

Guidelines for Resource Management Codes

Resource Management Codes are provided for informational purposes and are not part of the General Land Office mineral lease contract. The codes may assist state land lessees during the Corps of Engineers permitting process by informing a prospective operator of restrictions that may be included in the Corps permit. Resource Management Codes do not grant authorization to perform work. All proposed work should be coordinated with the Corps Galveston District Office. A permit may be required before undertaking any activity. If Resource Management Codes are included by the applicant on Corps permit drawings, they should be titled "Recommended Resource Codes".

Before beginning work on a state tract, lessees may be required to conduct a survey for sensitive habitats and resources. In most cases, tract development may proceed when an applicant demonstrates that the development plan is not inconsistent with the concerns listed in the codes. When impacts to sensitive habitats or resources are unavoidable, development may be allowed, subject to negotiation for mitigation.

If a tract offered for lease is not included in the following code lists, the tract is assigned Resource Management Code **MA** – "No Special Recommendations", found under Miscellaneous Codes.

Potential bidders who have questions about codes are encouraged to contact the commenting agencies regarding any concerns, restrictions, updates, or additional information relating to tracts on which they intend to bid. Assistance is available from the commenting agencies or from the General Land Office.