LSU GIS Information Clearinghouse

This slideshow provides a brief description of the Clearinghouse:

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Background

- Established in the aftermath of Katrina as a central repository of geospatial data related to the disaster for affected areas of Louisiana
- Expanded to maintain perishable data from Rita and Wilma
- Initiated through FEMA and LSU collaboration, the Clearinghouse facilitates many of the data access and distribution needs of Federal, State, and Local efforts
 - With 20 terabytes of storage capacity and download ability through the Clearinghouse's website, katrina.lsu.edu, this resource is active in meeting the needs of the mitigation and long-term planning aspects of rebuilding Louisiana
 - In addition to the downloadable data available through the website, the Clearinghouse stores information that is not for public release and provides secure access for appropriate agencies
 - Managing the data and the data requests are faculty, research associates, and graduate students at LSU. These personnel comprise a vast range of research, technical, and managerial skills necessary for effective geospatial decision support and data management

Access to Data

Katrina.lsu.edu

Our data can be accessed in several ways, depending on your information needs.

First, publicly accessible data is available for download through our website, katrina.lsu.edu. In addition to geospatial data, this site also provides contact information, sponsor information, photo galleries, and related links such as atlas.lsu.edu which provides extensive geospatial data for Louisiana.

GIS-Store

GIS-Store is our 20TB storage location which provides the data for katrina.lsu.edu, but most importantly serves as the clearinghouse for geospatial data related to Louisiana and Katrina, Rita, and Wilma. GIS-Store is password-protected and available only to designated government and academic personnel involved in the recovery efforts. Contact Farrell Jones (fjones@lsu.edu) or Ramesh Ramani (rraman1@lsu.edu) with requests for access to GIS-Store.

Raster Server

Due to our extensive collection of pre and post hurricane imagery, we are in the process of providing online access to various imagery through the Raster Server website rasterserver.lsu.edu

This is to assist

users to download all available data in different projections and file formats for a selected area of interest.

Katrina.lsu.edu



Information Clearinghouse

General Data Contribute More Information

:: ABOUT THE SITE

This clearinghouse has been established at the Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge to facilitate the collection, dissemination, and archiving of data related to Hurricane Katrina and Rita. Katrina made landfall in Louisiana on Monday. August 29, 2005 and Rita made landfall on September 24, 2005.

ALL ABOUT LSU GIS CLEARINGHOUSE & SERVICES PROVIDED New!

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:: DOWNLOADS

Map Products, Reports & Data Downloads

Rapid Population Estimate Report for New Orleans - Report from Emergency Operations Center. New Orleans (Jan 28-29, 2006 survey report; data provided by Greater New Orleans Community Data Center) New! Added 03/10/06

Post Disaster Population Estimates by the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (with data provided by Greater New Orleans Community Data Center) New! Added 03/10/06

Proceed to download...

Data Server & Websites

GIS Store

Information on the 20 TB data server housed in LSU for hurricane related efforts: available data etc. More... Available Data

Latest changes! New!

Atlas. The Louisiana Statewide GIS

Download a variety of Louisiana data online including

:: RESEARCH

This section will be dedicated to providing information on research activities related to hurricanes Katrina & Rita More info...

Undated 03/13/06!

:: CONTACT

Contact information for various programs areas are available here.

- .: Program Coordination
- .: FEMA Coordinators
- .: Remote Sensing
- .: Webmaster/GIS Data
- .: Mapping Sciences & Analysis
- .: Hurricane Storm Surge
- .: Hurricane Winds
- .: Public Health Impacts
- .: Environmental Impacts & Environmental Quality
- .: Social, Cultural & Economic Impacts

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:: NEWS

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE GIS STORE: REORGANIZATION. New! Added 03/24/06

Louisiana Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness - Lessons Learned (a report) New! Added 03/24/06

Data on population estimates available now in Research section!

:: PHOTO GALLERIES



View images from hurricanes Katrina & Rita

:: USEFUL DATA LINKS

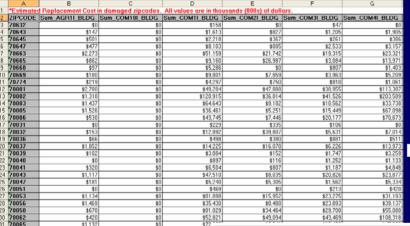


Examples of data available for download from

Katrina.lsu.edu

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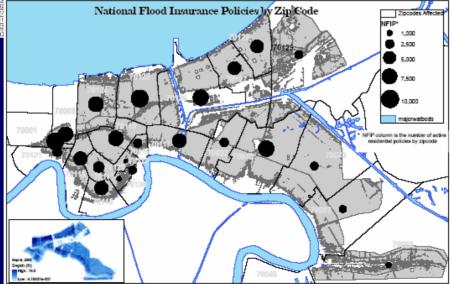
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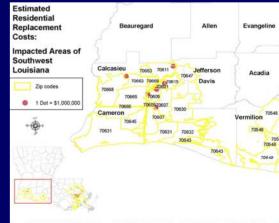


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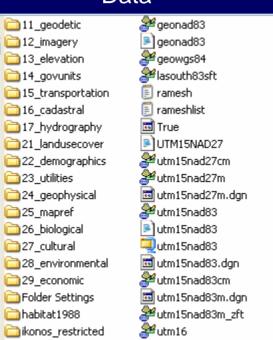




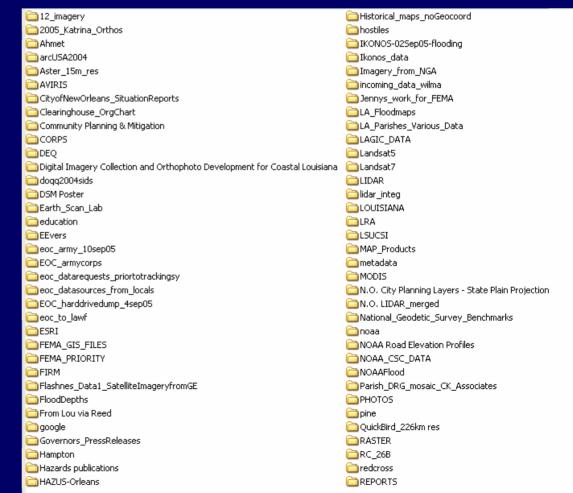
GIS-Store

GIS-Store has two main folders, clients utilize to meet their data needs. They are called "data" and "incoming data". Though GIS-Store does have additional folders, such as "projects" and "products", these do not hold data for public release.

Data



Incoming Data



AVAILABLE DATA IN THE GIS- STORE

This is a snapshot of latest data which is available in the data folder of the GIS Store. Download this as an excel sheet

This section is currently being improvised. If you have any questions on data availability, please email here. Category

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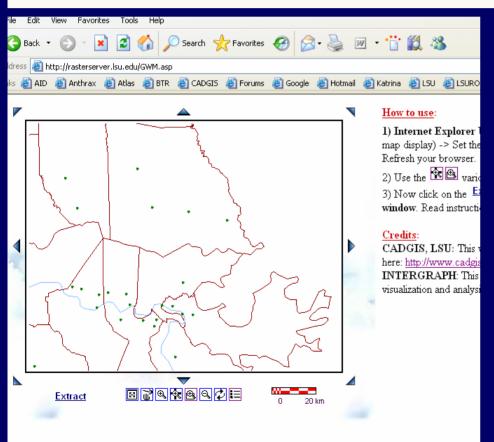
Raster Server

RASTER SERVER

Image Extractor
Pre & Post Katrina-Rita Data

The Raster Server is a Web application to assist with rapidly browsing, extracting, and downloading raster data from the multi-terabyte LSU raster repository (GIS Store). The Web application exploits the innovative enterprise data management capabilities of TerraShare and scalable Web dissemination capabilities of GeoMedia WebMap.

- The data that will be made available will consist of mainly pre-katrina and post-katrina raster imagery.



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