

PHASE IV DEBRIS REMOVAL SURVEY
Preliminary Environmental Unit Review

Waterway: 7914 Walker Canal/Bayou Piquant

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 intermediate marsh and forested wetland habitats dominate the shorelines of the subject waterway. Restrict survey to waterway. Do not cause physical damage to wetland shorelines.

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 West side 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 northern 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.