

Big Sandy Creek

Segment: 0514 Sabine River Basin

Basin number:	5
Basin group:	A
Water body description:	From the confluence with the Sabine River in Upshur County to a point 2.6 km (1.6 miles) upstream of SH 11 in Hopkins County
Water body classification:	Classified
Water body type:	Freshwater Stream
Water body length / area:	34 Miles
Water body uses:	Aquatic Life Use, Contact Recreation Use, General Use, Fish Consumption Use, Public Water Supply Use

Additional Information: The aquatic life, contact recreation, public water supply, and general uses are fully supported. The fish consumption use was not assessed.

2004 Concerns:			
Assessment Area	Use or Concern	Concern Status	Description of Concern
25 mile reach near SH 155	Aquatic Life Use	Use Concern	depressed dissolved oxygen
25 mile reach near SH 155	General Use	Use Concern- Limited Data	low pH

Monitoring sites used:		
Assessment Area	Station ID	Station Description
25 mile reach near SH 155	10468	BIG SANDY CREEK AT SH 155 NORTHWEST OF BIG SANDY,TX.(BS-1)
25 mile reach near SH 155	16867	BIG SANDY CREEK AT FM2088, 12KM EAST OF QUITMAN
Lower 4 miles	10467	BIG SANDY CREEK AT US 80 WEST OF GLADEWATER

Historical fish kills:			
Date	Location	Fish Killed	Suspected Cause
7/16/2000	Sandy Creek immediately below Lake Winnsboro dam, 0.8 miles West of SH 37 @ CR 4890	100	Low Dissolved Oxygen