

**GALVESTON BAY
MAPPING CONVENTIONS
HOUSTON NE, HOUSTON NW, HOUSTON SE, HOUSTON SW
1:65,000**

1. Maintain the marine/estuarine and estuarine/riverine breaks established on the 1979 interpreted photography.
2. Split classes will be used sparingly. Dominant class represented first.
3. Use subclasses on aquatic beds.
4. Wetland mapping will adhere to existing NWI mapping conventions.
5. Upland classification, A Land Use and Land Cover Classification System For Use With Remote Sensor Data, by James R. Anderson, Ernest E. Hardy, John T. Roach, and Richard E. Witmer and the scrub-shrub category created by L. Handley will be utilized (see attached copy).
6. The minimum mapping unit for uplands will be five (5) acres.
7. Long distance powerline cuts will not be included in the transportation, communications, and utilities section of the upland classification system. These areas will be classified according to the dominant use of the lands with which they are associated.
8. Four lane transportation corridors will be delineated. Roadways smaller than those will not be delineated.
9. Special modifiers "x" and "h" (excavated, diked/impounded) will be used in the Palustrine and Lacustrine System. In addition, the "s" (spoil) modifier will be used in the Marine, Estuarine and Upland Systems where applicable.

