

PHASE IV DEBRIS REMOVAL SURVEY
Preliminary Environmental Unit Review

Waterway: 8347 Red Pass

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

Oyster habitat

No oyster lease areas occur in this waterway, though they do exist near to the west end of the waterway.

State/federal/tribal lands

Scenic waterway

Summary and Conclusions of Environmental Review:

Habitat/environmental sensitivity: ESI map indicates that intermediate marsh habitat dominates both sides of the subject waterway. Approaches to the Gulf of Mexico may also include sheltered vegetated low banks.

Threatened/endangered species: ESI maps do not indicate the presence of any Federally-designated Threatened or Endangered species.

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

Oyster habitat: No oyster lease areas occur in this waterway, though they do exist near to the west end of the waterway. As such, care must be taken with any removal activities near the west end of the waterway to ensure they do not impact nearby oyster lease areas.

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.