

PHASE IV DEBRIS REMOVAL SURVEY
Preliminary Environmental Unit Review

Waterway: 7906 Paradis Canal

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:

Habitat/environmental sensitivity

Restrict survey to waterway. Do not cause physical damage to wetland shorelines.

Threatened/endangered species

Cultural/historical resources

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

Oyster habitat

State/federal/tribal lands

Scenic waterway

Summary and Conclusions of Environmental Review:

Habitat/environmental sensitivity: ESI maps and aerial photography indicate that a mixture of freshwater marsh and forested wetland habitats dominate the East 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. However, a bald eagle nest(s) may be present along the southern half of the waterway. Nesting season occurs October to May. Avoid disturbance impacts by staying away from pine tree stands.

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.