

PHASE IV DEBRIS REMOVAL SURVEY
Environmental Unit Review

Waterway: Moll Canal

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Checklist of Environmental Factors – Assess the potential for impacts to the following resources/areas and coordinate as necessary:

- Habitat/environmental sensitivity
 - FW marsh and bottomland hardwood /wetland surround river. Keep equipment and vehicles in water to avoid physical damage to habitat.
- Threatened/endangered species
 - Do not physically alter/damage water bottom or shoreline and surrounding uplands.
- Cultural/historical resources
- Oyster habitat
- State/federal/tribal lands
- Scenic waterway

Summary and Conclusions of Environmental Review:

Habitat: Moll Canal is surrounded by freshwater marsh and forested wetland/bottom land hardwood.. Avoid creating ruts in this soft ground by limiting travel to open water.

Biological resources: Present in the vicinity of Moll Canal is a rare raptor (# 460, present year round with nesting Oct-May) and aquatic dependent birds. Impacts to raptor can be avoided by staying away from pine tree stands. Herons are not protected but should not be disturbed during operations.

Cultural/historic: No coordination necessary.

Oyster habitat: No oyster leases or public areas in this waterway.

State/federal/tribal lands: No coordination necessary.

Scenic waterway status: Not a scenic waterway.