

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.

2002 Concerns:			
Assessment Area	Use or Concern	Concern Status	Description of Concern
25 mile reach near SH 155	Aquatic Life Use	Use Concern-Limited Data	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)
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