19	34,000	--	26.0		4.6	64	--	4.7	--	--	--	--	
			24	39,000	--	26.5		4.2	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			29	39,000	--	27.0		3.9	57	--	3.8	--	--	--	--	
			34	44,000	--	27.0		3.4	51	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			39	49,000	--	27.0		3.0	45	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			44	49,000	--	27.0		3.0	45	--	2.5	0.5	--	--	0.10	
Do.	1355	7	.2	680	--	26.0	--	4.8	59	--	9.9	.8	--	--	.25	
			3	3,400	--	23.5		5.5	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			5	4,800	--	24.0		5.3	63	--	8.3	--	--	--	--	
			7	8,800	--	25.0		5.0	61	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			9	12,000	--	25.0		5.0	62	--	9.0	--	--	--	--	
			11	22,000	--	25.5		4.9	64	--	7.5	--	--	--	--	
			13	34,000	--	26.0		4.6	64	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1330	8	.2	1,200	--	25.0	--	4.9	58	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			3.0	1,200	--	25.0		4.9	58	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			5.5	7,200	--	25.0		4.9	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			7.5	9,700	--	25.0		4.9	61	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			9.5	14,000	--	25.0		4.9	61	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			11.5	18,000	--	25.0		4.8	61	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			13.5	34,000	--	25.0		4.6	62	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1300	9	.2	2,900	--	25.0	--	5.4	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			5	5,800	--	25.0		5.4	66	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			7	8,800	--	25.0		5.4	66	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			9	12,000	--	25.0		5.4	67	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			11	18,000	--	25.0		5.4	68	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			13	30,000	--	26.0		5.1	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			15	36,000	--	27.0		4.8	68	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1225	10	.2	3,100	--	25.5	--	5.6	68	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			5	5,800	--	24.5		5.9	71	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			7	9,200	--	24.5		5.8	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			9	11,000	--	24.5		5.8	71	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			11	16,000	--	25.0		5.6	71	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			13	30,000	--	25.5		5.4	73	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			15	39,000	--	26.0		5.0	71	--	--	--	--	--	--	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE NUECES ESTUARY, 1967 AND 1968--continued

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temperature (°C) 1/	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen		Bio-chemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concentration 1/	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
Line 12. Corpus Christi Bay (continued)																
1967																
Sept. 30	1200	11	0.2	2,900	--	24.0	--	5.5	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			5.5	5,700	--	24.0		5.4	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			7.5	8,800	--	24.0		5.4	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			9.5	11,000	--	24.0		5.3	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			11.5	12,000	--	24.0		5.2	63	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			13.5	20,000	--	25.0		4.8	62	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			15.5	35,000	--	25.5		4.2	58	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1130	12	.2	7,700	--	24.0	--	5.5	66	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			3.5	10,000	--	24.0		5.5	66	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			5.5	12,000	--	24.0		5.4	66	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			7.5	12,000	--	24.0		5.4	66	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			9.5	15,000	--	24.0		5.4	67	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			11.5	15,000	--	24.3		5.3	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			13.5	30,000	--	25.5		4.4	59	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			15.5	39,000	--	25.5		3.9	55	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1110	13	.2	8,300	--	24.0	--	6.0	72	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			5.5	9,600	--	24.0		6.0	72	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			8.5	12,000	--	24.0		5.9	72	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			11.5	13,000	--	24.0		5.8	71	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			14.5	37,000	--	25.0		4.0	55	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1050	14	.2	9,200	--	23.5	--	6.3	75	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			7.5	9,600	--	23.5		6.3	75	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Oct. 2	1830	1	.2	8,200	--	25.5	--	9.6	118	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			5	8,200	--	25.5		9.6	118	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			7	8,200	--	25.5		9.6	118	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			9	8,200	--	25.0		9.6	117	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			11	24,000	--	24.5		4.8	62	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1820	2	.2	8,100	--	25.5	--	9.6	118	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			5	8,100	--	25.5		9.6	118	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			7	8,100	--	25.0		9.8	120	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			9	8,100	--	25.0		9.3	113	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			11	10,000	--	24.5		7.5	90	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			13	32,000	--	24.5		4.7	63	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1805	3	.2	8,200	--	25.0	--	9.8	120	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			4	8,200	--	25.0		9.8	120	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			6	8,200	--	24.5		10.1	122	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			8	8,700	--	24.5		9.3	112	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			10	21,000	--	24.0		6.3	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			12	38,000	--	24.0		5.1	69	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1750	4	.2	9,000	--	26.5	--	9.2	115	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			4	9,000	--	26.0		9.3	116	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			6	9,400	--	25.0		9.8	120	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			8	9,700	--	25.0		9.8	120	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			10	13,000	--	25.0		7.0	86	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			12	34,000	--	26.0		3.9	54	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			14	42,000	--	26.0		.9	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1730	5	.2	8,200	--	26.0	--	9.3	116	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			4	8,200	--	26.0		9.3	116	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			6	8,300	--	25.0		9.8	120	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			8	8,700	--	25.0		8.7	106	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			10	9,700	--	25.0		7.7	94	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			12	26,000	--	25.0		4.5	58	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			14	42,000	--	26.0		1.6	23	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1705	6	.2	7,300	--	26.0	--	9.3	116	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			3	7,300	--	25.5		9.5	117	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			8	7,300	--	25.0		7.7	94	--	9.0	--	--	--	--	
			13	27,000	--	25.0		3.7	49	--	6.9	--	--	--	--	
			18	35,000	--	25.5		2.5	34	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			23	37,000	--	25.5		2.3	32	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			28	38,000	--	25.5		2.2	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			33	39,000	--	26.5		1.4	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			38	47,000	--	26.5		.9	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			43	47,000	--	26.5		.9	13	--	6.4	3.2	--	0.32	--	
Do.	1640	7	.2	3,100	--	26.5	--	8.9	110	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			2	6,000	--	26.0		9.2	115	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			4	6,000	--	26.0		9.2	115	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			6	7,000	--	25.5		9.3	115	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			8	7,000	--	25.0		8.3	101	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			10	7,700	--	24.5		7.6	84	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			12	26,000	--	25.0		4.8	62	--	--	--	--	--	--	

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Table 14.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN
THE NUECES ESTUARY, 1967 AND 1968--continued

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conduct- ance (micro- mhos at 25°C) ^{1/}	pH ^{1/}	Tem- pera- ture (°C) ^{1/}	Turbid- ity by Secchi disc (cm) ^{1/}	Dissolved oxygen		Bio- chemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Ni- trate (NO ₃)	Ammo- nium (NH ₄)	Ni- trite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concen- tration ^{1/}	Percent satura- tion						Ortho	Total
Line 12. Corpus Christi Bay (continued)																
1967																
Oct. 2	1620	8	.2	2,600	--	26.5	--	7.8	96	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			2.5	2,800	--	25.5		8.2	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			4.5	5,500	--	25.5		8.3	102	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			6.5	6,600	--	25.0		8.5	104	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			8.5	6,600	--	25.0		7.5	91	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10.5	6,800	--	25.0		7.0	85	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			12.5	14,000	--	25.0		5.0	63	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1600	9	.2	2,800	--	26.5	--	6.9	85	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			4	2,800	--	25.5		6.9	84	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			6	2,900	--	25.0		7.0	84	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			8	4,300	--	25.0		7.0	84	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	6,300	--	25.0		7.5	91	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			12	7,000	--	25.0		6.4	78	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			14	29,000	--	25.0		3.5	47	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1535	10	.2	2,100	--	27.5	--	6.3	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			2	2,100	--	26.0		6.0	74	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			4	2,100	--	25.5		6.0	73	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			6	2,400	--	25.0		6.2	75	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			8	3,000	--	25.0		6.2	75	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	5,300	--	25.0		6.1	74	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			12	8,300	--	25.0		4.7	57	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			14	40,000	--	26.0		1.4	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1515	11	.2	1,600	--	25.5	--	5.6	67	--	11	--	--	--	--	--
			4.5	1,900	--	25.5		5.6	68	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			6.5	1,900	--	25.5		5.3	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			8.5	1,900	--	25.5		5.2	63	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10.5	2,100	--	25.5		5.1	62	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			12.5	2,900	--	25.5		4.6	56	--	11	--	--	--	--	--
			14.5	28,000	--	25.5		1.7	23	--	8.3	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1500	12	.2	1,900	--	26.5	--	5.5	68	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3	2,100	--	26.0		5.6	69	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7	2,400	--	25.5		5.6	68	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			9	2,500	--	25.5		5.4	66	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			11	2,500	--	25.5		5.3	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			13	2,900	--	25.5		5.1	62	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	32,000	--	26.0		3.2	44	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1440	13	.2	2,000	--	26.5	--	5.7	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			6	2,100	--	26.0		5.7	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			8	2,400	--	26.0		5.7	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	2,600	--	26.0		5.6	69	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			12	2,800	--	26.0		5.2	64	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			14	11,000	--	26.5		4.0	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1430	14	.2	2,800	--	27.0	--	6.4	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3	2,800	--	27.0		6.4	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			6	2,800	--	27.5		6.3	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dec. 6	1145	3	.2	35,000	9.0	20.0	--	8.7	95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	35,000	8.9	20.0		8.7	95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	30,000	8.6	19.0		9.1	97	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			11	30,000	8.5	19.0		6.7	71	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			11.5	33,000	8.3	20.0		3.7	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			12.4	31,000	7.9	20.0		3.5	38	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1215	6	.2	35,000	9.3	20.0	--	8.8	96	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	36,000	9.3	20.0		8.7	95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	37,000	9.2	20.0		7.6	83	--	4.6	3.5	--	--	0.09	--
			15	57,000	9.0	20.0		7.5	82	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	57,000	9.0	20.0		7.5	82	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			25	46,000	9.0	20.0		7.7	84	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	57,000	9.0	20.0		7.4	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			35	57,000	9.0	20.0		7.4	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			40	57,000	9.0	20.0		7.4	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			42	57,000	9.0	20.0		7.4	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			43	57,000	9.0	20.0		7.2	78	--	1.6	.0	--	--	.04	--
			44	40,000	8.8	20.0		4.1	45	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1247	12	.2	29,000	9.3	20.0	--	9.0	98	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	32,000	9.2	20.0		8.2	89	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			11	36,000	9.1	20.0		6.4	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Table 14.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE NUECES ESTUARY, 1967 AND 1968--continued

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temperature (°C) 1/	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen		Bio-chemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concentration 1/	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
Line 12. Corpus Christi Bay (continued)																
1968																
May 31	1045	3	1 11.5	19,000 23,000	8.4 8.2	27.8 27.8	--	5.4 4.8	74 66	--	6.7	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1120	6	1 10 15 20 30	20,000 22,000 30,000 34,000 38,000	8.3 8.3 8.1 8.2 8.2	28.0 27.8 27.7 27.5 27.6	--	5.5 4.9 2.8 2.5 3.3	75 67 40 36 49	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1210	11	1 9.5	25,000 25,000	8.8 8.8	28.0 27.8	--	5.7 5.2	79 72	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Line 13. Oso Bay																
1967																
Sept. 30	1025	1	.2 5.5	9,300 9,300	-- --	23.5 23.5	--	6.4 6.3	76 75	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1010	2	.2 3.5 5.5 7.5	8,200 8,300 8,600 8,600	-- -- -- --	23.0 23.0 23.0 23.0	--	6.2 6.2 6.2 6.2	73 73 73 73	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Dec. 5	1600	2	.2 6	33,000 33,000	-- --	18.0 18.0	--	-- --	-- --	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Line 14. Corpus Christi Bay																
1967																
Sept. 29	1610	1	.2 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40	3,400 12,000 14,000 27,000 34,000 39,000 44,000 47,000 47,000	-- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --	24.0 24.0 24.0 25.0 26.0 26.5 26.5 26.5 26.5	--	6.7 6.7 6.7 6.0 5.1 4.2 3.4 3.4 3.2	80 82 82 79 71 60 50 50 47	--	9.0 8.3 -- -- 5.8 -- -- -- 4.7	1.0 -- -- -- -- -- -- -- 2.0	-- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- .18	-- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --	
Do.	1540	2	.2 2 5 9	4,000 8,800 17,000 18,000	-- -- -- --	25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0	--	6.4 6.3 6.3 6.3	77 77 80 80	--	9.2	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1500	3	.2 3 5 9 13	4,000 12,000 16,000 24,000 27,000	-- -- -- -- --	25.0 24.5 24.5 25.5 25.5	--	6.8 6.8 6.7 6.3 6.2	82 83 83 82 82	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1430	4	.2 2 5 8 14.5	4,000 10,000 14,000 20,000 30,000	-- -- -- -- --	24.0 24.0 24.0 25.5 25.5	--	7.2 7.1 7.1 6.2 5.2	86 86 86 80 70	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1340	5	.2 3 5 10 12 15	5,600 7,800 9,700 20,000 26,000 42,000	-- -- -- -- -- --	24.0 24.0 23.5 25.0 25.5 26.5	--	7.6 7.5 7.8 6.9 6.5 1.6	92 90 93 88 86 23	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1255	6	.2 5 10 12 15	8,800 9,700 20,000 26,000 43,000	-- -- -- -- --	23.5 23.5 24.5 24.5 25.5	--	7.9 7.8 6.7 5.8 2.6	94 93 85 74 37	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1220	7	.2 5.5 10.5 15.5	b 13,000 -- -- 31,000	-- -- -- --	23.5 23.5 24.0 25.5	--	7.9 7.9 7.6 5.0	95 -- -- 68	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1155	8	.2 5 10 16	12,000 12,000 15,000 20,000	-- -- -- --	23.5 23.5 22.0 23.0	--	7.9 7.6 7.4 5.9	95 92 88 73	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1120	9	.2 5 10 15.5	12,000 12,000 14,000 15,000	-- -- -- --	23.5 23.5 23.0 21.5	--	7.9 7.5 7.6 6.0	95 90 90 70	--	--	--	--	--	--	

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Table 14.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN
THE NUECES ESTUARY, 1967 AND 1968--continued

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]															
Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temperature (°C) 1/	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen		Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammo-nium (NH ₄)	Ni-trite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)
								Concen-tration 1/	Percent satura-tion					Ortho	Total
Line 14. Corpus Christi Bay (continued)															
1967															
Sept. 29	1105	10	.2	12,000	--	23.5	--	7.9	95	--	--	--	--	--	
			5	13,000	--	23.5		7.9	95	--	--	--	--	--	
			10	13,000	--	23.5		7.9	95	--	--	--	--	--	
			15	13,000	--	23.0		8.0	95	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1040	11	.2	9,400	--	23.0	--	8.0	94	--	--	--	--	--	
			2	9,700	--	23.0		8.0	94	--	--	--	--	--	
			4	11,000	--	23.5		7.9	95	--	--	--	--	--	
			6	11,000	--	23.5		7.9	95	--	--	--	--	--	
			8	14,000	--	23.5		7.9	95	--	--	--	--	--	
			11	14,000	--	23.0		8.0	95	--	--	--	--	--	
Oct. 3	1230	1	.2	7,400	--	26.0	--	11.4	142	--	9.2	--	--	--	
			5	11,000	--	25.5		10.5	131	--	--	--	--	--	
			10	13,000	--	25.0		8.8	109	--	--	--	--	--	
			15	22,000	--	25.0		6.5	83	--	7.8	--	--	--	
			20	26,000	--	25.0		3.8	49	--	--	--	--	--	
			25	30,000	--	25.5		3.5	47	--	7.3	--	--	--	
			30	34,000	--	26.0		2.6	36	--	--	--	--	--	
			35	39,000	--	26.0		1.9	27	--	--	--	--	--	
			40	41,000	--	26.0		1.8	26	--	5.9	2.8	--	0.25	
Do.	1200	2	.2	7,700	--	26.0	--	11.4	142	--	--	--	--	--	
			2.5	7,700	--	26.0		11.0	138	--	--	--	--	--	
			4.5	9,000	--	26.0		9.6	120	--	--	--	--	--	
			6.5	12,000	--	26.0		9.6	122	--	--	--	--	--	
			8.5	12,000	--	26.0		9.6	122	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1145	3	.2	6,900	--	26.0	--	10.5	131	--	--	--	--	--	
			2.5	7,700	--	26.0		10.8	135	--	--	--	--	--	
			4.5	12,000	--	26.5		11.1	140	--	--	--	--	--	
			6.5	12,000	--	26.5		10.6	134	--	--	--	--	--	
			8.5	14,000	--	26.0		10.0	126	--	--	--	--	--	
			10.5	26,000	--	25.5		7.3	96	--	--	--	--	--	
			12.5	26,000	--	25.5		5.4	71	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1130	4	.2	9,200	--	26.5	--	9.7	121	--	--	--	--	--	
			4	9,200	--	26.5		9.4	118	--	--	--	--	--	
			6	9,200	--	26.5		9.2	115	--	--	--	--	--	
			8	12,000	--	27.0		10.7	137	--	--	--	--	--	
			10	13,000	--	26.5		9.7	123	--	--	--	--	--	
			12	24,000	--	26.0		6.7	89	--	--	--	--	--	
			14	28,000	--	26.5		4.2	57	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1115	5	.2	8,200	--	26.5	--	9.7	121	--	--	--	--	--	
			4.5	8,300	--	26.5		10.0	125	--	--	--	--	--	
			6.5	9,000	--	27.0		9.7	123	--	--	--	--	--	
			8.5	12,000	--	27.0		10.2	131	--	--	--	--	--	
			10.5	13,000	--	26.0		10.4	132	--	--	--	--	--	
			12.5	24,000	--	26.0		7.2	96	--	--	--	--	--	
			14.5	28,000	--	26.0		4.7	63	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1055	6	.2	9,700	--	26.0	--	10.9	136	--	--	--	--	--	
			4.5	10,000	--	25.5		11.0	136	--	--	--	--	--	
			6.5	11,000	--	25.5		10.9	134	--	--	--	--	--	
			8.5	12,000	--	25.5		10.9	136	--	--	--	--	--	
			10.5	12,000	--	25.5		10.9	136	--	--	--	--	--	
			12.5	24,000	--	25.0		7.8	100	--	--	--	--	--	
			14.5	28,000	--	25.0		4.4	58	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1035	7	.2	9,400	--	26.0	--	10.9	136	--	--	--	--	--	
			3	9,400	--	26.0		10.9	136	--	--	--	--	--	
			5	11,000	--	25.5		10.9	136	--	--	--	--	--	
			7	13,000	--	25.5		10.8	135	--	--	--	--	--	
			9	15,000	--	25.0		10.8	135	--	--	--	--	--	
			11	17,000	--	25.5		9.8	126	--	--	--	--	--	
			13	24,000	--	25.0		7.2	92	--	--	--	--	--	
			15	37,000	--	25.5		.6	8	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1015	8	.2	9,300	--	26.0	--	11.7	146	--	--	--	--	--	
			3.5	9,300	--	26.0		11.7	146	--	--	--	--	--	
			5.5	9,700	--	26.0		11.6	145	--	--	--	--	--	
			7.5	15,000	--	26.0		11.5	147	--	--	--	--	--	
			9.5	16,000	--	26.0		10.6	136	--	--	--	--	--	
			11.5	17,000	--	26.0		10.5	136	--	--	--	--	--	
			13.5	24,000	--	26.0		8.2	108	--	--	--	--	--	
			15.5	39,000	--	26.5		.7	10	--	--	--	--	--	

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Table 14.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN
THE NUECES ESTUARY, 1967 AND 1968--continued

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) ^{1/}	pH ^{1/}	Temperature (°C) ^{1/}	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) ^{1/}	Dissolved oxygen		Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concentration ^{1/}	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total

Line 14. Corpus Christi Bay (continued)

1967																	
Oct. 3	0955	9	.2	5,000	--	25.0	--	9.2	111	--	9.6	--	--	--	--	--	
			3	5,000	--	25.0		9.2	111	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			5	9,700	--	25.5		10.9	134	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			7	13,000	--	25.0		11.0	136	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			9	16,000	--	25.0		10.5	131	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
					11	17,000	--	25.0		9.5	120	--	--	--	--	--	
					13	24,000	--	25.0		7.4	95	--	--	--	--	--	
					15	38,000	--	25.0	.8	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	0935	10	.2	5,600	--	25.0	--	10.0	122	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			2.5	5,600	--	25.0		10.0	122	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			4.5	7,300	--	25.5		9.5	117	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			6.5	12,000	--	25.0		11.0	136	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			8.5	14,000	--	25.0		10.2	126	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
					10.5	17,000	--	25.0	8.9	113	--	--	--	--	--	--	
					12.5	25,000	--	25.0	4.2	54	--	--	--	--	--	--	
					14.5	41,000	--	25.0	.5	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	0920	11	.2	9,900	--	25.0	--	11.1	135	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			3	10,000	--	25.0		11.1	135	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			5	11,000	--	25.5		10.9	136	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			7	11,000	--	25.5		10.9	136	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			9	12,000	--	25.0		8.6	106	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
					11	14,000	--	25.0		8.6	106	--	--	--	--	--	
Dec. 7	1700	1	1	32,000	9.3	19.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			5	35,000	9.3	19.0		--	--	--	4.4	0.0	--	--	0.11	--	
			10	36,000	9.3	20.0		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			20	44,000	9.2	20.0		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			30	48,000	9.1	20.0		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
					42	48,000	9.1	20.0	--	--	--	1.3	.0	--	--	.04	--
Do.	1245	9	1	32,000	8.0	20.0	--	11.7	127	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			12.5	35,000	7.6	20.0		11.7	127	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	

Line 1A. Laguna Madre

1967																
Sept. 29	1330	1	.2	17,000	--	21.7	--	12.6	152	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3.5	17,000	--	21.7		12.6	152	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1400	2	.2	15,000	--	22.2	--	10.7	127	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3.5	15,000	--	22.2		10.7	127	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1500	3	1	26,000	--	22.2	--	12.1	149	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	30,000	--	21.7		10.4	132	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			17.5	30,000	--	22.2		10.0	126	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1530	4	1	29,000	--	22.2	--	10.8	135	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5.5	29,000	--	22.2		10.8	135	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oct. 3	0945	1	1	24,000	--	26.1	--	7.8	103	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3.2	24,000	--	25.6		7.9	104	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	0930	2	1	22,000	--	25.6	--	7.8	103	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			2.8	22,000	--	25.6		7.4	97	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1035	3	1	20,000	--	26.1	--	7.1	93	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	20,000	--	25.6		7.4	97	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			16.5	20,000	--	26.1		7.6	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1105	4	1	16,000	--	26.7	--	7.2	95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			6	16,000	--	26.7		7.3	96	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dec. 7	1630	3	1	35,000	9.4	21.0	--	9.7	108	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	43,000	9.2	20.0		7.3	79	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			16	32,000	9.3	20.0		7.6	83	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1550	4	1	35,000	9.3	20.0	--	9.2	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	35,000	9.5	20.0		9.0	98	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Line 2A. Laguna Madre

1967																
Sept. 29	1300	1	1	22,000	--	21.1	--	10.0	120	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	22,000	--	21.1		10.0	120	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Table 14.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN
THE NUECES ESTUARY, 1967 AND 1968--continued

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) ^{1/}	pH ^{1/}	Temperature (°C) ^{1/}	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) ^{1/}	Dissolved oxygen		Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concentration ^{1/}	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
<u>Line 2A. Laguna Madre (continued)</u>																
1967																
Sept. 29	1200	2	1 11.5	25,000 28,000	-- --	21.1 21.1	-- --	8.9 9.0	108 111	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1150	3	1 8 15 27.5	28,000 28,000 28,000 <u>b/31,000</u>	-- -- -- --	21.1 21.1 21.1 --	-- 8.2 8.6 8.9	101 106 110 --	-- 7.9 -- 7.5	2.0 -- -- 5.2	-- -- -- --	-- 0.12 -- .10	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --		
Do.	1140	4	1 5 10 13	23,000 24,000 23,000 24,000	-- -- -- --	21.1 21.1 21.1 21.1	-- 8.5 8.6 8.9	102 107 104 107	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --		
Do.	1050	5	1 6	28,000 27,000	-- --	20.6 20.6	-- --	8.6 8.6	106 106	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1035	6	1 5 10 15.5	28,000 28,000 28,000 <u>22,000</u>	-- -- -- --	21.1 21.1 21.1 21.1	-- 8.2 8.1 7.9	101 100 98 95	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --		
Do.	1025	7	1 6	28,000 <u>32,000</u>	-- --	20.6 21.1	-- --	8.1 8.4	100 105	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Oct. 3	1110	1	1 9.5	<u>b/20,000</u> <u>b/20,000</u>	-- --	27.8 <u>27.2</u>	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1050	2	1 10.5	<u>b/18,000</u> <u>b/18,000</u>	-- --	26.1 26.1	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1035	3	1 10 15 20 25 30.5	<u>b/18,000</u> <u>b/18,000</u> <u>b/18,000</u> <u>b/18,000</u> <u>b/18,000</u> <u>b/19,000</u>	-- -- -- -- -- --	26.1 26.1 26.1 25.8 25.8 25.8	-- -- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- -- --	8.2 -- -- -- -- 8.0	-- -- -- -- -- 2.2	-- -- -- -- -- .12	-- -- -- -- -- --			
Do.	1020	4	1 11.5	<u>b/18,000</u> <u>b/18,000</u>	-- --	26.1 26.1	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1000	5	1 7	<u>b/18,000</u> <u>b/18,000</u>	-- --	26.1 26.1	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	0945	6	1 10 15 18.5	17,000 -- 17,000 18,000	-- -- -- --	26.1 26.1 26.1 26.1	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --		
Do.	0930	7	1 5	17,000 18,000	-- --	26.1 26.1	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Dec. 7	1130	3	.2 5 10 20 29	44,000 43,000 46,000 48,000 48,000	9.0 8.8 8.7 8.4 8.2	21.0 21.0 21.0 21.0 21.0	-- -- -- -- --	5.4 5.2 5.1 5.0 5.0	60 58 57 56 56	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- 1.4	-- -- -- -- 4.5	-- -- -- -- .03	-- -- -- -- --		
<u>Line 15. Redfish Bay</u>																
1967																
Sept. 30	1210	1	1 4	24,000 24,000	-- --	23.3 23.3	-- --	10.7 10.6	132 131	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1150	2	1 6	16,000 16,000	-- --	23.9 23.3	-- --	8.9 9.1	110 110	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1140	4	1 8.3	16,000 16,000	-- --	23.3 23.3	-- --	9.1 8.9	110 107	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1130	6	1 7	12,000 13,000	-- --	23.3 23.3	-- --	9.2 8.9	110 106	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1120	7	1 13.8	13,000 13,000	-- --	23.3 23.3	-- --	8.7 8.3	104 99	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1110	9	1 11.8	13,000 14,000	-- --	23.3 23.3	-- --	8.8 9.2	105 110	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1450	10	1 5 10 15 21.5	19,000 21,000 23,000 27,000 27,000	-- -- -- -- --	24.4 22.8 22.2 23.3 23.9	-- -- -- -- --	12.5 11.1 9.9 8.5 7.7	158 137 121 108 100	-- -- -- -- --	7.2 7.2 7.2 6.4 6.4	-- -- -- -- .8	-- -- -- -- .13	-- -- -- -- --		

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Table 14.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE NUECES ESTUARY, 1967 AND 1968--continued

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temperature (°C) 1/	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen		Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concentration 1/	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total

Line 15. Redfish Bay (continued)

1967																
Oct. 3	1615	1	2	18,000	--	27.0	--	10.4	137	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1545	3	.5	18,000	--	26.5	--	10.3	134	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			2.5	18,000	--	26.5		10.3	134	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			4.5	18,000	--	26.5		10.0	130	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			6.5	18,000	--	26.5		10.0	130	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			8.5	24,000	--	25.5		6.0	78	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1530	5	.2	18,000	--	27.0	--	9.9	130	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			2	18,000	--	27.0		9.4	124	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			4	18,000	--	27.0		9.7	128	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			6	18,000	--	26.5		10.2	132	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			8	24,000	--	25.0		4.8	62	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1415	8	1	16,000	--	27.2	--	10.7	139	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	16,000	--	27.2		10.5	136	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7	16,000	--	27.2		8.8	114	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			9.5	16,000	--	25.6		8.4	108	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1350	10	1	18,000	--	26.7	--	9.9	130	--	7.0	--	--	--	--	--
			5	18,000	--	26.7		8.9	117	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7	18,000	--	26.7		8.7	114	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			8	18,000	--	26.7		8.0	105	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	20,000	--	26.1		7.2	95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	21,000	--	25.6		6.7	88	--	7.2	3.8	--	--	0.15	--
			20.5	21,000	--	25.6		6.1	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1320	11	1	b/17,000	--	27.8	--	9.8	132	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	b/17,000	--	26.7		9.0	118	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7	b/17,000	--	26.7		8.6	113	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			8	b/17,000	--	26.7		7.6	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			9	b/18,000	--	26.7		6.7	88	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			11	b/18,000	--	26.7		6.3	83	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dec. 8	1030	4	1	29,000	8.5	19.0	--	12.7	135	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	35,000	8.4	19.0		12.0	128	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			9	44,000	7.8	19.0		9.9	105	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1015	10	1	35,000	8.6	19.0	--	11.9	127	--	2.6	.0	--	--	.03	--
			5	37,000	8.5	19.0		10.9	116	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	40,000	8.5	19.0		10.3	110	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	46,000	8.3	19.0		10.6	113	--	1.7	7.5	--	--	.08	--

Line 16. Corpus Christi Ship Channel

1967																
Sept. 30	1305	1	1	13,000	--	23.3	--	8.8	105	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	14,000	--	23.3		9.1	108	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15.5	14,000	--	23.3		8.9	106	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1320	2	1	12,000	--	23.3	--	8.6	102	--	9.1	2.5	--	--	.16	--
			10	13,000	--	23.3		8.7	104	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	19,000	--	23.3		7.6	94	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	b/13,000	--	23.9		--	--	--	8.8	--	--	--	--	--
			43	b/12,000	--	23.3		--	--	--	8.6	3.5	--	--	.18	--
Do.	1235	3	1	12,000	--	23.3	--	8.5	101	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	13,000	--	23.3		8.2	98	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	13,000	--	23.3		8.2	98	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			17	13,000	--	23.3		8.0	95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			18	14,000	--	23.3		7.8	93	--	7.3	--	--	--	--	--
			20.5	20,000	--	23.9		7.1	90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oct. 3	1645	1	1	17,000	--	25.6	--	11.3	147	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3	17,000	--	26.7		10.3	136	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			4	18,000	--	26.1		10.1	131	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	19,000	--	25.0		9.9	125	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7	22,000	--	24.4		10.0	126	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			8	23,000	--	25.0		8.6	110	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			9	19,000	--	25.0		7.6	97	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	26,000	--	25.0		6.7	87	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			14	31,000	--	25.0		5.2	69	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1605	2	1	18,000	--	25.0	--	11.4	144	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	17,000	--	25.6		10.3	134	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			9	19,000	--	25.6		7.7	100	--	8.2	--	--	--	--	--
			10	29,000	--	25.6		6.7	90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	31,000	--	25.6		5.2	71	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	33,000	--	25.6		5.0	69	--	5.5	--	--	--	--	--
			25	36,000	--	25.6		6.3	88	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	38,000	--	26.1		7.1	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			35	38,000	--	26.1		6.9	97	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			40	38,000	--	26.1		7.3	103	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			45	38,000	--	26.1		7.5	106	--	--	--	--	--	.05	--
			47	38,000	--	26.1		7.6	107	--	2.7	3.8	--	--	--	--

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE NUECES ESTUARY, 1967 AND 1968--continued

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conduct- ance (micro- mhos at 25°C) ^{a/}	pH ^{b/}	Tem- pera- ture (°C) ^{b/}	Turbid- ity by Secchi disc (cm) ^{b/}	Dissolved oxygen		Bio- chemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Ni- trate (NO ₃)	Ammo- nium (NH ₄)	Ni- trite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concen- tration ^{b/}	Percent satura- tion						Ortho	Total
Line 16. Corpus Christi Ship Channel (continued)																
1967																
Oct. 3	1545	3	1	17,000	--	26.1	--	10.8	140	--	8.2	3.8	--	--	0.15	--
			5	17,000	--	26.7		9.2	121	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7	18,000	--	25.6		9.4	122	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			8	18,000	--	25.0		9.4	119	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			9	19,000	--	25.0		8.4	108	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	24,000	--	25.0		7.9	101	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	29,000	--	25.0		5.4	71	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20.5	30,000	--	24.4		4.8	63	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dec. 8	0930	2	1	48,000	8.2	19.0	--	10.7	114	--	.6	.0	--	--	.00	--
			10	48,000	8.2	19.0		10.7	114	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	48,000	8.2	19.0		10.7	114	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	48,000	8.2	19.0		10.9	116	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			40	48,000	8.2	19.0		11.1	118	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			47	48,000	8.2	19.0		11.5	122	--	.5	.0	--	--	.01	--
Line 17. Gulf of Mexico																
1967																
Dec. 8	0900	2	.2	<u>b/</u> 48,800	--	--	--	--	--	--	.1	.0	--	--	.04	--

^{a/} Determined at data-collection site.
^{b/} Depth integrated data.
^{c/} Determined in laboratory.

Table 15.--CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF WATER FROM THE NUECES ESTUARY, 1967 AND 1968

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]																
Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micromhos at 25° C)	Cal-cium (Ca)	Magn-e-sium (Mg)	Sodium (Na)	Po-tas-sium (K)	Bi-car-bon-ate (HCO ₃)	Sulfate (SO ₄)	Chloride (Cl)	Dissolved solids (calcu-lated)	Hardness as CaCO ₃	Cal-cium, magn-e-sium	Non-car-bon-ate	Density (g/ml at 20° C)
<u>Line 1. Nueces River</u>																
1967																
Sept. 27	1955	2	a/	198	31	1.6	8.0	4.6	104	13	3.8	124	84	0	--	
Sept. 28	--	2	a/	195	29	1.4	8.5	4.9	95	13	5.2	122	78	0	--	
Oct. 2	1225	2	a/	237	34	2.0	12	5.3	119	13	7.0	146	93	0	--	
Dec. 5	0800	2	0.2	628	67	6.4	54	6.6	204	33	78	368	194	27	--	
<u>Line 5. Nueces Bay</u>																
1967																
Dec. 6	1005	2	.2	22,600	320	468	4,170	155	164	1,020	7,750	14,000	2,730	2,590	1.009	
Do.	0945	4	.2	26,100	318	566	4,910	180	160	1,220	9,120	16,400	3,130	3,000	1.010	
<u>Line 6. Nueces Bay</u>																
1967																
Sept. 28	1735	6	.2	316	31	3.4	27	6.0	102	18	37	184	91	8	--	
Oct. 2	1610	5	1	534	36	6.8	60	7.2	121	25	92	301	118	19	--	
1968																
May 30	1105	12	1	16,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,550	--	--	--	--
			8.5	15,300	153	294	2,540	92	154	658	4,650	8,470	1,590	1,460	1.007	
<u>Line 7. Tule Lake Channel</u>																
1968																
May 30	1230	2	1	24,100	199	456	3,920	142	160	1,000	7,150	13,000	2,370	2,240	1.010	
			10	24,300	--	--	--	--	--	--	7,200	--	--	--	--	
			42.5	41,100	295	856	7,200	255	151	1,820	13,100	23,600	4,290	4,170	1.017	
<u>Line 9. Tule Lake Channel</u>																
1968																
May 30	1247	2	1	20,900	--	--	--	--	--	--	6,950	--	--	--	--	
			43	37,100	--	--	--	--	--	--	13,400	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 10. Tule Lake Channel</u>																
1968																
May 30	1315	2	1	20,400	--	--	--	--	--	--	7,050	--	--	--	--	
			40	36,400	--	--	--	--	--	--	13,600	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 11. Tule Lake Channel</u>																
1968																
May 30	1340	1	1	19,300	--	--	--	--	--	--	6,780	--	--	--	--	
			28	35,400	--	--	--	--	--	--	12,600	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 12. Corpus Christi Bay</u>																
1967																
Sept. 30	1440	6	19	35,800	--	--	--	--	124	1,830	13,100	--	4,550	4,450	1.014	
			29	42,500	--	--	--	--	129	2,190	15,900	--	5,400	5,290	1.017	
			44	50,300	442	1,230	10,800	378	139	2,700	19,100	34,700	6,170	6,060	1.021	
Do.	1355	7	.2	607	34	8.2	73	7.4	108	28	118	333	118	30	--	
			5	4,450	--	--	--	--	100	194	1,340	--	560	478	--	
			9	10,800	--	--	--	--	107	540	3,880	--	1,540	1,450	1.003	
			11	21,500	--	--	--	--	111	1,020	7,400	--	2,600	2,510	1.006	
Oct. 2	1705	6	8	7,230	--	--	--	--	106	328	2,290	--	880	793	--	
			13	26,300	--	--	--	--	126	1,280	9,400	--	3,200	3,100	1.009	
			43	48,300	407	1,200	10,100	372	149	2,490	18,200	32,900	5,960	5,840	1.020	
Do.	1515	11	.2	1,650	--	--	--	--	112	68	422	--	228	136	--	
			12.5	3,230	--	--	--	--	113	138	920	--	392	300	--	
			14.5	28,300	--	--	--	--	130	1,400	10,000	--	3,480	3,370	1.010	
Dec. 6	1215	6	10	35,300	307	828	6,940	262	146	1,810	12,600	22,800	4,180	4,060	1.015	
			43	48,500	392	1,200	10,000	384	148	2,540	18,200	32,800	5,920	5,800	1.021	
1968																
May 31	1045	3	11.5	25,400	200	482	4,220	313	141	1,060	7,700	--	2,480	2,370	1.010	
<u>Line 14. Corpus Christi Bay</u>																
1967																
Sept. 29	1610	1	.2	3,370	53	63	539	23	96	155	980	1,870	392	313	--	
			10	13,800	--	--	--	--	102	632	4,500	--	1,590	1,510	1.004	
			20	33,400	--	--	--	--	120	1,720	12,100	--	4,250	4,150	1.013	
			40	47,800	392	1,180	9,880	350	133	2,600	17,900	32,400	5,840	5,730	1.019	
Do.	1540	2	2	8,420	--	--	--	--	102	384	2,700	--	1,020	936	--	

See footnote at end of table.

Table 15.--CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF WATER FROM THE NUECES ESTUARY, 1967 AND 1968--continued

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]															
Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micromhos at 25° C)	Cal-cium (Ca)	Magnesium (Mg)	Sodium (Na)	Potassium (K)	Bi-carbonate (HCO_3)	Sulfate (SO_4)	Chloride (Cl)	Dissolved solids (calculated)	Hardness as $CaCO_3$	Density (g/ml at 20°C)	
													Calcium-magnesium	Non-carbonate	
<u>Line 14. Corpus Christi Bay (continued)</u>															
Oct. 3	1230	1	.2	7,350 15 25 40	-- 22,200 31,300 42,900	-- -- -- 372	-- 1,050 8,720 318	-- 110 117 141	106 1,070 1,620 2,260	328 7,700 11,200 16,000	2,350 -- -- 28,800	-- 880 4,000 5,250	793 2,590 3,900 5,140	-- 1.008 1.011 1.017	
Do.	0955	9	.2	4,950	-- --	-- --	-- 1,050	-- 8,720	106	220	1,500	-- 580	493	--	
Dec. 7	1700	1	5 42	36,200 48,100	307 393	824 1,180	7,160 9,920	277 374	146 145	1,810 2,490	13,000 18,000	23,500 32,400	4,160 5,840	4,040 5,720	1.015 1.020
<u>Line 2A. Laguna Madre</u>															
1967															
Sept. 29	1150	3	1 27.5	29,600 30,800	268 278	672 715	5,790 6,080	214 222	90 106	1,520 1,610	10,500 11,000	19,000 20,000	3,440 3,640	3,360 3,550	1.010 1.010
Oct. 3	1035	3	1 30.5	18,400 18,800	-- 179	-- 415	-- 3,500	-- 127	97 98	888 915	6,180 6,320	-- 11,500	2,440 2,160	2,360 2,080	1.005 1.004
Dec. 7	1130	3	29	47,300	391	1,150	9,660	365	152	2,470	17,600	31,700	5,710	5,590	1.020
<u>Line 15. Redfish Bay</u>															
1967															
Sept. 30	1450	10	1 21.5	18,900 29,900	167 268	415 695	3,480 5,940	126 218	111 123	901 1,520	6,320 10,700	11,400 19,400	2,130 3,530	2,040 3,430	1.004 1.011
Oct. 3	1350	10	1 15	17,900 20,600	-- 185	-- 458	-- 3,880	-- 142	116 117	828 998	5,980 7,050	-- 12,800	2,080 2,350	1,980 2,250	1.006 1.005
Dec. 8	1015	10	1 20	36,000 45,400	302 367	840 1,120	7,020 9,160	285 348	157 148	1,830 2,360	12,800 16,800	23,200 30,300	4,220 5,530	4,090 5,410	1.015 1.019
<u>Line 16. Corpus Christi Ship Channel</u>															
1967															
Sept. 30	1320	2	1 30 43	11,900 12,800 12,500	129 -- 129	250 -- 265	2,100 -- 2,200	78 -- 81	103 104 104	547 580 570	3,800 4,150 4,020	6,970 -- 7,330	1,350 1,480 1,410	1,270 1,400 1,330	1.001 1.002 1.001
Do.	1235	3	20.5	22,100	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	112	1,060	7,700	-- --	2,680	2,590	1.006
Oct. 3	1605	2	.9 20 47	17,500 34,200 40,200	-- -- 343	-- -- 965	-- -- 8,080	-- -- 286	108 124 130	824 1,730 2,100	5,800 12,500 14,700	-- -- 26,600	2,030 4,800 4,830	1,940 4,700 4,720	1.004 1.013 1.015
Do.	1545	3	1	16,300	151	358	2,950	110	107	772	5,400	9,810	1,850	1,760	1.003
Dec. 8	0930	2	i 47	48,200 28,400	392 397	1,190 1,180	9,800 9,820	379 388	147 148	2,530 2,550	18,000 18,000	32,400 32,400	5,880 5,840	5,760 5,730	1.020 1.021
<u>Line 17. Gulf of Mexico</u>															
1967															
Dec. 8	0900	2	.2	48,800	387	1,200	10,100	389	148	2,580	18,200	32,900	5,910	5,790	1.021

^{a/} Depth integrated data.

Table 16.--ANALYSES FOR SELECTED IONS IN WATER FROM THE NUECES ESTUARY, 1967 AND 1968

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]																			
Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C)	Iron (Fe)	Manganese (Mn)	Lithium (Li)	Fluoride (F)	Boron (B)	Chromium (Cr)	Copper (Cu)	Lead (Pb)	Zinc (Zn)	Arsenic (As)	Selenium (Se)	Cadmium (Cd)	Bromide (Br)	Iodide (I)	Strontium (Sr)
<u>Line 1. Nueces River</u>																			
1967 Sept. 27	1955	2	a/	198	--	--	0.01	0.3	0.06	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.09	
Sept. 28	--	2	a/	195	--	--	.01	.3	.08	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.06	
Oct. 2	1225	2	a/	237	--	--	.01	.3	.08	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.11	
Dec. 5	0800	2	0.2	628	--	--	.02	.2	.21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.21	0.054 .36	
<u>Line 5. Nueces Bay</u>																			
1967 Dec. 6	1005	2	.2	22,600	--	--	.07	.8	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	23	.068 3.8		
Do.	0945	4	.2	26,100	--	--	.08	1.3	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	30	.068 4.5		
<u>Line 6. Nueces Bay</u>																			
1967 Sept. 28	1735	6	.2	316	--	--	.01	.3	.06	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.10	
Oct. 2	1610	5	1	534	--	--	.01	.3	.13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.14	
1968 May 30	1105	12	8.5	16,300	--	--	--	--	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 7. Tule Lake Channel</u>																			
1968 May 30	1230	2	1 42.5	24,100 41,100	--	--	--	--	1.9 3.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 12. Corpus Christi Bay</u>																			
1967 Sept. 30	1440	6	44	50,300	--	--	.19	1.7	5.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.4	
Do.	1355	7	.2	607	--	--	.01	.3	.08	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.15	
Oct. 2	1705	6	43	48,300	--	--	.19	1.6	5.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.4	
Dec. 6	1215	6	10 43	35,300 48,500	--	--	.13 .17	1.0 1.5	3.4 4.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	42 62	.054 .017 5.8 6.6		
1968 May 31	1045	3	11.5	25,400	--	--	--	--	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 14. Corpus Christi Bay</u>																			
1967 Sept. 29	1610	1	.2 40	3,370 47,800	--	--	.01 .18	.3 1.6	.24 5.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.45 6.4	
Oct. 3	1230	1	40	42,900	--	--	.16	1.4	3.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.4	
Dec. 7	1700	1	5 42	36,200 48,100	--	--	.15 .16	1.0 1.6	3.5 4.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	45 61	.052 .018 7.0 7.2		
<u>Line 2A. Laguna Madre</u>																			
1967 Sept. 29	1150	3	1 27.5	29,600 30,800	--	--	.12 .13	1.1 1.2	2.8 2.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.2 4.4	
Oct. 3	1035	3	30.5	18,800	--	--	.07	.8	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.8	
Dec. 7	1130	3	29	47,300	--	--	.13	1.2	4.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	61	.026 7.8		
<u>Line 15. Redfish Bay</u>																			
1967 Sept. 30	1450	10	1 21.5	18,900 29,900	--	--	.07 .13	.8 1.1	1.5 2.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.2 4.1	
Oct. 3	1350	10	15	20,600	--	--	.08	.9	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.8	
Dec. 8	1015	10	1 20	36,000 45,400	--	--	.09 .07	1.0	2.9 4.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	43 56	.034 .022 6.6 7.6		

See footnote at end of table.

Table 16.--ANALYSES FOR SELECTED IONS IN WATER FROM THE NUECES ESTUARY, 1967 AND 1968--continued

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]																			
Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C)	Iron (Fe)	Manganese (Mn)	Lithium (Li)	Fluoride (F)	Boron (B)	Chromium (Cr)	Copper (Cu)	Lead (Pb)	Zinc (Zn)	Arsenic (As)	Selenium (Se)	Cadmium (Cd)	Bromide (Br)	Iodide (I)	Strontium (Sr)
<u>Line 16. Corpus Christi Ship Channel</u>																			
1967																			
Sept. 30	1320	2	1 43	11,900 12,500	-- --	-- .05	.04 .05	0.6 .6	0.80 1.0	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	1.6 1.7	
Oct. 3	1605	2	47	40,200	--	--	.15	1.3	3.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.2	
Do.	1545	3	1	16,300	--	--	.06	.7	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.0	
Dec. 8	0930	2	1 47	48,200 48,400	-- --	-- .16	.16 .16	1.2 1.0	4.6 4.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.032 0.034 6.2 6.0	
<u>Line 17. Gulf of Mexico</u>																			
1967																			
Dec. 8	0900	2	.2	48,800	--	--	.17	1.2	4.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.027 6.8	

a Depth integrated data.

LAGUNA MADRE ESTUARY

The Laguna Madre estuary covers an area of about 640 square miles and consists of upper Laguna Madre, lower Laguna Madre, Baffin Bay, Arroyo Colorado, Brownsville Ship Channel, Port Mansfield Channel, the Intracoastal Waterway adjacent to and traversing the estuary, Brazos Santiago Pass, and the tidal part of small tributary bays and streams (Figure 16).

Upper and lower Laguna Madre and Baffin Bay are generally less than 4 feet deep at mlw, but are as much as 10 feet deep in a few areas. The Intracoastal Waterway, Port Mansfield Channel, and Arroyo Colorado are more than 12 feet deep at mlw; the Brownsville Ship Channel is about 40 feet deep.

A reconnaissance of the Laguna Madre estuary was conducted on August 20-28, 1968. Data-collection sites are shown on Figure 16 and the data are presented in Tables 17, 18, and 19.

Although the data are not sufficient for areal comparison of water-quality parameters, the difference between selected parameters in Arroyo Colorado and in the rest of the estuary is noteworthy. Some extremes in data (in milligrams per liter, except dissolved oxygen) are given in the following table.

	NUTRIENT			PHOSPHATE		SILICA	BIOCHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND	DISSOLVED OXYGEN (PERCENT SATURATION)
	NITRATE	AMMONIUM	NITRITE	ORTHO	TOTAL			
Arroyo Colorado								
Maximum	0.6	6.0	0.37	3.2	3.3	24	6.3	233
Minimum	.1	.23	.01	.14	.18	13	.8	0
Remainder of estuary								
Maximum	.2	.60	.02	.26	.32	3.6	4.9	170
Minimum	.0	.00	.00	.01	.04	.2	.1	24

Table 17.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE LAGUNA MADRE ESTUARY, 1968

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]																
Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temperature (°C) 1/	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen		Bio-chemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammo-nium (NH ₄)	Ni-trite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄) Ortho	Total
<u>Line 1. Upper Laguna Madre</u>																
Aug. 28	1430	3	1	42,000	8.3	29.5	--	7.2	112	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			5	42,000	8.3	29.3		7.2	111	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			10	42,000	8.3	29.2		7.2	111	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			15	42,000	8.3	29.0		6.7	103	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			17	42,000	8.3	29.4		6.2	95	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 2. Upper Laguna Madre</u>																
Aug. 28	1320	1	1	46,000	8.2	29.1	--	6.4	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			3	52,000	8.1	28.3		8.0	125	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			5	52,000	8.1	28.1		7.9	123	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1340	3	1	42,000	8.3	29.3	--	9.2	142	1.4	1.0	0.1	0.29	0.00	0.07	
			5	42,000	8.4	29.0		9.3	143	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			10	43,000	8.4	28.9		8.7	134	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			15	42,000	8.4	28.8		8.2	126	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			20	46,000	8.2	28.6		7.5	117	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			26.5	47,000	8.2	28.3		7.5	114	1.2	1.0	.1	.17	.01	.09	
Do.	1300	6	1	42,000	8.3	28.9	--	9.2	142	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			5	42,000	8.3	28.8		8.8	135	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			10	42,000	8.3	28.8		8.7	134	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			13	41,000	8.3	28.8		8.8	133	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 3. Upper Laguna Madre</u>																
Aug. 28	1150	1	1	47,000	8.3	28.0	178	6.1	92	1.4	.7	.1	.6	.01	.06	
			5	47,000	8.3	28.0		5.7	86	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			10	49,000	8.3	28.3		5.3	82	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			13	50,000	8.3	28.3		4.3	66	1.5	1.8	.2	.32	.02	.07	
Do.	1130	2	.2	44,000	8.4	28.0	--	6.5	98	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			1	44,000	8.4	27.9		6.7	102	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			2	44,000	8.4	28.0		4.9	74	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 4. Upper Laguna Madre</u>																
Aug. 28	1035	2	1	50,000	8.2	28.2	154	4.9	77	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			5	52,000	8.3	28.2		5.0	78	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			10	52,000	8.3	28.2		4.9	77	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			13	52,000	8.3	28.2		4.7	73	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 5. Upper Laguna Madre</u>																
Aug. 27	1630	1	1	52,000	8.2	31.0	--	4.6	77	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			3.5	52,000	8.1	31.1		6.5	108	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Do.	1555	2	1	52,000	8.1	29.9	--	5.3	87	1.5	--	.1	.26	.01	.02	
			5	52,000	8.1	29.9		5.9	97	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			10	52,000	8.1	29.8		6.0	98	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			14	52,000	8.1	29.7		4.9	80	2.3	5.4	.1	.67	.03	.05	
Aug. 28	0945	2	1	52,000	8.0	28.3	136	4.7	73	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			5	52,000	8.0	28.2		4.9	77	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			10	52,000	8.0	28.2		5.0	78	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			13	53,000	8.0	28.1		4.7	73	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 6. Baffin Bay</u>																
Aug. 27	1130	2	1	30,000	9.0	29.2	--	5.5	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			5	30,000	9.0	29.2		5.6	81	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 7. Baffin Bay</u>																
Aug. 27	1210	3	1	29,000	9.0	28.6	--	7.9	114	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			3.5	29,000	9.0	28.6		8.0	116	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 8. Baffin Bay</u>																
Aug. 27	1305	2	1	32,000	8.8	29.6	--	6.3	93	4.9	--	.2	.26	.02	.26	
			6.5	30,000	8.8	29.8		5.2	76	4.9	7.2	.2	.41	.02	.27	
<u>Line 10. Baffin Bay</u>																
Aug. 27	1445	2	1	40,000	8.9	30.4	--	6.3	97	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			5	40,000	8.9	30.4		4.6	71	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			8	43,000	8.8	30.8		1.8	28	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<u>Line 11. Baffin Bay</u>																
Aug. 27	1520	3	1	52,000	8.5	30.2	--	6.9	113	3.0	--	.1	.12	.02	.12	
			5	52,000	8.5	30.2		5.3	87	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			7.5	51,000	8.5	30.3		5.8	94	3.8	--	.2	.44	.01	.51	
<u>Line 12. Upper Laguna Madre</u>																
Aug. 26	1410	1	1	55,000	8.4	29.8	127	6.6	110	--	--	--	--	--	--	
			7	55,000	8.4	29.8		6.5	108	--	--	--	--	--	--	

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Table 17.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE LAGUNA MADRE ESTUARY, 1968--continued

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temperature (°C) 1/	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen		Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concentration 1/	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
Line 12. Upper Laguna Madre (continued)																
Aug. 26	1425	3	1 5 7 11.5	55,000 55,000 55,000 56,000	8.5 8.5 8.5 8.4	30.4 30.4 30.3 29.6	147	6.1 6.4 6.4 4.7	102 107 107 80	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	
Do.	1440	4	1 5	55,000 55,000	8.5 8.5	31.1 31.1	152	6.5 7.1	110 120	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Line 13. Land Cut																
Aug. 26	1235	1	.2 2	56,000 56,000	8.5 8.5	29.6 29.8	-- --	5.2 5.6	88 95	1.0	--	0.1	0.26	0.01	0.04	0.07
Do.	1250	2	1 5 10 15.5	58,000 58,000 60,000 60,000	8.4 8.4 8.5 8.5	29.8 29.9 29.7 29.5	-- -- -- --	5.7 5.6 5.7 5.7	97 95 97 97	1.1 .1 .1 .7	-- -- -- 3.6	.15 .15 .15 .26	.01 .01 .01 .02	.03 .03 .03 .05	.04 .04 .04 .06	
Line 14. Land Cut																
Aug. 26	1115	1	1 4.5	56,000 58,000	8.3 8.3	28.9 28.9	147	4.9 4.4	80 72	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1130	2	1 5 10 15 17.5	58,000 58,000 58,000 59,000 59,000	8.4 8.4 8.4 8.3 8.3	29.5 29.5 29.5 29.4 29.4	-- -- -- -- --	4.1 3.9 3.5 3.3 3.3	69 66 59 54 54	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- --		
Line 15. Land Cut																
Aug. 23	1100	2	1 5 10 16	58,000 58,000 58,000 59,000	8.6 8.6 8.6 8.6	29.7 29.6 29.6 29.5	183	4.6 4.3 4.7 4.6	78 73 80 78	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	
Line 16. Lower Laguna Madre																
Aug. 23	1030	2	1 5 10 14	55,000 56,000 60,000 60,000	8.6 8.6 8.6 8.6	29.1 28.9 28.8 29.0	183	4.3 4.6 3.9 3.9	69 75 64 64	-- -- -- --	3.2 .1 .1 3.6	.09 .09 .09 .26	.01 .01 .01 .01	.04 .04 .02 .02	.07 .07 .04	
Line 17. Lower Laguna Madre																
Aug. 23	0935	1	1 3	55,000 56,000	8.5 8.5	29.2 29.3	91	4.2 4.3	68 70	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	0910	2	1 5 10 13	55,000 55,000 55,000 55,000	8.5 8.5 8.5 8.5	29.5 29.5 29.5 29.6	183	5.5 5.8 5.7 5.3	92 97 95 88	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --		
Do.	0955	3	1 4	54,000 54,000	8.6 8.6	29.4 29.4	122	5.0 5.4	81 87	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Line 18. Lower Laguna Madre																
Aug. 22	1550	1	1 3	55,000 56,000	8.3 8.3	32.2 32.5	91	9.6 9.7	166 170	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Do.	1523	2	1 5 12	55,000 55,000 55,000	8.3 8.3 8.2	30.9 30.8 30.6	183	6.5 6.4 5.6	110 108 95	.2 -- 4.0	-- -- --	.1 .1 .1	.23 .41 .41	.02 .01 .22	.07 .25	
Do.	1622	3	1 4	55,000 55,000	8.5 8.5	32.2 32.5	122	8.4 8.8	145 152	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	
Aug. 23	0830	2	1 5 10 12.5	55,000 55,000 55,000 55,000	8.4 8.5 8.5 8.5	29.3 29.3 29.4 29.3	244	5.0 5.1 5.2 5.1	81 82 84 82	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --		
Line 19. Lower Laguna Madre																
Aug. 20	1730	1	1 10 20 24.5	58,000 58,000 58,000 58,000	8.1 8.1 8.2 8.2	27.4 27.5 27.4 27.5	-- -- -- --	6.3 6.9 6.8 6.9	100 111 108 111	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --		
Do.	1630	2	1 5 10 11.5	64,000 64,000 64,000 64,000	8.3 8.3 8.3 8.3	30.1 30.4 30.3 30.3	91	6.8 6.8 7.3 7.0	117 117 126 121	.5 -- -- .4	-- -- -- 1.6	.1 .1 .1 .1	.17 .41 .41 .00	.04 .04 .03 .03	.10 .10 .08	
Do.	1600	3	1 5 7.5	59,000 59,000 59,000	8.4 8.4 8.4	30.3 30.4 30.6	183	5.5 5.7 5.8	93 97 100	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --		

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Table 17.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE LAGUNA MADRE ESTUARY, 1968--continued

[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]																
Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temper-ature (°C) 1/	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen		Bio-chemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Ni-trate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Ni-nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concen-tration 1/	Percent satura-tion						Ortho	Total
Line 19. Lower Laguna Madre (continued)																
Aug. 20	1525	4	1	55,000	8.4	31.0	--	6.9	117	1.0	--	0.1	0.17	0.00	0.07	0.13
			5	56,000	8.5	30.7		7.0	121	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	61,000	8.4	29.7		4.7	81	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			12	61,000	8.3	29.3		2.5	42	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			13.5	60,000	8.3	29.3		0	0	1.7	5.3	.1	.41	.01	.05	.12
Aug. 22	1505	3	1	54,000	8.4	31.0	--	5.8	98	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	56,000	8.4	30.8		5.7	98	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	60,000	8.5	30.5		6.1	105	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15.5	59,000	8.5	30.7		5.7	98	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Line 20. Lower Laguna Madre																
Aug. 22	1435	1	1	61,000	8.7	32.4	91	8.4	150	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3	61,000	8.7	32.4		7.7	138	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1445	2	1	58,000	8.5	30.9	183	6.5	112	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	58,000	8.5	30.7		6.5	112	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	58,000	8.5	30.3		5.7	97	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			14.5	58,000	8.4	30.3		5.0	85	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Line 21. Lower Laguna Madre																
Aug. 22	1340	2	1	59,000	8.4	30.7	--	5.0	86	.2	--	.1	.2	.01	.04	.08
			10	59,000	8.4	30.1		4.4	75	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			16.5	58,000	8.4	30.1		4.4	75	.2	--	.1	.2	.01	.02	.06
Line 22. Arroyo Colorado																
Aug. 22	1030	2	1	7,200	7.5	29.5	--	2.4	32	3.1	24	.6	.35	.37	.86	1.0
			5	17,000	7.3	29.7		.1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			8	29,000	7.1	29.0		0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			11	39,000	7.2	28.6		0	0	6.3	22	.1	6.0	.01	3.2	3.3
Line 23. Arroyo Colorado																
Aug. 22	1145	2	1	11,000	8.4	31.3	48	16.8	233	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			2	16,000	8.2	30.4		11.5	158	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	20,000	8.0	29.9		5.9	83	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			6	26,000	7.8	30.2		1.1	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			8	38,000	8.0	29.5		0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			12	49,000	8.0	29.3		0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			17	53,000	7.9	29.2		0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Line 24. Arroyo Colorado																
Aug. 22	1255	2	1	27,000	8.3	31.6	--	8.8	131	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3	27,000	8.3	31.5		8.8	131	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	29,000	8.2	30.5		4.2	62	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7.5	47,000	8.1	29.6		0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	38,000	8.2	28.8		0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			12	59,000	8.2	28.8		0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			16	59,000	8.2	28.9		0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Line 25. Arroyo Colorado																
Aug. 22	0830	2	1	35,000	8.3	29.3	91	4.7	69	2.0	13	.1	.23	.01	.32	.40
			5	36,000	8.3	29.2		3.3	49	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7.5	55,000	8.4	28.7		3.5	56	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	60,000	8.6	29.4		5.3	87	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			12.5	61,000	8.6	29.1		4.7	78	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	61,000	8.5	28.5		3.5	58	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			18	61,000	8.5	28.3		3.0	49	.8	--	.1	.38	.01	.14	.18
Line 26. Lower Laguna Madre																
Aug. 22	0800	2	1	60,000	8.5	28.3	53	5.5	76	.1	--	.1	.12	.01	.02	.06
			10	60,000	8.5	28.3		5.2	84	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			12.5	60,000	8.6	28.3		5.1	82	.8	--	.1	.06	.01	.05	.10
Line 27. Lower Laguna Madre																
Aug. 21	0940	1	1	58,000	8.2	28.7	--	6.0	98	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			2	58,000	8.2	28.7		6.0	98	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			4	56,000	8.2	28.7		6.3	103	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	0915	2	.3	56,000	8.6	28.9	--	4.5	74	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			1	56,000	8.6	28.9		4.9	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			2	57,000	8.6	28.9		4.9	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3	58,000	8.6	28.9		5.1	84	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3.5	58,000	8.6	28.9		5.2	85	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	0750	3	1	60,000	8.3	28.7	--	6.2	103	.6	--	.2	.03	.00	.03	.08
			5	61,000	8.3	28.7		5.6	93	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			11.5	60,000	8.3	28.6		6.3	105	.9	--	.1	.06	.00	.04	.13

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Table 17.--NUTRIENT AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WATER IN THE LAGUNA MADRE ESTUARY, 1968--continued

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C) 1/	pH 1/	Temperature (°C) 1/	Turbidity by Secchi disc (cm) 1/	Dissolved oxygen		Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Nitrate (NO ₃)	Ammonium (NH ₄)	Nitrite (NO ₂)	Phosphate (PO ₄)	
								Concentration 1/	Percent saturation						Ortho	Total
<u>Line 28. Lower Laguna Madre</u>																
Aug. 21	1115	1	1	55,000	8.2	26.4	91	7.1	109	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			2	55,000	8.2	26.4		7.1	109	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			3	55,000	8.2	26.4		7.1	109	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do.	1035	2	1	55,000	8.1	25.6	152	5.7	88	0.1	--	0.00	0.26	0.00	0.01	0.04
			5	56,000	8.1	25.2		5.5	85	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	56,000	8.1	25.0		5.6	86	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			12.5	55,000	8.1	25.0		5.7	86	.3	0.2	.1	.06	.00	.01	.05
Do.	1140	4	1	55,000	8.1	29.1	61	4.8	77	.6	--	.2	.12	.00	.05	.09
			5	56,000	8.1	28.9		4.7	77	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			7	56,000	8.1	28.8		4.5	74	.5	--	.1	.09	.00	.04	.06
<u>Line 29. Industrial Channel</u>																
Aug. 21	1210	2	1	55,000	8.1	28.7	--	5.3	85	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			5	55,000	8.1	28.5		5.1	81	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	56,000	8.1	28.5		4.8	77	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			13	56,000	8.0	28.6		4.8	79	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 30. Industrial Channel</u>																
Aug. 21	1255	2	1	56,000	8.1	28.2	--	5.7	92	.5	--	.1	.00	.00	.03	.08
			5	56,000	8.1	28.1		5.8	94	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	56,000	8.1	28.1		5.7	92	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	56,000	8.1	27.8		5.5	89	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			21.5	55,000	8.0	27.8		5.3	84	.3	--	.1	.06	.00	.04	.05
<u>Line 32. Brownsville Ship Channel</u>																
Aug. 21	1720	2	1	55,000	8.0	30.7	152	7.2	122	1.0	--	.1	.09	.00	.03	.12
			10	55,000	8.0	30.6		7.1	120	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			12	56,000	8.0	29.6		4.8	81	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	55,000	7.9	29.0		2.8	45	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			18	56,000	7.9	28.4		2.7	44	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	55,000	7.9	28.1		1.5	24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			25	56,000	7.9	27.8		2.8	45	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	55,000	8.0	27.4		2.9	45	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			38	55,000	8.0	27.1		2.9	45	.3	1.2	.1	.09	.01	.04	.10
<u>Line 33. Brownsville Ship Channel</u>																
Aug. 21	1655	2	1	55,000	8.1	29.9	91	8.0	133	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	53,000	8.0	29.8		7.4	123	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			12	55,000	8.0	29.6		4.1	68	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	54,000	8.0	29.2		4.2	68	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			18	55,000	8.0	28.3		3.5	56	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	55,000	7.9	28.1		3.4	54	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			25	53,000	8.0	27.3		4.9	76	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	56,000	8.0	26.7		4.1	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			35	56,000	7.9	26.5		3.6	56	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			38	55,000	7.9	26.5		3.0	46	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 34. Brownsville Ship Channel</u>																
Aug. 21	1730	2	1	54,000	8.0	29.9	--	6.3	105	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	54,000	8.0	29.0		5.2	84	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			12	55,000	8.0	28.7		4.7	76	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	56,000	8.0	28.0		3.9	63	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	56,000	8.0	27.6		4.3	69	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	56,000	8.0	26.5		4.2	66	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Line 36. Brownsville Ship Channel</u>																
Aug. 21	1510	2	1	55,000	8.1	29.4	124	7.2	116	1.2	--	.1	.06	.00	.05	.07
			5	55,000	8.1	29.5		7.3	122	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			8	55,000	8.1	29.4		7.2	116	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	55,000	8.1	27.9		6.0	95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			15	55,000	8.1	26.6		5.8	91	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	56,000	8.1	26.1		5.6	88	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			30	55,000	8.1	25.3		5.6	85	.2	.2	.1	.00	.00	.03	.04
<u>Line 38. Lower Laguna Madre</u>																
Aug. 21	1435	2	1	56,000	8.1	26.7	152	6.1	97	.1	--	.1	.12	.00	.02	.04
			10	56,000	8.1	26.1		6.2	97	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			21	56,000	8.1	26.1		6.2	97	.1	--	.1	.06	.00	.02	.06
<u>Line 39. Gulf of Mexico</u>																
Aug. 21	1420	1	1	55,000	8.1	26.4	305	6.2	95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			10	56,000	8.1	26.0		6.2	97	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			20	56,000	8.1	25.3		6.0	92	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
			34	56,000	8.1	24.5		5.7	85	.1	.1	.1	.2	.00	.03	.06

1/ Determined at data-collection site.

Table 18.--CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF WATER FROM THE LAGUNA MADRE ESTUARY, 1968
[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micromhos at 25° C)	Cal-cium (Ca)	Mag-ne-sium (Mg)	Sodium (Na) a/	Potassium (K)	Bi-car-bon-ate (HCO ₃)	Sulfate (SO ₄)	Chloride (Cl)	Dissolved solids (calculated)	Hardness as CaCO ₃		Density (g/ml at 20°C)
													Cal-cium, mag-ne-sium	Non-car-bon-ate	
<u>Line 2. Upper Laguna Madre</u>															
Aug. 28	1340	3	1 26.5	43,800 48,600	355 375	1,050 1,280	8,820 9,700	--	156 145	2,160 2,400	15,600 17,500	28,100 31,300	5,200 6,200	5,070 6,080	1.018 1.021
<u>Line 3. Upper Laguna Madre</u>															
Aug. 28	1150	1	1 13	48,400 52,700	385 438	1,230 1,310	9,620 10,800	--	141 147	2,330 2,780	17,300 19,100	30,900 34,500	6,000 6,500	5,880 6,380	1.019 1.023
<u>Line 5. Upper Laguna Madre</u>															
Aug. 27	1555	2	14	54,800	452	1,420	11,100	--	152	2,720	20,000	35,800	6,950	6,830	1.024
<u>Line 8. Baffin Bay</u>															
Aug. 27	1305	2	6.5	33,000	300	766	7,080	--	183	1,600	12,400	22,000	3,900	3,750	1.010
<u>Line 13. Land Cut</u>															
Aug. 26	1250	2	15.5	60,600	482	1,320	12,900	--	b/ 129	3,150	22,200	40,100	6,620	6,490	1.026
<u>Line 16. Lower Laguna Madre</u>															
Aug. 23	1030	2	1 14	58,300 62,300	460 500	1,510 1,550	12,000 13,100	--	c/ 123	3,040 3,260	21,400 23,100	38,500 41,600	7,350 7,620	7,220 7,490	1.025 1.028
<u>Line 19. Lower Laguna Madre</u>															
Aug. 20	1630	2	11.5	65,000	502	1,680	13,700	--	150	3,360	24,400	43,700	8,150	8,030	1.028
Do.		4	13.5	60,600	485	1,360	13,000	--	165	3,180	22,500	40,600	6,800	6,660	1.027
<u>Line 22. Arroyo Colorado</u>															
Aug. 22	1030	2	1 11	7,390 39,800	290 438	172 974	1,010 7,750	--	251 252	1,020 2,200	1,660 13,800	4,300 25,300	1,430 5,100	1,220 4,890	-- 1.016
<u>Line 25. Arroyo Colorado</u>															
Aug. 22	0830	2	1	36,200	390	867	6,460	--	207	2,100	11,500	21,400	4,540	4,370	1.012
<u>Line 28. Lower Laguna Madre</u>															
Aug. 21	1035	2	12.5	56,100	418	1,380	11,700	--	136	2,790	20,600	37,000	6,700	6,590	1.024
<u>Line 32. Brownsville Ship Channel</u>															
Aug. 21	1720	2	38	55,900	428	1,410	11,500	--	140	2,820	20,500	36,700	6,850	6,740	1.024
<u>Line 36. Brownsville Ship Channel</u>															
Aug. 21	1510	2	35.5	56,200	425	1,410	11,400	--	152	2,780	20,300	36,400	6,880	6,760	1.024
<u>Line 39. Gulf of Mexico</u>															
Aug. 21	1420	1	34	56,500	420	1,430	11,600	--	151	2,820	20,600	36,900	6,950	6,830	1.024

a/ Calculated as sodium plus potassium.
b/ Carbonate (CO₃) concentration 14 mg/l.
c/ Carbonate (CO₃) concentration 16 mg/l.

Table 19. ANALYSES FOR SELECTED IONS IN WATER FROM THE LAGUNA MADRE ESTUARY, 1968

Date of collection	Time (24 hour)	Site	Depth below water surface (ft)	Specific conductance (micro-mhos at 25°C)	[Results in milligrams per liter, except as indicated]													
					Iron (Fe)	Manganese (Mn)	Lithium (Li)	Fluoride (F)	Boron (B)	Chromium (Cr)	Copper (Cu)	Lead (Pb)	Zinc (Zn)	Arsenic (As)	Selenium (Se)	Cadmium (Cd)	Bromide (Br)	Iodide (I)
<u>Line 2. Upper Laguna Madre</u>																		
Aug. 28	1340	3	1 26.5	43,800 48,600	0.00 .01	0.00 .00	0.16 .15	--	--	--	--	--	a/ a/	--	--	--	--	7.0 7.3
<u>Line 5. Upper Laguna Madre</u>																		
Aug. 27	1555	2	1 14	1/52,000 54,800	.01 .01	.00 .01	.23 .19	--	--	--	--	--	a/ a/	--	--	--	--	9.6 9.4
<u>Line 8. Baffin Bay</u>																		
Aug. 27	1305	2	1 6.5	1/32,000 33,000	.04 .01	.00 .00	.16 .13	--	--	--	--	--	a/ a/	--	--	--	--	7.2 7.2
<u>Line 13. Land Cut</u>																		
Aug. 26	1250	2	1 15.5	1/58,000 60,600	.01 .00	.00 .00	.20 .22	--	--	--	--	--	a/ a/	--	--	--	--	10.0 10.0
<u>Line 16. Lower Laguna Madre</u>																		
Aug. 23	1030	2	1 14	58,300 62,300	.00 .00	.00 .00	.17 .23	--	--	--	--	--	a/ a/	--	--	--	--	9.4 9.6
<u>Line 18. Lower Laguna Madre</u>																		
Aug. 22	1523	2	1 12	1/55,000 1/55,000	.00 .01	.00 .00	.17 .20	--	--	--	--	--	a/ a/	--	--	--	--	9.2 9.4
<u>Line 19. Lower Laguna Madre</u>																		
Aug. 20	1630	2	1 11.5	1/64,000 65,000	.00 .00	.00 .00	.18 .21	--	--	--	--	--	a/ a/	--	--	--	--	9.3 9.4
<u>Line 21. Lower Laguna Madre</u>																		
Aug. 22	1340	2	1 16.5	1/59,000 1/58,000	.00 .00	.00 .00	.19 .18	--	--	--	--	--	a/ a/	--	--	--	--	9.2 9.1
<u>Line 22. Arroyo Colorado</u>																		
Aug. 22	1030	2	1 11	7,390 39,800	.01 .06	.30 3.0	.16 .19	--	--	--	--	--	a/ a/	--	--	--	--	6.4 9.6
<u>Line 27. Lower Laguna Madre</u>																		
Aug. 21	0750	3	1 11.5	1/60,000 1/60,000	.00 .00	.00 .00	.20 .19	--	--	--	--	--	a/ a/	--	--	--	--	9.0 9.2
<u>Line 28. Lower Laguna Madre</u>																		
Aug. 21	1035	2	1 12.5	1/55,000 56,100	.00 .00	.00 .00	.17 .19	--	--	--	--	--	a/ a/	--	--	--	--	8.1 8.0
<u>Line 36. Brownsville Ship Channel</u>																		
Aug. 21	1510	2	1 35.5	1/55,000 56,200	.00 .00	.00 .00	.16 .14	--	--	--	--	--	a/ a/	--	--	--	--	8.4 8.0
<u>Line 39. Gulf of Mexico</u>																		
Aug. 21	1420	1	34	56,500	.02	.00	.15	--	--	--	--	--	a/ a/	--	--	--	--	8.5

¹ Determined at data-collection site.^{a/} Less than 0.1 milligram per liter of zinc.

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