

PHASE IV DEBRIS REMOVAL SURVEY
Preliminary Environmental Unit Review

Waterway: 7811 Wilkins Canal/Jacks Coulee

NOAA reviewer: Jordan Stout 

Date: 12NOV2008

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

Habitat/environmental sensitivity
Restrict survey to waterway. Do not cause physical damage to wetland shorelines.

Threatened/endangered species
Removal operations that may impact Louisiana Black Bears and their denning activities (December thru April) may require constraints.

Cultural/historical resources

Oyster habitat

State/federal/tribal lands

Scenic waterway

Summary and Conclusions of Environmental Review:

Habitat/environmental sensitivity: ESI map and aerial photography indicates that forested wetland habitats dominate the shorelines of the subject waterway.

Threatened/endangered species: The Louisiana Black Bear is a federally designated Threatened subspecies that occurs within forested habitats of Iberia and Saint Mary Parishes South of Interstate-90. Denning occurs between December and April. Operations that might disturb Louisiana Black Bears and their denning activities may require constraints.

Cultural/historical resources: No cultural/historical resource sites are known to occur within/along this waterway.

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: Not a scenic waterway.