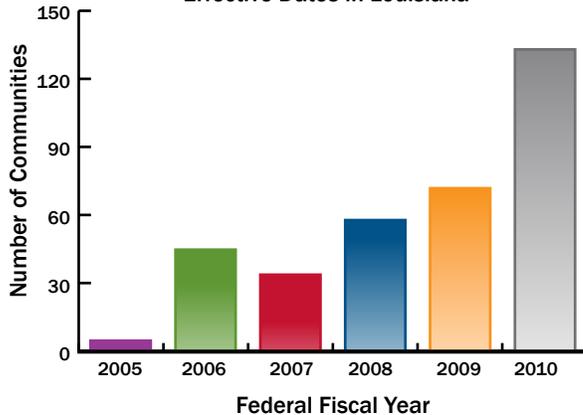


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Projected Flood Insurance Rate Map
Effective Dates in Louisiana*



*Currently includes both participating and non-participating communities from Multi-Year Flood Hazard Identification Plan (MHIP) sequencing, Version 1.5, June 2005.

PURPOSE

This report is an outcome of the review of the Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2005-2009 Floodplain Management Work Plans by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). It is intended to show the relationship of Community Assistance Program – State Support Services Element (CAP-SSSE) activities, and resource allocation, the State is undertaking in response to the flood mapping production schedule of Flood Map Modernization, and to highlight the efforts that are underway to achieve the flood loss reduction goals of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

STATE VISION FOR FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

Through communication, education, and technical assistance the State will seek to implement within each NFIP community a comprehensive floodplain management process capable of exceeding FEMA flood loss reduction goals.

STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

Under Louisiana Revised Statutes 38:84, the Louisiana Legislature designated the Department of Public Works of Louisiana

as the NFIP State Coordinating Agency for the State. The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) is the successor agency to the Department of Public Works.

OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, WHERE DOES LOUISIANA FORESEE A SHORTAGE OF RESOURCES?

- The State of Louisiana proposes a need to produce a minimum of 50 hardcopies of the Louisiana Desk Reference annually to present to the new communities identified as a result of Flood Map Modernization.
- The State of Louisiana feels there is a strong and urgent need to scan all original Flood Hazard Boundary Maps, FIRMs, and Flood Insurance Studies on microfiche in the Louisiana State Coordinating Agency Office and the FEMA Region VI office to make these available online in a similar "FIRMette" format. With the implementation of Map Modernization, the FIRMettes currently available online will be included in a "historical" map site. FEMA receives a growing number of requests for copies of old maps to assist Louisiana policyholders receive grandfathered rates. The microfiche reader and printer

GAP ANALYSIS

****How many Full Time Equivalents (FTEs) are employed for floodplain management in the State agency: 4**

How many additional FTEs are needed to perform floodplain management activities: 0

What percent/number of floodprone communities participate in the NFIP: 90%/265

What percent/number of NFIP communities participate in the Community Rating System: 14%/39

**Referenced from the Association of State Floodplain Managers' *Floodplain Management 2003, State and Local Programs*



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available at the Louisiana DOTD are rapidly becoming obsolete, with FEMA being the only equipment user.

- DOTD also feels a strong need for a “lafloods” website. DOTD must ask another state agency to include information on the State's site, such as the newsletter, community database information, handbook, and possible historic maps. The Department of Public Work's site within the Louisiana DOTD is under several layers that are not user friendly to citizens looking for NFIP information.
- FEMA also feels there is a strong need for monetary reward to State partners for achieving Certified Floodplain Manager status.

SIGNIFICANT COOPERATIVE EFFORTS WITH FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL PARTNERS IN SUPPORT OF FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

The State will respond to requests from state and Federal agencies, private engineering and architecture firms, and individuals regarding NFIP requirements in connection with their proposed projects. The reviews may include Louisiana DOTD highway and enhancement projects and U.S. Department of Agriculture funded projects and applications for the Hazard Mitigation Program and Flood Mitigation Program funding.

FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES BY CALENDAR YEAR

LOUISIANA	2004	2005
Federally Declared Disasters	Hurricane Ivan - September 15 Severe Storms and Flooding - June 8	Hurricane Rita - September 24 Hurricane Katrina - August 29 Tropical Storm Cindy - August 23
Federally Declared Emergency Declarations	N/A	Hurricane Rita - September 21 Hurricane Katrina - August 29

FLOOD INSURANCE AND LOSS SUMMARY FROM 1978 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

	TOTAL CURRENT POLICIES	TOTAL PREMIUM (\$) **	NUMBER OF CLAIMS ***	TOTAL DOLLARS PAID (\$) ****
NATIONAL RANKINGS*	385,669	\$180,146,068	316,925	\$2,077,233,828
	3rd	3rd	1st	2nd

* National ranking based on NFIP NextGen data; ranked from highest to lowest.

** The total amount of premiums for policies in-force.

*** The total number of claims reported.

**** The total amount paid on claims.

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