

PHOTO RELEASE: Ongoing Flood Conditions in Southeastern Louisiana

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BATON ROUGE, La. - State officials inspected ongoing flooding conditions in Southeastern Louisiana yesterday, Sept. 1. Flood waters are beginning to recede in some areas where response efforts are being made to pump or drain water out of the flooded areas.

The flooded communities surveyed by state officials yesterday include the town of LaPlace, the Braithwaite/Scarsdale area and the town of Garyville, La. Working cooperatively, the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA), local levee boards and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are providing assistance to local and parish governments to relieve flooding conditions. For example, in the Braithwaite/Scarsdale area, CPRA, along with the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - East and Plaquemines Parish officials, began dewatering the 8,500-acre inundated area of Braithwaite/Scarsdale. Efforts to pump the remaining water from the flooded area are ongoing.

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