

**PHASE IV DEBRIS REMOVAL SURVEY
Preliminary Environmental Unit Review**

Waterway: Ellen Lake, 7209, Iberville Parish

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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
Limit survey to waterway.
- Threatened/endangered species
- Cultural/historical resources
- Oyster habitat
- State/federal/tribal lands
- Scenic waterway

Summary and Conclusions of Environmental Review:

Habitat/environmental sensitivity: ESI map LA-119 indicates area adjacent to the waterway is forested wetland.

Threatened/endangered species: Iberville parish is known to be inhabited by nesting bald eagles. While removed from the list of threatened and endangered species, the bald eagle is protected under the MPTA and the BGEPA guidelines. See EU for a copy of these guidelines (DOI March 18, 2008 memo).

Cultural/historical resources: No known resources at this time.

Oyster habitat: No oyster leases.

State/federal/tribal lands: None appear in survey area.

Scenic waterway: Not a scenic waterway.