

# RECREATIONAL WATER ADVISORY: State health and environmental agencies warn citizens about Bogue Chitto River contamination

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On Friday, September 16, a levee breach at the City of Brookhaven's sewage plant released approximately six million gallons of storm water-diluted sewage to the East Branch of the Bogue Chitto River. Based on information provided by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, the Louisiana Department of Health and Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality are issuing a water contact advisory for swimming and fishing in the Bogue Chitto River for its entire length in Louisiana. The advisory is effective immediately.