



Gulf of Mexico Case

- ◆Off Shore Oil Rig
- ◆Blue Water
- ◆Jetty

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This 45-foot long diorama exhibit Shows a three-dimensional cross section of the Gulf of Mexico from the shallow water jetties out to the deep water, submerged legs of an offshore oil rig. Thousands of common fish and invertebrates (over 100 species) will be included in this exhibit. Special lighting effects create underwater shimmers of light, inside and outside the case. Twelve huge fish are suspended over the walkway in front of the exhibit. A didactic rail with 3 video monitors runs the length of the diorama and give visitors additional information on the natural communities and the ecology of the Gulf of Mexico.

