

Tabbs Bay

Segment: 2426 Bays and Estuaries

Basin number: 24
Basin group: C
Water body classification: Classified
Water body type: Estuary
Water body length / area: 3.6 Sq. miles
Water body uses: Aquatic Life Use, Contact Recreation Use, General Use, Fish Consumption Use

Standards Not Met in 2002				
Assessment Area	Use	Support Status	Parameter	Category
Entire segment	Fish Consumption Use	Not Supporting	dioxin in catfish and crab tissue	5a

Standards Not Met and Concerns in Previous Years				
Assessment Area	Use	Support Status or Concern	Parameter	Category
Entire segment	Contact Recreation Use	Not Supporting	bacteria	5c

Additional Information: The aquatic life and general uses are fully supported.

This segment was identified on the 2000 303(d) List as not supporting the contact recreation use due to bacteria. 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 bacteria until sufficient data are available to demonstrate use support.

Monitoring sites used:		
Assessment Area	Station ID	Station Description
Entire segment	13336	TABBS BAY AT CM #14 IN BARGE CANAL BETWEEN THE HOUSTON SHIP CHANNEL AND THE MOUTH OF CEDAR BAYOU

Published studies:		
Publication	Date	Author
IMS 80 Houston Ship Channel	July 1977	Bohmfalk, C.
IS 86-10 Houston Ship Channel	Aug. 1982	Kirkpatrick, J.
IS 87-06 Houston Ship Channel	July 1984	Kirkpatrick, J.
IS 87-09 Houston Ship Channel	Feb. 1985	Kirkpatrick, J.