
The Gulf of Mexico is a Large, Diverse and Resilient Ecosystem

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- A satellite-style map of the Gulf of Mexico, showing the coastline of North America and the surrounding waters. The map is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue box containing text.
- **Ninth largest marine ecosystem in the world (NOAA)**
 - **Temperate and tropical warm water habitats**
 - **Extensive biodiversity – more than 15,000 species**
 - **Highly productive fisheries, including shrimp and oysters**