September October 2013 Re-Classification Line

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What does this data set describe?

Title:
September October 2013 Re-Classification Line – Frames 1-13 (Map ID: 2013 MSP 09/13)
Abstract:

This map is the official record of the Molluscan Shellfish Program's seasonal classification and was used to enforce shellfish harvest during the designated season-year unless otherwise amended by official notice.

Shellfish growing waters occur throughout much of the Louisiana coastline. To cover this large expanse at a moderate scale, the coastal area has been segmented into 13 map frames. For each seasonal reclassification, 13 maps frames are produced. Accordingly, each seasonal reclassification map set will consist of 13 metadata records that are identical except for their spatial extent.

Supplemental_Information:
Louisiana Department of Environ, GIS Center contractor DeWitt Braud, 20030214, Landsat Thematic Mapper Satellite Image: 2002 RGB753-Pan Merge, LDEQ (2002) [louisiana-tm753-pan-fusion-2002].

1. **How should this data set be cited?**

   Louisiana Department of Health, Office of Public Health, Center for Environmental Health Services, September October 2013 Re-Classification Line - Frames 1-13 (Map ID: 2013 MSP 09/13).

   Online Links: [http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?ID=214]

2. **What geographic area does the data set cover?**

   West_Bounding_Coordinate: -93.92
   East_Bounding_Coordinate: -88.69
   North_Bounding_Coordinate: 30.22
   South_Bounding_Coordinate: 28.98

3. **What does it look like?**
4. **Does the data set describe conditions during a particular time period?**

   Beginning_Date: 01 September-2013
   Ending_Date: 31-October-2013
   Currentness_Reference: September October, 2013

5. **What is the general form of this data set?**

   Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: map

6. **How does the data set represent geographic features?**
   a. **How are geographic features stored in the data set?**

      This is a Raster data set. It contains the following raster data types:

- Dimensions 9661 x 12877 x 1, type Pixel

b. **What coordinate system is used to represent geographic features?**

Grid_Coordinate_System_Name: Universal Transverse Mercator
Universal_Transverse_Mercator:
UTM_Zone_Number: 15
Transverse_Mercator:
Scale_Factor_at_Central_Meridian: 0.999600
Longitude_of_Central_Meridian: -93.000000
Latitude_of_Projection_Origin: 0.000000
False_Easting: 500000.000000
False_Northing: 0.000000

Planar coordinates are encoded using row and column
Abscissae (x-coordinates) are specified to the nearest 5.000000
Ordinates (y-coordinates) are specified to the nearest 5.000000
Planar coordinates are specified in meters

The horizontal datum used is North American Datum of 1983.
The ellipsoid used is Geodetic Reference System 80.
The semi-major axis of the ellipsoid used is 6378137.000000.
The flattening of the ellipsoid used is 1/298.257222.

Who produced the data set?

1. **Who are the originators of the data set?** (may include formal authors, digital compilers, and editors)
   - Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health, Center for Health Services, Molluscan Shellfish Program
2. **Who also contributed to the data set?**
3. **To whom should users address questions about the data?**

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Why was the data set created?

The seasonal re-classification lines identify areas that are open or closed for harvest of shellfish during the designated season-year.

How was the data set created?

1. **From what previous works were the data drawn?**
2. **How were the data generated, processed, and modified?**

(process 1 of 1)
Seasonal reclassifications lines are drawn four times per year.

Person who carried out this activity:

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How reliable are the data; what problems remain in the data set?

1. **How well have the observations been checked?**

   Classification designations are accurate. Place names are based on US Geological Survey 1:100,000 scale topographic map.

2. **How accurate are the geographic locations?**

   The geographic location of classification lines are accurate to plus of minus 33 meters.

3. **How accurate are the heights or depths?**

   Not Applicable

4. **Where are the gaps in the data? What is missing?**

   This map is the official record of the Molluscan Shellfish Program's seasonal classification during the designated season-year unless otherwise amended by official notice.

5. **How consistent are the relationships among the observations, including topology?**

   These data are logically consistent.

How can someone get a copy of the data set?

Are there legal restrictions on access or use of the data?

Access_Constraints:
It is strongly recommended that this data is directly acquired from the distributor described above or from another distributor authorized by the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals and not indirectly through other sources which may have changed the data in some way. The distributor makes no claims as to the data's suitability for other purposes.
Use_Constraints:
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1. **Who distributes the data set?** (Distributor 1 of 1)

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2. **What's the catalog number I need to order this data set?**
3. **What legal disclaimers am I supposed to read?**

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4. **How can I download or order the data?**
    - **Availability in digital form:**

      Data format: Portable Document Format (.pdf)

    - **Cost to order the data:**

Who wrote the metadata?

Dates:

Last modified: 15-August -2013
Last Reviewed: 15-August -2013

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Metadata standard:

FGDC Content Standards for Digital Geospatial Metadata (FGDC-STD-001-1998)