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/pdf/lafourche_parish11-20-06h.pdf for more information on how they were determined.

Estimated Rita Surge Elevations 1,2

6-7 ft

Data Sources:
- Aerial Imagery: 2004, National Agriculture Imagery Program, 2004
- Flood Zones and Parishes: FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps, Lafourche Parish, 1986
- High Water Marks: POD identified and surveyed Dec. 2005

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

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).

Notes:
1. Elevations are measured relative to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1950 (NGVD29). To convert from NGVD29 to North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88), add 0.7 feet.
2. Elevations are estimated from surveyed, surge-only High Water Marks. Local view effects (river heights and view ranges) are not included in these elevations.
3. Elevations above ABFE show probable location of the required zone. Elevations above flood zone type A, AE, or V show probable location of the required zone. Elevations above flood zone type D show possible location of the required zone. Elevations above flood zone type X show possible location of the required zone.
4. For areas outside of the ABFE limits, please refer to the community's effective FIRM for additional flood hazard information, where applicable.

Legend:
- State Boundary
- Parish Boundary
- Levee
- Flood Advisory Related Data
  - Advisory Base Flood Elevation (ABFE), Zone, including flood zone type A, AE, or V and elevation (in feet)
  - Landward Limit of ABFEs
- Hurricane Rita Related Data
  - Preliminary Indoor High Water Mark
  - Preliminary Outdoor High Water Mark
  - Preliminary Delta High Water Mark
- Limit of Rita Surge Inundation