

### Sandies Creek (unclassified water body)

Segment: 1803B Guadalupe River Basin

**Basin number:** 18  
**Basin group:** E  
**Water body description:** From the confluence of the Guadalupe River west of Cuero in DeWitt County to the upstream perennial portion of the stream northwest of Smiley in Gonzales County  
**Water body classification:** Unclassified  
**Water body type:** Freshwater Stream  
**Water body length / area:** 65 Miles  
**Water body uses:** Aquatic Life Use, Contact Recreation Use, Fish Consumption Use

<b>Standards Not Met in 2002</b>				
<b>Assessment Area</b>	<b>Use</b>	<b>Support Status</b>	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Category</b>
From the confluence with Elm Creek to upper end of water body	Contact Recreation Use	Not Supporting	bacteria	5c
From the confluence with the Guadalupe River to the confluence with Elm Ck.	Contact Recreation Use	Not Supporting	bacteria	5c

<b>Standards Not Met and Concerns in Previous Years</b>				
<b>Assessment Area</b>	<b>Use</b>	<b>Support Status or Concern</b>	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Category</b>
From the confluence with the Guadalupe River to the confluence with Elm Ck.	Aquatic Life Use	Not Supporting	depressed dissolved oxygen	5b

**Additional Information:** The fish consumption and general uses were not assessed.

This water body was identified on the 2000 303(d) List as not supporting the aquatic life use due to depressed dissolved oxygen. Because an insufficient number of 24-hour dissolved oxygen values were available in 2002 to determine if the criterion is supported, this water body will be identified as not meeting the standard for dissolved oxygen until sufficient 24-hour measurements are available to demonstrate support of the criterion.

<b>2002 Concerns:</b>			
<b>Assessment Area</b>	<b>Use or Concern</b>	<b>Concern Status</b>	<b>Description of Concern</b>
From the confluence with Elm Creek to upper end of water body	Aquatic Life Use	Use Concern	depressed dissolved oxygen

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

<b>2002 Concerns:</b>			
<b>Assessment Area</b>	<b>Use or Concern</b>	<b>Concern Status</b>	<b>Description of Concern</b>
From the confluence with Elm Creek to upper end of water body	Nutrient Enrichment Concern	Concern	ammonia
From the confluence with the Guadalupe River to the confluence with Elm Ck.	Aquatic Life Use	Use Concern	depressed dissolved oxygen
From the confluence with the Guadalupe River to the confluence with Elm Ck.	Contact Recreation Use	Use Concern	bacteria
From the confluence with the Guadalupe River to the confluence with Elm Ck.	Nutrient Enrichment Concern	Concern	ammonia

<b>Monitoring sites used:</b>		
<b>Assessment Area</b>	<b>Station ID</b>	<b>Station Description</b>
From the confluence with Elm Creek to upper end of water body	15998	SANDIES CREEK AT FM1116, 7.4KM EAST OF SMILEY AND APPROX. 3KM UPSTREAM OF CONFL. WITH ELM CREEK
From the confluence with the Guadalupe River to the confluence with Elm Ck.	13657	SANDIES CREEK 100 FT. DOWNSTREAM OF COUNTY HIGHWAY, 1.9 MI. UPSTREAM FROM BIRDS CREEK, 2.0 MI. NE OF WESTHOFF
From the confluence with the Guadalupe River to the confluence with Elm Ck.	14935	SANDIES CREEK AT CR 953 OM DEWITT COUNTY