

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM POLICIES FOR THE GULF OF MEXICO STATES APPLICABLE TO OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF (OCS) PLAN FILINGS

Under direction of the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA), the States of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas developed Coastal Zone Management Programs (CZMP) to allow for the supervision of significant land and water use activities that take place within or that could significantly effect their respective coastal zones.

Listed below are the policies that have been identified by each respective State in their CZMP as being related to OCS Plans (see 15 CFR 930, Subpart E).

Alabama Coastal Area Management Program (ACAMP):

- A. Coastal Resource Use Policies**
 - 1. Coastal Development**
 - 2. Mineral Resource Exploration and Extraction**
 - 3. Commercial Fishing**
 - 4. Hazard Management**
 - 5. Shoreline Erosion**
 - 6. Recreation**
 - 7. Transportation**
- B. Natural Resource Protection Policies**
 - 1. Biological Productivity**
 - 2. Water Quality**
 - 3. Water Resources**
 - 4. Air Quality**
 - 5. Wetlands and Submerged Grassbeds**
 - 6. Beach and Dune Protection**
 - 7. Wildlife Habitat Protection**
 - 8. Endangered Species**
 - 9. Cultural Resources Protection**

Florida Coastal Management Program (FCMP):

- Chapter 161, F.S., Beach and Shore Preservation**
- Chapter 252, F.S., Emergency Management**
- Chapter 253, F.S., State Lands**
- Chapter 258, F.S., State Parks and Preserves**
- Chapters 259, 260, and 375, F.S., Land Acquisition**
- Chapter 267, F.S., Archives, History, and Records Management**
- Chapter 288, F.S., Commercial Development and Capital Improvements**
- Chapter 370, F.S., Saltwater Fisheries**
- Chapter 372, F.S., Wildlife**
- Chapter 373, F.S., Water Resources**
- Chapter 376, F.S., Pollutant Discharge Prevention and Removal**
- Chapter 377, F.S., Energy Resources**
- Chapter 403, F.S., Environmental Control**
- Chapter 582, F.S., Soil and Water Conservation**

Louisiana Coastal Resources Program (LCRP):

A. Guidelines Applicable to All Uses

- 1.2 Applicable air and water quality laws and regulations compliance guidelines
 - A. Air Quality
 - B. Water Quality
- 1.6 General factors that will be utilized by the permitting authority
- 1.7 Adverse effects from land and water uses in the coastal areas
- 1.9 Permitting multiple uses to avoid conflict

C. Guidelines for Linear Facilities

- 3.1 Linear use alignments
- 3.2 Linear facilities dredging or filling avoidance
- 3.3 Linear facilities dredging or filling guidelines
- 3.4 Pipeline "push ditch" methodology
- 3.5 Facilities with corridors, rights-of-way, canals, and streams
- 3.6 Multiple uses
- 3.7 Barrier Island traverses
- 3.8 Beach, tidal passes, protective reef, or shoreline traverses
- 3.9 Location guidelines
- 3.10 Planning guidelines
- 3.11 Saline to freshwater channeling
- 3.12 Directional drilling, multiuse canals, and accesses
- 3.13 Pipeline guidelines
- 3.14 Restoration
- 3.15 Best practical techniques
- 3.16 Dead end canals

D. Guidelines for Dredged Spoil Deposition

- 4.1 Best practical techniques
- 4.2 Beneficial use of soil
- 4.3 Preventing impounding or draining wetlands
- 4.4 Disposal restrictions on marsh and reefs
- 4.5 Preventing navigation, fishing, and timber growth hindrances
- 4.6 Spoil retention techniques
- 4.7 DNR Consent for State-Owned Property

F. Guidelines for Surface Alterations

- 6.1 Industrial, commercial, urban, residential, and recreational use guidelines

G. Guidelines for Hydrologic and Sediment Transport Modifications

- 7.1 Controlled diversion of sediment-laden waters to initiate marsh building
- 7.3 Undesirable deposition of sediments
- 7.9 Withdrawal of surface and ground water

H. Guidelines for Disposal of Wastes

- 8.1 Location and operation of waste storage, treatment, and disposal facilities
- 8.2 Generation, transportation, treatment, storage, and disposal of hazardous waste
- 8.8 Approved disposal sites
- 8.9 Radioactive waste

I. Guidelines for Uses that Result in the Alternation of Waters Draining into Coastal Waters

9.2 Developed area runoff

J. Guidelines for Oil, Gas, and other Mineral Activities

10.3 Siting of exploration, production and refining activities

10.5 Access to sites

10.6 Best practical techniques for drilling and production sites

10.10 Guidelines for drilling and production equipment for preventing adverse environmental effects

10.11 Effective environmental protection and emergency or contingency plans

Mississippi Coastal Program (MCP):

GOAL 1 To provide for reasonable industrial expansion in the coastal area and to insure the efficient utilization of waterfront industrial sites so that suitable sites are conserved for water dependent industry.

GOAL 2 To favor the preservation of the coastal wetlands and ecosystems, except where a Specific alteration of specific coastal wetlands would serve a higher public interest in compliance with the public purposes of the public trust in which the coastal wetlands are held.

GOAL 3 To protect, propagate, and conserve the state's seafood and aquatic life in connection with the revitalization of the seafood industry of the State of Mississippi.

GOAL 4 To conserve the air and waters of the state, and to protect, maintain, and improve the quality thereof for public use, for the prorogation of wildlife, fish, and aquatic life, and for domestic, agricultural, industrial, recreational, and other legitimate beneficial uses.

GOAL 5 To put to beneficial use to the fullest extent of which they are capable the water resources of the state, and to prevent the waste, unreasonable use, or unreasonable method of use of water.

GOAL 6 To preserve the state's historical and archaeological resources, to prevent their destruction, and to enhance these resources wherever possible.

GOAL 7 To encourage the preservation of natural scenic qualities in the coastal area.

GOAL 8 To assist local governments in the provision of public facilities services in a Manner consistent with the coastal program.

Texas Coastal Management Program (TCMP):

CATEGORY 2 Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Facilities

CATEGORY 3 Discharges of Wastewater and Disposal of Waste from Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Activities

CATEGORY 4 Construction and Operation of Solid Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities

CATEGORY 5 Prevention, Response, and Remediation of Oil Spills

CATEGORY 6 Discharge of Municipal and Industrial Waste Water to Coastal Waters

CATEGORY 7 Non Point Source Pollution

CATEGORY 8 Development in Critical Areas

CATEGORY 9 Construction of Waterfront Facilities and Other Structures on Submerged lands

CATEGORY 10 Dredging and Dredged Material Disposal and Placement

CATEGORY 11 Construction in the Beach / Dune System

CATEGORY 12 Development in Coastal Hazard Areas

CATEGORY 13 Development within Coastal Barrier Resource

CATEGORY 14 Development in State Parks, Wildlife Management Areas or Preserves
CATEGORY 15 Alteration of Coastal Historic Areas
CATEGORY 16 Transportation Projects
CATEGORY 17 Emission of Air Pollutants
CATEGORY 18 Appropriations of Water
CATEGORY 19 Levee and Control Projects
CATEGORY 22 Policies for Major Actions