

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
New Orleans District

List of Navigable Waters of the United States within the New Orleans District

This list is prepared in compliance with 33 C.F.R. 329.16.

This list represents only those waterbodies for which final determinations have been made; **absence from this list should not be taken as an indication that the waterbody is not navigable.** See 33 C.F.R. 329.16(b).

The regulatory definition of navigable waters of the United States is located at 33 C.F.R. 329.

Name of Waterway	Limit of navigability
1976 list of navigable waters	Some pages, supporting data, legal opinion and enclosures are unavailable.
Amite River	Mouth to Highway 24 near Liberty, MS
Bayou Boeuf (Jefferson Parish)	Entire length of 1.7 miles
Bayou Desert	Entire length of 11,200 feet
Hero Canal	Entire length of 2.8 miles
Highway 51 Borrow Canal	13.5 miles, from its southerly end near Frenier Beach to Pass Manchac on the north
Hog Bayou	Entire length
Kenta Canal	From its juncture with Bayou Barataria to the north end of pipeline canal in Sec 62, T 14S, R 23E
Little Black Bayou	For 5.5 miles above its juncture with Black Bayou
Whiskey Chitto Creek	Entire length of 70 miles

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a. Amite River from its mouth at Lake Maurepas to its junction with Bayou Manchac, in Livingston, Ascension, and East Baton Rouge Parishes, Louisiana. The length at this reach of the river is approximately 35.8 miles and is shown on inclosure 1.

b. Bayou Manchac from its mouth at the Amite River to the L & A Railway bridge at approximately mile 8, in West Baton Rouge and Ascension Parishes, Louisiana. This reach of the bayou is also shown on inclosure 1.

c. Bayou Bonfouca from its mouth at Lake Pontchartrain to mile 7.0 in Slidell, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana. The location of the bayou is shown on inclosure 2.

d. Bayou Lacombe from its mouth at Lake Pontchartrain to mile 8.2 near the state fish hatchery at Lacombe, Louisiana, in St. Tammany Parish. The location is shown on inclosure 3.

e. Tchefuncta (Chefuncte) River from its mouth at Lake Pontchartrain to its junction with the Bogue Falia (Falaya) River, a length of about 10.7 miles, in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana. The location is shown on inclosure 4.

f. Bogue Falia (Falaya) River from its mouth at the Chefuncte River to a point designated as project mile 14 at Covington, Louisiana, in St. Tammany Parish. The length of this reach is approximately 3.4 miles and is shown on inclosure 4.

g. Pass Manchac for its entire length between Lakes Pontchartrain and Maurepas in St. John the Baptist and Tangipahoa Parishes as shown on inclosure 5.

h. Tangipahoa River from its mouth at Lake Maurepas to mile 26 near Springville, Louisiana, in Livingston and Tangipahoa Parishes as shown on inclosure 8.

i. Tickfaw River from its mouth at Lake Maurepas to mile 26 near Springville, Louisiana, in Livingston and Tangipahoa Parishes as shown on inclosure 8.

j. Natalbany River from its mouth at the Tickfaw River to mile 10 near Springfield, Louisiana, in Livingston and Tangipahoa Parishes as shown on inclosure 8.

k. Ponchatoula River from its mouth at the Natalbany River to mile 5.5 near Wadesboro, Louisiana, in Tangipahoa and Livingston Parishes as shown on inclosure 8.

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1. Blood River from its mouth at Tickfaw River to mile 4 near Tucker Landing, Louisiana, in Livingston Parish as shown on inclosure 8.
6. Water bodies for which findings of navigability are recommended on the basis of tidal influence are shown on the inclosed quadrangle sheets. An index to the quadrangles is on inclosure 9.
7. The following tidal water bodies should be found to be navigable waters of the US. All are used in interstate commerce, by intrastate navigation interests, by sports fishermen and recreational boaters, and by commercial fishermen.
 - a. Lake Pontchartrain (location shown on inclosures 10 through 16).
 - b. Lake Maurepas (location shown on inclosures 15 through 17).
 - c. The Rigolets (location shown on inclosures 10 and 11).
 - d. Lake St. Catherine and Bay Jaune (locations shown on inclosures 10 and 11).
 - e. Chef Menteur Pass (location shown on inclosure 11).
 - f. Inner Harbor Navigation Canal (location shown on inclosure 14).
 - g. North Pass between Pass Manchac and Lake Maurepas (location shown on inclosure 16).
8. Water bodies, all of which are tidal, within the area bounded by Chef Menteur Pass, Lake Pontchartrain, the Rigolets, and Lake Borgne, shown on inclosures 10 and 11, are determined to be navigable waters of the US. These water bodies include, but are not limited to the following:
 - a. Shell Point Bayou.
 - b. Bayou de Leslare.
 - c. South Branch.
 - d. Bayou Sapata.
 - e. Bayou Catherine.
 - f. Bayou Dupont.
 - g. Bayou Chorleaux.

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- h. Bayou Maria.
- i. Bayou Cedar.
- j. Bayou Platte.
- k. Little Bayou Platte.
- l. Bob's Bayou.
- m. Blind Bayou.
- n. Truloix Bayou.
- o. Lake Catherine.
- p. Unknown Pass.
- q. Miller Bayou.
- r. Frederick Bayou.
- s. Hospital Pass.
- t. Corridor Bayou.
- u. Deedie Bayou.
- v. Big Deedie Lake.
- w. Little Deedie Lake.
- x. Seven Lagoons.
- y. St. Catherine Pass.
- z. Counterfeit Pass.
- aa. Bayou Bay Jaune.
- bb. Grand Coon Bayou.
- cc. Grand Coon Pocket.
- dd. Sawmill Pass.

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ee. Goose Pond.

ff. Fort Pike Canal.

9. Water bodies other than Bayou Sauvage, all of which are tidal, within the area bounded by Chef Menteur Pass, Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, hurricane protection levee and Lake Pontchartrain, as shown on inclosure 11 are determined to be navigable waters of the US. The water bodies include, but are not limited to the following:

a. Bayou Martinez.

b. Bayou Thomas.

c. Bayou Chevee.

d. Stump Bayou.

e. Little Irish Bayou.

f. Irish Bayou.

g. Irish Bayou Lagoon and Canal.

10. Bayou Sauvage has been declared nonnavigable by Congressional action.

11. Water bodies within the area bounded by Lake Pontchartrain; Eden Isles East and LA Highway 433; the northern boundary of Sections 19, 20, and 21, T.9 S., R.15 E., and Sections 23 and 24, T.9 S., R.14 E.: US Highway 90, the boundary between New Orleans and Mobile Engineer Districts, and the Rigolets, all of which are subject to tidal influence, are determined to be navigable waters of the US. The locations of these water bodies are shown on inclosures 10 and 11. They include, but are not limited to the following:

a. Salt Bayou.

b. Little Lagoon.

c. Canals paralleling LA Highway 433.

d. W-36.

e. Gohegan Canal.

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- f. West Double Bayou.
- g. East Double Bayou.
- h. Double Bayou Lagoon.
- i. Stump Lagoon.
- j. Stump Bayou.

12. The following water bodies are determined to be navigable waterways of the United States to the upstream limit of tidal influence as shown on the inclosed quadrangle maps:

- a. Highway 11 Borrow Canal (inclosure 11).
- b. Diversion Canal (inclosure 11).
- c. Bayou Bonfouca upstream of the Federal project (inclosure 12).
- d. Tributaries of Bayou Bonfouca (inclosures 10 and 11).
- e. Bayou Vincent (inclosure 11).
- f. Bayou Liberty (or Liberty Bayou) (inclosure 12).
- g. Tributaries of Bayou Liberty (inclosure 12).
- h. Bayou Paquet and tributaries (inclosure 12).
- i. Bayou du Chien (inclosures 11 and 12).
- j. Bayou Lacombe upstream of the Federal project (inclosure 12).
- k. Tributaries of Bayou Lacombe (inclosure 12).
- l. Cypress Bayou (inclosure 12).
- m. Big Branch Bayou (inclosure 12).
- n. Bayou des Mats and tributaries (inclosure 12).
- o. Cane Bayou (Big Branch) and tributaries (inclosures 12 and 13).
- p. Bayou Castine (inclosure 13).

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- q. Little Bayou Castine (inclosure 13).
- r. Bayou Chinchuba (inclosure 13).
- s. Canal between Chefuncte River and Lewisburg, near north shore of Lake Pontchartrain and tributary (inclosure 13).
- t. Canal between Chefuncte and Tangipahoa Rivers (inclosures 13 and 16).
- u. Ravine (inclosure 13).
- v. Chefuncte River and tributaries upstream of the Federal project (inclosure 13).
- w. Tributaries of Chefuncte River (inclosure 13).
- x. Bayou Tete L'Ours (inclosure 13).
- y. Ponchitalowa Creek (inclosure 13).
- z. Abita River and tributaries (inclosure 13).
- aa. Bogue Falia (Falaya) River upstream of the Federal project (inclosure 13).
- bb. Little Bogue Falia (Falaya) River (inclosure 13).
- cc. Bedico Creek and tributaries (inclosure 16).
- dd. Black Bayou (inclosure 16).
- ee. Tributaries of Tangipahoa River (inclosure 16).
- ff. Mays Bayou (inclosure 16).
- gg. Stinking Bayou (inclosure 16).
- hh. Tributaries of Pass Manchac (inclosure 16).
- ii. First Canal (inclosure 16).
- jj. Schneider's Ditch (inclosure 16).
- kk. Galva Canal (inclosure 16).

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- ll. Fuller Canal (inclosure 16).
 - mm. Middle Bayou and tributaries (inclosure 16).
 - nn. Jim Reeks Bayou and tributaries (inclosure 16).
 - oo. Tributaries of North Pass (inclosure 16).
 - pp. Owl Bayou and tributaries (inclosure 16).
 - qq. Portions of Highway 51 Borrow Pit Canal not previously determined navigable (inclosures 15 and 16).
 - rr. Mire Canal (inclosure 16).
 - ss. Second Canal (inclosure 16).
 - tt. South Slough (inclosure 16).
 - uu. Seltzer Creek (inclosure 16).
 - vv. Lakeshore Canal (inclosure 16 and 17).
 - ww. Ponchatoula River (Creek) upstream of Federal project (inclosure 16).
 - xx. Yellow Water River (inclosure 16).
 - yy. Tickfaw River upstream from Federal project (inclosure 17).
 - zz. Killian Bayou (inclosure 17).
13. Other water bodies are determined to be navigable waterways of the United States to the upstream limit of tidal influence, as shown on the inclosed quadrangle maps:
- a. Tributaries of the Tickfaw River (inclosures 16 and 17).
 - b. Tributaries of the Natalbany River (inclosures 16 and 17).
 - c. Tributaries of Blood River (inclosure 17).
 - d. Blood River upstream of the Federal project (inclosure 17).
 - e. Butler Bayou (inclosure 17).

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- f. Lizard Creek (inclosure 17).
- g. Chinquapin Canal (inclosure 17).
- h. Old River (inclosure 17).
- i. Petite Amite River (inclosures 17, 18, and 19).
- j. Amite River upstream from Federal project (inclosure 20).
- k. Tributaries of Amite River (inclosures 17 and 20).
- l. Bayou Barbard (inclosure 17).
- m. King George Bayou (inclosures 17 and 20).
- n. Bayou Chene Blanc and tributaries (inclosures 17 and 18).
- o. Cutoff Canal (inclosure 17).
- p. Black Lake (inclosures 17 and 18).
- q. Black Bayou (inclosures 17 and 18).
- r. Reserve Revet Canal (inclosure 18).
- s. Godchaux Canal (inclosure 18).
- t. Little Bayou Chene Blanc (inclosure 18).
- u. Blind River (inclosures 18 and 19).
- v. Mississippi Bayou (inclosure 18).
- w. Bayou Bee Crochet (inclosure 18).
- x. Bayou Tent (inclosure 18).
- y. Dutch Bayou (inclosure 18).
- z. Tennessee Williams Canal (inclosure 18).
- aa. Tchackchou Bayou (inclosure 18).
- bb. Bayou Shepherd (inclosure 18).

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- cc. Bayou Andre David (inclosure 18).
- dd. Bayou Secret (inclosure 18).
- ee. No. 12 Canal (inclosure 18).
- ff. Bourgeois Canal (inclosure 18).
- gg. Bayou Responds Pas (inclosure 18).
- hh. Bayou Fusel (inclosure 18).
- ii. Bayou Des Jones (inclosure 18).
- jj. Old New River (inclosure 18).
- kk. Bayou Antoine (inclosure 18).
- ll. New River Canal (inclosures 18).
- mm. Amite River Diversion Canal (inclosures 18, 19, and 20).
- nn. Blind Bayou (inclosure 18).
- oo. Alligator Bayou(inclosure 18).
- pp. Highway 61 Borrow Pit Canal (inclosures 18 and 19).
- qq. St. James Parish Drainage Canals (inclosures 18 and 19).
- rr. Bayou Conway (inclosure 19).
- ss. Bayou Manchac upstream from Federal project (inclosures 20 and 21).
- tt. Tributaries of Bayou Manchac (inclosures 20 and 21).
- uu. Amite River upstream from Federal project (inclosure 20).
- vv. Amite River tributaries (inclosures 17 and 20).
- ww. Clay Cut Bayou (inclosure 20).
- xx. Colyell Bay (inclosure 20).
- yy. Colyell Creek (inclosure 20).

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- zz. Prairie Bayou (inclosure 20).
14. Other water bodies are determined to be navigable waterways of the US to the upstream limit of tidal influence as shown on the attached quadrangle sheets:
- a. Camp Creek (inclosure 20).
 - b. West Colyell Creek (inclosure 20).
 - c. Middle Colyell Creek (inclosure 20).
 - d. Parish Line Canal and tributaries (inclosure 15).
 - e. Walker Canal (inclosure 15).
 - f. Bayou Piquant (inclosure 15).
 - g. Pipe Line Canal (inclosure 15).
 - h. Bayou Traverse (inclosure 15).
 - i. Cross Bayou Canal (inclosure 15).
 - j. Bayou La Branche (inclosure 15).
 - k. Bayou Trepagnier (inclosure 15).
 - l. Other unleveed water bodies in the area bounded by Jefferson-St. Charles boundary line, US Highway 61, Bonnet Carre Spillway lower guide levee, and Lake Pontchartrain (inclosure 15).
 - m. Bayou Black (inclosure 15).
 - n. Ruddock Canal (inclosure 15).
 - o. Shell Bank Bayou (inclosure 15).
 - p. Bayou Desert (inclosure 15).
 - q. Old Hammond Road Ditch and tributaries (inclosure 15).
15. In addition to the water bodies listed above, unnamed tributaries marked on inclosures 10 through 21 are also tidal and thereby are navigable waters of the US.

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16. It is recommended that the water bodies previously listed be confirmed as navigable waters of the US.



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- 21 Incl (trip)
- 1. Project Map-Amite River and Bayou Manchac
- 2. Project Map-Bayou Bonfouca
- 3. Project Map-Bayou Lacombe
- 4. Project Map-Chefunte River and Bogue Falia
- 5. Project Map-Pass Manchac
- 6. Project Map-Tangipahoa River
- 7. Project Map-Small Projects
- 8. Project Map-Tickfaw, Natalbany, Ponchatoula, and Blood Rivers
- 9. Index to quadrangle sheets
- 10. Rigolets quad
- 11. Chef Menteur quad
- 12. Slidell quad
- 13. Covington quad
- 14. Spanish Fort quad
- 15. Bonnet Carre quad
- 16. Ponchatoula quad
- 17. Springfield quad
- 18. Mount Airy quad
- 19. Donaldsonville quad
- 20. Denham Springs quad
- 21. Baton Rouge quad

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DA, Lower Mississippi Valley Division, Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg,
MS 39180 7 Mar 77

TO: District Engineer, New Orleans, ATTN: LMNOD-SW


Your letter is being returned for the following reasons:

a. Paragraph 14.6 of the referenced ER requires that the report of findings prepared by the District Engineer be accompanied by an opinion of the District Counsel. This opinion should be supplied.

b. The letter makes mention of the establishment of temporary gages to establish the upstream limits of tidal influence; however, none of the mentioned data is included in the letter. Some indication of the data which was recorded and subsequently used to determine tidal influence must be used in the submission.

FOR THE DIVISION ENGINEER:

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Chief, Construction-Operations Division

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DA, New Orleans District, Corps of Engineers, PO Box 60267, New Orleans,
LA 70160 31 May 1977

TO: Division Engineer, Lower Mississippi Valley, ATTN: LMVCO-0

1. File returned herewith.
2. The data you requested concerning the field studies is inclosed along with legal opinion.
3. In addition to establishment of the temporary gages, visual observations and records of established permanent gages were used to determine extent of tidal influence.

- 24 Incl
- Added 3 incl (trip)
- 22. Summary of field data
- 23. Field data
- 24. Legal opinion

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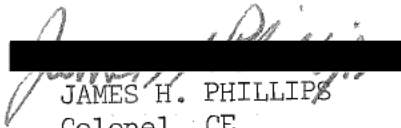
DA, Lower Mississippi Valley Division, Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg,
MS 39180 16 Sep 77

TO: District Engineer, New Orleans, ATTN: LMNOD

1. Reference is made to Title 33, Navigation and Navigable Waters, Part 329 - Definition of Navigable Waters of the United States.
2. In accordance with the authorities delegated in Part 329, Section 329.14, Determination of Navigability, paragraph b, I concur in your determination of navigability of the waterways listed in the basic letter with the following exception. Paragraph 5h, Tangipahoa River, appears to have an erroneous description. Please examine the determination on the Tangipahoa and resubmit.
3. Please note the requirements of Section 329.16, Use and Maintenance of Lists of Determinations. This section requires that each District Office shall have a tabulated list of final determinations of navigability and be updated as necessitated by court decisions, jurisdictional inquiries, or other changed conditions. The water bodies which have been determined navigable by the attached correspondence should be added to your list.

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