DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

STATE OF LOUISIANA

1990

Scale 1:500 000
1 inch on the map represents approximately 8 miles on the ground

Contour interval 50 feet
Supplemental 25 foot contour in coastal region

National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929
Bathymetric contour intervals: 10 meters to the 200 meter depth, 50 meters to maximum depth
Datum is mean lower low water
The relationship between the two datums is variable

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Compiled in 1990 from USGS 1:100 000-scale topographic maps dated 1982-1986
Contours on topographic edition modified from USGS 1:500 000-scale State base map dated 1966

Lambert Conformal Conic projection based on standard parallels 33° and 45°
Universal Transverse Mercator 50 000-meter grid, zones 15 and 16
North American Datum of 1983

Bathymetry compiled from National Ocean Service 1:250 000-scale bathymetric maps. Dotted line represents mean lower low water line. This information not intended for navigational purposes

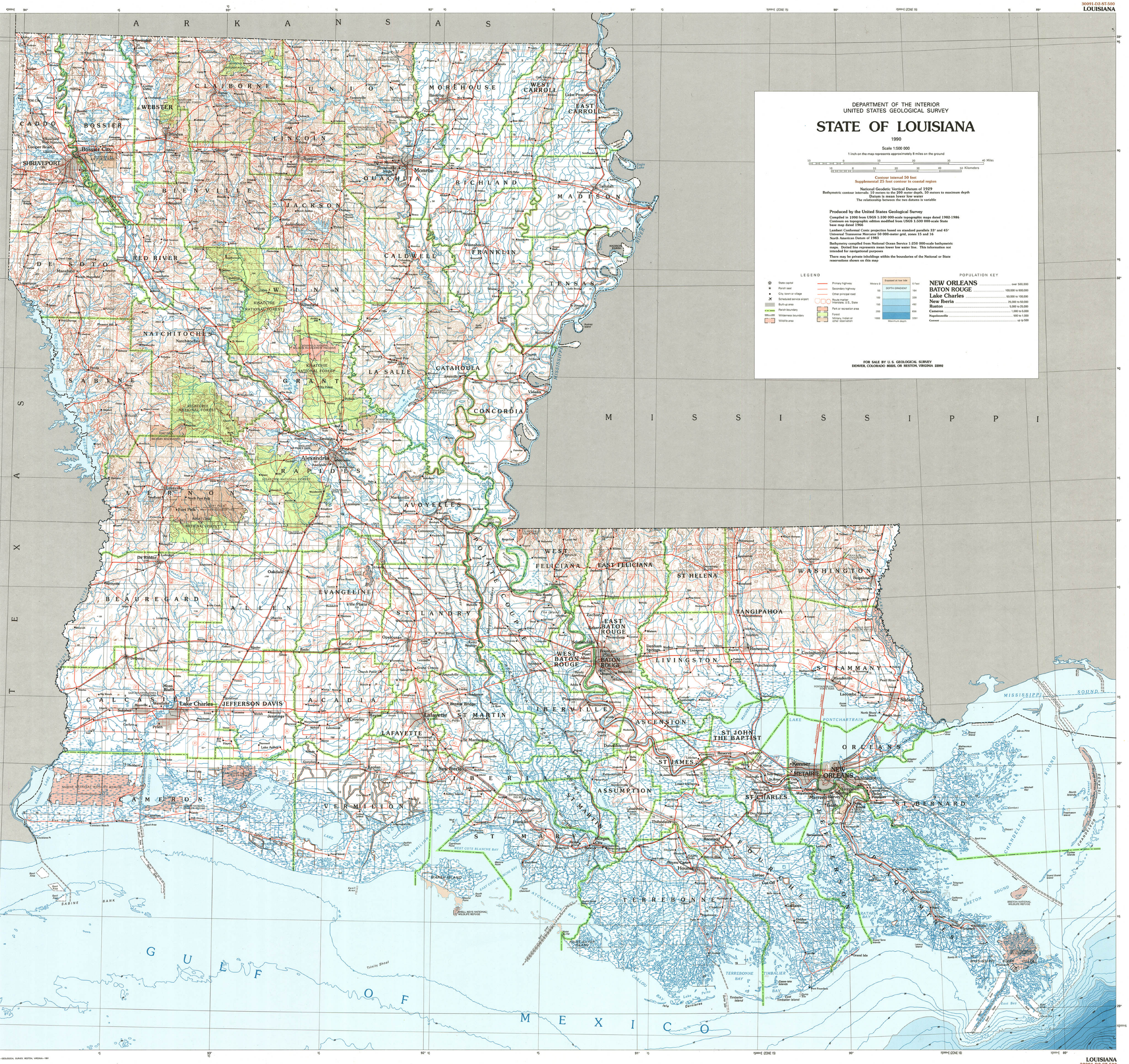
There may be private inholdings within the boundaries of the National or State reservations shown on this map

LEGEND

State capital	Primary highway
Parish seat	Secondary highway
City, town or village	Other principal road
Scheduled service airport	Route marker Interstate, U.S., State
Built-up area	Park or recreation area
Parish boundary	Forest
Wilderness boundary	Military, Indian or other reservation
Wildlife area	

Meters		Feet
0	Exposed at low tide	0
50	DEPTH GRADIENT	164
100		328
150		492
200		656
1000	Maximum depth	3281

POPULATION KEY

NEW ORLEANS	over 500,000
BATON ROUGE	100,000 to 500,000
Lake Charles	50,000 to 100,000
New Iberia	25,000 to 50,000
Ruston	5,000 to 25,000
Cameron	1,000 to 5,000
Napoleonville	500 to 1,000
Convent	up tp 500

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