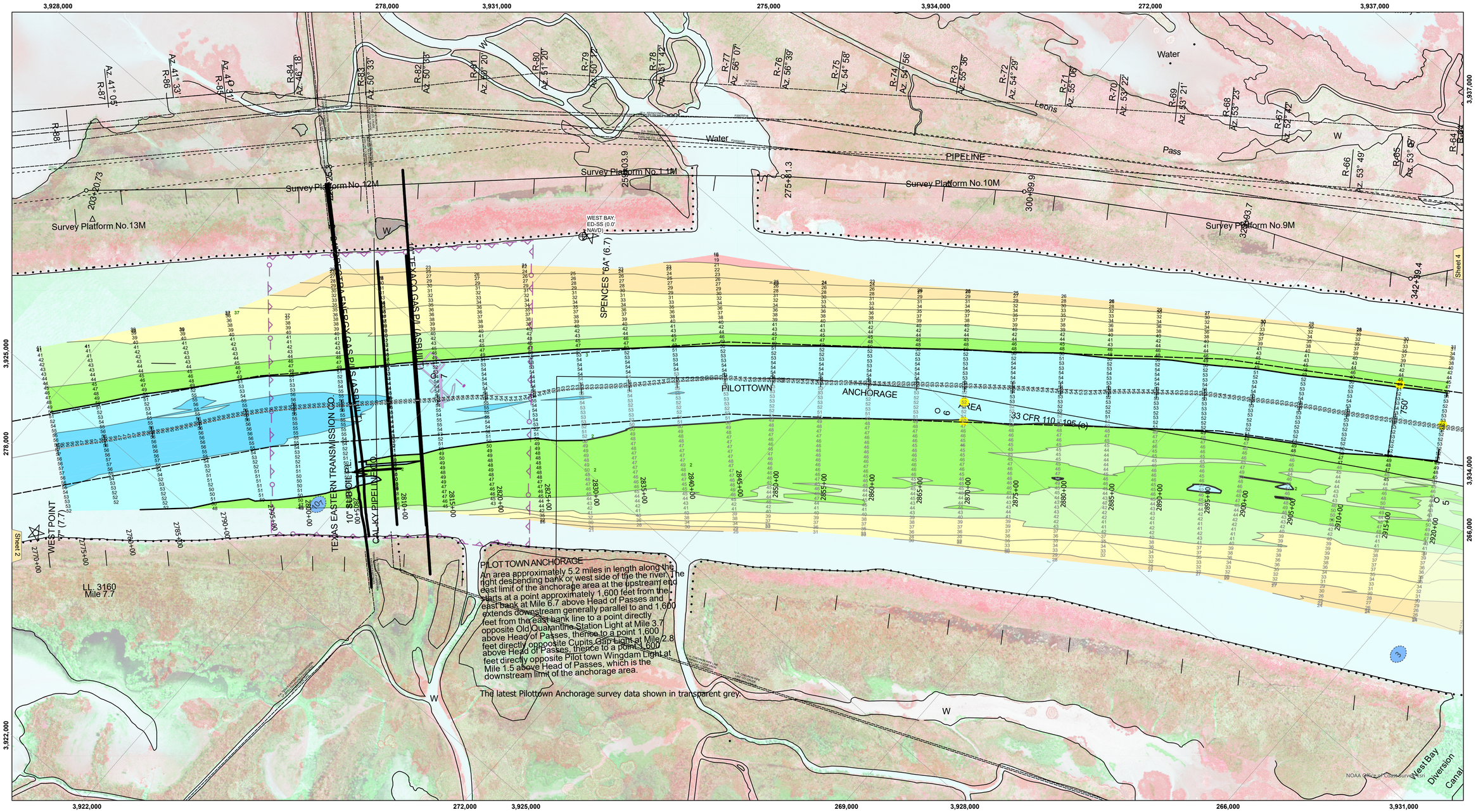
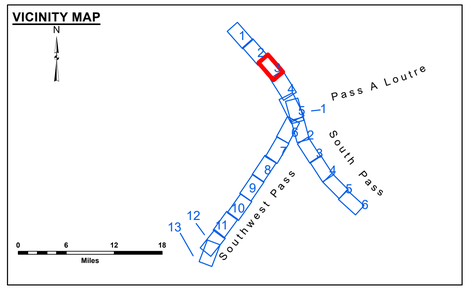


PILOT TOWN ANCHORAGE

An area approximately 5.2 miles in length along the right descending bank or west side of the the river. The east limit of the anchorage area at the upstream end starts at a point approximately 1,600 feet from the east bank at Mile 6.7 above Head of Passes and extends downstream generally parallel to and 1,600 feet from the east bank line to a point directly opposite Old Quarantine Station Light at Mile 3.7 above Head of Passes, thence to a point 1,600 feet directly opposite Cupits Gap Light at Mile 2.8 above Head of Passes, thence to a point 1,600 feet directly opposite Pilot town Wingdam Light at Mile 1.5 above Head of Passes, which is the downstream limit of the anchorage area.

The latest Pilottown Anchorage survey data shown in transparent grey.

VICINITY MAP



LEGEND

- Federal Navigation Channel
- Federal Navigation Center Line
- As-built Pipeline/Cable
- Unconfirmed Pipeline/Cable
- Project Depth Contour
- Cable Area
- Placement Area
- Anchorage Area
- Obstruction Point
- Wrecks-Submerged
- 3 Fluff Thickness (feet)*
- Borrow Area
- Shoalest Sounding**
- Beacon, General
- Red Navigation Buoy
- Green Navigation Buoy
- -10' and above
- -10' to -20'
- -20' to -30'
- -30' to -40'
- -40' to -45'
- -45' to -50'
- -50' to -55'
- -55' and below

Gage Reading: -0.5 MLLW @ VENICE (01480) @ 1100
Sea Conditions: CALM
Vessel Name: BLANCHARD & BEAUVAIS
Survey Type: CONDITION, SB
Sounding Frequency***: LOW

Feet
0 500 1,000 1,500 2,000 2,500

NOTES:

Horizontal Coordinate System:
North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83), projected to the State Plane Coordinate System (SPCS), Louisiana South Zone. Distance units in U.S. Survey Feet.

Vertical Datum:
Soundings are shown in feet and indicate depths below Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW, 12-16).
Datum Relationships for gage 01480 as of February 2021:
0.0' NAVD88, 2009.55 = -0.53' MLLW = 2.97' MLG

Distances on the Mississippi River, above and below Head of Passes are shown at 1 mile intervals.

The location of navigation aids are base on and provided by the U.S. Coast Guard.

2024 Aerial Photography data source: Optimal GEO (1998 DOQQ in green)

Reference is N.O.A.A. Navigation Chart No. 11361.

** Shoalest Sounding per Quarter per Reach.

*** High frequency (200 kHz) survey data represents the first signal return at a sounding location and will include suspended solids, known as "fluff", if present. Low frequency (24 kHz) survey data normally penetrates through this "fluff" layer to depict elevations of consolidated bottom material. Low frequency accuracies may vary depending on channel conditions and fathometer settings.

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