

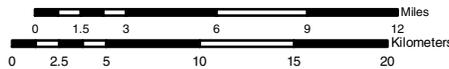
**CO<sub>2</sub> Exchange**  
(n.mol.m<sup>-2</sup>.s<sup>-1</sup>)

- Less than -400
- -400 - -200
- -200 - 0
- 0 - 200
- 200 - 400
- Greater than 400

Negative values indicate transfer of CO<sub>2</sub> from air to sea. Positive values indicate transfer of CO<sub>2</sub> from sea to air.

**Bottom Types**

- Bank Top Suite
- Dense Seagrass
- Hard Bottom
- Intermediate Seagrass
- Land
- Mixed Bottom Suite
- Open Mud
- Open Sand
- Sparse Seagrass
- Unsurveyed Area



# Air:Sea Carbon Dioxide Exchange

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Map Location

Air-sea exchanges were measured using a direct chamber method with a LiCor 6252 Infrared CO<sub>2</sub> gas analyzer. Carbon dioxide exchange rates reflect the linear slope with the best Pearson product moment correlation coefficient ( $r^2$ ) calculated from a curve of approximately 900 data points. Bottom types map generated by Ellen Prager and Robert Halley of the U.S. Geological Survey. Data collected by Chris Dufore and Keith Ludwig of the U.S. Geological Survey. Map created by Iuri Herzfeld of the U.S. Geological Survey. Map has not been reviewed for conformity with U.S. Geological Survey editorial standards.