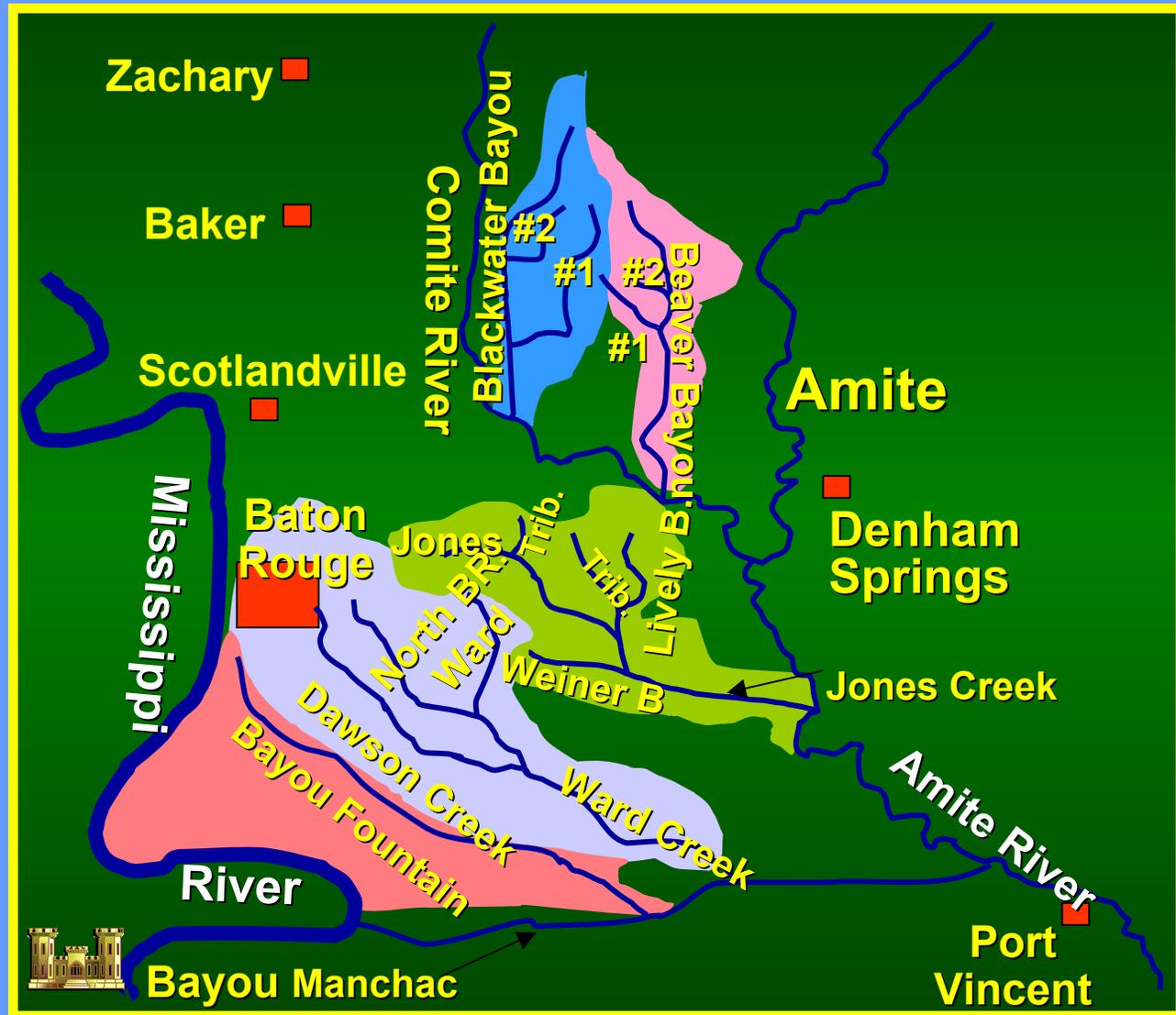
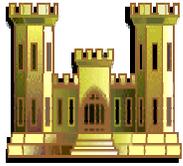


East Baton Rouge Parish Watershed Locations



- **Study Status:**
Construction E & D
continuing in FY03
- **Project Cost:**
\$187 Million
- **FY04 Funding Required:**
\$4.6M
- **Project Issues:**
 - PAC approval
 - Authorization of
increased work in kind





Project Fact Sheet

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
New Orleans District, CEMVN-PM-M
P.O. Box 60267
New Orleans, LA 70160-0267

Date: August, 2003

East Baton Rouge Parish, LA

PROJECT AUTHORITY: Water Resources Development Act of 1999 and Consolidated Appropriations Resolution of 2003.

PROJECT SPONSOR: The City-Parish Government of East Baton Rouge has signed a Letter of Intent to sponsor and cost share the project.

PROJECT LOCATION: East Baton Rouge Parish is located in southeastern Louisiana and includes the capital city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The parish is bordered on the west by the Mississippi River. The project encompasses major drainage streams in East Baton Rouge Parish. These streams include Blackwater Bayou, Beaver Bayou, Jones Creek and Tributaries, Ward Creek and Tributaries and Bayou Fountain.

PROJECT PURPOSE: The purpose of the project is to reduce flooding by channel modifications in five watersheds.

PROJECT FEATURES: The project includes: a) widening approximately 13 miles of existing earthen channel on Blackwater Bayou and improving several bridges and culverts; b) widening approximately 8 miles of existing earthen channel on Beaver Bayou and improving several bridges and culverts; c) clearing, reshaping, and concrete lining approximately 19 miles of the main stem of Jones Creek and its main tributaries (Lively Bayou, Lively Bayou Tributary, and Weiner Creek); clearing and snagging lower Jones Creek below Jones Creek Road to the channel's mouth; and constructing approximately 11 miles of recreational bike paths along Jones Creek to tie in with approximately 3 miles of street bike paths; d) clearing and/or concrete lining approximately 14 miles of Ward Creek, including improvements to the bayou's two main tributaries (Dawson Creek and North Branch of Ward Creek); and e) clearing and/or widening approximately 11 miles of channel in Bayou Fountain.

PROJECT COSTS:

	<u>Totals</u>
Total Project Cost	\$187,000,000
Total Federal Cost	\$122,000,000
Total Non-Federal Cost	\$ 65,000,000

PROJECT BUDGET/SCHEDULE: Funds required in FY04 are \$4.6 million. The required funds will be used to complete plans and specifications for Jones Creek and initiate the Jones Creek contract #1; continue engineering and design and construction management.

ISSUES AND INFORMATION: Omnibus Bill 2003 reauthorized the total project cost to \$150,257,000 instead of the estimated incremental cost of \$167,705,000. At the 65/35 percent cost share, the \$167,705,000 would be \$108,408,000 Federal and \$59,297,000 non-Federal. It is recommended that total project costs be elevated to the estimated \$163,705,000 to resolve any future 902 limits and to additional work-in-kind requested by the sponsor as described in the post authorization change report to \$21.8 million.