Navigation and Flood Control

How the Federal Role Developed
1824 Rivers and Harbors Act

- Sloop Navigation Survey
- Ohio and Mississippi River Improvements

1828 Andrew Jackson

- Seacoast
- Navigable Waterways
- Transshipment of Foreign Commerce
1849-50 Floods

- Swamp Lands Act
- Delta Surveys
- Ellet, Humphreys & Abbot
1870 Reconstruction Era

- Maintaining Navigation
- Humphrey - Eads

1879 Mississippi River Commission
1882 Flood
1927 Flood
1928 Flood Control Act
Land Loss 1932-2050
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SOURCE: USGS

America’s WETLAND Foundation, 2009
Larose to Golden Meadow
Grand Isle & Vicinity
Westbank in the Vicinity of New Orleans
Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity
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Hurricane Protection Projects
Recommended Plan
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EXISTING PROJECT FEATURES

Plan
Implemented