

Cleaning of the R8101 multibeam data began with an evaluation of the navigation track line. An automated filter was then applied for minimum and maximum depths of 4 and 30 or 35 meters, depending on the water depth. Interactive editing was then performed to remove noise, fish, etc. The editing process used the geoswath geo-referenced editor which allows for both plan and profile views with each beam in its true geographic position and depth. Tidal correctors were not applied in real-time. Observed tides were down loaded from the NOAA/CO-OPS web page. Preliminary and verified data from the Sabine Offshore Station (877-1081) were applied to the multibeam data using the zoning provided August 4, 1998. NOAA memorandum, "Final Water Level Data for Application to Hydrographic Survey OPR-K171-KR-1998", which is in Appendix F. All H10943 multibeam data were reprocessed using verified tide data from the Sabine Pass Offshore (877-1081) station as downloaded from the NOAA/CO-OPS web page.