PHASE IV DEBRIS REMOVAL SURVEY
Preliminary Environmental Unit Review

Waterway: 7527 Calcasieu River

NOAA reviewer: Jordan Stout

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

- [x] Habitat/environmental sensitivity
  Restrict survey to waterway. Do not cause physical damage to wetland shorelines.
- [ ] Threatened/endangered species
- [ ] Cultural/historical resources
- [ ] Oyster habitat
- [ ] State/federal/tribal lands
- [x] Scenic waterway
  Removal operations within Calcasieu River may require prior coordination with LDWF.

Summary and Conclusions of Environmental Review:
Habitat/environmental sensitivity: Aerial imagery indicates that freshwater wetland habitats dominate the shorelines of the subject waterway.

Threatened/endangered species: ESI maps do not indicate the presence of any Federally-designated Threatened or Endangered species within the waterway.

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

Oyster habitat: No oyster leases occur within this waterway.

State/federal/tribal lands: ESI maps do not indicate any Federal, State or Tribally-managed lands along the subject waterway.

Scenic waterway: The Calcasieu River is a scenic waterway from Allen and Jefferson Davis Parishes to its intersection with the Ward Eight Park in Calcasieu Parish. Though the act does not prohibit the use of motorized boats in the waterways, there is a potential that constraints may be applied to other operations in accordance with the waterway-specific management plan. Removal operations on this waterway may require additional coordination with LDWF (Keith Cascio 318/343-4045).