

Tickfaw Watershed - 08070202
Common Resource Area Description

MLRA	prov_st_cra	national_cra	Tentative National CRA Name	Draft Primary Distinguishing Characteristics Statement
131A-Southern Mississippi River Alluvium	131A.LA2	131A.2	Subtropical Mississippi River Alluvium	This CRA is dominantly level to nearly level flood plains of the Lower Mississippi River Valley. Soils are deep, fertile, and most are well suited to crop production. Much of the area has been cleared of forest and is used mainly for growing sugarcane, soybeans, rice and corn. Some areas require surface drainage for crop production. Some areas of converted wetlands are being restored. A portion of this CRA is a designated spillway of the Mississippi River.
133A- Southern Coastal Plain	133A.LA1	133A.2	Southeastern Plains–Souther Pine Plains and Hills	This CRA consists of southward-sloping, dissected irregular plains, some open low hills, mostly broad gently sloping ridgetops with steeper side slopes near drainages; low to moderate gradient sand and clay bottomed streams; some sinkholes in eastern area. Southern mixed forest, oak-hickory-pine forest, some southern floodplain forest. Mixed forest, pine plantations, some agriculture on flatter uplands with soybeans, wheat, peanuts, cotton, corn, pecans, sweet potatoes, and tomatoes.
134-Southern Mississippi Valley Loess	134.LA1	134.3	Mississippi Valley Western Loess Plains	This CRA consists of nearly level to gently sloping loess plains east of the Mississippi River. The deep, highly erosive soils in this area developed from thick Pleistocene loess. Most of this area has been cleared of forest and is used for crop land and pasture. Major cultivated crops are cotton, soybeans and rice. Soil erosion is a major resource concern in this CRA.
152A-Eastern Gulf Coast Flatwoods	152A.LA1	152A.1	Southern Coastal Plain – Gulf Coast Flatwoods	This CRA consists of flat to gently undulating plains; low gradient streams with sandy and silty substrates. Southern mixed forest. Mixed forest, urban, forested wetland, some pasture and cropland on better drained areas.