(based on data from 03/01/1996 to 02/28/2001)

## **Lavaca River Above Tidal**

Segment: 1602 Lavaca River Basin

**Basin number:** 16 **Basin group:** D

**Water body description:** From a point 8.6 km (5.3 miles) downstream of US 59 in Jackson County to a

point 5.5 km (3.4 miles) upstream of SH 95 in Lavaca County

Water body classification: Classified

Water body type: Freshwater Stream
Water body length / area: 94 Miles

Water body uses: Aquatic Life Use, Contact Recreation Use, General Use, Fish Consumption

Use, Public Water Supply Use

Standards Not Met and Concerns in Previous Years		Support Status		
Assessment Area	Use	or Concern	Parameter	Category
Upper 29 miles of segment	General Use	Not Supporting	temperature	4c

**Parameters Removed** 

from the 2000 303(d) List: temperature

**Additional Information:** The aquatic life and public water supply uses are fully supported. The contact

recreation and fish consumption uses were not assessed.

This segment was identified on the 2000 303(d) List as not supporting the general use due to temperature. Because there were insufficient data available in 2002 to evaluate changes in water quality, this segment will be identified as not meeting the standard for

temperature until sufficient data are available to demonstrate use support.

2002 Concerns:			
Assessment Area	Use or Concern	Concern Status	Description of Concern
Upper 29 miles of segment	Aquatic Life Use	Use Concern- Limited Data	depressed dissolved oxygen

Monitoring sites used:		
Assessment Area	Station ID	Station Description
Lower 31 miles of segment	12524	LAVACA RIVER AT UPSTREAM BRIDGE ON US 59 SOUTHWEST OF EDNA
Middle 34 miles of segment	12525	LAVACA RIVER AT SH 111 SE OF YOAKUM
Upper 29 miles of segment	12526	LAVACA RIVER OLD METAL BRIDGE ON SOUTH MAIN IN HALLETTSVILLE
Upper 29 miles of segment	17138	LAVACA RIVER APPROX. 0.65 KM UPSTREAM OF LAVACA CR 1295 SOUTH OF KOMENSKY ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

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Monitoring sites used:		
Assessment Area	Station ID	Station Description
Upper 29 miles of segment	17140	LAVACA RIVER AT LAVACA CR 532 0.2 MI. WEST OF MOULTON
Upper 29 miles of segment	17141	LAVACA RIVER AT SH 95 IN THE CITY OF MOULTON
Upper 29 miles of segment	17396	LAVACA RIVER AT LAVACA CR 198 NORTHWEST OF HALLETSVILLE

Historical fish kills:			
Date	Location	Fish Killed	Suspected Cause
12/29/1996	Lavaca River in Hallettsville and downstream for about two miles	50	Organic compound
6/5/1999	Lavaca River in Moulton, Lavaca County	1	Pollutant