

Oso Bay

Segment: 2485 Bays and Estuaries

Basin number: 24
Basin group: E
Water body classification: Classified
Water body type: Estuary
Water body length / area: 7.2 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 bay	Aquatic Life Use	Partially Supporting	depressed dissolved oxygen	5c

Parameters Removed from the 2000 303(d) List: bacteria (oyster waters)

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

2002 Concerns: Assessment Area	Use or Concern	Concern Status	Description of Concern
Entire bay	Aquatic Life Use	Use Concern	depressed dissolved oxygen
Entire bay	Contact Recreation Use	Use Concern-Limited Data	bacteria
Entire bay	Oyster Waters Use	Use Concern	bacteria (oyster waters)
Entire bay	Algal Growth Concern	Concern	excessive algal growth

Monitoring sites used: Assessment Area	Station ID	Station Description
Entire bay	13440	OSO BAY AT PADRE ISLAND DRIVE (SH 358)