PARISH FACT SHEET

LIVINGSTON PARISH

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FUTURE WITHOUT ACTION LAND LOSS AND FLOOD RISK

YEAR 50, MEDIUM ENVIRONMENTAL SCENARIO

Livingston Parish likely faces low future wetland loss over the next 50 years under the medium environmental scenario with no further coastal protection or restoration actions. However, with no further action, the parish faces some increased future storm surge based flood risk. Over the next 50 years (under the medium environmental scenario), 100-year flood depths increase to 10-15 feet in the Maurepas area. The communities of French Settlement and Springfield are also at greater risk from future coastal storm surge.

CURRENT & FUTURE ECONOMIC DAMAGE FROM STORM SURGE BASED FLOODING

Parish's expected annual damage (EAD) from a 100-year storm event under the medium environmental scenario with no future protection or restoration actions taken. EAD is the average amount of damage projected to occur from storm surge flood events for a community, expressed as dollars of damage per year. While every community will not flood every year, these statistical averages show the expected flood risk and the damage that would be associated with that risk.


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Land change (loss or gain) for year 50 under the medium environmental scenario with no future protection or restoration actions taken.

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WHAT’S IN THE 2017 COASTAL MASTER PLAN FOR LIVINGSTON PARISH?

PROJECT TYPES

2017 MASTER PLAN PROJECTS

There are no 2017 Coastal Master Plan projects selected within the Livingston Parish boundary. However, the parish receives benefits from the adjacent East Maurepas Sediment Diversion (001.DI.21) that is located in St. John the Baptist Parish. In addition, the master plan projects selected in areas surrounding the parish also offer flood risk reduction and ecosystem benefits to Livingston Parish.

FUTURE LAND CHANGE

REDUCTION IN ANNUAL ECONOMIC DAMAGE

For more information about the 2017 Coastal Master Plan and protection and restoration projects in your parish, please visit: coastal.la.gov/our-plan/2017-coastal-master-plan/