

PHASE IV DEBRIS REMOVAL SURVEY
Preliminary Environmental Unit Review

Waterway: 7901 Bayou Gauche

NOAA reviewer: Jordan Stout

Date: 11NOV2008

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

Cultural/historical resources

Removal operations in certain portion(s) of this waterway may require prior coordination with SHPO.

Oyster habitat

State/federal/tribal lands

Scenic waterway

Summary and Conclusions of Environmental Review:

Habitat/environmental sensitivity: ESI map indicates that freshwater marsh habitat dominates 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: At least one cultural/historical resource site is known to occur within/along this waterway. Removal operations in certain portion(s) of this waterway may require additional coordination with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO).

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; though the nearby Bayou Des Allemands is a scenic waterway.