

Bayport Channel

Segment: 2438 Bays and Estuaries

Basin number: 24
Basin group: C
Water body classification: Classified
Water body type: Estuary
Water body length / area: 0.9 Sq. miles
Water body uses: Aquatic Life Use, Noncontact Recreation Use, General Use, Fish Consumption Use

Standards Not Met in 2004 Assessment Area	Use	Support Status	Parameter	Category
Entire Segment	Fish Consumption Use	Not Supporting	PCBs in catfish, spotted seatrout, and blue crab	5a
Entire Segment	Fish Consumption Use	Not Supporting	dioxin in catfish and crab tissue	5a

Additional Information: The aquatic life, noncontact recreation, and general uses were not assessed.

Monitoring sites used: Assessment Area	Station ID	Station Description
Entire Segment	13363	BAYPORT CHANNEL MID-WAY BETWEEN MOUTH AND TERMINUS
Entire Segment	16508	BAYPORT CHANNEL NEAR NW CORNER OF BAYPORT CHANNEL (98GB015)

Historical fish kills: Date	Location	Fish Killed	Suspected Cause
8/12/1999	Bayport Ship Channel turning basin	200	Unknown