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Upcoming Flood Waters

The Assumption Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness is continuing to collect data from the National Weather Service and the Corps of Engineers in order to evaluate some of the predictions and effects of the water levels in Assumption Parish. Staff is obtaining elevation data on the levee tops and some road ways to determine the effects of the predictions being made.

Assumption Parish Planning Officials are anticipating a rise of 2 ½ feet of water from the current water levels today.

Sand and sandbags have been placed in the following areas:

Hwy. 70 near Derrick St.	North Bay Road
Rue de Kajun Rd.	South Bay Road
Gumbo St.	Shell Beach Road near Chilly's
Hwy. 70 & N Curtis St.	Behind Halter Marine Building
End of North Belle River Rd.	Hwy. 70 near Family St.
Hwy. 996 & Hwy. 1001 (Church)	Hwy. 402 Turnaround (Hollywoods)
Hwy. 401 & Bayou Crab Rd.	Hwy. 1012 (Boat Launch Parking Lot)

Necessary precautions and preparations should be taken by all, especially those residents that reside in low lying areas.

For further information, continue to monitor local radio and television stations or contact the Assumption Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness at 985-369-7386.