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/gphlafourche_parish11-30-05rh.pdf for more information on how they were determined.

Estimated Rita Surge Elevations

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).

Data Sources:
- National Agriculture Imagery Program, 2004
- Flood Insurance Rate Maps, Lafourche Parish, 1988

High Water Marks: FEMA identified and surveyed Dec. 2005

Legend:
- State Boundary
- Parish Boundary
- Levee
- Flood Advisory Related Data
  - Advisory Base Flood Elevation (ABFE) Zone, including Flood Zone Type A, AE, AH, or VE
  - 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

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 0.3 ft.
2. Elevations estimates from surveyed, surge-only high water marks. Local effects such as coves, bays, and waves may not be included in these elevations.
3. Elevations of an ABFE above or within a property located in the mapped zone are indicated in yellow. Zones with no flood data are indicated in green.