



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
New Orleans District

Project Fact Sheet

Official Project Name

Bayou Teche, LA

Location

Bayou Teche is a 106.5 mile long channel in southern Louisiana. It runs from the mouth at the Lower Atchafalaya River to Arnaudville. Keystone Lock is located near mile 72 of the channel.

Purpose

Provides a shallow draft channel from Morgan City to Arnaudville, LA.

Authority

The project is authorized under the River and Harbor Act of 26 June 1934 and prior River and Harbor Acts provide for dredging a channel -8 feet MLG by 80 feet from the mouth to New Iberia for 54.5 miles; a -6 foot MLG by 60 foot, 17.5 mile long channel to Keystone Lock; then a -6 foot MLG for 60 foot channel to Arnaudville for 34.5 miles. Under the FCMR&T project, 45 foot wide flood gates (East and West Calumet Floodgates) have been provided in the Wax Lake outlet levees where they cross Bayou Teche.

Scope

The area near East and West Calumet Floodgates are dredged every other year.