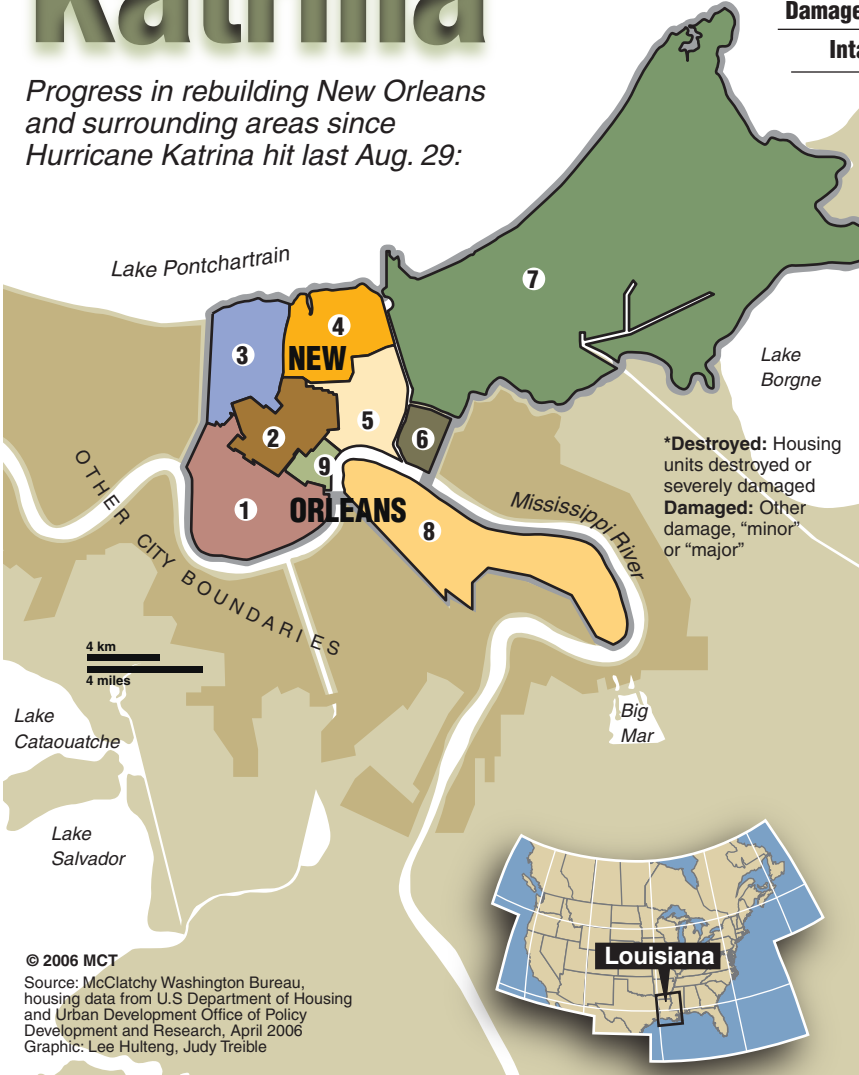


New Orleans' struggle to recover from Katrina

Progress in rebuilding New Orleans and surrounding areas since Hurricane Katrina hit last Aug. 29:



New Orleans neighborhoods

	Uptown/ Garden District 1	Mid-City 2	Lakeview 3	Gentilly 4	Bywater 5	Lower 9th Ward 6	New Orleans East 7	Algiers/ West Bank 8	French Quarter/ Business District 9
Destroyed*	10,123	15,568	7,214	11,356	6,402	4,679	22,768	320	38
Damaged*	16,037	7,295	1,910	2,335	5,097	1,022	7,412	12,575	1,139
Intact	21,790	7,002	3,542	3,211	3,917	1,101	3,334	7,790	3,271

Sections along the river, many historic, are back to life; widespread renovation

Many homes repaired

Heavily flooded area, close to levee break, is still devastated; middle- and upper-class homeowners rebuilding

Then ...

Large sections remain deserted; a pocket of homes along the lake is in good shape

Sections along river have come back to life, but many others have seen little rebuilding

Much of this extremely poor neighborhood is being bulldozed; scattered rebuilding

Large swaths deserted, with few homeowners rebuilding and commercial services nonexistent

Many homes had wind damage; most areas are back in full force

Famed Quarter is back in swing, but at a lower level

*Destroyed: Housing units destroyed or severely damaged
 Damaged: Other damage, "minor" or "major"



Louisiana parishes

	Orleans 1	St. Bernard 2	Plaquemines 3	St. Tammany 4	Jefferson 5
Destroyed*	78,810	13,741	3,991	1,681	4,676
Damaged*	55,534	6,488	3,221	47,111	89,137
Intact	53,907	4,894	1,809	20,461	82,421

Then ...

See description above

Widespread destruction; FEMA trailers everywhere, and few homes have been rebuilt

Venice, a well-known marina, is completely restored, but other homeowners, businesses still trying to decide whether to rebuild

Coping with big influx of displaced residents and quickly rebuilding and repairing damaged sections and homes

Rebuilding nicely, even in the flooded parts, and coping with a new influx of residents from harder-hit areas

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