

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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |