

FIFTH LOUISIANA LEVEE DISTRICT
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ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

The Fifth Louisiana Levee District, comprised of East Carroll, Madison, Tensas, and Concordia parishes, was created by Act 44 of 1886. Total length of the levee system in the District is 355 miles, which includes 213.8 miles of Mainline Mississippi River Levee (with the lower end extending into West Feliciana Parish) and 93.1 miles of Red River Backwater Levee in Concordia Parish. Front line and back line levees throughout the District make up the remaining miles.

Under terms of a 1929 agreement between the Fifth Louisiana Levee Board and United States of America, with Supplemental Assurance issued by the Levee District in 1973, costs for construction of levees within the Levee District are borne by the Federal Government, with the Levee District bearing responsibility for providing all rights-of-way and all maintenance of the Levee system once constructed.

Legal authority of the Fifth Louisiana Levee District is established under LA Revised Statute 38:291.