

Monday December 14, 2015  
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***PHASE I-FLOOD FIGHT STATUS REPORT***  
**West Bank Mississippi River Levee Monitoring**  
**33 miles- West Jefferson and Algiers**

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**Agencies Involved:**

SLFPA-W Operations Division

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District

CPRA

GOHSEP (Governor's Office Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness)

Parish EOC's

**Weather Situation:**

**Sunny**

**Gage Readings:** (Note: FS= Flood Stage):

(Gage readings obtained from [www.rivergages.com](http://www.rivergages.com) )

Gage at: Carrollton (FS: 17') **12.08'**

**Condition of Levee District FCWs and Resources:**

All MRL floodgates are currently open.

**Needs that may be requested from USACE, CPRA, or GOHSEP**

SLFPA-W will seek recommendation where necessary from USACE, and CPRA regarding any issue(s) throughout our area of jurisdiction.

Actions Currently Implemented – Including flood fight measures, any and all repairs, supplies (dirt, sandbags, rock, sandboils, P/S seepage observed, scouring, etc...) equipment, pumps.

Increased monitoring of fleeting operations has begun. **Barges are to be 180' from the levee centerline or 100' from the original floodside levee toe (which is under water at this time) or whichever is greater--** CONTACT USCG AT 504-365-2200 and press "0" (USCG Command Center) to report any barges and/or ships that you deem in violation of this safety precaution.

**Water levels have risen above 11' at the Carrollton gage. Daily patrols have commenced as of 12/14/15 on the river levees within SLFPA – W's jurisdiction. No issues were noted during today's drive-by inspection. Many areas of the system have water on the flood side toe or levee slope. Inspections will continue to occur daily during normal business hours throughout the Phase I Flood Fight.**

#### Additional Notes:

Personnel for USACE, CPRA, Parish EOCs, GOHSEP, SLFPA-W and all other necessary representatives for local, state and federal agencies within SLFPA-W's jurisdiction have been informed of current Flood Fight phase. SLFPA-W equipment and staff are in ready/stand-by mode.

#### Maintenance Shop Supplies:

Empty 35x35x48 – Sandbags 145

Empty 36x36x36 – Sandbags 960

#### Material on Hand:

Sand – 40 Yards

#### Final Report:

SLFPA-W will continue inspections of the West Bank MRL in its territorial jurisdiction and will prepare and submit said reports as necessary through the Phase I Flood Fight until this event subsides or until further advised. Inspections will continue, as a daily operation of this authority, under the direction of the Regional Director and the SLFPA-W Resident Engineer with the continued assistance of USACE, CPRA, GOHSEP and parish EOCs.

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