PARISH FACT SHEET

ST. MARTIN PARISH

St. Martin Parish is located in south central Louisiana and includes the towns of Breaux Bridge, Henderson, and St. Martinville (parish seat); and the Census-designated places of Cade, Catahoula, and Cecilia. It is the only parish to have two non-contiguous geographic areas. There are three major landscape types in the parish, including the forested wetlands of the Atchafalaya Basin, open prairie, and the Bayou Teche area.

Future Without Action Land Loss and Flood Risk

Year 50, Medium Environmental Scenario

St. Martin Parish faces minimal wetland loss over the next 50 years (under the medium scenario). For more information on land change, flood risk, and resources to reduce risk, please visit: cims.coastal.la.gov/masterplan

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.
WHAT’S IN THE 2017 COASTAL MASTER PLAN FOR ST. MARTIN PARISH?

PROJECT TYPES

2017 MASTER PLAN PROJECTS

RISK REDUCTION PROJECTS: YEAR 1-30
+ SMT.01N: St. Martin Nonstructural Risk Reduction

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/