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U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey

Topographic

Field No.

Office No.

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LOCALITY

State

Alabama

General locality

Wolf Bay

Locality

2 Creek

1891

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*Wolf Bay and
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Wolf Bay and Creeks, Alabama.

1891



The general Character of the Country is Marsh backed by Pine and Cypress forests. The vegetation is wild grass and Sweet Palmetto.

The timber that remains standing is small. The large trees having been mostly cut-off for lumber.

About $\frac{1}{5}$ of the land is Arable, $\frac{1}{5}$ timberland & $\frac{3}{5}$ stump land.

There is a small settlement at the head of Wolf Creek, called Shiftville, and is the head quarters for the logging camps in that vicinity, operated by the Southern States Land and Timber Company. The chief means of communication is by water. The U.S. mail is carried by

Sail boat twice a week. A sail
was run from Swiftville to
the logging camps to the westward
of the settlement and is used
for hauling logs to the head of
Wolf Bay & Creek when they are
made into rafts, and towed to
Millview Florida. This is the only
traffic on this part of Perdido
Bay. The creeks and bayous are
navigable for light draft vessels.

Bridges across creeks and bayous
are in poor condition, fences are
built of wood.

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