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

DELIST **ADD** **RECATEGORY** **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.

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.

Data Source(s) MDEQ