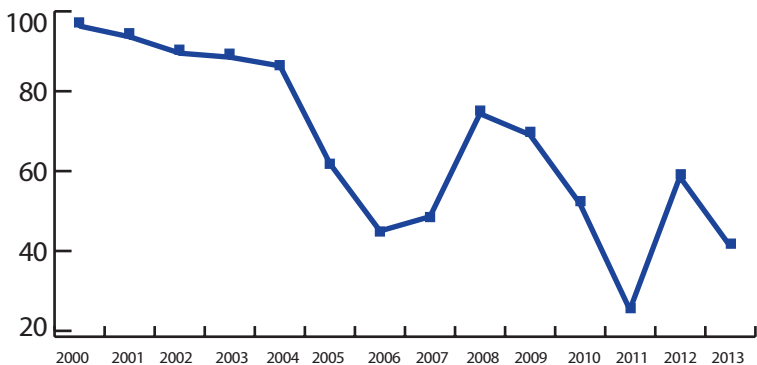


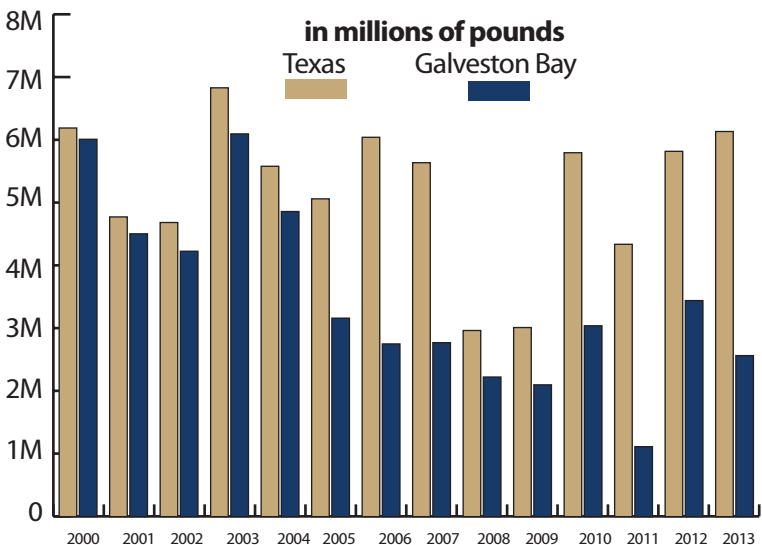
Galveston Bay's percentage of oyster harvest in Texas

In 2000, Galveston Bay produced 97.1 percent of all the oysters harvested in Texas. That percentage declined since Hurricane Ike in 2008 to a low of 25.8 percent in 2011.



Galveston Bay and Texas oyster harvest

Commercial oyster landings for Galveston Bay compared to the statewide landings for the years 2000 – 2013. Landings are the total pounds of meat with the weight of shell is subtracted.



NOTE: Galveston Bay includes upper and lower Galveston, Trinity, East and West Bays.

SOURCE: Texas Parks and Wildlife