HURRICANE RITA SURGE INUNDATION and ADVISORY BASE FLOOD ELEVATION MAP
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana
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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/pdf/lafourche_parish_7l30-05h.pdf for more information on how they were determined.

Estimated Rita Surge Elevations
4-5 ft

DATA SOURCES:
Aerial Imagery - 2004, National Agriculture Imagery Program, 2004
Flood Zones and Parishes - FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps, Lafourche Parish, 1998
High Water Marks - FOSN (identified and surveyed) Dec, 2005

OVERVIEW MAP

LEGEND

State Boundary
Parish Boundary
Levee

Flood Advisory Related Data

Hurricane Rita Related Data

Advisory Base Flood Elevation (ABFE) Zone, including Flood Zone Type A, AE, AI, or VSE, and elevation (in feet)

Preliminary Indoor High Water Mark
Preliminary Outdoor High Water Mark
Preliminary Debris High Water Mark

Landward Limit of ABFEs

Notes:
1 Measured in feet relative to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD29). To convert from NGVD29 to North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88) in Lafourche Parish, subtract 1.33 ft.
2 Elevations are based on a mean sea level and mean higher high water level (MHHW). Elevations are not included in the elevations:
3 Elevations are based on a mean sea level and mean lower low water level (MLLW). Elevations are not included in the elevations.
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For more information on these advisory maps, please see http://www.fema.gov/hazards/floods/recoverydata/index.shtml

MAPS FOR ADVISORY PURPOSES ONLY - NOT FOR INSURANCE RATING PURPOSES

For insurance rating purposes, refer to the currently effective Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) available from your local government or the FEMA Map Service Center (1-800-358-9616 or http://msc.fema.gov)

None of the elevations in the 4-5 ft elevation band are included in the elevations:

For areas outside of the levee, please refer to the community’s effective FIRM for additional flood hazard information, where applicable.