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Measuring rates of present-day relative sea-level rise in low-elevation coastal zones: a critical evaluation

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Table S1. Information on 131 tide gauges in coastal Louisiana. Note that several tide gauges have no published benchmarks; in this case, the benchmark setting type and foundation depth are left blank. Other tide gauges have benchmarks with unknown foundations depths. Unknown foundation depth should not be interpreted as foundation depth = 0.

Tide Gauge Name	Station Number	Agency	Website	Latitude (°N)	Longitude (°E)	Record start date	Record end date	Years active	Number of published benchmarks	Benchmark setting type(s)	Benchmark foundation depths (m)	Depth of deepest known benchmark foundation (m)	Depth of shallowest known benchmark foundation (m)	Depth of primary benchmark foundation (m)	Depth to Pleistocene surface (m)	Minimum benchmark height above Pleistocene surface (m)
Amerada Pass	8764227	NOAA	https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/stationhome.html?id=8764227	29.4500	-91.3383	11/1/2005	10/22/2018	12.97	9	steel rod, concrete foundation	23, 23, 23, 27.4, 27.4, 27.4	27.4	23	23	21	Set in Pleistocene
Bay Gardene	8761108	NOAA	https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/stationhome.html?id=8761108	29.5983	-89.6183	10/16/1980	7/12/1988	7.74	5	steel rod	19.5, 19.5, 19.5, 19.5, 23.2	23.2	19.5	19.5	43	20
Bay Rambo, Texaco Dock	8761962	NOAA	https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/stationhome.html?id=8761962	29.3617	-90.1400	10/29/1986	2/8/1988	1.28	5	steel rod	24.4, 24.4, 24.4, 24.4, 24.4	24.4	24.4	24.4	54	30
Bayou St. Denis, M.V. Petroleum Dock	8761799	NOAA	https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/stationhome.html?id=8761799	29.4967	-90.0250	7/17/1985	9/4/1986	1.13	5	steel rod	19.5, 21.9, 20.7, 23.2, 21.9	23.2	19.5	19.5	44	21
Billet Bay	8761414	NOAA	https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/stationhome.html?id=8761414	29.3717	-89.7517	7/20/1985	11/4/1986	1.29	5	steel rod	20.7, 21.9, 21.9, 21.9, 20.7	21.9	20.7	20.7	52	30
Breton Island	8760595	NOAA	https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/stationhome.html?id=8760595	29.4933	-89.1733	3/17/1980	11/1/1980	0.63	6	steel rod, concrete monument	15.2, 16.8, 18.3	18.3	15.2	15.2	70	52
Calcasieu Pass	8768094	NOAA	https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/stationhome.html?id=8768094	29.7683	-93.3433	8/11/2002	10/22/2018	16.20	5	steel rod, concrete fishing pier, large boulder, davit plate	25, 24	25	24	25 unknown (concrete retaining wall)	18	Set in Pleistocene
Caminada Pass	8761826	NOAA	https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/stationhome.html?id=8761826	29.2100	-90.0400	10/27/1986	2/2/1988	1.27	6	steel rod, retaining wall	21.9, 15.8, 18.3, 18.3, 17.1	21.9	15.8	25 unknown (concrete retaining wall)	55	33
Chef Menteur Pass	8761487	NOAA	https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/stationhome.html?id=8761487	30.0650	-89.8000	11/25/1982	1/2/1991	8.10	6	steel rod, concrete bridge	23.1, 9.1, 33.5, 35.1, 21.9	35.1	9.1	23	13	Set in Pleistocene
Cocodrie	8762928	NOAA	https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/stationhome.html?id=8762928	29.2450	-90.6617	1/1/1997	1/1/2000	3.00	0							
Comfort Island	8760742	NOAA	https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/stationhome.html?id=8760742	29.8233	-89.2700	3/16/1980	3/3/1982	1.96	5	steel rod	16.8, 16.8, 16.8, 16.8, 16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	38	21
Cypremort Point	8765251	NOAA	https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/stationhome.html?id=8765251	29.7133	-91.8800	8/8/2005	11/11/2010	5.26	5	steel rod, unspecified pipe/rod, seawall	15.7, 19.4	19.4	15.7	16.8 unknown (unspecified rod length)	10	Set in Pleistocene
Deer Island	8764101	NOAA	https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/stationhome.html?id=8764101	29.4733	-91.2667	3/18/1978	11/24/1978	0.69	0							
Devon Energy Facility, Pass A Loutre	8760417	NOAA	https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/stationhome.html?id=8760417	29.2000	-89.0400	4/4/2008	2/10/2009	0.85	5	concrete support beam	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown (concrete support beam)		
East Bay, Shell Oil	8760781	NOAA	https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/stationhome.html?id=8760781	29.0533	-89.3050	1/8/1985	2/20/1986	1.12	6	steel rod, concrete pier, concrete foundation	14.6	14.6	14.6	unknown (concrete platform)	106	91
East Isle Dernieres, Lake Pelto	8762888	NOAA	https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/stationhome.html?id=8762888	29.0717	-90.6400	10/30/1986	9/9/1993	6.86	0							
East Timbalier Island	8762223	NOAA	https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/stationhome.html?id=8762223#tides	29.0767	-90.2850	10/28/1986	1/6/1988	1.19	5	steel rod	20.7, 21.9, 23.9, 28.8, 21.9	28.8	20.7	20.7	46	17
Empire, Doullut Canal	8761207	NOAA	https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/stationhome.html?id=8761207	29.3750	-89.6017	7/23/1985	1/2/1991	5.45	0							
Equitable Petroleum Dock, Turtle Bay	8761959	NOAA	https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/stationhome.html?id=8761959	29.5200	-90.1383	10/29/1986	6/13/1987	0.62	0							
Eugene Island	8764311	NOAA	https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/stationhome.html?id=8764311	29.3717	-91.3850	6/1/1939	8/16/2005	66.21	0							
Eugene Island, North of	8764314	NOAA	https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/stationhome.html?id=8764314	29.3667	-91.3833	11/15/2014	10/22/2018	3.93	0							

Mississippi River at Head of Passes	01545	USACE	http://rivergages.mvr.usace.army.mil/WaterControl/stationinfo2.cfm?sid=01545&fid=&dt=S	29.1338	-89.2465	4/11/2008	10/22/2018	10.53	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown
Mississippi River Southwest Pass Mile 7.5 BHP	01575	USACE	http://rivergages.mvr.usace.army.mil/WaterControl/stationinfo2.cfm?sid=01575&fid=&dt=S	29.0564	-89.3086	12/3/2010	10/22/2018	7.89	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown
Mississippi River Southwest Pass at East Jetty Bayou Dupre Sector Gate - West/Protected Side	01670	USACE	http://rivergages.mvr.usace.army.mil/WaterControl/stationinfo2.cfm?sid=01670&fid=&dt=S	28.9323	-89.4071	1/1/1953	7/7/2015	62.51	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown
Bayou Dupre Sector Gate - East/Flood Side Bayou Bienvenue Floodgate - West/Protected Side	76005	USACE	http://rivergages.mvr.usace.army.mil/WaterControl/stationinfo2.cfm?sid=76005&fid=&dt=S	29.9346	-89.8372	4/29/2008	10/22/2018	10.48	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown
Bayou Dupre Sector Gate - East/Flood Side Bayou Bienvenue Floodgate - West/Protected Side	76010	USACE	http://rivergages.mvr.usace.army.mil/WaterControl/stationinfo2.cfm?sid=76010&fid=&dt=S	29.9352	-89.8366	4/29/2008	10/22/2018	10.48	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown
Bayou Bienvenue Floodgate - East/Flood Side	76024	USACE	http://rivergages.mvr.usace.army.mil/WaterControl/stationinfo2.cfm?sid=76024&fid=&dt=S	29.9978	-89.9165	4/29/2008	10/22/2018	10.48	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown
Bayou Bienvenue Floodgate - East/Flood Side	76025	USACE	http://rivergages.mvr.usace.army.mil/WaterControl/stationinfo2.cfm?sid=76025&fid=&dt=S	29.9987	-89.9153	1/1/2007	10/22/2018	11.81	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown
IHNC Surge Barrier West / Protected Side	76032	USACE	http://rivergages.mvr.usace.army.mil/WaterControl/stationinfo2.cfm?sid=76032&fid=&dt=S	30.0124	-89.9006	2/17/2010	10/22/2018	8.68	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown
IHNC Surge Barrier East / Flood Side	76030	USACE	http://rivergages.mvr.usace.army.mil/WaterControl/stationinfo2.cfm?sid=76030&fid=&dt=S	30.0124	-89.9005	10/15/2010	10/22/2018	8.02	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown
Chef Menteur Pass nr Lake Borgne	85750	USACE	http://rivergages.mvr.usace.army.mil/WaterControl/stationinfo2.cfm?sid=85750&fid=&dt=S	30.0667	-89.8010	10/9/2007	10/22/2018	11.04	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown
Rigolets near Lake Pontchartrain	85700	USACE	http://rivergages.mvr.usace.army.mil/WaterControl/stationinfo2.cfm?sid=85700&fid=&dt=S	30.1634	-89.7379	1/1/1950	8/6/2001	51.59	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown
Lake Pontchartrain at Mandeville Lake	85575	USACE	http://rivergages.mvr.usace.army.mil/WaterControl/stationinfo2.cfm?sid=85575&fid=&dt=S	30.3658	-90.0923	8/2/1957	7/26/2002	44.98	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown
Lake Pontchartrain at Lakefront Airport Seabrook Floodgate Closure Structure - Lake Side Seabrook Floodgate Closure Structure - IHNC Side	85670	USACE	http://rivergages.mvr.usace.army.mil/WaterControl/stationinfo2.cfm?sid=85670&fid=&dt=S	30.0399	-90.0188	1/1/2007	10/22/2018	11.81	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown
Lake Pontchartrain at Lakefront Airport Seabrook Floodgate Closure Structure - Lake Side Seabrook Floodgate Closure Structure - IHNC Side	76065	USACE	http://rivergages.mvr.usace.army.mil/WaterControl/stationinfo2.cfm?sid=76065&fid=&dt=S	30.0304	-90.0347	7/19/2012	10/22/2018	6.26	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown
Lake Pontchartrain at Lakefront Airport Seabrook Floodgate Closure Structure - Lake Side Seabrook Floodgate Closure Structure - IHNC Side	76062	USACE	http://rivergages.mvr.usace.army.mil/WaterControl/stationinfo2.cfm?sid=76062&fid=&dt=S	30.0302	-90.0346	7/19/2012	10/22/2018	6.26	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown
Seabrook Bridge - Inner Harbor Nav Canal	76060	USACE	http://rivergages.mvr.usace.army.mil/WaterControl/stationinfo2.cfm?sid=76060&fid=&dt=S	30.0242	-90.0313	5/21/2010	10/22/2018	8.42	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown
Bayou St John at Lake Pontchartrain	85634	USACE	http://rivergages.mvr.usace.army.mil/WaterControl/stationinfo2.cfm?sid=85634&fid=&dt=S	30.0243	-90.0827	4/29/2011	10/22/2018	7.48	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown
Lake Pontchartrain at West End	85625	USACE	http://rivergages.mvr.usace.army.mil/WaterControl/stationinfo2.cfm?sid=85625&fid=&dt=S	30.0222	-90.1156	3/10/1949	12/31/2014	65.81	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown

Table S2. Information on 17 GNSS stations in coastal Louisiana.

GNSS station code	Latitude	Longitude	Foundation depth (m)	Depth to Pleistocene surface (m)	Benchmark foundation height above Pleistocene surface (m)
AWES	30.10	-90.98	1	29	28
BVHS	29.34	-89.41	>20	62	<42
CAMR	29.80	-93.33	unknown		
DSTR	29.96	-90.38	unknown		
ENG1	29.88	-89.94	~3	27	~24
ENG2	29.88	-89.94	~3	27	~24
FRAN	29.80	-91.53	14.7	10	Set in Pleistocene
FSHS	29.81	-91.50	1	15	14
GRIS	29.27	-89.96	unknown		
HOMA	29.57	-90.76	18.3	40	21.7
HOUM	29.59	-90.72	>15	40	<25
LAFR	29.79	-91.50	unknown		
LMCN	29.25	-90.66	36.5	57	20.5
LWES	29.90	-90.35	unknown		
MSSC	30.38	-89.61	unknown		
NDBC	30.36	-89.61	unknown		
VENI	29.28	-89.36	30.5	78	47.5