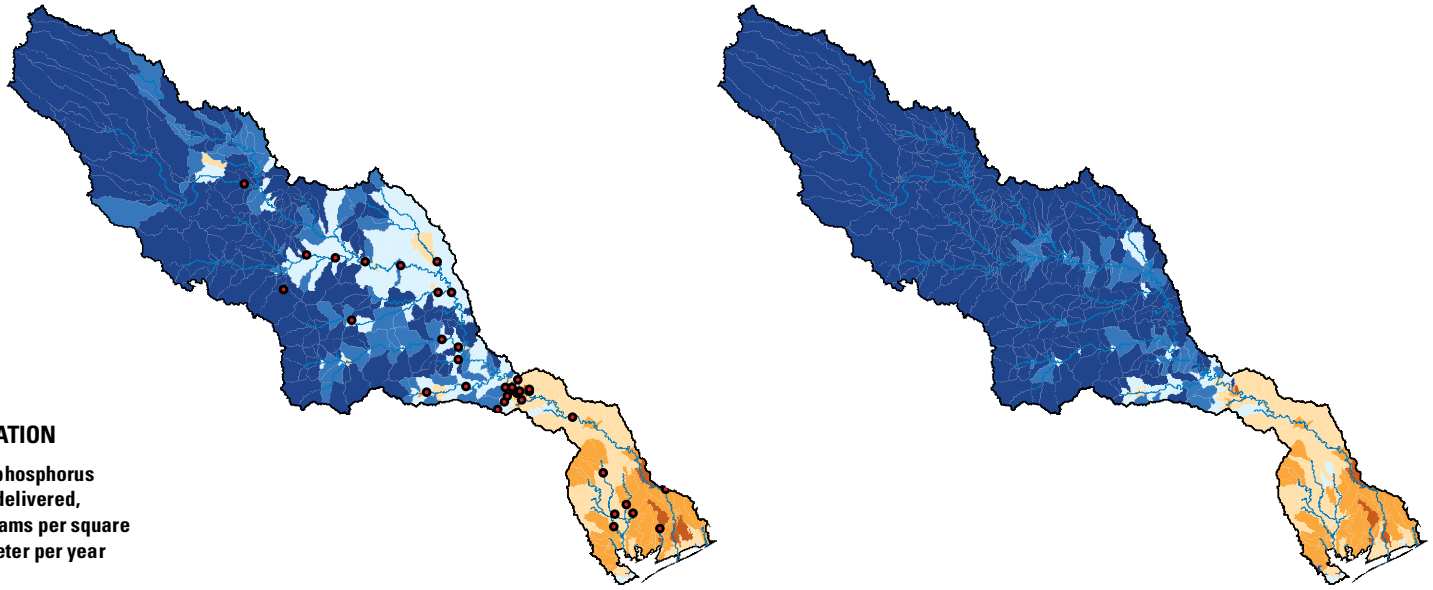
SPARROW Model Estimates of Phosphorus Delivered to Streams and to Coastal Areas of the Colorado River and Matagorda Bay Watershed

Which areas contribute the largest amounts of total phosphorus annually:

(a) to local streams?

(b) to coastal areas?

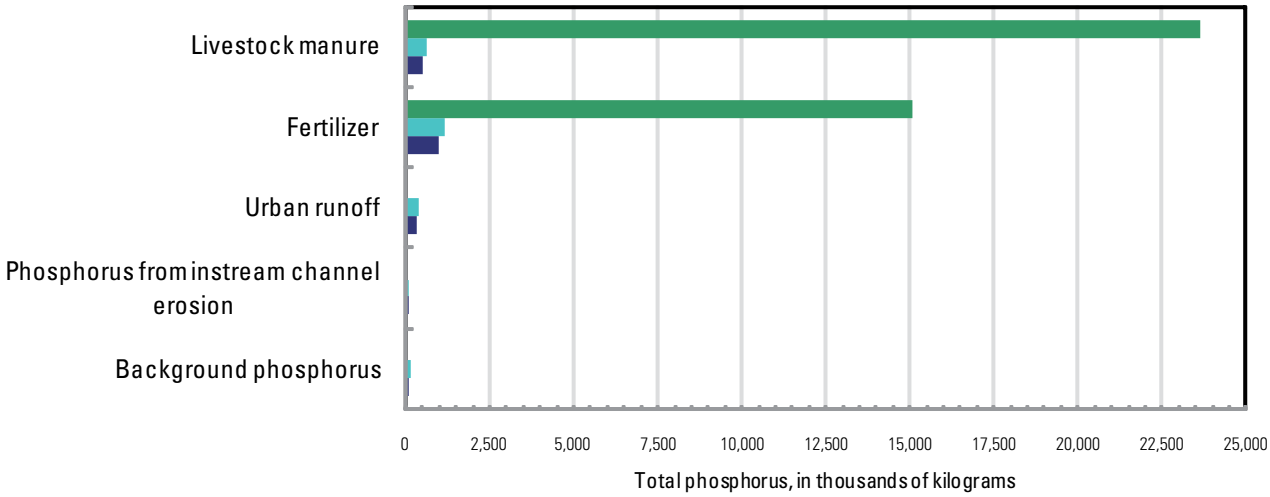


EXPLANATION

Total phosphorus yield delivered, kilograms per square kilometer per year

- < 2
- 2.01 to 5
- 5.01 to 20
- 20.01 to 100
- 100.01 to 200
- > 200
- **Monitoring site**

What sources contribute the largest amounts of total phosphorus annually to the Colorado River and Matagorda Bay watershed?



EXPLANATION

- **Total phosphorus inputs to basin**
- **Total phosphorus load delivered to streams**
- **Total phosphorus load delivered to bays and estuaries**

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