FLOOD OF APRIL 1969 AT MANY, LOUISIANA

On April 8-9, 1969, an almost unseasonably free of high precipitation rainfall from 30 to 75 inches with some reaching 175 inches triggered widespread and disastrous flooding in the Many area. The maximum rate of rainfall occurred within 24 hours. The realization of the serious situation brought about by the flood was established by the extent of the flooding which was widespread and severe. The map below shows the extent of flooding. The flood was the most disastrous in the Many area in the history of the area. The flood was the most disastrous in the Many area in the history of the area.

In addition to the areas shown on the map, the minor discharge of flood waters was noted (per second (c.c.)).

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