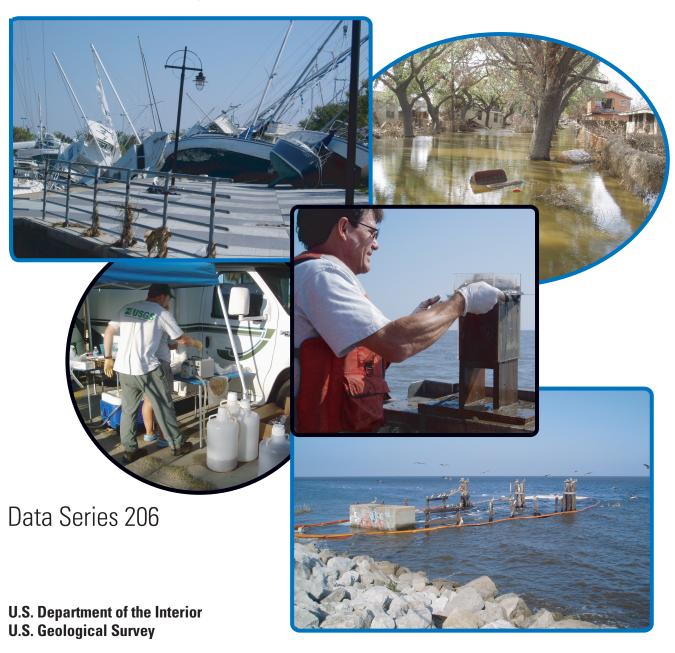


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Chemical Constituents in Sediment in Lake Pontchartrain and in Street Mud and Canal Sediment in New Orleans, Louisiana, Following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, 2005



Cover: Clockwise from top, (1) damaged boats, South Shore Harbor Marina, Lake Pontchartrain, Oct. 5, 2005; (2) flooded street in Ninth Ward, New Orleans, Oct. 4, 2005; (3) slicing a sampling from bottom sediment core from Lake Pontchartrain, Oct. 10, 2005; (4) discharge from Jahncke Canal into Lake Pontchartrain, Oct. 4, 2005; and (5) processing water to isolate suspended sediment near 17th Street Canal, Oct. 5, 2005.