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# Mobile River Basin Classified Water

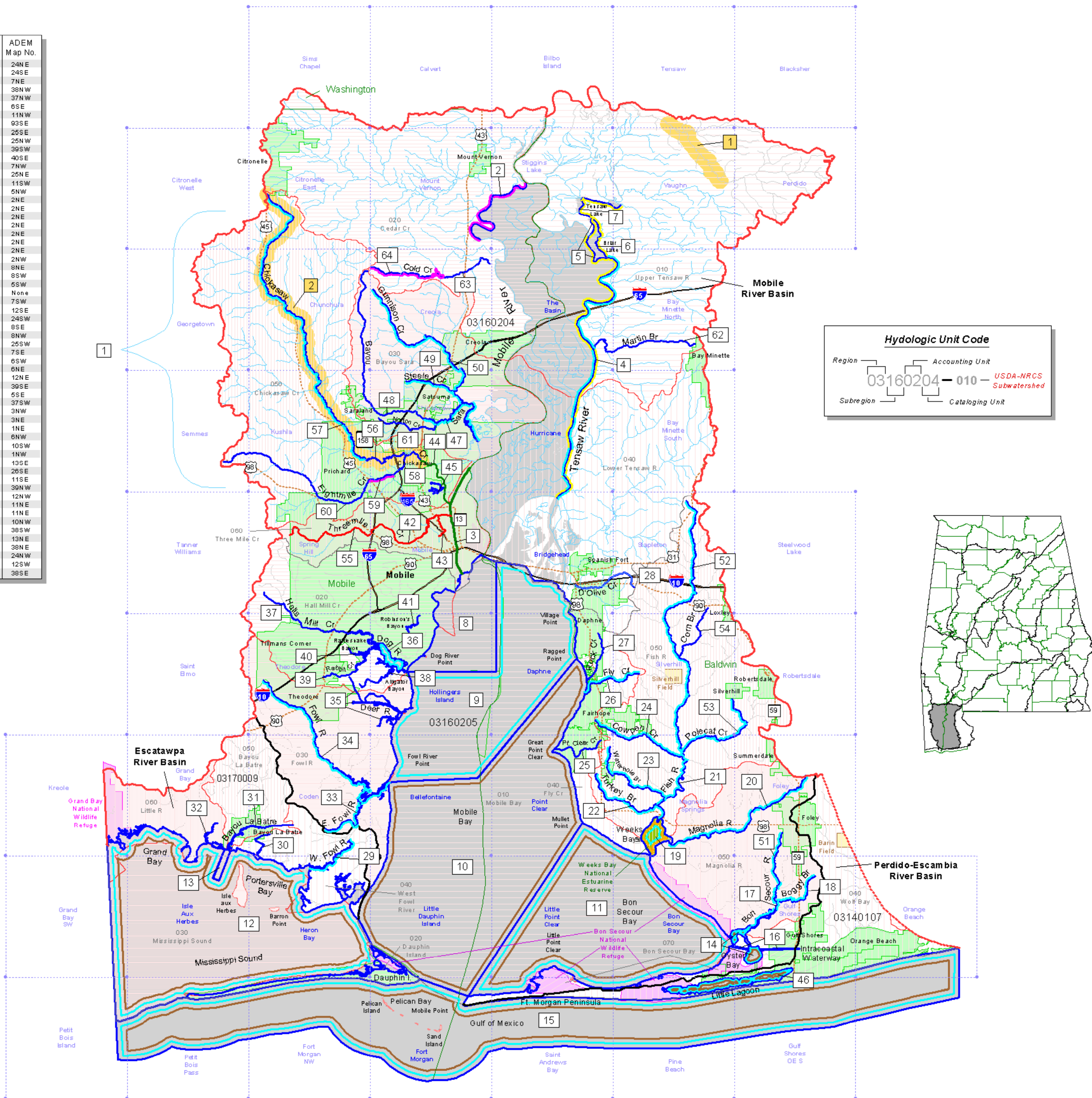
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Chapter 335-6-11

Water Use Classifications for Interstate and Intrastate Waters

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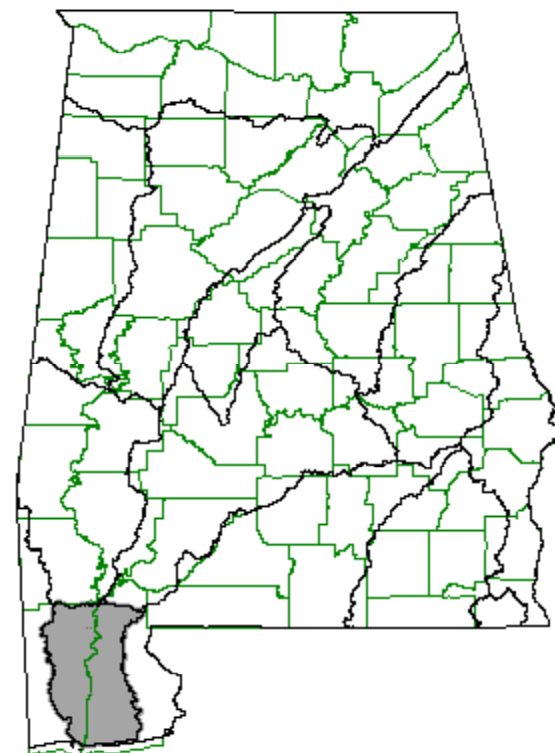
USGS Catalog No.	Quad Name	ADEM Map No.
30087-H7	Bay Minette North	24NE
30087-07	Bay Minette South	24SE
30088-D1	Bellefontaine	7NE
31087-B6	Bilbo Island	38NW
31087-B6	Blacksher	37NW
30087-C7	Bon Secour Bay	65E
30087-F9	Bridgethead	11NW
31088-B1	Calvert	03SE
30088-01	Chickasaw	26SE
30088-H2	Chunchula	25NW
31088-A2	Citronelle East	30SW
31088-A3	Citronelle West	40SE
30088-D2	Coden	7NW
30088-H1	Creola	26NE
30087-E8	Daphne	11SW
30087-D6	Foley	6NW
30088-B1	Fort Morgan	2NE
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30088-B2	Fort Morgan NW	2NW
30088-D3	Grand Bay	8NE
30088-C4	Grand Bay SW	9SW
30087-C6	Gulf Shores	55W
30087-B6	Gulf Shores OE S	None
30088-C2	Heron Bay	7SW
30088-E1	Hollingers Island	12SE
30088-C3	Isle Aux Herbes	8SE
30088-D4	Kreole	8NW
30088-02	Kushla	25SW
30088-C1	Little Dauphin Island	7SE
30087-C9	Little Point Clear	6SW
30087-D7	Magnolia Springs	6NE
30088-F1	Mobile	12NE
31088-A1	Mount Vernon	30SE
30087-C5	Orange Beach	55E
31087-A6	Perdido	37SW
30088-B4	Pettit Bois Island	3NW
30088-B3	Pettit Bois Pass	3NE
30087-B7	Pine Beach	1NE
30087-D8	Point Clear	6NW
30087-E6	Robertsdale	10SW
30087-B8	Saint Andrews Bay	1NW
30088-E3	Saint Elmo	13SE
30088-03	Semmes	26SE
30087-E7	Silverhill	11SE
31088-B2	Sims Chapel	30NW
30088-F2	Spring Hill	12NW
30087-F7	Stapleton	11NE
31088-D4	State Line	11NE
30087-F8	Steelwood Lake	10SW
31087-A8	Stiggins Lake	38SW
30088-F3	Tanner Williams	13NE
31087-B7	Tensaw	39NE
30087-H8	The Basin	24NW
30088-E2	Theodore	12SW
31087-A7	Vaughn	38SE



**Hydrologic Unit Code**

Region: 03  
Subregion: 16  
Accounting Unit: 0204  
Cataloging Unit: 010

USDA-NRCS Subwatershed



Map Note:  
Open water classifications have a primary dark blue (Fish & Wildlife) outline with buffers added in an interior succession for additional classifications.

§335-6-11 Regulation Note:  
Open water classifications for all near coastal waters (Mobile Bay, Bon Secour Bay, Mississippi Sound, Gulf of Mexico, etc.) are contained in the Mobile River Basin section of §335-6-11

1-2 Nationwide Rivers Inventory (NRI)

Index	Waterbody	Location	ORV's	Comments
1	Majors Creek	From AL Hwy 59 To Silas Ganey Rd.	S, F, W, H	Totally wild coastal stream. Natural, crystal clear, spring fed stream; well known for wildlife and recreational opportunities.
2	Chickasaw Creek	From US Hwy 43 To headwaters	S, R, O, F, W, H, C	

1 Outstandingly Remarkable Values > S=Scenery, R=Recreation, O=Oology, F=Fish, W=Wildlife, H=History, C=Cultural  
The NRI can be obtained from: <http://www.nps.gov/rivers>

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Index	Stream	From	To	Classification
1	MOBILE RIVER	Tensaw River	Barry Steam Plant	F&W
2	MOBILE RIVER	Its mouth	Spanish River	PW S/F&W
3	Tensaw River	Junction of Tensaw and Apalachee Rivers	Junction of Briar Lake	DAW/S/F&W
4	Tensaw River	Junction of Briar Lake	Junction of Tensaw Lake	DAW/F&W
5	Briar Lake	Junction of Tensaw River	Junction of Tensaw Lake	DAW/F&W
6	Tensaw Lake	Junction of Tensaw River	Bryant Landing	DAW/F&W
7	MOBILE BAY	4		S/F&W
8	MOBILE BAY	5		SH/F&W
9	MOBILE BAY	6		SH/S/F&W
10	Bon Secour Bay	6		SH/S/F&W
11	Bon Secour Bay	6		SH/S/F&W
12	7			SH/S/F&W
13	8			SH/S/F&W
14	9			SH/S/F&W
15	10			SH/S/F&W
16	Intracoastal Waterway	Bon Secour Bay	Alabama Highway 59	F&W
17	Bon Secour River	Bon Secour Bay	11	S/F&W
18	Boggy Branch	Bon Secour River	Its source	S/F&W
19	Weeks Bay	Bon Secour Bay	Fish River	S/F&W**
20	Magnolia River	Weeks Bay	Its source	S/F&W
21	Fish River	Weeks Bay	Clay City	S/F&W
22	Turkey Branch	Fish River	Its source	S/F&W
23	Watoohole Branch	Fish River	Its source	S/F&W
24	Compens Creek	Fish River	Its source	S/F&W
25	Point Clear Creek	MOBILE BAY	Its source	F&W
26	Fly Creek	MOBILE BAY	Its source	S/F&W
27	Rook Creek	MOBILE BAY	Its source	F&W
28	D'Olive Creek	D'Olive Bay	Its source	F&W
29	West Fowl River	Fowl River Bay	Its source	S/F&W
30	Bayou Coden	Portersville Bay	Its source	F&W
31	Bayou La Batre	Portersville Bay	Its source	F&W
32	Little River	Portersville Bay	Its source	F&W
33	East Fowl River	Fowl River	Its source	S/F&W
34	Fowl River	MOBILE BAY	Its source	S/F&W
35	Deer River and its forks	MOBILE BAY	Their sources	F&W
36	Dog River	MOBILE BAY	Halls Mill Creek	S/F&W
37	Waltz Mill Creek	Dog River	Its source	F&W
38	Alligator Bayou	Dog River	Its source	F&W
39	Rabbit Creek	Dog River	Its source	F&W
40	Rattlesnake Bayou	Dog River	Its source	F&W
41	Robinson's Bayou	Dog River	Its source	F&W
42	Threemile Creek	MOBILE RIVER	Its source	S/F&W
43	Industrial Canal	Three Mile Creek	Its source	A&I
44	Chickasaw Creek	MOBILE RIVER	Limit of tidal effects (Highway 43)	LWF
45	Hog Bayou	Chickasaw Creek	Its source	F&W
46	Little Lagoon (Baldwin County)	In its entirety		SH/S/F&W
47	Bayou Sara	Channel on east side of Twelve Mile Island	U. S. Highway 43	S/F&W
48	Bayou Sara	U. S. Highway 43	Its source	F&W
49	Gunnison Creek	Bayou Sara	Its source	S/F&W
50	Steele Creek	Onnison Creek	Its source	S/F&W
51	Bon Secour River	One mile upstream from first bridge above its mouth	Its source	S/F&W
52	Fish River	Clay City	Its source	S/F&W
53	Polecat Creek	Fish River	Its source	S/F&W
54	Corn Branch	Fish River	Its source	F&W
55	Threemile Creek	Mobile Street	Its source	A&I
56	Chickasaw Creek	Limit of tidal effects	Mobile College	S/F&W
57	Chickasaw Creek	Mobile College	Its source	S/F&W
58	Eightmile Creek	Chickasaw Creek	City of Prichard's water supply intake	F&W
59	Eightmile Creek	C&Y of Prichard's water supply intake	U. S. Highway 45	PW S/F&W
60	Eightmile Creek	U. S. Highway 45	Its source	F&W
61	Worthon Creek	Bayou Sara	Its source	F&W
62	Martin Branch	Tensaw River	Its source	F&W
63	Cold Creek	MOBILE RIVER	Dam 1 1/2 miles west of U. S. Highway 43	F&W**
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**Highway Symbols**

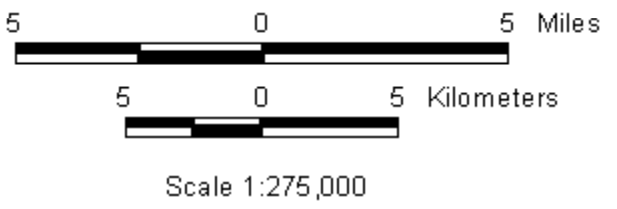
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**Legend**

- Outstanding National Resource Water (ONRW) Designation
- Outstanding Alabama Water (OAW) Use Classification
- Public Water Supply (PWS) Use Classification
- Swimming (S) Use Classification
- Shellfish Harvesting (SH) Use Classification
- Fish & Wildlife (F&W) Use Classification
- Limited Warmwater Fishery (LWF) Use Classification
- Agricultural and Industrial Water Supply (A&I) Use Classification
- Counties
- USDA-NRCS Subwatersheds-11 digits
- National Hydrography Dataset
- Open/Coastal Water, Mobile-Tensaw Rivers Delta, and Reservoirs
- Cities and Towns
- USGS Cataloging Units-8 digits
- River Basin boundary
- Bon Secour & Grand Bay National Wildlife Refuges
- Weeks Bay National Estuarine Preserve
- South Alabama Landing Fields
- Nationwide Rivers Inventory (NRI) Waters
- Major Roads
- Primary road with limited access
- Primary road
- USGS 7.5 Minute Series Quadrangles (1:24,000)



- Mobile River and all other rivers, creeks, lakes of the Mobile River Delta and its tributaries except as otherwise designated
- West of a line drawn due south from the western shore of Chacaloochee Bay (Lat. 304047.3/ Long. 0875944.2)
- A point due east of the mouth of Dog River (Lat. 303953.2/ Long. 0880515.3)
- South of a line drawn due east from the mouth of Dog River (Lat. 303953.2/ Long. 0890515.3) and east of a line drawn due south from the western shore of Chacaloochee Bay (Lat. 304047.3/ Long. 0875944.2) and all other portions of MOBILE BAY
- All that portion lying south of a line extending in an easterly direction from the south bank of East Fowl River at its mouth (Lat. 302703.1/ Long. 0880622.8) through lighted beacon (FL 2 seconds) (Lat. 302707.5/ Long. 0880539.3) to lighted beacon (FL 4 seconds "23") (Lat. 302718.3/ Long. 0880508.3) at the Mobile Ship Channel thence in a northeasterly direction to Daphne (Bench Mark 157, Lat. 303607.5/ Long. 0875416.4)
- In its entirety (east and south of a line connecting Mullet Point, Lat. 332435.0/ Long. 0875423.2, and Engineers Point, Lat. 301350.1/ Long. 0880126.2, at Fort Morgan)
- Mississippi Sound and contiguous waters excepting: that portion of Portersville Bay 1,000 feet on each side of a straight line connecting the shore at Bayou Coden to a lighted beacon (FL 4 seconds "0") (Lat. 302231.2/ Long. 0881425.8) and lighted beacon (FL 4 seconds "1") (Lat. 302223.7/ Long. 0881434.8); that portion of Portersville Bay 1,000 feet on each side of a straight line connecting the shore at Bayou La Batre and lighted beacons (FR) (Lat. 302311.0/ Long. 0881609.8) and (FL 4 seconds "0") (Lat. 302105.2/ Long. 0881702.2), and that portion of Bayou Aole within 1,000 feet of the outfall (Lat. 301552.0/ Long. 0880702.1) of the Dauphin Island sewage treatment plant
- Waters excepted in foregoing description of Portersville Bay and contiguous waters
- Oyster Bay and that portion of Bon Secour River west of a line drawn due north from the east bank of the inlet connecting Oyster Bay and Bon Secour River
- Coastal waters of the Gulf of Mexico contiguous to the State of Alabama
- One mile upstream from first bridge (AL Hwy 59) above its mouth

NOTE: Waters of the Mobile River-Mobile Bay Basin classified for SWIMMING AND OTHER WHOLE BODY WATER-CONTACT SPORTS, SHELLFISH HARVESTING and/or FISH AND WILDLIFE in which natural conditions provide an appropriate habitat for shrimp and crabs are to be suitable for the propagation and harvesting of shrimp and crabs.

\* For the purpose of establishing effluent limitations pursuant to Chapter 335-6-6 of the Department's regulations, the minimum 7-day low flow that occurs once in 10 years (7Q10) shall be the basis for applying the chronic aquatic life criteria.

\*\* ONRW-Outstanding National Resource Water is a special designation not a use classification

\*\*\* Due to naturally occurring conditions, quality in this segment may not always be commensurate with the classification assigned

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