HURRICANE RITA SURGE INUNDATION and ADVISORY BASE FLOOD ELEVATION MAP Vermilion Parish, Louisiana
Date of Event: September 24, 2005
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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_hh-30.pdf for more information on how they were determined.

Estimated Rita Surge Elevations

Data Sources:
- JPL Images: NASA, 2004
- High Water Marks: FEMA Announced and Adopted Stated Dec., 2005

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

Legend:
- State Boundary
- Parish Boundary
- Flood Advisory Related Data
  - Advisory Base Flood Elevation (ABFE) Zone, including Flood Zone Type (A, AE, or VE), and elevation (in feet)
  - Preliminary Indoor High Water Mark
  - Preliminary Outdoor High Water Mark
  - Preliminary Delta High Water Mark
  - Limit of Rita Surge inundation
- Hurricane Rita Related Data

Notes:
- 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 0.21 feet.
- Flood zone types A, AE, and VE designate areas inundated by water recharge, local wave effects, and wave runup, respectively.
- Preliminary indoor high water mark shown applies to all properties located in the shaded zone with flood boundaries outlined in yellow.
- Preliminary outdoor high water mark shown applies to all properties located in the shaded zone with flood boundaries outlined in orange.
- Preliminary delta high water mark shown applies to all properties located in the shaded zone with flood boundaries outlined in red.

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