

PHASE IV DEBRIS REMOVAL SURVEY
Preliminary Environmental Unit Review

Waterway: 8613 Bayou Point au Chene

NOAA reviewer: Troy Baker T.S.

Date: 24APRIL 2008

Checklist of Environmental Factors – Assess the potential for impacts to the following resources/areas and coordinate as necessary:

- Habitat/environmental sensitivity** –
 - ◆ Intermediate and Salt Marshes are present in the survey area. Survey teams and equipment should remain in water to avoid physical damage to habitat.
- Threatened/endangered species** –
 - ◆ Threatened raptors in vicinity of waterway, rare lizard at mouth of waterway
- Cultural/historical resources** –
 - ◆ Do not physically alter/damage banks, shoreline, or surrounding uplands
 - Oyster habitat
- State/federal/tribal lands** –
 - ◆ Point au Chien is surrounding or adjacent to portions of the survey area. Please consult with refuge manager to inform of general activities at mcarloss@wlf.louisiana.gov [337-373-0032]
 - Scenic waterway –

Summary and Conclusions of Environmental Review:

Habitat/environmental sensitivity: Marshes in this area are sensitive to impact and survey teams should remain in the water to minimize potential adverse impacts to habitat.

Threatened/endangered species: Adverse effects to rare raptors and rare lizards can be avoided by staying several thousand feet from nest trees, adjacent terrestrial habitats to waterway, and maintaining situational awareness of waters during boat surveys.

Cultural/historical resources: No known resources. No coordination required.

Oyster habitat: No known oyster leases in area

State/federal/tribal lands: Please consult with refuge manager to inform of general activities at mcarloss@wlf.louisiana.gov [337-373-0032]

Scenic waterway: Not a scenic waterway