

## Big Sandy Creek (unclassified water body)

Segment: 0608B Neches River Basin

**Basin number:** 6  
**Basin group:** A  
**Water body description:** From the confluence of Village Creek northwest of Kountze in Hardin County to the upstream perennial portion of the stream northeast of Livingston in Polk County  
**Water body classification:** Unclassified  
**Water body type:** Freshwater Stream  
**Water body length / area:** 46.9 Miles  
**Water body uses:** Aquatic Life Use, Contact Recreation Use, Fish Consumption Use

Standards Not Met in 2002 Assessment Area	Use	Support Status	Parameter	Category
Lower 30 miles downstream of US 190	Contact Recreation Use	Not Supporting	bacteria	5c
Upper 16.9 miles of segment	Contact Recreation Use	Not Supporting	bacteria	5c

**Additional Information:** The aquatic life use is fully supported. The fish consumption use was not assessed.

2002 Concerns: Assessment Area	Use or Concern	Concern Status	Description of Concern
Lower 30 miles downstream of US 190	Aquatic Life Use	Use Concern-Limited Data	cadmium (chronic) in water
Lower 30 miles downstream of US 190	Aquatic Life Use	Use Concern-Limited Data	copper (acute) in water
Lower 30 miles downstream of US 190	Contact Recreation Use	Use Concern	bacteria
Upper 16.9 miles of segment	Contact Recreation Use	Use Concern	bacteria

Monitoring sites used: Assessment Area	Station ID	Station Description
Lower 30 miles downstream of US 190	15353	BIG SANDY CREEK AT US 190 IN ALABAMA COUSHATTA INDIAN RESERVATION
Upper 16.9 miles of segment	15354	BIG SANDY CREEK AT FM 942, EAST OF LEGGETT