

Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary Boundary and Buoy Coordinates (NAD 83)

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Disclaimer: Anchoring within sanctuary boundaries is illegal. As an alternative, vessels may be moored to the provided buoys, which are available on a first come basis. No permit is required to use the buoys if your vessel is less than 100 feet in registered length.

Boaters should be aware that there is no guarantee a buoy will be available for their use upon arrival in the sanctuary. Buoys are frequently removed by natural events, or by the sanctuary for maintenance purposes, or occasionally, by vandals. Please exercise good sense and common courtesy toward other visitors in the sanctuary so that everyone may have a safe and pleasant experience.

West Flower Garden Bank Boundary Coordinates:

Position	Latitude	Longitude
W-1	27°49'11.14" N	93°50'45.83" W
W-2	27°50'13.34" N	93°52'11.04" W
W-3	27°51'13.81" N	93°52'52.20" W
W-4	27°51'33.39" N	93°52'51.24" W
W-5	27°52'50.86" N	93°52'25.34" W
W-6	27°55'01.91" N	93°49'44.25" W
W-7	27°54'59.30" N	93°48'38.11" W
W-8	27°54'36.23" N	93°47'10.91" W
W-9	27°54'15.78" N	93°46'49.85" W
W-10	27°53'36.61" N	93°46'51.82" W
W-11	27°52'58.32" N	93°47'15.82" W
W-12	27°50'41.24" N	93°47'22.70" W
W-13	27°49'11.88" N	93°48'43.28" W

Mooring Buoy Coordinates: West Bank

Buoy	Latitude	Longitude
1	27°52'35.1" N	93°48'54.1" W
2	27°52'31.3" N	93°48'51.3" W
3	27°52'27.5" N	93°49'00.4" W
4	27°52'29.4" N	93°49'04.1" W
5	27°52'30.6" N	93°48'54.1" W

East Flower Garden Bank Boundary Coordinates:

Position	Latitude	Longitude
E-1	27°52'54.84" N	93°37'41.84" W
E-2	27°53'35.80" N	93°38'23.90" W
E-3	27°55'14.61" N	93°38'40.89" W
E-4	27°57'31.68" N	93°38'33.81" W
E-5	27°58'28.63" N	93°37'46.67" W
E-6	27°59'02.38" N	93°35'32.29" W
E-7	27°59'01.47" N	93°35'10.23" W
E-8	27°55'23.35" N	93°34'15.32" W
E-9	27°54'05.02" N	93°34'19.42" W
E-10	27°53'27.68" N	93°35'05.54" W
E-11	27°52'53.04" N	93°36'57.77" W

Mooring Buoy Coordinates: East Bank

Buoy	Latitude	Longitude
1	27°54'35.9" N	93°35'49.7" W
2	27°54'31.9" N	93°35'49.0" W
3	27°54'27.0" N	93°35'57.4" W
4	27°54'33.0" N	93°35'59.7" W
5	27°54'38.7" N	93°36'00.5" W
6	27°54'39.9" N	93°35'55.6" W
7	27°54'32.8" N	93°35'55.1" W

Stetson Bank Boundary Coordinates

Position	Latitude	Longitude
S-1	28°09'31.03" N	94°18'31.98" W
S-2	28°10'10.20" N	94°18'30.21" W
S-3	28°10'07.84" N	94°17'23.90" W
S-4	28°09'28.66" N	94°17'25.68" W

Mooring Buoy Coordinates: Stetson Bank

Position	Latitude	Longitude
1	28°09'57.4" N	94°17'51.5" W
2	28°09'59.1" N	94°17'50.5" W
3	28°09'59.2" N	94°17'47.5" W
4	28°09'52.8" N	94°17'52.8" W
5	28°09'55.2" N	94°17'45.0" W