

October 10, 2017

Sanitary Sewer Overflows reported by MAWSS because of heavy rains and flooding

MOBILE, Alabama — Mobile Area Water and Sewer System (MAWSS) experienced multiple Sanitary Sewer Overflows as a result of the heavy rain and flooding that occurred on October 9. Below are the locations, estimated amounts and receiving waters.

Location	Estimated Gallons	Receiving Waters
2409 Octavia Dr. S.	11,625	Dog River
Tonlours Dr. and Three Mile Creek	21,000	Three Mile Creek
Tonlours Dr. and Three Mile Creek	500	Three Mile Creek
Lake Dr. and Tricentennial Park	49,500	Three Mile Creek
Baxter St. and Chateaugay St.	5,150	Three Mile Creek
Siena Vista Dr. (Dead End)	25,750	Three Mile Creek
2668 Mill St. and Julian St.	21,200	Three Mile Creek
Dog River Dr. and Bream Dr.	545	Dog River
1062 Lubel Ave.	330	Three Mile Creek
208 Westwood St.	150	Eslava Creek
766 Johnston Ave.	525	Eslava Creek
175 Westwood St.	150	Eslava Creek

Dr. Bernard H. Eichold II, Health Officer for the Mobile County Health Department, advises area residents to take precautions when coming into contact with any standing water that may have accumulated as a result of these overflows. Those who have come into direct contact with untreated sewage are advised to wash their hands and clothing thoroughly.

Area residents should take precautions when using Dog River, Eslava Creek and Three Mile Creek for recreational purposes because of the overflow. All seafood harvested in this general area should be thoroughly cooked before eating. People should wash hands after cleaning seafood and before preparing food.