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## State of Mississippi Section 303 (d) List of Waterbodies Decision Form

**DELIST**       **ADD**       **RECATEGORYZE**       **MODIFY**

### 303(d) INFORMATION

**Name of 303(d) Waterbody** HICKORY CREEK

**Basin** Coastal Streams      **Waterbody ID** 203511

**Watershed 8-digit Cataloging Unit Code** 03170009      **County** Hancock

**Waterbody Use Classification Impaired** Fish and Wildlife

**Listed Cause of Impairment** Biological Impairment

**Basis of Previous 303(d) Listing** This water body segment was added in 2018 based on the Monitoring Program.  
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### DECISION JUSTIFICATION

**Basis of Decision** Data collected as part of the MBISQ program in 2022 indicated attainment of the Aquatic Life Use. MBISQ score was 63.55, with a bioregional threshold of attainment of 56.8. Therefore the waterbody is attaining the use and should be delisted.  
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**Data Source(s)** MDEQ  
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