

PHASE IV DEBRIS REMOVAL SURVEY
Preliminary Environmental Unit Review

Waterway: Cedar Bayou, 8234, Orleans Parish

NOAA reviewer: Debra Simecek-Beatty, DSB

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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
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 west 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: 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 west of Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge.

Scenic waterway: Not a scenic waterway.