

## MAP LEGEND

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# Background

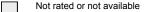


Aerial Photography

#### Soils

### Soil Rating Polygons





#### Soil Rating Lines



> 4950 and <= 5220



Not rated or not available

### Soil Rating Points

<= 4950

> 4950 and <= 5220

> 5220 and <= 7200

Not rated or not available

#### **Water Features**

Streams and Canals

#### **Transportation**

Rails Interstate Highways

US Routes

Major Roads

Local Roads

## MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24.000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Matagorda County, Texas Survey Area Data: Version 12, Sep 22, 2016

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Dec 31, 2009—Mar 18. 2017

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

# **Range Production (Normal Year)**

Range Production (Normal Year)— Summary by Map Unit — Matagorda County, Texas (TX321)				
Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating (pounds per acre per year)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
DaA	Dacosta sandy clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	4950	93.0	48.2%
EdA	Edna loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	5220	72.9	37.8%
LaA	Laewest clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes	7200	14.3	7.4%
W	Water		12.7	6.6%
Totals for Area of Interest			192.8	100.0%

# **Description**

Total range production is the amount of vegetation that can be expected to grow annually in a well managed area that is supporting the potential natural plant community. It includes all vegetation, whether or not it is palatable to grazing animals. It includes the current year's growth of leaves, twigs, and fruits of woody plants. It does not include the increase in stem diameter of trees and shrubs. It is expressed in pounds per acre of air-dry vegetation. In a normal year, growing conditions are about average. Yields are adjusted to a common percent of air-dry moisture content.

In areas that have similar climate and topography, differences in the kind and amount of vegetation produced on rangeland are closely related to the kind of soil. Effective management is based on the relationship between the soils and vegetation and water.

# **Rating Options**

Units of Measure: pounds per acre per year Aggregation Method: Weighted Average Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified

Tie-break Rule: Higher Interpret Nulls as Zero: Yes