1.1.2 8-hour Ozone in Beauregard Parish

On April 15, 2004, the EPA designated and classified areas for the 8-hour ozone NAAQS (69 FR 23858, April 30, 2004). Beauregard Parish was designated attainment with an effective date of June 15, 2004.

1.2 Geographic Location/Parish Description

Beauregard Parish is located in the extreme western section of the state and its boundaries remain as originally described. It is bounded by Vernon Parish on the north, Allen Parish on the east, Calcasieu Parish on the south, and the state of Texas on the west. The parish's economy is based on forestry, livestock, paper and clothing manufacturing and agriculture. Chief crops in Beauregard Parish are soybeans and rice. The parish seat is the town of Deridder. The parish has a land area of 1160 square miles and has an estimated population of 34,562 as of July 1, 2005. http://www.census.gov/popest/counties/tables/CO-EST2005-01-22.xls

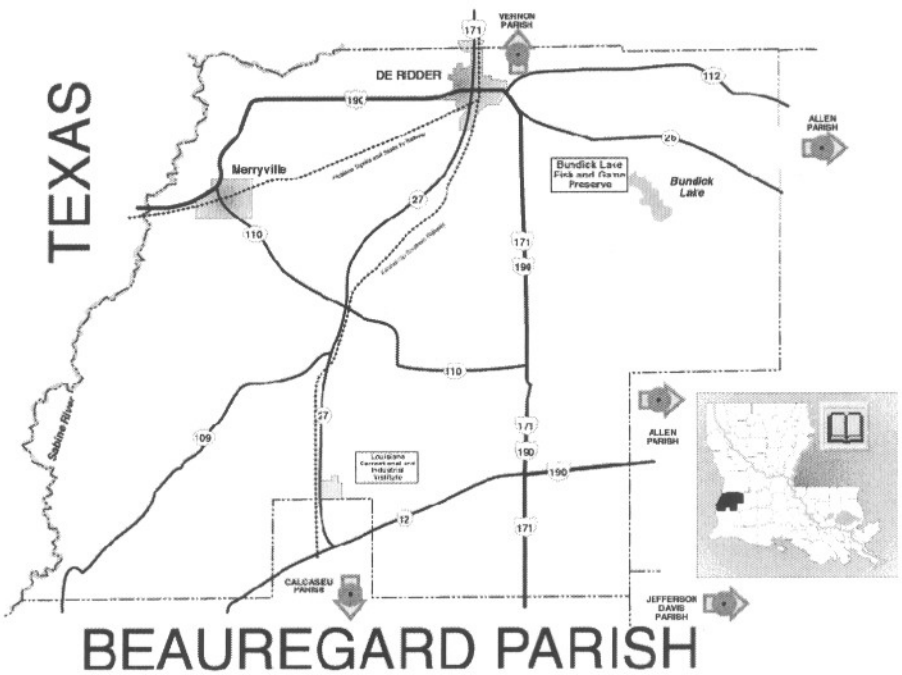

Figure 1: State Map Illustrating Beauregard Parish
http://www.enlou.com/maps/beauregard_map.htm