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Heavy rains cause sanitary sewer overflows

Mobile Area Water & Sewer System experienced multiple sanitary sewer overflows throughout Mobile as a result of heavy rains and flooding that occurred May. 16. The locations, estimated amounts, and receiving waters are listed below.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Approximate Gallons</u>	<u>Receiving Water</u>
160 Fulton St.	3,100	Eslava Creek
768 Johnston Ave.	30,000	Eslava Creek
Murray St. and Demouy Ave	15,750	Eslava Creek
100 Demouy Ave.	1,575	Eslava Creek
Siena Vista (dead end)	52,500	Three Mile Creek
Conti Street and Demouy Avenue	94,500	Three Mile Creek
2127 Highland Ct.	7,750	Eslava Creek
Tonlours Drive at Three Mile Creek	198,000	Three Mile Creek
Mill Street and McKinney Street	56,400	Three Mile Creek

Dr. Bernard Eichold, Health Officer, 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. Individuals who have come into direct contact with untreated sewage are advised to wash their hands and clothing thoroughly. Dr. Eichold also advises area residents to take precautions if using any of the receiving waters for recreational purposes. All seafood harvested in the affected areas should be thoroughly cooked before consumption. Individuals should wash their hands after cleaning any fish or other seafood and also before preparing food.

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