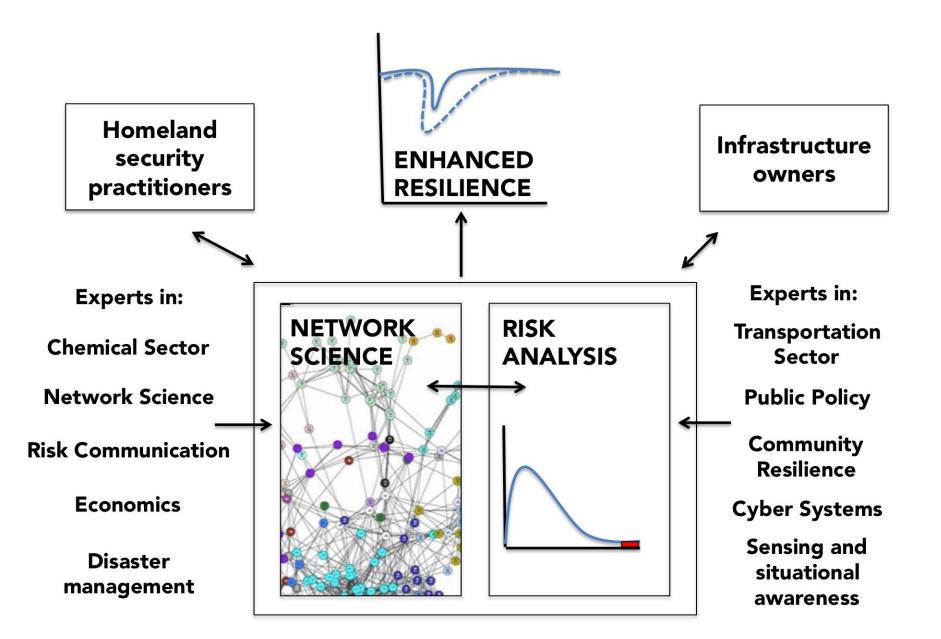
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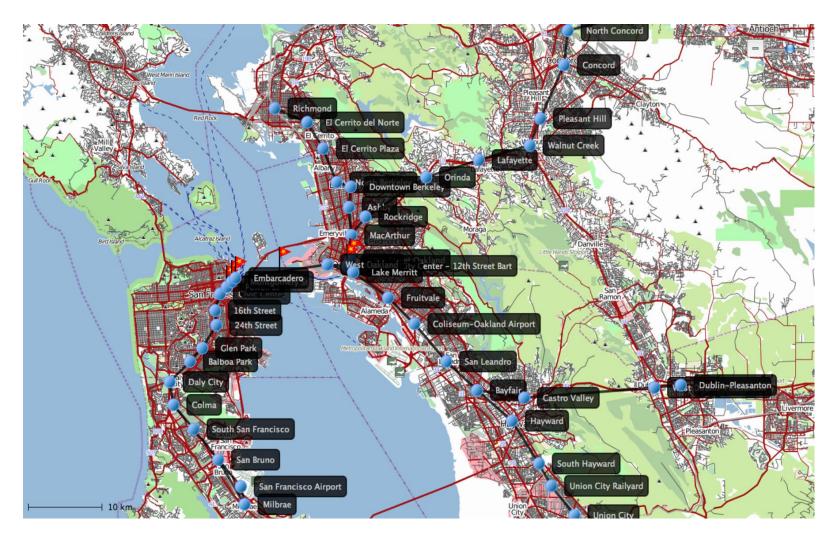
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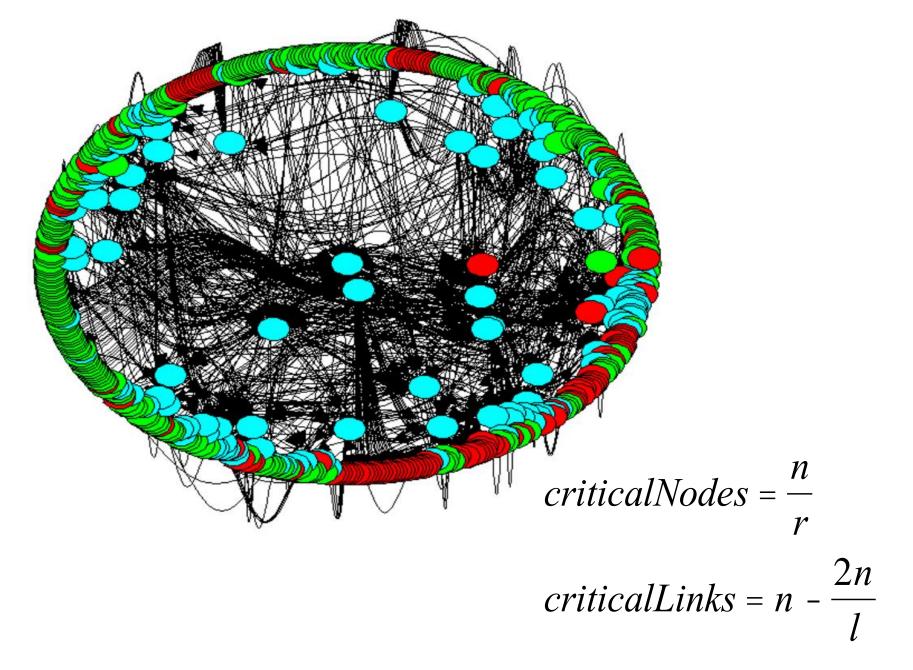


Network Model of Gulf of Mexico Crude Oil Production



Network Model of Bay Area Transit System





Environmental Impacts of Katrina

Severe storms and bulk chemical storage

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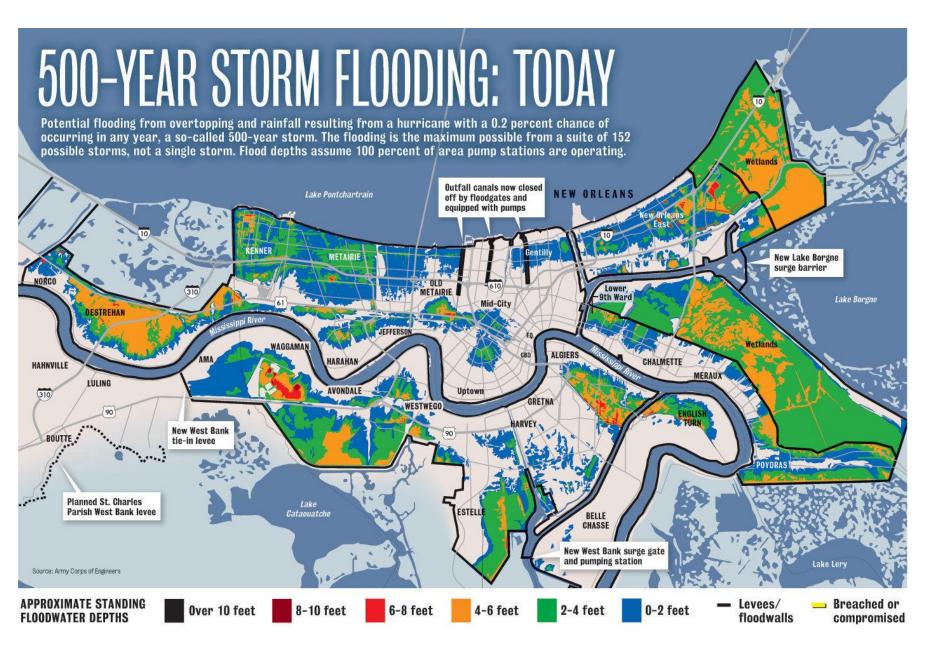
Source: Interagency Performance Evaluation Task Force, Team Louisiana

WHAT KIND OF STORM WAS KATRINA?

Hurricane Katrina is often called a 400-year storm, but that refers to the height of surge and waves. So actually, it all depends on where you live:



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BOX 1. CHEMICAL RELEASES FROM HURRICANE KATRIN

Bass Enterprises Production Company (Cox Bay): 3.78 million gallons discharged.

Shell (Pilot Town): 1.05 million gallons discharged.

Chevron (Empire): 991,000 gallons discharged.

Murphy Oil Corporation (Meraux): 819,000 gallons discharged.

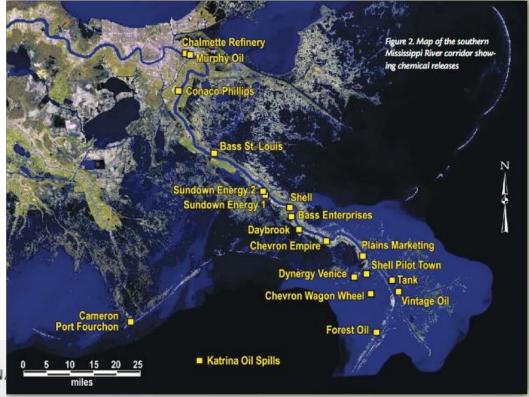
Bass Enterprises (Point a la Hache): 461,000 gallons of oil discharged.

Chevron (Port Fourchon): About 53,000 gallons discharged.

Venice Energy Services Company (Venice): 840,000 gallons discharged.

Shell Pipeline Oil (Nairn): 13,440 gallons discharged.

Sundown Energy (West Potash): 13,000 gallons discharged. Disaster Risk Reduction and Making Cities Resilient





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Tank floated up and shifted off of its foundation, thus shifting to the west.

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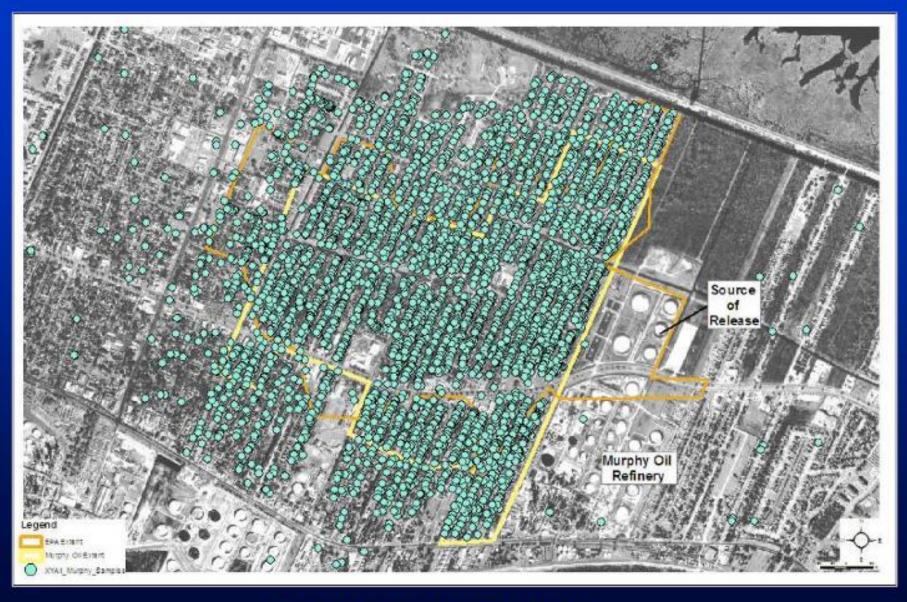


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Meraux, LA Murphy Oil



Murphy Oil Spill

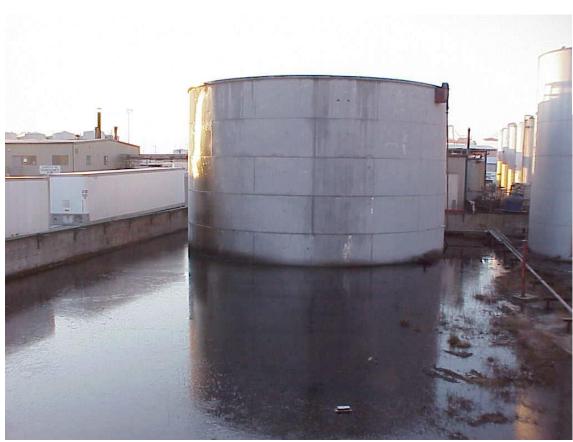


Sample Locations (>4500)

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Common failure mechanism



$\mathbf{F}_{b} = \mathbf{0.134V}_{t} \boldsymbol{\gamma} \mathbf{FS}$ *Where:* \mathbf{F}_{b} is the buoyancy force exerted on the tank, in pounds. \mathbf{V}_{t} is the volume of the tank in gallons. $\mathbf{0.134}$ is a factor to convert gallons to cubic feet. $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$ is the specific weight of flood water surrounding the tank (generally 62.4 lb/fb³ for fresh water and 64.1 lb/fb³ for salt water.) \mathbf{FS} is a factor of safety to be applied to the computation, typically 1.3 for tanks.



Secondary Containment Regulations

- Designed or operated to contain 100% of the capacity of the largest tank within its boundary.
- Designed or operated to prevent run-on or infiltration of precipitation into the secondary containment system unless the collection system has sufficient excess capacity to contain run-on or infiltration. Such additional capacity must be sufficient to contain precipitation from a 25-year, 24-hour rainfall event.
- Free of cracks or gaps.
- Designed and installed to surround the tank completely and to cover all surroundings likely to come into contact with the waste if the waste is released from the tank(s) (i.e., capable of preventing lateral as well as vertical migration of the waste) Resilient



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Meraux Oil Spill (Murphy Refinery, 2005)



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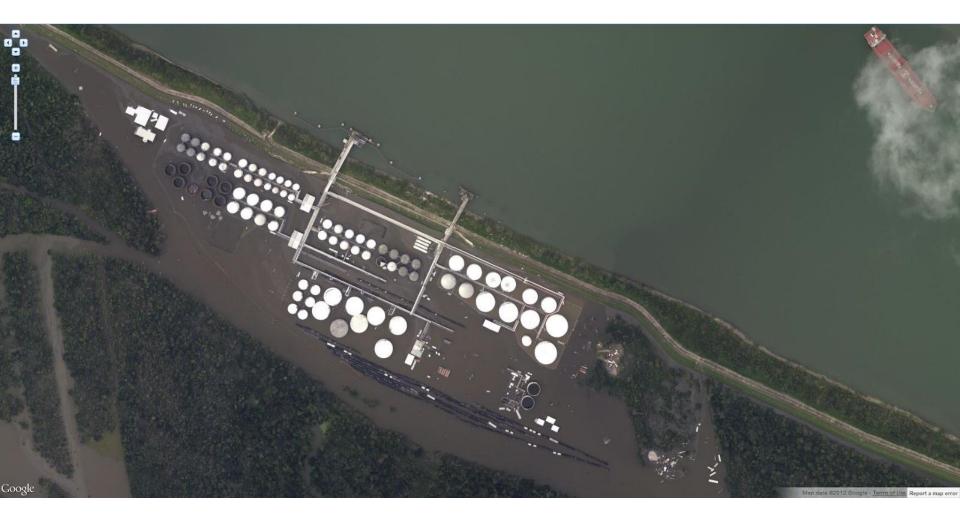


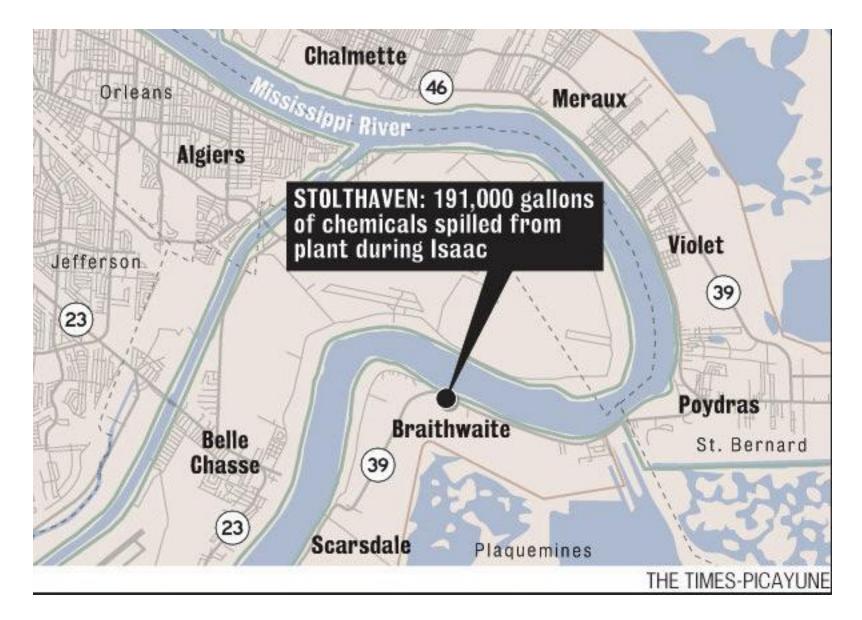


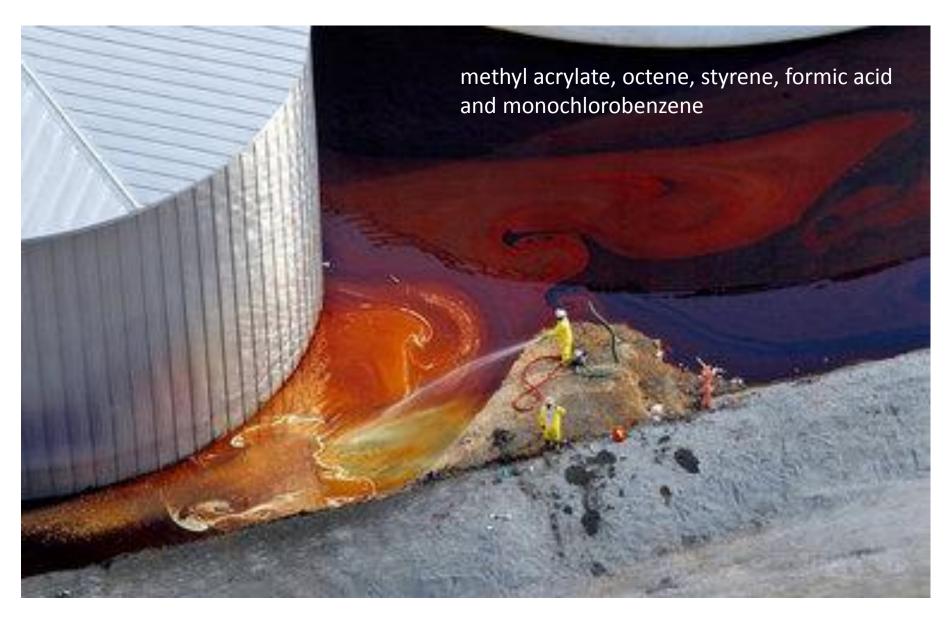


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Stolthaven impacts

- 68 storage tanks were in service on the terminal before the storm.
- 14 tanks and piping systems were damaged.
- Several of the tanks have lost product. The containment system around the tanks captured much of this and protective booms were placed around the tanks and the entire terminal to collect any spilled product and keep it contained within the terminal.
- 142 railcars were derailed by the storm. All of those rail cars have been rerailed, and are being inspected and repaired.

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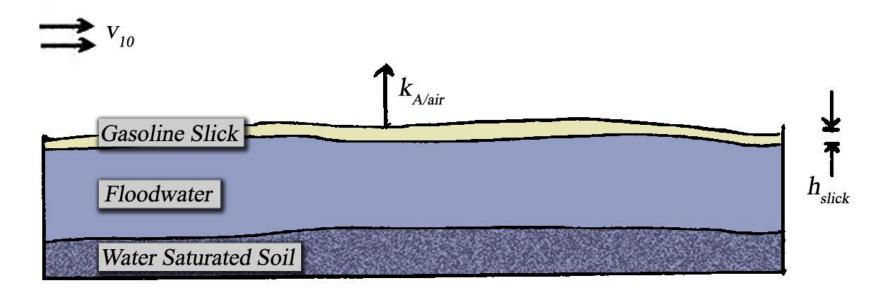


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$$N_{A0} = k_{A/air} \frac{P_{vap}}{R \cdot T} x_A \cdot \exp(-K_{evap} \cdot t)$$

$$C_{A,air} = 27 \cdot \frac{N_{A0}}{v_{10}}$$

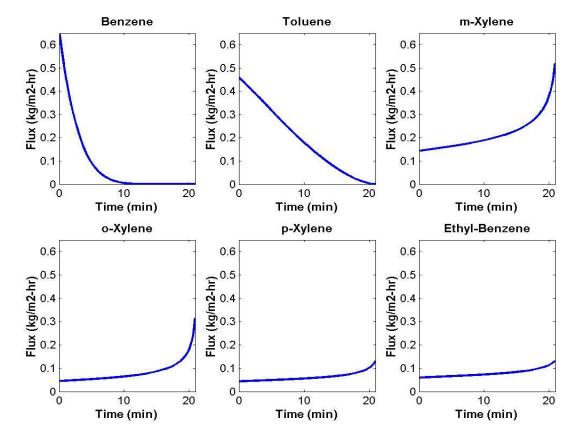
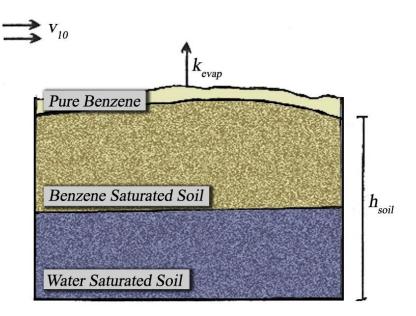
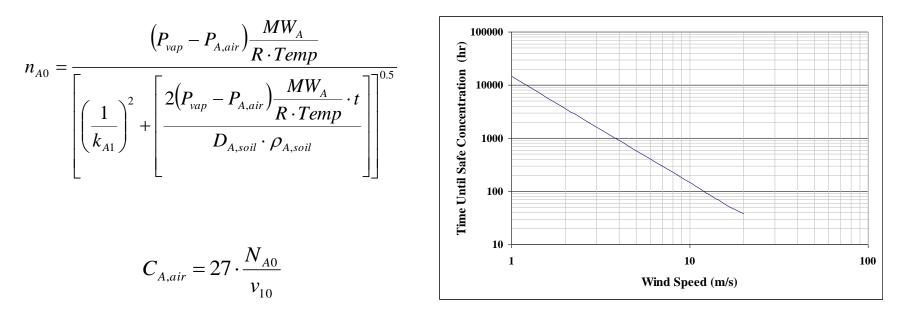


Table 2.5. Time for total evaporation of gasoline (minutes).

Slick Height	Wind Speed (m/s)								
(mm)	.1	.25	.5	1	1.5	2.0	5.0	10.0	20.0
1	18.3	17.4	16.1	14.0	12.4	11.2	7.2	5.2	3.2
2	35.9	34.1	31.5	27.3	24.1	21.6	13.4	8.5	5.4
3	53.5	50.8	46.9	40.5	35.8	32.0	19.7	12.3	7.3
4	71.2	67.5	62.2	53.8	47.4	42.4	26.1	16.1	9.3
5	88.8	84.2	77.6	67.1	59.1	52.9	32.4	19.9	11.5

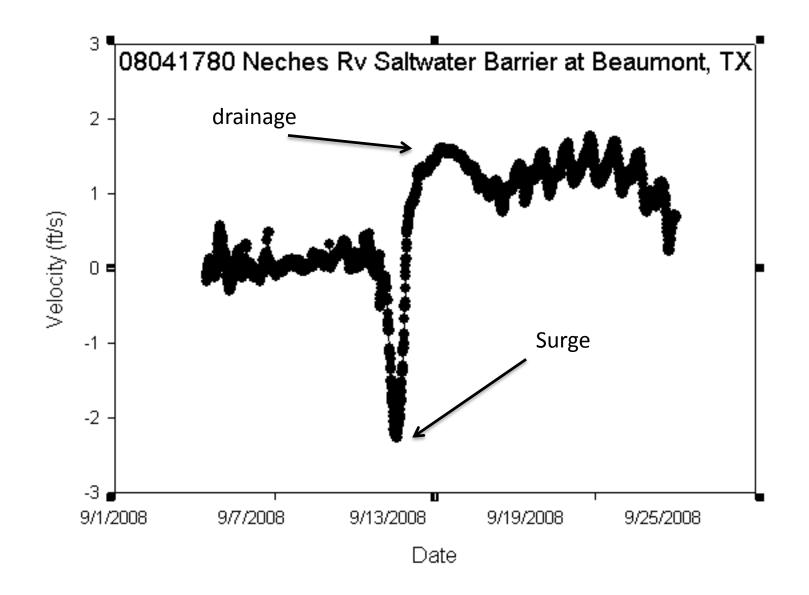




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Questions?









Floodwaters from Hurricane Ike surround High Island, Texas, on Sept. 14. (Smiley N. Pool / The Houston Chronicle)

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