

Learn More about Coastal Louisiana

Books

Bayou Farewell: The Rich Life and Tragic Death of Louisiana's Cajun Coast. Mike Tidwell. Vintage Departures, 2003. Journalist tells the story of vanishing wetlands and ways of life.

Rising Tide: The Great Mississippi Flood of 1927 and How It Changed America. John M. Barry. Simon & Schuster, 1997. History and consequences of the devastating 1927 flood, which is responsible for the way the Mississippi River is managed today.

The Control of Nature. John McPhee. The Noonday Press, 1989. Part one – “Atchafalaya” – describes the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ “war on the lower Mississippi River” to keep the river from flowing down the Atchafalaya.

The Louisiana Coast: Guide to an American Wetland. Gay M. Gomez. Texas A&M University Press, 2008. Habitats, wildlife, human connections, places to visit, wetlands loss and restoration.

Web Resources

Audubon's Louisiana Coastal Initiative: <http://louisianacoast.audubon.org>

Audubon's Mississippi River Initiative: <http://mri.audubon.org>

Our coalition partners:

National Wildlife Federation: <http://www.nwf.org/louisiana>

Environmental Defense Fund: <http://www.edf.org/page.cfm?tagID=500>

Delta Dispatches (coalition e-newsletter): <http://www.deltadispatches.org/>

Other:

The Times-Picayune: <http://www.nola.com/speced/lastchance/multimedia/>

USGS: <http://www.nwrc.usgs.gov/special/landloss.htm>

League of Conservation Voters: www.lcv.org

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