

Beals Creek (unclassified water body)

Segment: 1412B Colorado River Basin

Basin number:	14
Basin group:	D
Water body description:	From the confluence of the Colorado River south of Colorado City in Mitchell County to the confluence of Mustang Draw and Sulphur Springs Draw in Howard County
Water body classification:	Unclassified
Water body type:	Freshwater Stream
Water body length / area:	73 Miles
Water body uses:	Aquatic Life Use, Contact Recreation Use, Fish Consumption Use

Additional Information: The aquatic life use is fully supported. The contact recreation and fish consumption uses were not assessed.

2002 Concerns:			
Assessment Area	Use or Concern	Concern Status	Description of Concern
Upper end of water body	Nutrient Enrichment Concern	Concern	nitrate+nitrite nitrogen

Monitoring sites used:		
Assessment Area	Station ID	Station Description
Lower 25 miles	12156	BEALS CREEK AT SH163, 11MI SOUTH OF WESTBROOK
Middle portion of water body	12157	BEALS CREEK AT RR821
Upper end of water body	12159	BEALS CREEK AT EAST MIDWAY ROAD (OLD ABILENE HIGHWAY), APPROX 1MI EAST OF FM700 IN BIG SPRINGS
Upper end of water body	12160	BEALS CREEK AT FM 700 EAST OF BIG SPRING

Published studies:		
Publication	Date	Author
LP 89-06 Beals Creek	Nov. 1989	James, T. (Region 7)