PROVISIONAL TOPOGRAPHIC ELEVATION CONTOUR MAP

Hancock and Harrison Counties, MS

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Data Sources:
- Aerial Imagery: USDA, National Agriculture Imagery Program, 30m
- Topographic Data: The NOAA Coastal Services Center purchased the Hancock County and Jackson County data from EarthData International, and permitted these data to be used by FEMA in the Hurricane Katrina recovery mapping effort. The Mississippi Office of Parks and Wildlife purchased the Harrison County data from EarthData International, and permitted these data to be used by FEMA in the Hurricane Katrina recovery mapping effort.
- Topographic Contours: Determined by a certified surveyor or engineer.

For more information on advisory flood areas and available maps, please see http://www.fema.gov/misso/flash/complete/county/index.cfm

TOPOGRAPHIC DATA PRESENTED IN THESE MAPS ARE PROVISIONAL AND HAVE NOT BEEN VERIFIED.

Notes:
- Elevations presented on this map are preliminary and do not replace elevations determined by a certified surveyor or engineer.
- Elevation contours may not represent the true ground surface in some locations. This is due to artifacts of LiDAR data collection, such as trees and buildings, and/or erroneous point data. The final verified data will be available in late December 2005 or January 2006 from the NOAA Coastal Services Center. Please check the following link for availability of the final data: http://www.csc.noaa.gov/coastal/missoaas/aas.html

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