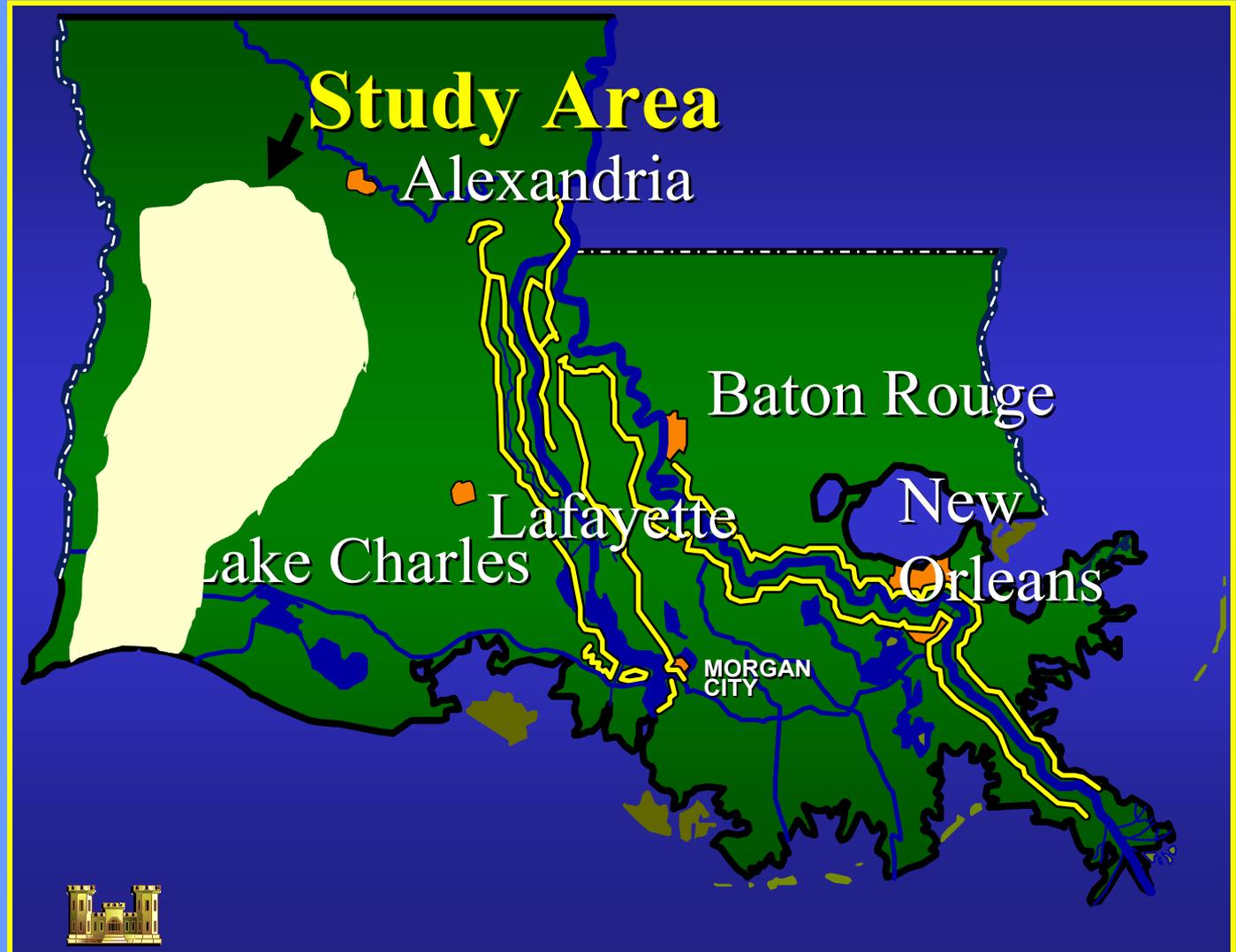


# Calcasieu River Basin Feasibility Study

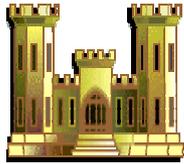


**Study Status:** In negotiation with potential local sponsors.

**Study Cost:**

Recon	\$ 185,000
Feas (Fed/NonFed)	<u>1,800,000</u>
Total	\$1,985,000

**FY05 Funds Required:**  
\$350,000



## 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: March , 2004

### Calcasieu River Basin, Louisiana Feasibility Study

**STUDY AUTHORITY:** This study was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1944, the River and Harbor Act of 1945, and resolutions of the Committee on Public Works of the U.S. House of Representatives adopted in 1964, 1966, 1968, and 1970.

**STUDY SPONSOR:** The Calcasieu Parish Police Jury, the LA Dept of Transportation and Development, the City of Lake Charles, and the Coushatta Tribal Council are potential sponsors for the feasibility study.

**STUDY LOCATION:** The study area was revised to include the Southwest portion of Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish Gravity Drainage Districts #4 and #5, and the Coushatta Tribal Area (Allen Parish).

**STUDY PURPOSE:** The purpose of this study is to address the feasibility of a Federal project to reduce flooding and restore fish and wildlife habitat in the study area.

#### STUDY COST:

Total Estimated Study Cost	\$ 1,985,000
Reconnaissance Phase (Federal)	\$ 185,000
Feasibility Phase (Federal)	\$ 900,000
Feasibility Phase (Non-Federal)	\$ 900,000

**STUDY BUDGET/SCHEDULE:** The continuation of the study into the feasibility phase is contingent on the execution of a cost-sharing agreement with the non-Federal sponsors to share 50 percent of the cost of the feasibility study. FY2005 funds of \$350,000 are required to maintain the feasibility study schedule.