HURRICANE RITA SURGE INUNDATION
and
ADVISORY BASE FLOOD ELEVATION MAP
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana
Date of Event: September 24, 2005
Date of Map: March 16, 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/hazards/floods/recoverydata/pdf/vermilion_parish_11-30-05.pdf for more information on how they were determined.

Estimated Rita Surge Elevations
7-8 ft

OVERVIEW MAP

Data Sources:

- Flood Data and Data Sources - FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps; Christian Parish, 1961-1982
- High Water Marks - FEMA (National and Local) Data, 2005

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LEGEND

- State Boundary
- Parish Boundary
- Flood Advisory Related Data
- Hurricane Rita Related Data

- Advisory Base Flood Elevation (ABFE) Zone, including Flood Zone Types (A, AE, or VE), and elevation (in feet)
- Preliminary Indoor High Water Mark
- Preliminary Outdoor High Water Mark
- Preliminary Debris High Water Mark
- Landward Limit of ABFEs

Notes:

- Measurements are relative to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD 29).
- To convert from NGVD 29 to North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88), add 0.0 feet.
- Ranges estimated from surveyed, low-water High Water Marks. Local wave effects (wave heights and wave runup) are not included in these elevations.
- Each advisory ABFE showing upper-level properties located in the mapped zone (with flood boundaries outlined in yellow). These ABFEs reflect floodwaters above base flood elevations and do not reflect floodwaters above the Federal Insurance Rate Map (FIRM).
- In areas outside of the ABFE limits, please refer to the community’s flood-related FIRM for additional flood hazard information, where applicable.

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