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## BACKGROUND

Designation of southwest Florida as the Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program refreshes a long-standing tradition of concern and action for the preservation of the region's natural resources. The technical symposium documented by these proceedings was one of the Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program's first early action projects. It highlighted the Program's goals for education, information management, and synthesis of existing data.

The technical symposium combined invited and contributed papers to review the status and trends of resources bearing on major problem sets of the Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program. All manuscripts have been technically reviewed prior to publication.



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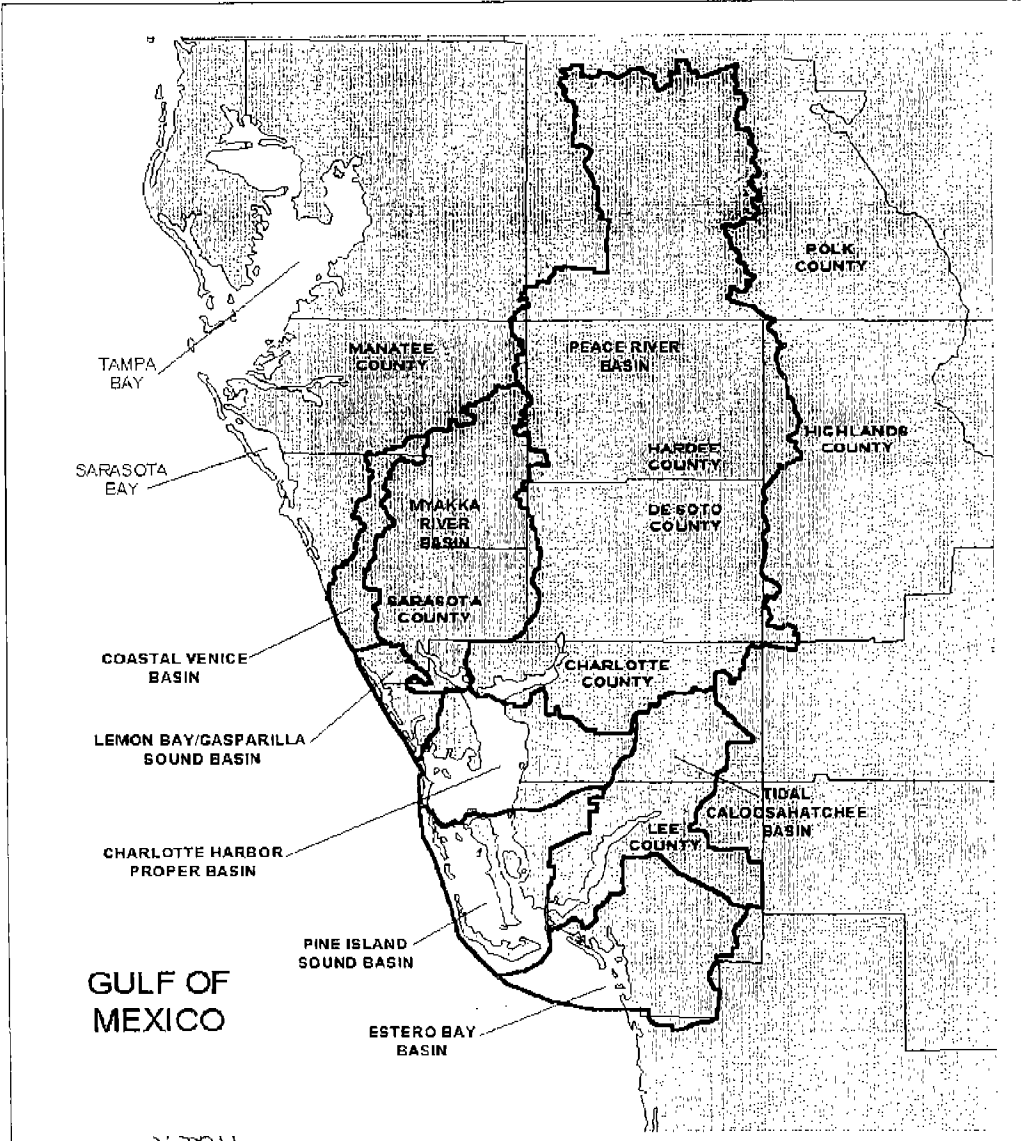
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