Number of marine species in the Gulf of Mexico

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Numbers represent all plant and animal species reported for that area. Sizes of circles are proportional to species numbers within each depth range.

Depth range:
- 0 - 5 m
- 6 - 60 m
- 61 - 200 m
- 201 - 1000 m
- 1001 - 3000 m
- > 3000 m

Legend:
- Green dots: >= 454 species
- Light green dots: <= 5592 species

- Mexico
- Cuba
- USA
- Island

Region labels:
- NNW: 8,332 species
- WNW: 5,350 species
- ENE: 8,484 species
- ESE: 7,367 species
- SSE: 6,062 species
- SSW: 5,166 species
- WSW: 4,786 species