

**PHASE IV DEBRIS REMOVAL SURVEY
Preliminary Environmental Unit Review**

Waterway: Carter Canal, 8231, Orleans Parish

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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
Do not cause physical harm to marsh.
- Threatened/endangered species
Rare plant (ESI 436) south of survey area. Gulf Sturgeon maybe in adjacent waters.
- Cultural/historical resources
- Oyster habitat
Avoid transiting Lake Borne.
- State/federal/tribal lands
Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge is south of survey area. Do not enter Refuge without consultation with manager.
- Scenic waterway

Summary and Conclusions of Environmental Review:

Habitat/environmental sensitivity: Brackish marsh.

Threatened/endangered species: Rare plant (ESI 436) within survey area. Gulf Sturgeon in adjacent waterways but should not be affected by survey and removal operations.

Cultural/historic resources: No known resources.

Oyster habitat: Oyster lease in Lage Borgne. Avoid transiting area.

State/federal/tribal lands: Survey area adjacent to Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge.

Scenic waterway: Not a scenic waterway.