

Chocolate Bay

Segment: 2432 Bays and Estuaries

Basin number: 24
Basin group: C
Water body classification: Classified
Water body type: Estuary
Water body length / area: 7.6 Sq. miles
Water body uses: Aquatic Life Use, Contact Recreation Use, General Use, Fish Consumption Use, Oyster Waters Use

Standards Not Met in 2002 Assessment Area	Use	Support Status	Parameter	Category
Entire segment	Oyster Waters Use	Not Supporting	bacteria (oyster waters)	5a

Additional Information: The aquatic life, contact recreation, and general uses are fully supported. The fish consumption use was not assessed.

Monitoring sites used: Assessment Area	Station ID	Station Description
Entire segment	13346	CHOCOLATE BAY AT CM 9
Entire segment	15180	CHOCOLATE BAY AT 95GB033, 0.25 MI. NORTH OF ICWW MARKER #16
Entire segment	16228	CHOCOLATE BAY AT 97GB034, 0.2MI WSW OF CHOCOLATE BAYOU CM3A

Historical fish kills: Date	Location	Fish Killed	Suspected Cause
2/1/1999	West Bay-San Luis Pass to Jamaica Beach, Chocolate Bay and Halls Lake	1478747	Physical Damage/Trauma