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## **South La. river-levee inspections updated**

NEW ORLEANS—Due to bad weather and unsafe driving conditions on the levee crowns, we have postponed Tuesday's levee inspection for St. Mary Parish. The rescheduled date is Tuesday, Dec. 12. We still plan to have Berwick and Morgan City's inspection Wednesday.

The revised inspection schedule is below. See the Oct. 8, 2006, news release for the details of the 2006 river-levee inspections:  
<http://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/pao/RELEASES/miss,achInstecionsFriday.pdf>

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## **Revised schedule for Corps of Engineers river-levee inspections in south Louisiana**

Oct. 13, Friday—Meet Orleans Levee District at 9 a.m. on the levee at the foot of Eagle Street near the Orleans-Jefferson parish line. Depart at 9:15 a.m. to inspect Mississippi River levees and floodwalls on east and west banks.

Oct. 18, Wednesday—Meet **Town of Berwick** officials at 9 a.m. at City Hall. Inspect levee and floodwall within the Town of Berwick. Meet **Morgan City** officials at 10:30 a.m. at City Hall. Inspect levee and floodwalls.

Nov. 14—Meet **Fifth Louisiana Levee District** at the New Orleans-Vicksburg district boundary line at Black Hawk, at 9 a.m. Inspect Mississippi River levees from Black Hawk to Concordia-West Feliciana Parish line. Board the Angola ferry (or the St. Francisville ferry, depending on river stages) at 10 a.m. and cross the Mississippi River to the **Angola State Penitentiary**. Inspect 12 miles of federally constructed levee along the left descending bank of the Mississippi River.

Oct. 31—Meet **West Jefferson Levee District** at 8:30 a.m. on the Mississippi River levee at the Jefferson-St. Charles parish line (west bank). Inspect Miss River levees downstream to the Jefferson-Orleans parish line.

Nov. 2—Group 1 meet **City of Baton Rouge** at 8:45 a.m. in the parking lot upstream of the Capitol Annex. Inspect Miss River levee within city limits. Meet **Pontchartrain Levee District** at 9:30 a.m. at the McKinney Towing site in the vicinity of levee station 36+00 and proceed downstream to the Jefferson-St. Charles Parish line. Group 2 meet **Pontchartrain Levee District** at 9:30 a.m. at the St. Charles-Jefferson parish line and proceed upstream.

Nov. 8—Meet **Grand Prairie Levee District** at 9 a.m. at St. Bernard-Plaquemines parish line. Inspect Miss River levees in Plaquemines Parish on east bank.

Nov. 13—Meet **Red River, Atchafalaya and Bayou Boeuf Levee District** at 10 a.m. on the right descending Atchafalaya River levee underneath the U.S.190 bridge at Krotz Springs. Split into 2 groups.  
Group 1 - Inspect West Atchafalaya River levee.  
Group 2 - Inspect West Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee.

Nov. 16—Meet **Plaquemines Parish** officials at 8 a.m. at the Belle Chasse Auditorium. Inspect Mississippi River levees on west bank in **Plaquemines Parish West Bank and Buras Levee Districts**.

Nov. 27--Group 1 meet **Atchafalaya Basin Levee District** at the old ferry landing in Donaldsonville at 9 a.m. Inspect Mississippi River levees from Donaldsonville to Old River. Inspect East Atchafalaya River levee to Sherburne Management Area near Interstate10. Group 2 meet **Atchafalaya Basin Levee District** at Avoca Island ferry landing at 9 a.m. Inspect Avoca Island. Proceed to Lake Palourde along the East Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee to Morganza and North Guide levee.

Nov. 30—Meet **Lafourche Basin Levee District** at 8:30 a.m. at the Jefferson-St. Charles Parish line (west bank). Inspect Miss River levees upstream to Donaldsonville. Return to MVN in p.m.

Dec. 12—Meet **St. Mary Parish** officials at 9:00 a.m. at the Harold J. “Babe” Landry landfill in Berwick, LA. Inspect levees in St. Mary Parish.