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LAGUNA ATASCOSA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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An area containing approximately 10,779 acres on the Laguna Refuge is roadless and meets all the requirements of a wilderness area. The area consists of 3,925 acres of coastal ridge sites, 1,075 acres of salty sites, and 5,779 acres of mud flats occasionally covered by wind tides. It is presently grazed by cattle which are moved to and from the area by barge across the ship channel. Occasionally a jeep is used in the cattle operations. Ducks geese and numerous shorebirds use the area.

It is recommended that the area not be considered for inclusion in the wilderness system because of its barren inhospitable nature, which virtually eliminates the possibility of the average visitor securing a reasonably satisfactory experience. LAGUNA ATASCOSA NATIONAL WILDLIF

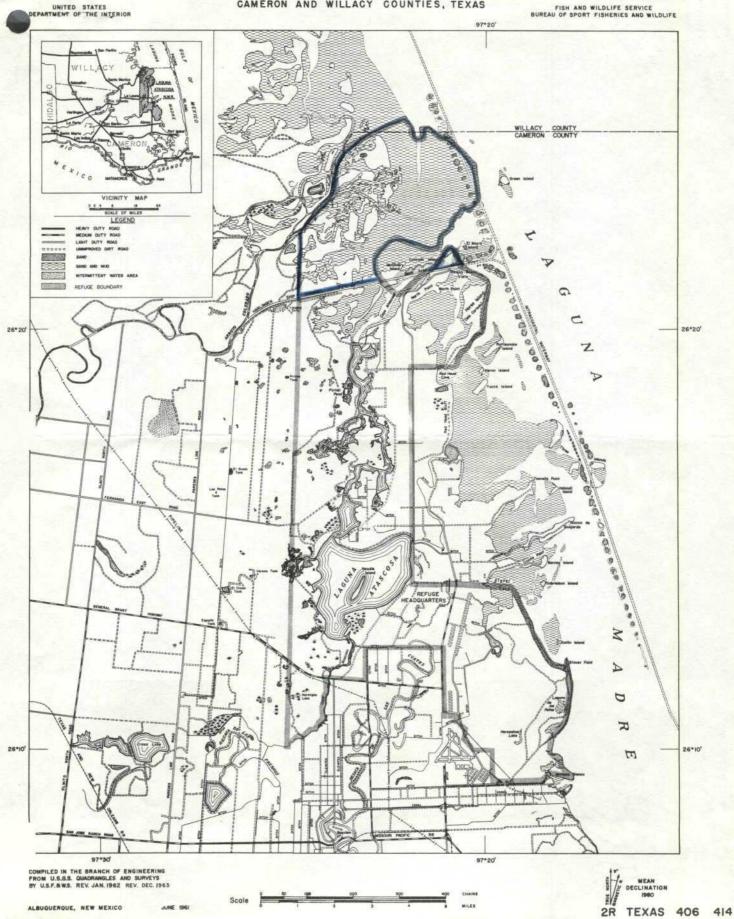
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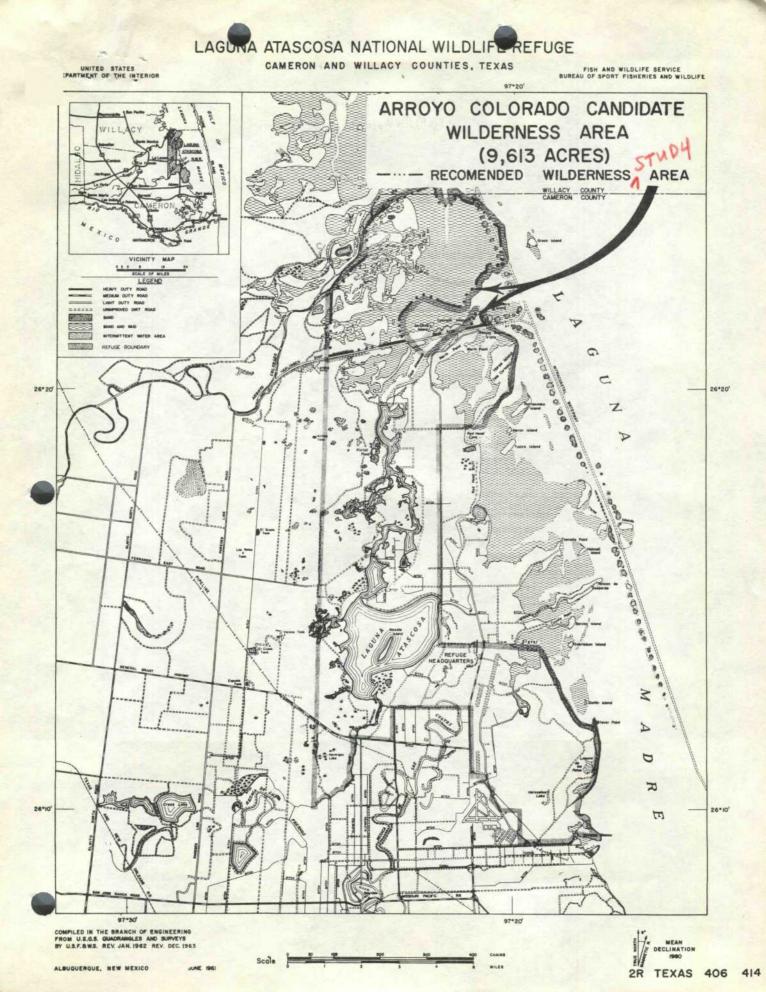
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