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-Q110

Advisory Base Flood Elevations
This map shows Advisory Base Flood Elevations (ABFEs) developed by FEMA. Please see http://www.fema.gov/hazard/floods/recoverydata/pdf/lafourche_parish_11-30-05.pdf for more information on how they were determined.

Estimated Rita Surge Elevations
6-7 ft

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

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).

LEGEND
- State Boundary
- Parish Boundary
- Levee

Data Sources:
- FEMA, National Agricultural Imagery Program, 2004
- National Flood Hazard Identification Map, Lafourche Parish, 1995

High Water Levels:
- Fema Hydrograph and Surveys Data Dec. 2005

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 0.1 ft.

2. Elevations estimated from surveyed, surge-only high water marks. Local views effects vary heights and routes may not be included in these elevations.

3. Tidal elevation (FPH) refers to local properties located in the mapped area with some boundaries outlined in yellow. These FPHs reflect the height of 1 foot above mean low, effective flood elevations (FEPs) shown on each community’s Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM).