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
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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/hazard/floods/recoverydata/pdf/lafourche_parish11-30-05/hr.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.shtml

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 (1-888-358-9644 or http://msc.fema.gov).

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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, AH, or VH, and elevation (in feet)

Hurricane Rita Related Data

Preliminary Indoor High Water Mark
Preliminary Outdoor High Water Mark
Preliminary Debris High Water Mark
Landward Limit of ABFEs

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

Data Sources:

State Imagery: USGS, National Agriculture Imagery Program, 2004
Flood Zone and Parishes: FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps, Lafourche Parish, 1995
High Water Marks: FEMA identified and submitted 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), add 1.0 feet.
2. Flood elevations shown apply to local properties located in the mapped area, with some limitations noted in yellow. These elevations reflect flood zones (A foot above current) defined by Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) criteria. For areas outside the ABFE limits, please refer to the community’s effective FIRM for additional flood hazard information, where applicable.