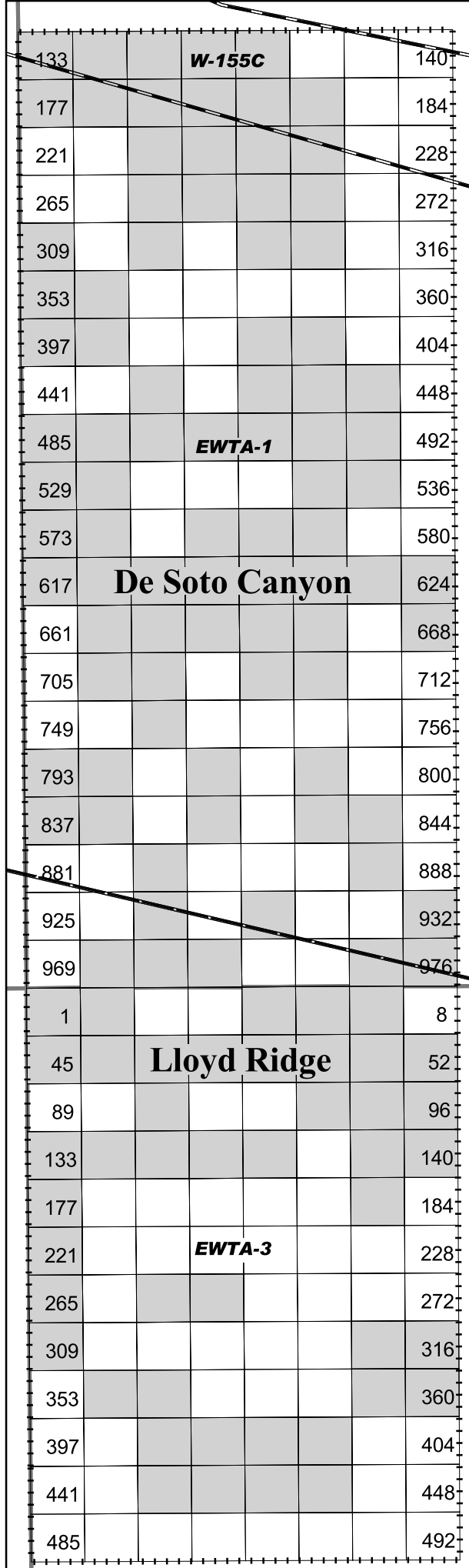




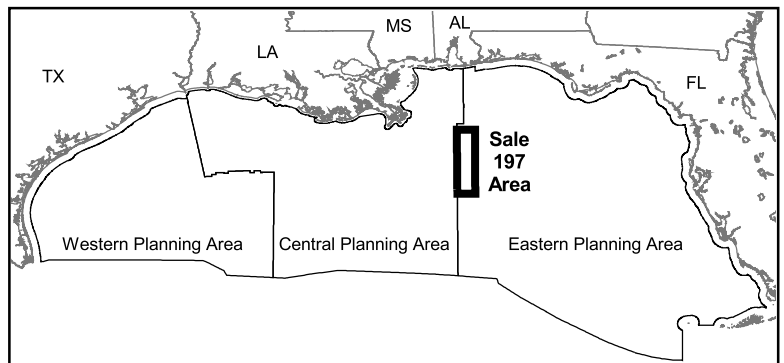


**Eastern Gulf of Mexico  
 Lease Sale 197, March 16, 2005  
 Lease Terms, Economic Conditions,  
 and Stipulations  
 for the  
 FINAL NOTICE OF SALE 197**



-  **Leased - Not Offered**
-  **Sale 197 Boundary of Area for Leasing Consideration**
-  **Military Warning and Eglin Water Test Area Boundaries**
-  **BLOCKS OFFERED FOR LEASING IN SALE 197:**  
**10 Year Lease Term, \$37.50 Per Acre Minimum Bid,  
 \$7.50 Per Acre Rental/Minimum Royalty Rate,  
 12 1/2% Royalty Rate, and 1600 Meter or Deeper  
 Royalty Suspension Area  
 (Royalty Suspension Volume of 12 million BOE)  
 Stipulation No. 1 - Military Areas  
 Stipulation No. 2 - Evacuation  
 Stipulation No. 3 - Coordination  
 Stipulation No. 4 - Protected Species**



The user is cautioned regarding the use of this map for map areas, block number, and Federally available acreage information in preparing bids.  
**REFER TO THE SPECIFIC NOTICE OF SALE.**