



THE AFTERMATH:  
HURRICANES KATRINA & RITA:  
OUR LIVES ARE FOREVER CHANGED

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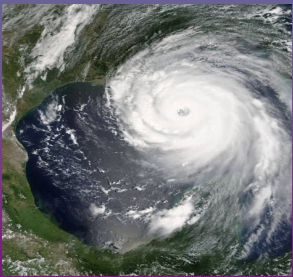




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□ This presentation shows the affects that Hurricanes Katrina and Rita displayed on the Gulf Coast Regions of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida.

□ Even though both Hurricane Katrina and Rita stretched only so far, their impact were like shots heard around the world.





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Hurricane Katrina hit the southeastern area of the US on August 29, 2005.



This picture shows Hurricane Katrina in the Gulf.  
It also gives an idea of the areas Hurricane Katrina would affect.



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KATRINA – THE LAST STAND

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Mostly all of the casinos along the gulf coast area were on water.

After Hurricane Katrina hit every casino that was once on the water, was now on the land. Such as the President Casino.



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THE AFTERMATH OF KATRINA: ONE STEP AT A TIME

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This is what some parts of highway 90 looked like after Katrina hit.

The bridge going into Biloxi from Gulfport was even worse than this.





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This a picture of the McDonald's that used to sit in front of the Edgewater Mall on Highway 90 in Biloxi.

As you can see they don't actually make the McDonald's building as stable as the Ronald McDonald statue.





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SURVIVING THE AFTERMATH OF KATRINA

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This is a picture of my old apartment complex in Gulfport, Mississippi after Katrina hit.

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Although some of the buildings had a lot of severe damage, there were some buildings that were completely destroyed.





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RECOVERING FROM THE AFTERMATH - KATRINA

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All of the boats were missing from the bay and landed in various places along the Mississippi Gulf Coast (maybe other places as well) after Hurricane Katrina.

After Katrina, the Long Beach Mississippi Boat in a graveyard in Gulfport, Mississippi.





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PRE-KATRINA VS. POST-KATRINA POPULATION IN NEW ORLEANS

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ORLEANS PARISH

Pre-Katrina: 454,863

Post-Katrina: 225,452

JEFFERSON PARISH

Pre-Katrina: 452,824

Post-Katrina: 371,445

\*\*Approximate as of 10/2006

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Welcome to the home of Marine Life or should I say this is where it used to sit.

After Katrina, all of the buildings that were on land were totally destroyed and all that is left to identify this as Marine Life, is the structures on the water that were over the dolphin cages.





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Deaths by state

Alabama	2
Florida	14
Georgia	2
Kentucky	1
Louisiana	1,577*
Mississippi	238
Ohio	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,836</b>
Additional missing	1,840

\*Includes out-of-state evacuees  
counted by Louisiana



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Only a part of the Grand Casino Hotel remained intact after Katrina.

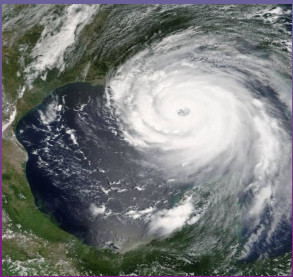
The other half of the hotel was connected to the casino and all that is left of that is the debris you see here in the picture.



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This is the first bank that I ever banked with...Hancock Bank!

This is the main branch located on Highway 49 in downtown Gulfport going toward Highway 90.

The building is still in tact, but the drive thru is no more, as well as the Hancock Bank Mortgage building that sat right next to the white sign.





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My grandmother passed away 1993.

After Katrina, this was all that was left of her house!

So to hold on to what was left of our memories of her and the big house, we tore the bricks down and each immediate family member took one home with them.

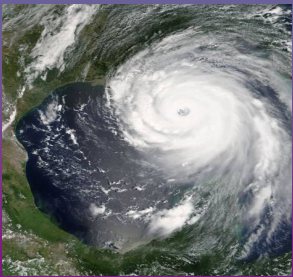




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This is a picture of the back portion of the Wal-Mart in Biloxi.

There was so much debris on the front portion that you could not even get around to it.

Now the Wal-Mart has been rebuilt and is better than ever!





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THE UNVEILED FLAWS OF KATRINA

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The Highway 90 bridge going into Biloxi from Gulfport was broken into pieces after Katrina.

But what I don't understand is how they say this bridge is suppose to be the most sturdiest of them all, but it didn't hold up as well as some of the casinos that were on water!



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Hurricane Rita walked in Katrina's footsteps on September 24, 2005.



This picture shows WLOX news coverage of the states/areas that Hurricane Rita affected.



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RITA'S RADAR IMAGE

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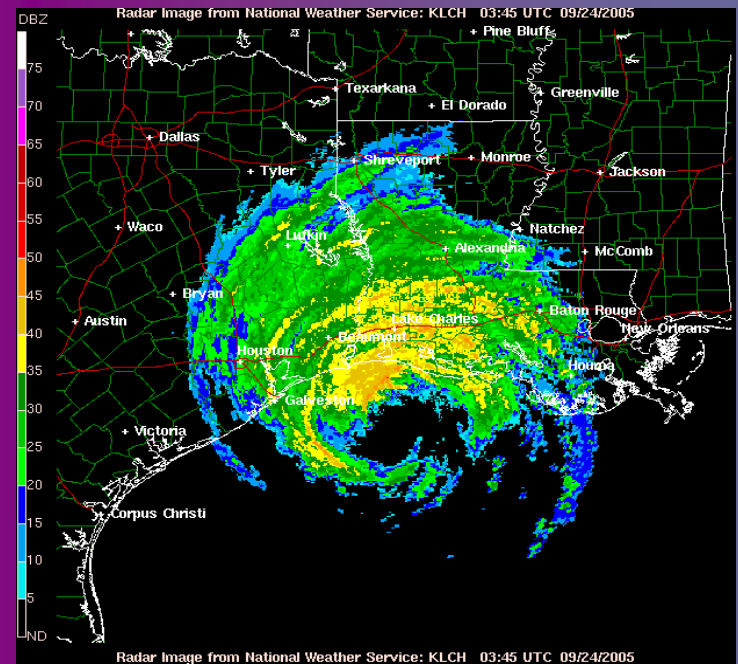


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This is the radar image from the National Weather Service.

The radar predicts the areas that Hurricane Rita will cover.





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This picture was taken pre Hurricane Rita on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

It shows people packing their car with items that Hurricane Katrina did not destroy to evacuate for Hurricane Rita.

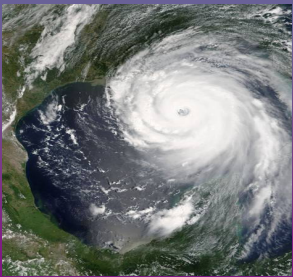




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Most people don't know that I was impacted twice by Hurricane Katrina, being that Gulfport, Mississippi is my home and having an apartment in New Orleans. All of the pictures taken along the Mississippi Gulf Coast were taken by myself. I, as well as most people that were affected, was in complete awe as to how something such as this could have done so much to devastate the entire United States of America.

#### HURRICANE RITA



Although some people who were not actually in the midst of Katrina and Rita, they may have had family, friends and loved ones involved. And even though these natural disasters were so devastating, our lives are forever changed! No one should even think, breath, or live life the same as they did before, this should be a lifelong lesson to everyone to get their houses in order!





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