

# Causes of Land Loss Near Phoenix, LA

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Instructions: Read the article, "Losing Ground." Explore the maps. As you read and explore complete the following chart about the causes of land loss near Phoenix. When the chart is complete, use the information to create an illustrated map that shows what factors have led to Phoenix's fight to hold back the water. Indicate what symbol you will use to represent each cause on your map.

Cause	Effect	Symbol on our map

Weigh-in:

Share your thoughts on themes that were evident in the various causes of Coastal Land Loss?

What appears to be the motivating factor or factors for most decisions that impacted the wetlands?

What other choices might have existed?