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**Figure 20. Map Location of Purtis Creek**



**Figure 21. Purtis Creek east of FM 316**

### **Purtis Creek**

Purtis Creek begins in the southwestern portion of Van Zandt County and flows southwesterly into Twin Creek in Henderson County. The creek is contained within the Post Oak Savannah and Pineywoods regions of Texas and is within the Trinity River Basin. Purtis Creek State Park offers outdoor recreational activities in the form of camping, fishing, boating, hiking, and wildlife viewing. The park's 355-acre lake was designed specifically for fishing and contains abundant largemouth bass, crappie, and catfish (TPWD, 2000). The candidate segment is from the Van Zandt/Henderson County Line upstream to its headwaters.

- (1) Biological Function- no significant biological function identified.
- (2) Hydrologic Function- no information available.
- (3) Riparian Conservation Area- fringed by Purtis Creek State Park.
- (4) High Water Quality/Exceptional Aquatic Life/High Aesthetic Value- insufficient data to evaluate criteria.
- (5) Threatened or Endangered Species/Unique Communities- none identified.