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-U114

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_parish11-30-05pdf.pdf for more information on how they were determined.

Estimated Rita Surge Elevations
4-5 ft

Data Sources:
- FEMA, National Flood Insurance Program, 2004
- Flood Zones and Flooding, FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps, Lafourche Parish, 1985
- High Water Levels: FEMA identified and updated Dec. 2005

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

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://femawsac.gov)

Legend:
- State Boundary
- Parish Boundary
- Levee
- Flood Advisory Related Data
- Advisory Base Flood Elevation (ABFE) Zone, including Flood Zone Type (A, AE, AR, or VL) and elevation (in feet)
- Preliminary Indoor High Water Mark
- Preliminary Outdoor High Water Mark
- Preliminary Delta High Water Mark
- Landward Limit of ABFEs

Notes:
1. Elevations in feet relative to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD29). To convert from NGVD29 to North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88), subtract 0.6 feet.
2. Elevations were estimated from surveyed, surge-only high water marks. Local views effects cause heights and water marks to not be included in these elevations.
3. High water marks are shown graphic and typographical design in the impacted zone, with some limitations indicated in yellow. These marks reflect authorities' estimation of flood height at various locations. These marks are not the complete and accurate boundaries of all high water levels. High water marks are not shown for entire municipality or unincorporated areas. For areas outside of the affected area, please refer to the community's effective FIRM for additional flood hazard information, where applicable.