

PHASE IV DEBRIS REMOVAL SURVEY
Preliminary Environmental Unit Review

Waterway: Point Aux Chene Bayou, 8117

NOAA reviewer: Jessica White *JW*

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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 – waterway is surrounded by forested wetland and brackish marsh – avoid impacting habitat
- Threatened/endangered species
- Cultural/historical resources
- Oyster habitat
- State/federal/tribal lands – in vicinity of Pointe-Aux-Chenes WMA
- Scenic waterway

Summary and Conclusions of Environmental Review:

Habitat/environmental sensitivity: The waterway is surrounded by forested wetland and brackish marsh – limit activities to open water to avoid impacts. Waterway and surrounding area may support numerous wildlife species, including egrets/herons, ducks, alligators, and water-dependent mammals (nutria, raccoons, otters). Avoid disturbing wildlife or its habitat.

Threatened/endangered species: None located in waterway.

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

Oyster habitat: None in waterway.

State/federal/tribal lands: Waterway is near the Pointe-Aux-Chenes Wildlife Management Area (north of waterway). Coordinate with WMA manager if any operations will impact their property – (337) 373-0032.

Scenic waterway: Not a scenic waterway.