

NOTES TO USERS

This map is for use in administering the National Flood Insurance Program. It does not necessarily identify all areas subject to flooding, particularly from local drainage sources of small size. The community map repository should be consulted for possible updated or additional flood hazard information.

To obtain more detailed information in areas where **Base Flood Elevations (BFEs)** and/or **floodways** have been determined, users are encouraged to consult the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data and/or Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables contained within the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report that accompanies this FIRM. Users should be aware that BFEs shown on the FIRM represent rounded whole-foot elevations. These BFEs are intended for flood insurance rating purposes only and should not be used as the sole source of flood elevation information. Accordingly, flood elevation data presented in the FIS report should be utilized in conjunction with the FIRM for purposes of construction and/or floodplain management.

Coastal Base Flood Elevations shown on this map apply only to parcels of 0.07 North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). Users of this FIRM should be aware that coastal flood elevations are also provided in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction. Elevations shown in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables should be used for construction and/or floodplain management purposes when they are higher than the elevations shown on this FIRM.

Boundaries of the floodways were computed at cross sections and interpolated between cross sections. The floodways were based on hydraulic considerations with regard to requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program. Floodway widths and other pertinent floodway data are provided in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.

Certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by flood control structures. Refer to Section 2.4 "Flood Protection Measures" of the Flood Insurance Study report for information on flood control structures for this jurisdiction.

The projection used in the preparation of this map was Louisiana State Plane South zone (FIPSZONE 1102). The horizontal datum was NAD 83 (GRS80) spheroid. Differences in datums, spheroid, projection or State Plane zones used in the production of FIRMs for adjacent jurisdictions may result in slight positional differences in map features across jurisdiction boundaries. These differences do not affect the accuracy of this FIRM.

Flood elevations on this map are referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988. These flood elevations must be compared to structure and ground elevations referenced to the same vertical datum. For information regarding conversion between the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 and the North American Vertical Datum of 1988, visit the National Geodetic Survey website at <http://www.ngs.noaa.gov> or contact the National Geodetic Survey at the following address:

NGS Information Services
NOAA, NGS0212
National Geodetic Survey
SSMC-3, #9202
315 East West Highway
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282
(301) 713-3242

To obtain current elevation, description, and/or location information for **bench marks** shown on this map, please contact the Information Services Branch of the National Geodetic Survey at (301) 713-3242, or visit its website at <http://www.ngs.noaa.gov>.

Base map information shown on this FIRM was provided in digital format by East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.

This map reflects more detailed and up-to-date stream channel configurations than those shown on the previous FIRM for this jurisdiction. The floodplains and floodways that were transferred from the previous FIRM may have been adjusted to conform to these new stream channel configurations. As a result, the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data tables in the Flood Insurance Study Report (which contains authoritative hydraulic data) may reflect stream channel distances that differ from what is shown on this map.

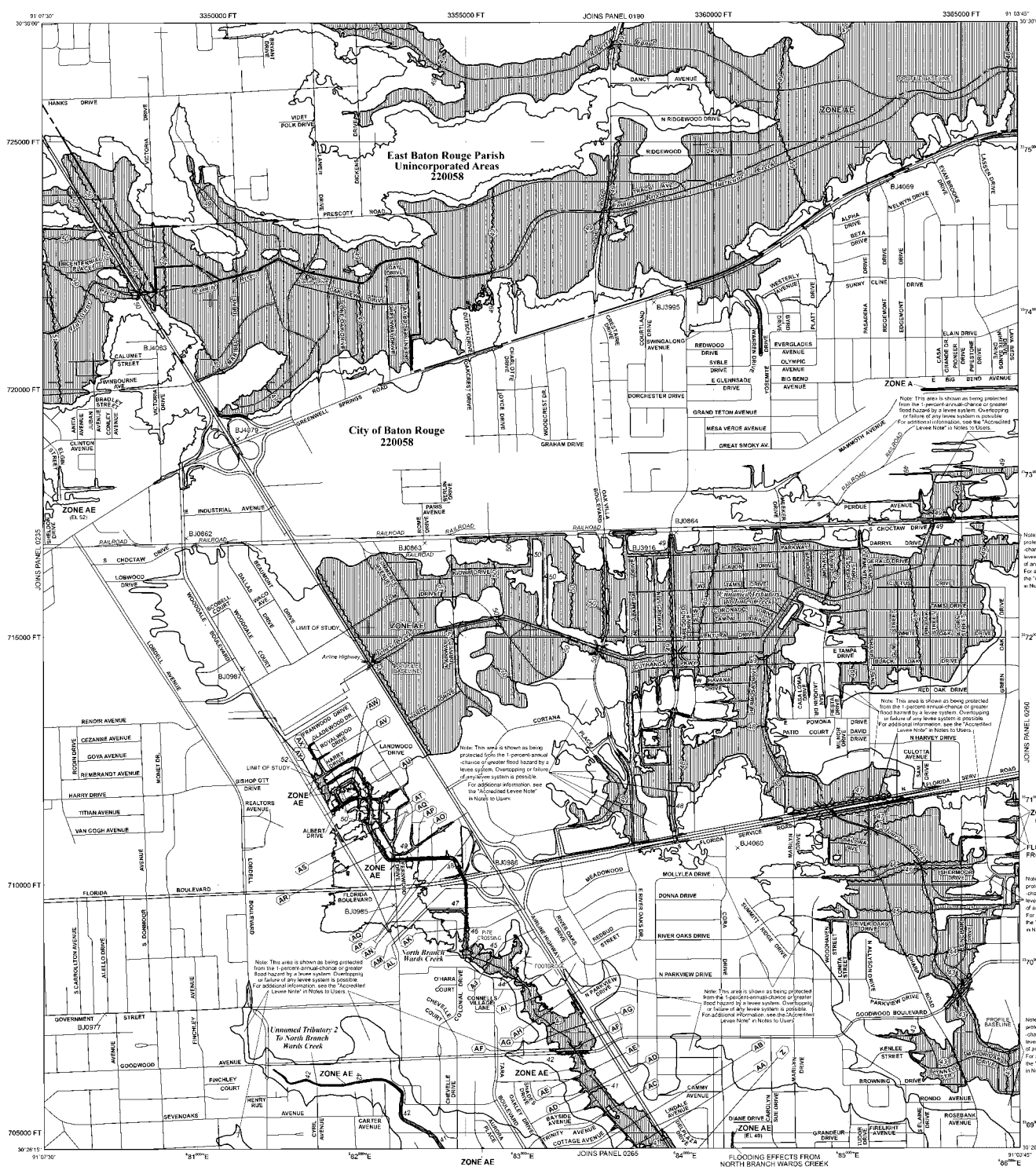
Corporate limits shown on this map are based on the best data available at the time of publication. Because changes due to annexations or de-annexations may have occurred after this map was published, map users should contact appropriate community officials to verify current corporate limit locations.

Please refer to the separately printed Map Index for an overview map of the County showing the layout of map panels, community map repository addresses, and a Listing of Communities table containing National Flood Insurance Program data for each community as well as a listing of the panels on which each community is located.

For information on available products associated with this FIRM, visit the Map Service Center (MSC) website at <http://www.fema.gov>. Available products may include previously issued Letters of Map Change, a Flood Insurance Study Report, and/or digital versions of this map. Many of these products can be ordered or obtained directly from the MSC website.

If you have questions about this map, how to order products or the National Flood Insurance Program in general, please call the FEMA Map Information Exchange (FMIA) at 1-877-FEMA-MAP (1-877-336-2527) or visit the FEMA website at <http://www.fema.gov/business/index.cfm>.

Accredited Levee Notes to Users: Check with your local community to obtain more information, such as the estimated level of protection provided (which may exceed the 1-percent-annual-chance level) and Emergency Action Plans on the levee system(s) shown as providing protection for areas on this panel. To mitigate flood risk in residual risk areas, property owners and residents are encouraged to consider flood insurance and floodproofing or other protective measures. For more information on flood insurance, interested parties should visit the FEMA Website at <http://www.fema.gov/business/index.cfm>.



LEGEND

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS SUBJECT TO INUNDATION BY THE ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD

The 1% annual flood (1.0% year flood), also known as the base flood, is the flood that has a 1% chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. The Special Flood Hazard Area is the area subject to flooding by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Special Flood Hazard include Zones AE, AO, AV, AR, V, and VE. The base Flood Elevation is the vertical elevation of the 1% annual chance flood.

NO BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS DETERMINED

ZONE AE
Base Flood Elevation determined

ZONE AO
Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of ponding); base Flood Elevations determined

ZONE AR
Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain); average depth determined; for areas of unusual flow flooding, overtopping depths also determined

ZONE AV
Special Flood Hazard Area formerly protected from the 1% annual chance flood by a levee control system that was substantially degraded. Zone AV indicates that the former levee control system is being restored to provide protection from the 1% annual chance or greater flood.

ZONE V
Area to be protected from 1% annual chance flood by a Federal Flood protection system under construction; no base Flood Elevations determined

ZONE VE
Coastal Flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); no base Flood Elevations determined

COASTAL FLOOD ZONE WITH VELOCITY HAZARD (WAVE ACTION); BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS DETERMINED

FLOODWAY AREAS IN ZONE AE

The floodway is the channel of a stream plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of encroachment so that the 1% annual chance flood can be carried without substantial increases in flood heights.

OTHER FLOOD AREAS

ZONE X
Areas of 0.2% annual chance flood; areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depths of less than 1 foot or with irregular areas less than 1 square mile; and areas protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood

OTHER AREAS

ZONE X
Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance floodplain; areas in which flood heights are undetermined, but possible

COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM (CBRS) AREAS

OTHERWISE PROTECTED AREAS (OPAs)

OPAs are normally located within or adjacent to Special Flood Hazard Areas.

BOUNDARY LINES

Floodway boundary
River boundary
Zone boundary
CBRS and OPA boundary

BOUNDARY DIVIDING SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS AND BOUNDARY DIVIDING SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS OF OTHERS

Base Flood Elevations, Flood depths or flood velocities

LEVEE OF MODERATE WAVE ACTION

Base Flood Elevation line and value, elevation in feet
Base Flood Elevation value where uniform within cross section in feet

REFERENCES TO THE NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM OF 1988

TRANSIT LINE
Geographic coordinates referenced to the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), Western Hemisphere
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid values, zone 15
5000-foot grid values; Louisiana State Plane coordinate system South zone (FIPSZONE 1102), Lambert Conformal Conic projection
Bench mark (see elevation in Notes to Users sections of the FIRM panel)
1 MSL
River Mile

MAP REPOSITORY

Refer to listing of Map Repository on Map Index

EFFECTIVE DATE OF COUNTYWIDE FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

MAY 2, 2005

EFFECTIVE DATES OF REVISIONS TO THIS PANEL

JUNE 19, 2012, to add Base Flood Elevations to merge Base Flood Elevations and Special Flood Hazard Areas; and to incorporate previously issued Letters of Map Revision.

For community map revision history prior to countywide mapping, refer to the Community Map History table located in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.

To determine if flood insurance is available in this community, contact your Insurance Agent or call the National Flood Insurance Program at 1-800-637-6630.

MAP SCALE 1" = 1000'

500 0 1000 2000
0 0 300 600
METERS

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

PANEL 0255F

FIRM

FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH, LOUISIANA AND INCORPORATED AREAS

PANEL 255 OF 360

(SEE MAP INDEX FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT)

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COMMUNITY	NUMBER	PANEL	SUFFIX
BATON ROUGE CITY OF	220518	0255	F
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH	220518	0255	F

Notes to Users: The Map Number shown below should be used when placing map orders. The Community Number shown below should be used on multimedia applications for the subject community.

MAP NUMBER
2203020255F

MAP REVISED
JUNE 19, 2012

Federal Emergency Management Agency