HURRICANE RITA SURGE INUNDATION
and
ADVISORY BASE FLOOD ELEVATION MAP
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

Date of Event: September 24, 2005
Date of Map: February 23, 2006
Map Number: LA-L-111

For more information on these advisory maps, please see http://www.fema.gov/hazard/floods/recoverydata/index.xhtml

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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)

Data Sources:
- Aerial Imagery: USGS, National Agriculture Imagery Program, 2004
- Flood Zones and Regulations: FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps, Lafourche Parish, 1985
- High Water Marks: USGS identified and surveyed Data Dec 2005

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- State Boundary
- Parish Boundary
- Levee

Flood Advisory Related Data
- Advisory Base Flood Elevation (ABFE), Zone, including Flood Zone Type (A, AE, A91, or VE) and elevation (in feet)

- Hurricane Rita Related Data
- Preliminary Indoor High Water Mark
- Preliminary Outdoor High Water Mark
- Preliminary Delta High Water Mark
- Landward Limit of ABFE

Notes:
1. Measured in feet relative to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD29). To convert from NGVD to North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88), subtract 0.4 feet.
2. Flood elevations are flood elevations for the 1% (25 year) floodplain. Local views of floodplain elevations and exposure data are not included in these elevations.
3. Effective Flood Elevations (EFE) is the elevation of the 1 foot above current Flood Elevations shown on each community’s Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM).
4. For areas outside of the EFE limits, please refer to the community’s effective FIRM for additional flood hazard information, where applicable.