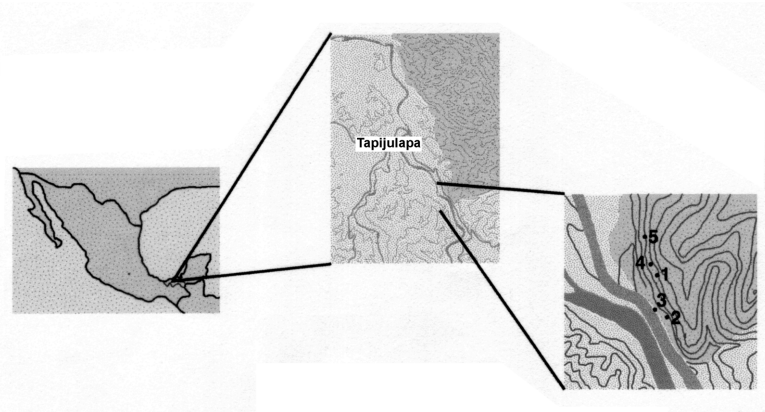


**LAS GRUTAS DE CUESTA CHICA**

Grutas de Cuesta Chica  
No. 5  
La Gruta de Cuatro Tecolotes  
(33 m)

Tabasco, Mexico



North-South Profile  
Norte-sur perfil

Suuntos and fiberglass tape survey by  
Jim Pisarowicz and Abigail Wines  
January 1999

Maps drafted by Abigail Wines

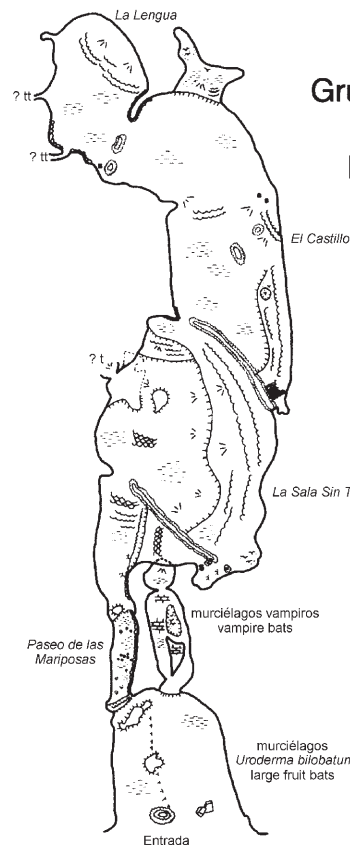
Notes:

Gruta de Cuesta Chica has stairs leading  
up the hill slope to its entrance. This  
development was done to facilitate  
marimba concerts in the cave.

The other four caves have no development.

Culvert Cave is adjacent to the road,  
and is a popular nighttime hang-out.

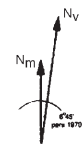
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No. 2  
La Gruta de Ponce  
(160 m)



La Sala Sin Tigre

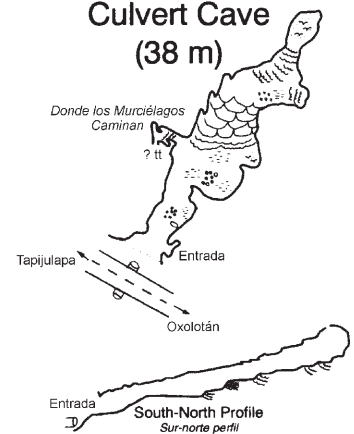
murciélagos vampiros  
vampire bats

murciélagos  
*Uroderma bilobatum*  
large fruit bats



South-North Profile  
Sur-norte perfil

Grutas de Cuesta Chica  
No. 3  
Culvert Cave  
(38 m)



Donde los Murciélagos  
Caminan

Tapijulapa

Oxolotán

South-North Profile  
Sur-norte perfil

**LAS GRUTAS DE CUESTA CHICA**

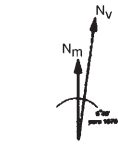
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Grutas de Cuesta Chica  
No. 4  
La Gruta Afuera  
(65 m)

Grutas de Cuesta Chica  
No. 1  
La Gruta de Cuesta Chica  
(220 m)

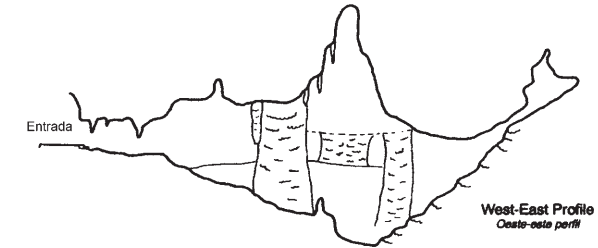


Zona de Niebla



**Legend**

- |                          |                                     |                             |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Bedrock<br>Piedra firme  | Floor drop-off<br>Bajada de piso    | Flowstone<br>Travertine     |
| Mud/silt<br>Lodo         | Ceiling drop-off<br>Bajada de techo | Rimstone dams<br>Travertina |
| Bat guano<br>Murciélagos | Floor slope                         | Column<br>Columna           |
| Breakdown<br>Rocaques    | Mound                               | Stalactites<br>Estalactitas |
| Cobbles                  | Pit<br>Fozo                         | Stalagmites<br>Estalagmitas |
|                          |                                     | Shed                        |
|                          |                                     | Popcorn                     |



West-East Profile  
Este-oeste perfil

Gruta de Cuesta Chica, Gruta de Ponce, Culvert Cave, Gruta Afuera,  
Gruta de Cuatro Tecolotes (Grutas de Cuesta Chica numbers 1-5)  
Tapijulapa, Mpo. Tacotalpa  
Tabasco