

PHASE IV DEBRIS REMOVAL SURVEY
Preliminary Environmental Unit Review

Waterway: Bayou Petite Anse, 7800

NOAA reviewer: Jessica White 

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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 – intermediate marsh and scrub shrub wetland surrounding waterway
- Threatened/endangered species – Louisiana black bear may be present in area
- Cultural/historical resources
- Oyster habitat
- State/federal/tribal lands
- Scenic waterway

Summary and Conclusions of Environmental Review:

Habitat/environmental sensitivity: The waterway is surrounded by intermediate marsh or scrub shrub wetland. Limit activities to open water to avoid impacting habitat.

Threatened/endangered species: The threatened Louisiana black bear may be present in the area of the waterway. Denning season is Dec 1 – Apr 30; activities taking place during this time must be coordinated with the USFWS. Bears are primarily found within forested wetland – limit activities to open water to avoid impacting bears or their habitat.

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

Oyster habitat: None in waterway.

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

Scenic waterway: Not a scenic waterway.