Galveston Bay Status and Trends:
Building off a history of success

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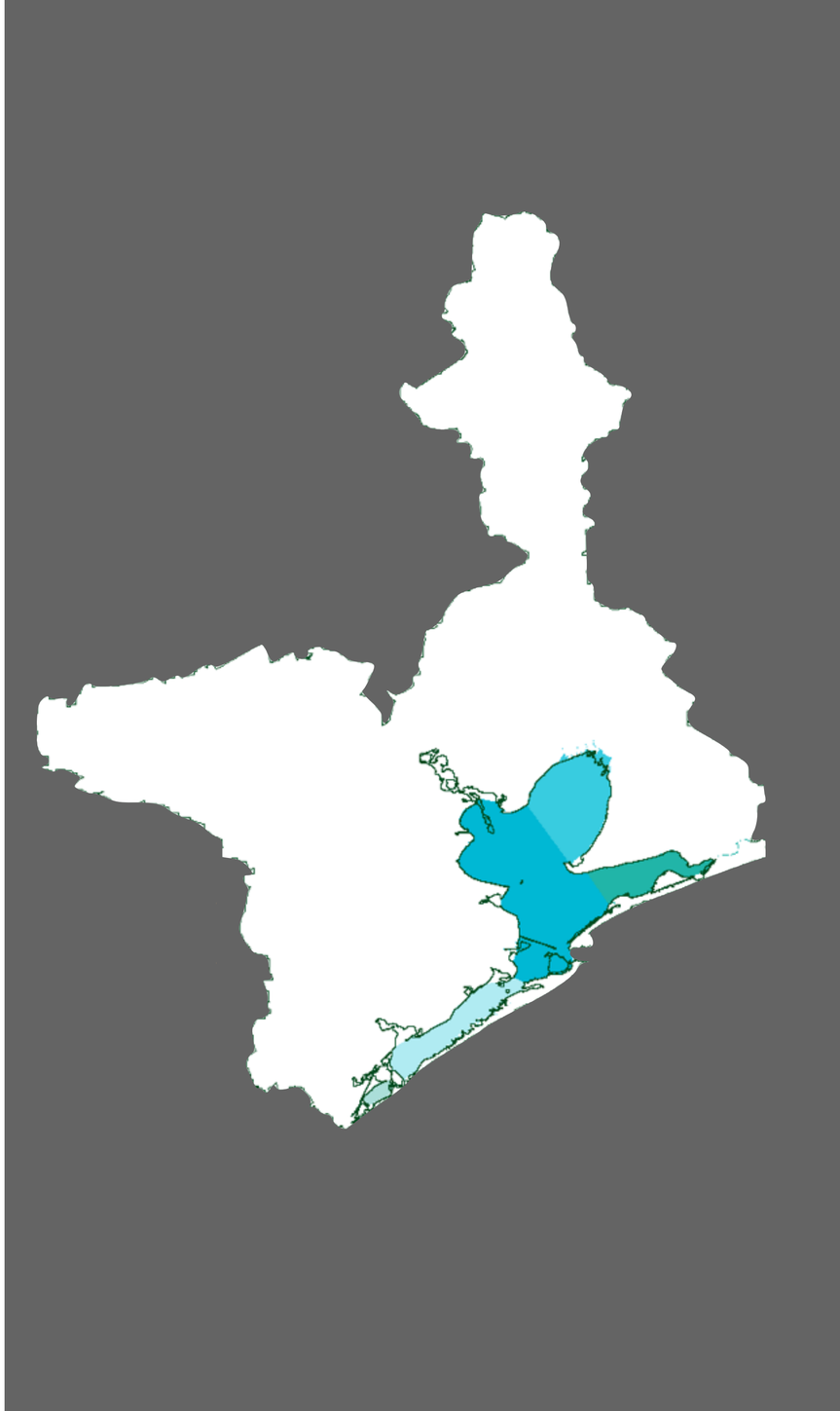

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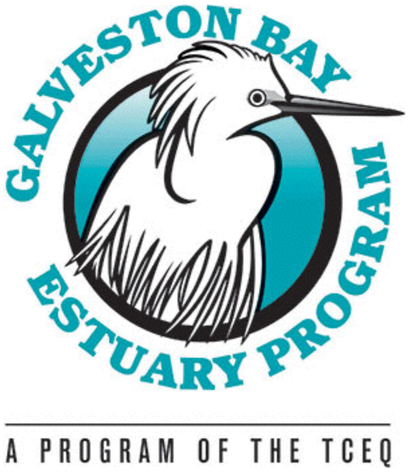


Updating the Galveston Bay Status and Trends

What is the Galveston Bay Status and Trends?

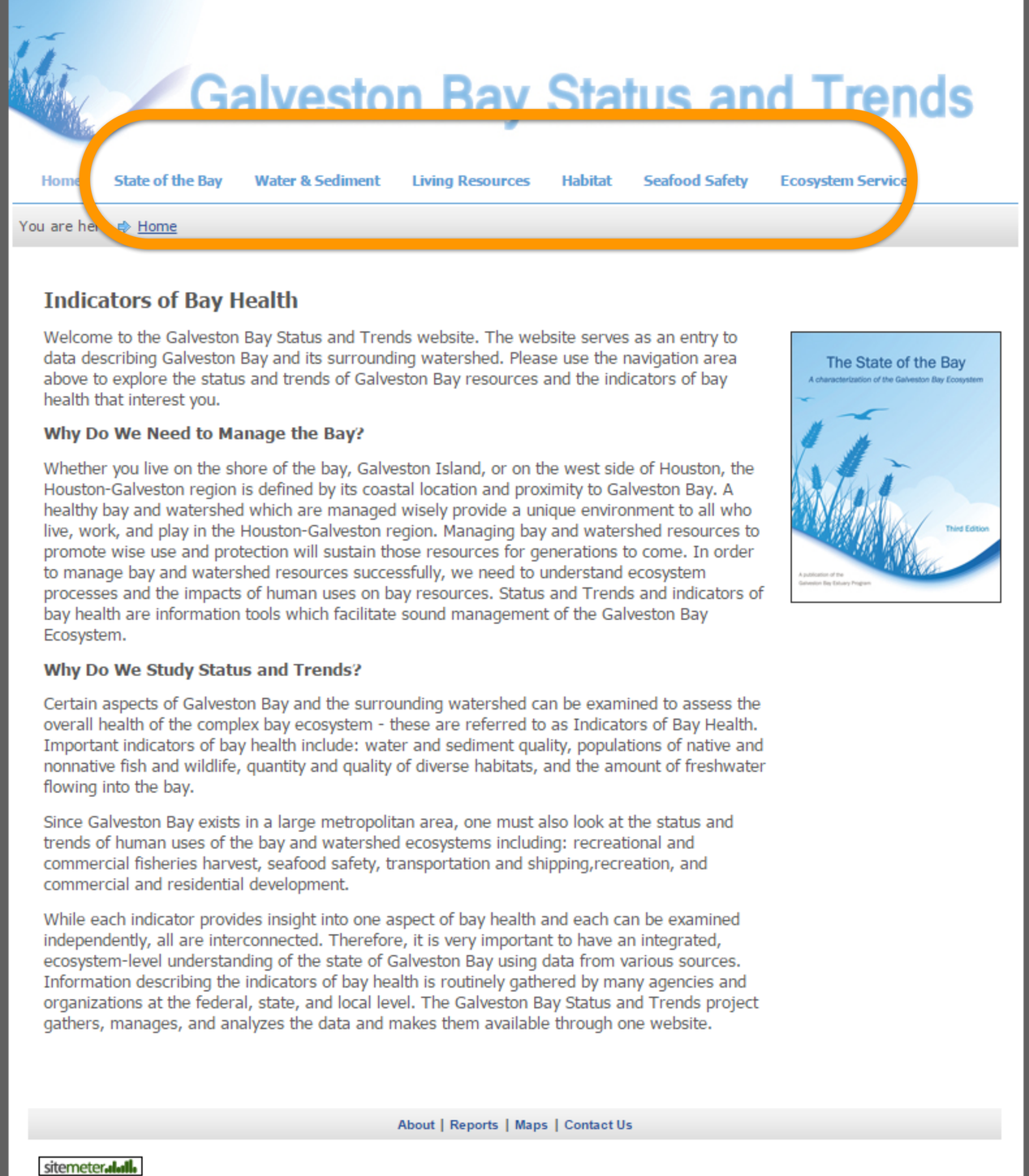
What is worth keeping? How can we build off the success?

Classic website

www.galvbaydata.org

A collection of data

Living organisms & their habitats



Grouped by data type

User chooses location, parameter

Water and Sediment Quality Data Portal

Parameter Descriptions: Data describing six types of water and sediment quality parameters can be accessed via the Galveston Bay Water and Sediment Quality Data Portal:

Water Quality:

- Conventional parameters (temperature, salinity, pH, etc.)
- Nutrients (ammonia, nitrate-nitrite, total phosphorus, etc.)
- Pathogens (fecal coliform bacteria, E. coli, Enterococci)

Sediment Quality:

- Industrial organics (naphthalene, PCBs, etc.)
- Organic pesticides (chlordane, DDT, dieldrin, lindane)
- Heavy metals (Arsenic, cadmium, lead, mercury, etc.)

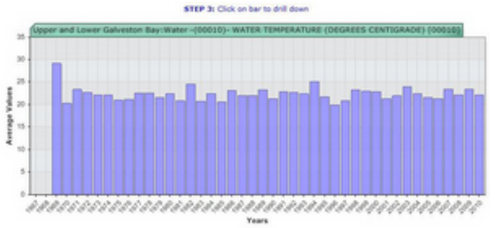
How to Access the Data:

STEP 1: Select a Subbay or Tributary

STEP 2: Select a parameter

STEP 3: Click on bar to view chart

STEP 4: Download Dataset for current selection



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Graphed and charted in summary form

Primarily averages

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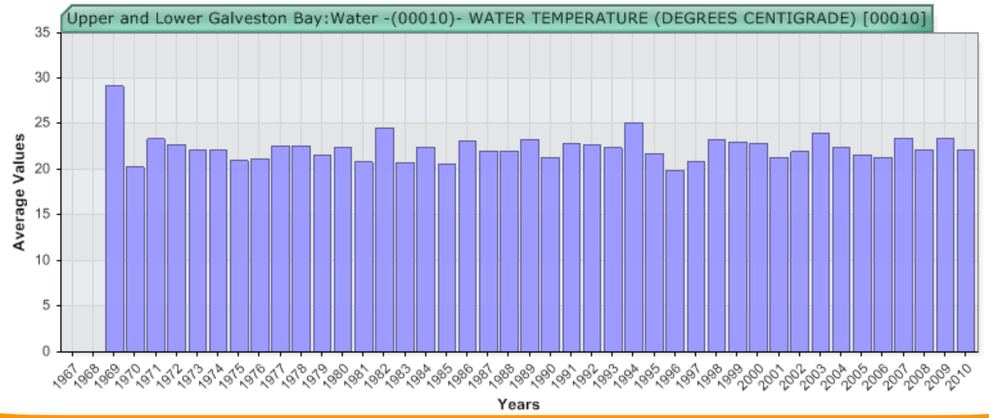

STEP 4: Download All years Data for current selection

Export Data to Excel

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1974	24	5.73	
1975	24	7.59	
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Data export is available

Experts can roll their own

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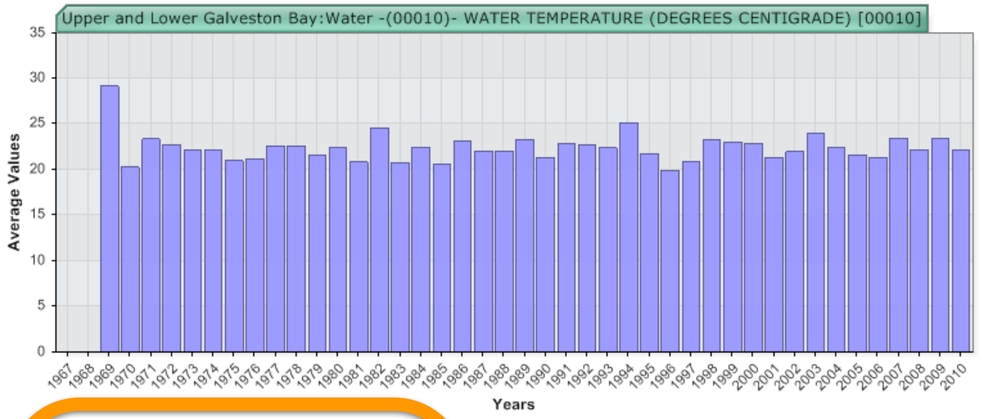

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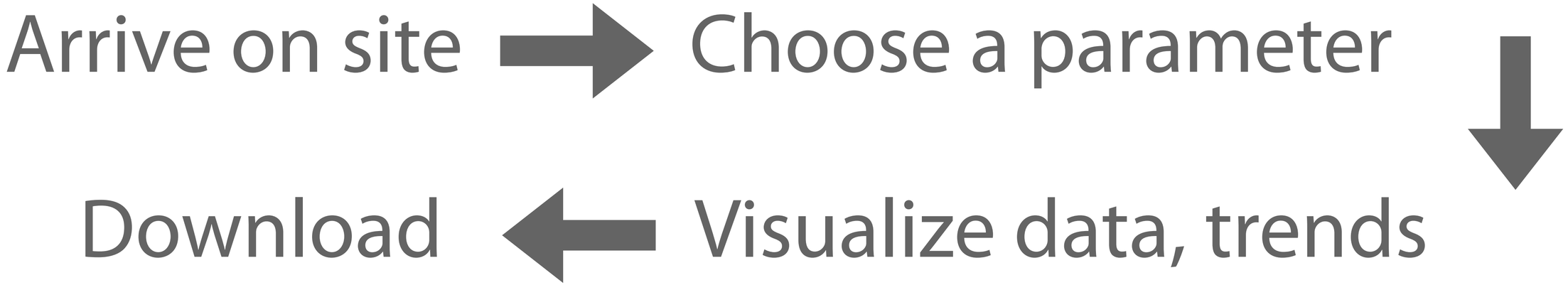

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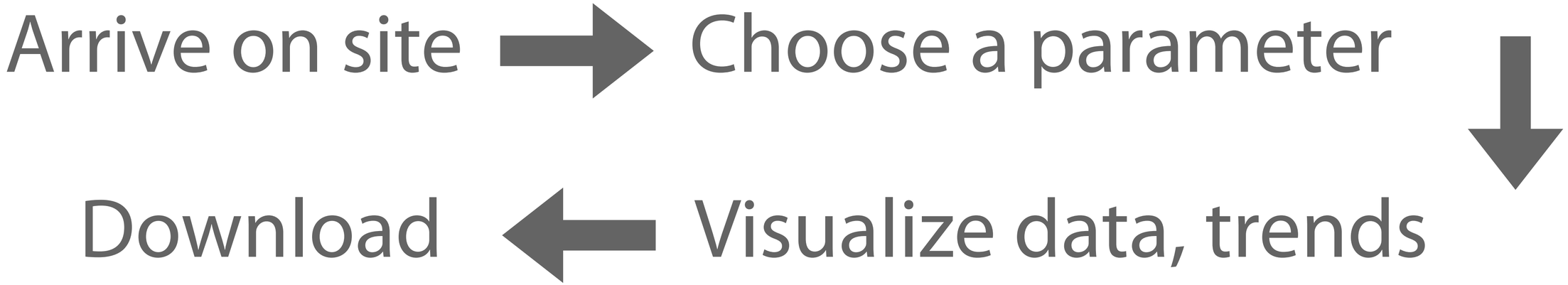


Arrive on site → Choose a parameter ↓

Visualize data, trends ← Download

Compare w/other parameters

Geospatial query & analysis

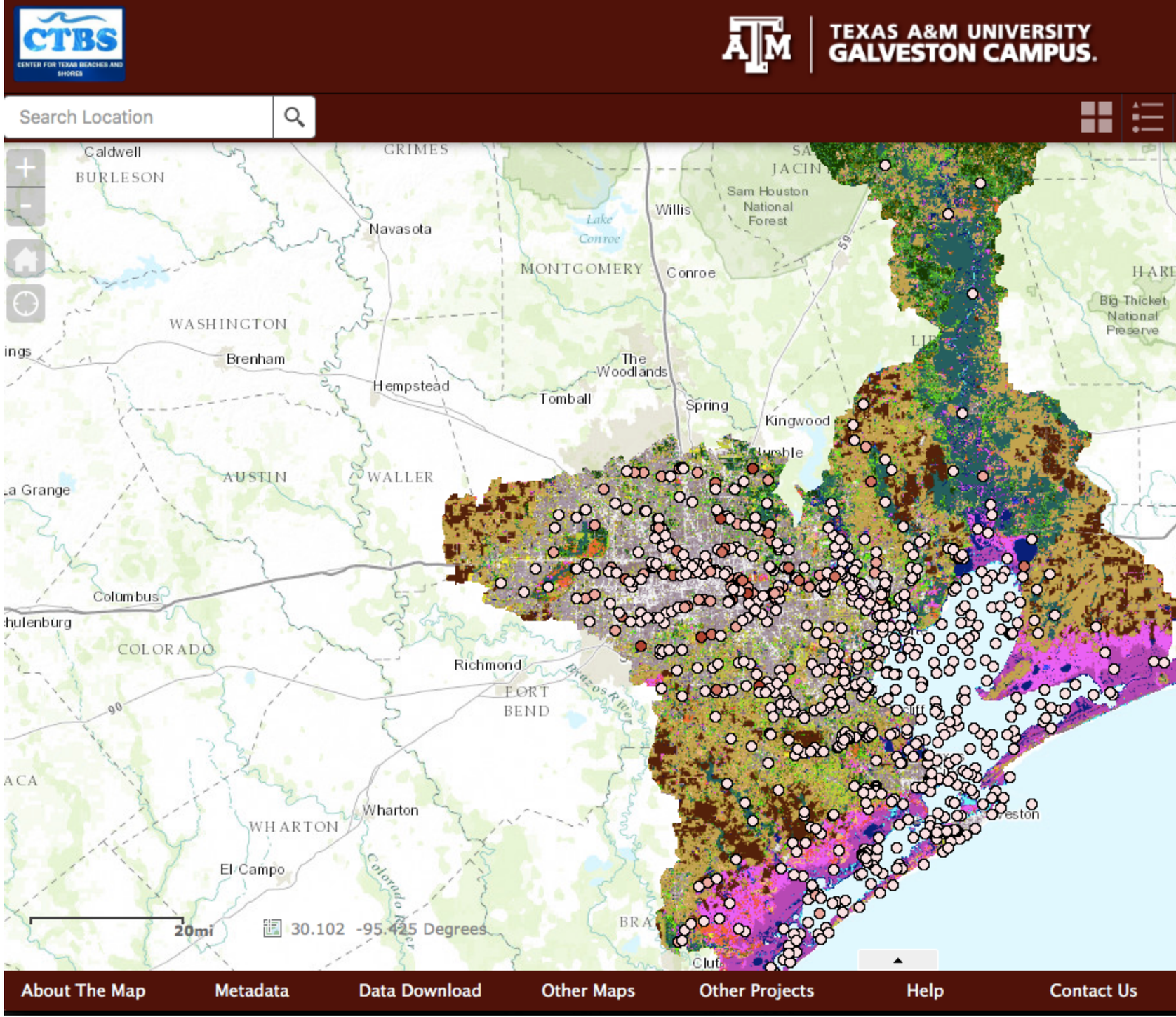
Create maps

etc.

Open formats

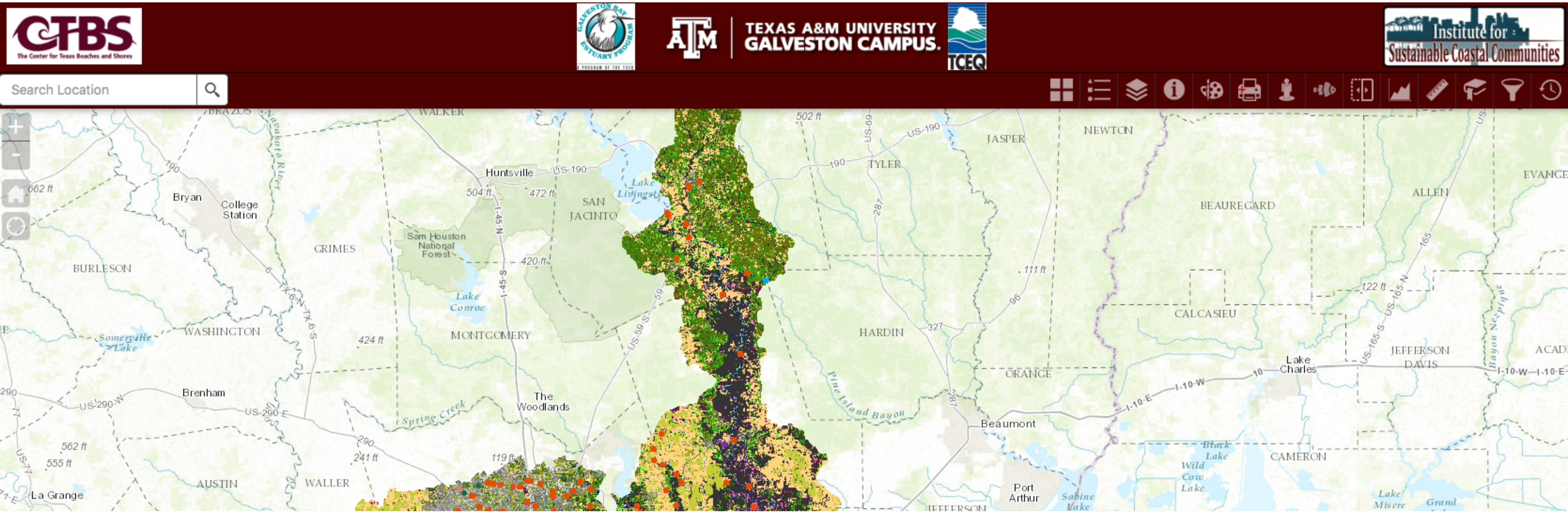
Detailed metadata

Demonstration



The new Galveston Bay Status and Trends

Power for experts, guidance for newbies



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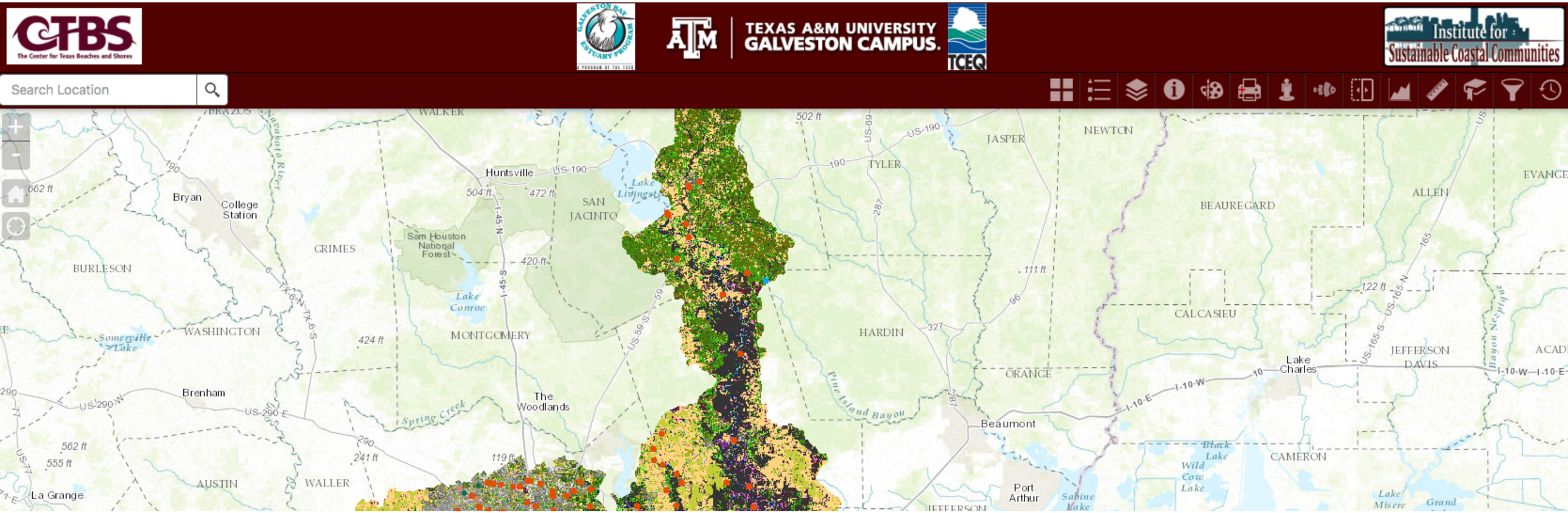

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