HURRICANE RITA SURGE INUNDATION and ADVISORY BASE FLOOD ELEVATION MAP
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana
Date of Event: September 24, 2005
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Advisory Base Flood Elevations
This map shows Advisory Base Flood Elevations (ABFEs) developed by FEMA. Please see http://www.fema.gov/hazards/floods/recoverydata/ghrlafourcheparish1130-06rsh.pdf for more information on how they were determined.

Estimated Rita Surge Elevations
4.5 ft

Data Sources:
- Image: 2004, National Agriculture Imagery Program, 2004
- Flood Zones and Parishes: FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map, Lafourche Parish, 1988
- High Water Marks: FEMA identified and submitted by Dec. 2005

For more information on these advisory maps, please see http://www.fema.gov/hazards/floods/recoverydata/ghrlafourcheparish1130-06rsh.pdf

Notes:
- Elevation in feet relative to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD 29). To convert from NGVD 29 to North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88), subtract 0.79 feet.
- Flange elevations from surveyed surge only (High Water Marks). Local wave effects (wave crests and wave runup) are not included in these elevations.
- Advisory Base Flood Elevations (AFBE) shown apply to local properties located in the surge zone, with wave footmark indicated in yellow. These AFBE's reflect the treatment of 1 foot above current effective Base Flood Elevations (BFE) shown on each community's Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM).
- For areas outside of the AFBE limits, please refer to the community's effective FIRM for additional flood-risk information, where applicable.

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