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MEMORANDUM TO: Brian Mohr
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SUBJECT: Review of Hydrographic Survey D00172
S-K931-NRT4-12
Belle Pass to Port Fourchon

Survey D00172 has been reviewed with regard to data integrity and completeness of the data submission package, survey field procedures and quality assurance methods and overall data accuracy and quality. Survey D00172 does not comply with the specifications and requirements set forth in the NOS Hydrographic Surveys Specifications and Deliverables Manual.

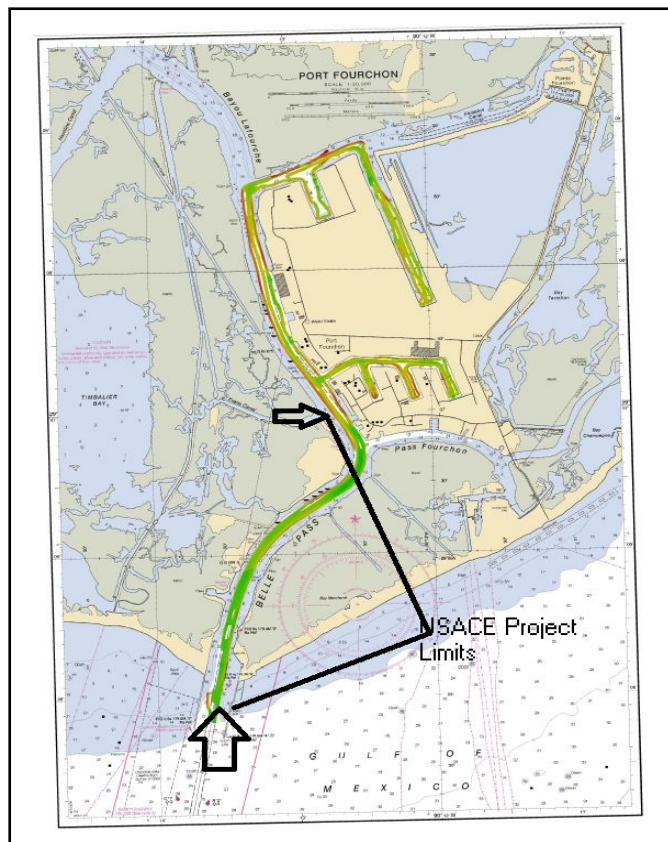


Figure 1. D00172 Survey Limits

This survey was not intended for compilation but instead was acquired at the request of the USCG to re-open the port to maritime traffic after Hurricane Isaac. Specific areas were Belle Pass, Bayou Lafourche, and the slips and dock channels within the interior of the harbor. The survey successfully met this intended purpose. The southern half of the survey area is within the Army Corps maintained channel (figure 1.) which has been dredged since this survey was conducted.

D00172 will be archived at NGDC. No additional processing or products will be generated.

