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-V96

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_parish_11-30-05.pdf for more information on how they were determined.

Estimated Rita Surge Elevations
6-7 ft

Data Sources:
- FEMA, National Agricultural Imagery Program, 2004
- Flood Zones and Elevations - FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps, Lafourche Parish, 1996
- High Water Marks - USDA (identified and surveyed Dec, 2005)

Notes:
- Elevations are 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 1.7 ft.
- Elevations estimated from surveys, surge only. High Water Marks Local view effects crane heights and view range are not included in these elevations.
- Flood Advisory (ABFE) shown against local property located in the mapped zone, with some boundaries colored in yellow. These elevations reflect flood height of 1 foot above current Advisory Base Flood Elevations (ABFE) shown on community’s Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM).
- For areas outside the ABFE limits, please refer to the community’s effective FIRM for additional flood hazard information, where applicable.

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)