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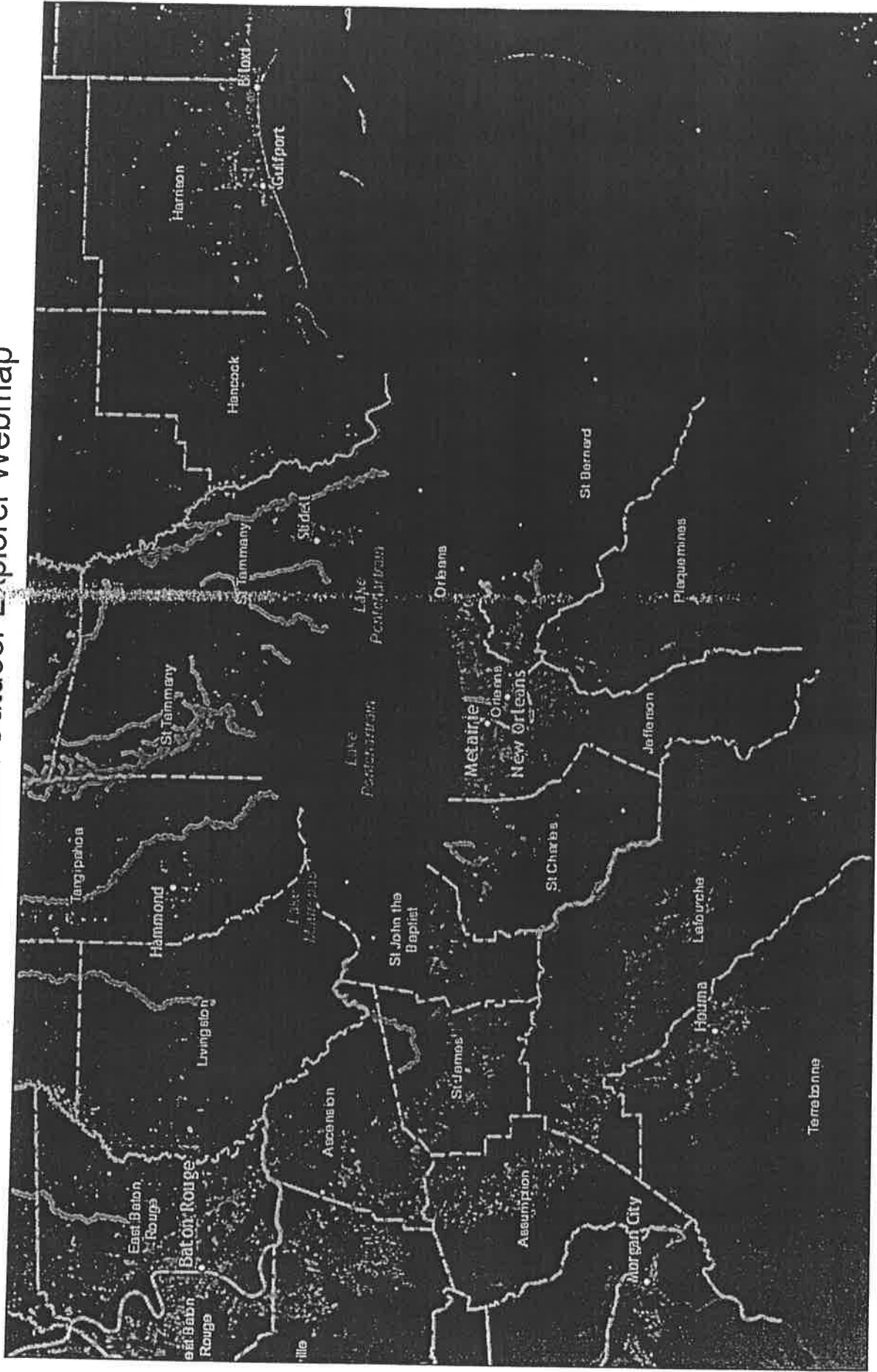
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Environmental Review

#7 Wild & Scenic Rivers

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Natural & Scenic Rivers

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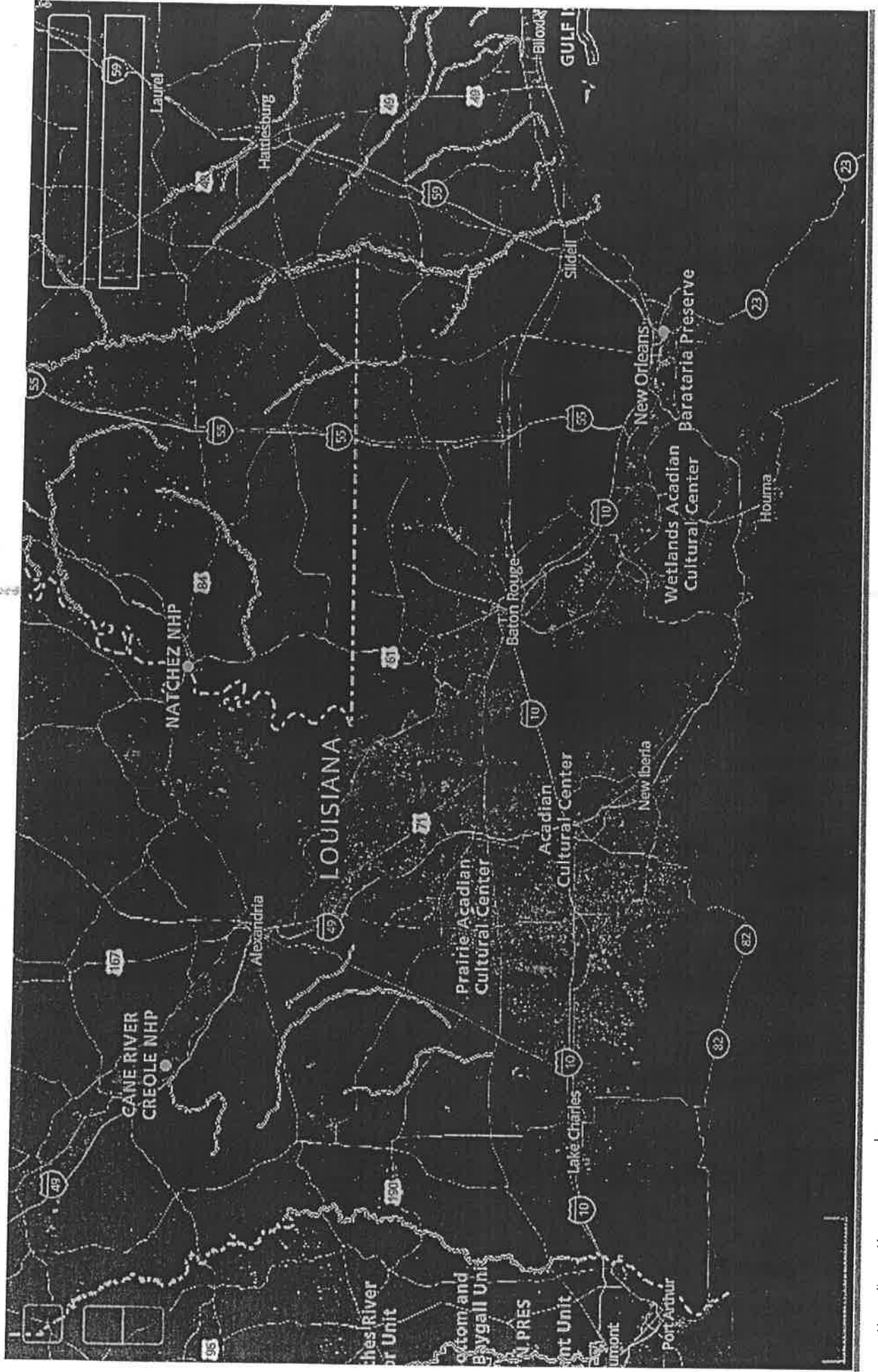
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Nationwide Rivers Inventory

This is a listing of more than 3,200 free-flowing river segments in the U.S. that are believed to possess one or more ...

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior



Rivers

Louisiana

River	County	Reach	Length (miles)	Description	Potential Classification	ORVs	Watershed (HUC Code 8)	Year Listed/Updated	Other State
Bayou D'Arbonne	Lincoln, Claiborne	Lake Claiborne Dam to Bayou D'Arbonne Lake	41	Segment from Bayou D'Arbonne Lake upstream to Lake Claiborne Dam is also recognized in the state inventory of sites having commemorative, preservation or recreation significance and is noted as a fine canoeing stream. A state park is proposed on Lake Claiborne. There are valuable bottomland hardwoods in the corridor.	Recreational, Scenic, Wildlife		Bayou D'Arbonne	1982	

Bayou
D'Arbonne Union

Bayou
D'Arbonne
Lake to
confluence
with
Ouachita
River north
of Monroe

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The Bayou is within the migration route of the Arctic Peregrine Falcon, and is within the range of the Red-Cockaded Woodpecker and American Alligator, federally listed endangered species. Segment from confluence with Ouachita River north of Monroe upstream to Bayou D'Arbonne Lake is a component of the state Natural and Scenic Rivers system and is noted for camping, swimming, good fishing and boating, historical significance and high aesthetic value. Free public boat ramps are available and the segment is recognized in the state inventory of sites having commemorative, preservation or recreation significance. The corridor supposedly contains bald eagle nesting grounds.

Fish,
Historic,
Recreational,
Scenic,
Wildlife

Bayou

D'Arbonne

1982

Bayou
DeLoutre

Louisiana-
Arkansas
state line to
confluence
with the
Ouachita
River

56

Within migration route

Peregrine Falcon, a federally listed
endangered species. Also within the
range of the American Alligator
(endangered). A component of the state
Natural and Scenic Rivers System.

Noted for its scenic boating and fishing
values. Corridor has well-developed
second growth cypress and bottomland
swamps. An outstanding canoeing
stream of northeast Louisiana, and one
of the few areas in the state with
exposed rock along the stream.

Popular fishing stream. Cougar sightings
have been reported by local residents.

Fish,
Geologic,
Recreational,
Scenic

Lower
Ouachita-
Bayou De
Loutre

1982

Bogue
Chitto
River

St. Tammany,
Washington
Louisiana-
Mississippi
state line to
City of
Franklinton.
Then from
SH 437
bridge (near
Enon) to
mouth in
Bogue
Chitto
National
Wildlife
Refuge

51

Within the range of American Alligator and migration route of Arctic Peregrine Falcon, federally listed endangered species. Is a component of the state Natural and Scenic Rivers System. Noted for camping, swimming, fishing, boating and scenic values. Also in the area of the proposed Bogue Chitto State Park. Enon Campground (on the river) is listed in the state inventory of sites having commemorative, preservation or recreation significance. Riverside parks have been developed, and sand and gravel bars provide additional camping opportunities. A hardwood swamp on the lower reaches provides fishing and hunting opportunities.

Fish,
Recreational,
Scenic,
Wildlife

198



Calcasieu
River
Allen,
Rapides,
Vernon

Headwaters 123
near
Kurthwood
to
confluence
with Mill
Creek
(central
Allen
Parish)

Three miles are within the Caddo National
Forest. It is within the range of the
American Alligator and the Red-
Cockaded Woodpecker, and within the
migration routes of the Eskimo Curlew
and Arctic Peregrine Falcon, federally
listed endangered species. The segment
of the river in Rapides Parish is a
component of the state Natural and
Scenic Rivers System. Noted for
swimming, fishing, boating, camping,
scenic and historic significance.
Forested shorelines with sandy banks
provide habitat for a wide diversity of fish
and wildlife species and a high quality
recreation experience. The Calcasieu
Swamp near Hineston is almost a
classic example of the edaphic
freshwater swamp forest with epiphytic
Spanish Moss.

Fish,
Historic,
Recreational,
Scenic,
Wildlife

Upper
Calcasieu

1982

Corney Bayou	Union, Claiborne	East end of Corney Lake to west end of Bayou D'Arbonne Lake	26	<p>The upper reaches are in Kisatchie National Forest. It is within the migration route of the Arctic Peregrine Falcon and within the range of the Red-Cockaded Woodpecker and the American Alligator, Federally listed endangered species.</p> <p>The Bayou is a component of the state Natural and Scenic Rivers System, noted for camping, good fishing, good boating, and high aesthetic value. The upper reaches are within the Caney Wildlife Management Area. Local observers report the presence of cougars in the area of Corney Lake. It is described as the second most popular canoe stream in Louisiana and is the site of an annual festival commemorating the Bayou's significance to that area of the state. The Bayou is historically significant as a transportation corridor for explorers like DeSoto and was navigated by steamboats in the 1890's. Evidence of Indian occupation and use has been found in the corridor.</p>	Fish, Historic, Recreational, Scenic, Wildlife	Bayou D'Arbonne	1982
Kisatchie Bayou	Natchitoches, Sabine	Headwaters near Eagle Hill to confluence with Old	53	<p>Kisatchie Bayou is almost entirely within Kisatchie National Forest. It is within the migration route of the Eskimo Curlew and within the range of the American Alligator and Red-Cockaded Woodpecker, federally listed endangered</p>	Geologic, Recreational, Scenic, Wildlife	Lower Red-Lake latt	1982

River south
of Melrose

species. The Bayou is a component of the state Natural and Scenic Rivers System and is noted for its high aesthetic value and for varied recreation opportunities. The bayou features clear, swift water, numerous sand bars/sandy beaches, and occasional bluffs, and is unique to the delta and upper coastal terrain of Louisiana. It is a significant component of the area's unique ecosystem and supports a wide diversity of fish and wildlife habitat and species. The Bayou flows just west of the Red Dirt Wildlife Management Area and the Kisatchie Hills Wilderness Area. The river environs are used for nature study by a local university, especially where the Bayou forms a cypress-gum swamp, Cunningham Brake. Throughout its length, it is a popular fishery, and the hardwood bottoms receive heavy use from hunters. The middle reaches provide the best canoeing opportunities (identified in a state canoeing guidebook), along with swimming and hiking. Several Forest Service developments provide additional recreation opportunities.

Pearl River
 St. Tammany, Washington
 One mile below city of Columbia to confluence with Gulf of Mexico
 151
 Recreational, Scenic, Wildlife
 Middle Pearl-Silver
 198
 MS

Within the habitat of the Bald Eagle, American Alligator, and six coastal species which are federally listed threatened/endangered species. It is also within the migration route of the Arctic Peregrine Falcon (endangered). Honey Island Swamp is a potential National Natural Landmark in St. Tammy Parish. Site of proposed Pearl River Waterway State Park and the existing Pearl River Wildlife Management Area. Has been recognized as a recreational waterway in the state inventory of sites having commemorative, preservation or recreation significance. It is a large Gulf Coastal Plain river with extensive swampland. "Wilderness" type area. Used for canoeing and all types of boating. Noted for vegetative diversity. One of the state's most prolific wildlife systems and a very scenic area. Cypress tupelo ecology gradually gives way to marsh system. American Alligator thrives in the area and Bald Eagles have successfully nested in recent years."

Spring
Creek

Headwaters 37

near Otis to
confluence
with
Cocodrie
Lake/swamp
marsh

Spring creek is almost entirely within
Kisatchie National Forest. It is within the
range of the Red-Cockaded
Woodpecker and the American Alligator,
and the migration route of the Arctic
Peregrine Falcon, federally listed
endangered species. It is a component
of the state Natural and Scenic Rivers
System, noted for good fishing, camping,
canoeing, swimming, and high aesthetic
value. It is recognized in the state
inventory of sites having commemorative
preservation or recreation significance. It
is a major tributary to Cocodrie Lake,
which is a freshwater swamp of climaYes
cypress and gum. The Lake and its
tributaries form an important ecosystem
in central Louisiana for a wide diversity
of fish and wildlife species and provides
associated recreation opportunities. It is
one of the few streams in the state
where smallmouth bass can be found.
Vegetation is diverse and endangered
plant species are present in the corridor.

Fish,
Recreational,
Scenic,
Wildlife

1982

Bayou
Teche



1982

Fish, Recreational, Scenic, Wildlife

The creek is within the migration route of the Arctic Peregrine Falcon, and is within the range of the Red-Cockaded Woodpecker and American Alligator, federally listed endangered species. Whiskey Chitto Creek is a component of the state Natural and Scenic Rivers system, noted for camping, swimming, good fishing, a variety of floating opportunities, and high aesthetic value. The river corridor provides habitat for a wide diversity of fish and wildlife species and provides related recreation opportunities.

Whiskey Chitto Creek
Allen, Beauregard, Vernon
Southern boundary of Fort Polk Military Reservation (east of Markee) to confluence with Calcasieu River east of Le Blanc

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Upper

Calcasieu

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