

Review of: "Evaluating Hydrologic, Geomorphic, and Vegetation Parameters to Assess Natural, Living, and Hardened Shorelines along the Northern Gulf of Mexico"

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The paper is a very good study in understanding the changing shore lines with natural and human interventions. It tries to develop a conceptual model in its understanding the problem for its management. It will be better if the authors present their limitations in this exercise while coming to their conclusions. Further Gulf of Mexico coast is frequently affected by extreme events like tropical cyclones which often bring inundation and many changes along the coast through the high storm surges and storm tides besides saline inundation along the coast. This study has been done in the study area prone to this extreme event. The conceptual model developed based on the observations from the Gulf of Mexico coast needs to discuss this factor or need to configure this factor for a better understanding of the inferences worked out in the study..