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## INTRODUCTION

This report is intended to make available to the public basic water-use data that may be used to supplement other information when planning for the development of the water resources of Louisiana. The data were collected during the period July-December 1960 as a part of the statewide cooperative water resources study made by the U.S. Geological Survey, Louisiana Department of Public Works, Louisiana Geological Survey, Department of Conservation, and Louisiana Department of Highways.

Some pumpage figures were obtained from the Louisiana Board of Health and the Stream Control Commission, Louisiana Department of Wild Life and Fisheries. Thanks also are due the officials of all public supplies and industries, State and Federal officials, and the farmers in the State of Louisiana who made available data on water use.

The pumpage data have been assembled by parish, by principal use, and source of water. The location of the 64 parishes are shown on the map of Louisiana (fig. 1). The four major uses are public supply, rural, industrial and irrigation. Public-supply pumpage includes that used by municipalities, State and Federal institutions, and some military bases. Rural has



Figure 1. Map of Louisiana showing location of political parties.

been delineated into subuses, domestic and stock. Irrigation also has been delineated into two subuses, rice and other crops.

The total quantity of ground water pumped for all purposes is considered to be removed permanently from the aquifers as the water is discharged into streams. However, recharge to the aquifers generally is from precipitation in the highland areas. The quantity of ground water, which is not used for a specific purpose but is allowed to go to waste, is not included in this report. Most of the surface water pumped is not consumed but is returned to the streams.



TABLE 1. PUMPAGE OF WATER IN MILLION GALLONS A DAY, BY PRINCIPAL USE AND PARISH, LOUISIANA, 1960

PARISH	PUBLIC SUPPLIES		INDUSTRIAL		RURAL				IRRIGATION				TOTAL	
	Ground	Surface	Ground	Surface	Domestic		Livestock		Fice		Other Crops		Ground	Surface
					Ground	Surface	Ground	Surface	Ground	Surface	Ground	Surface		
Acadia	2.64	0	2.14	0.08	1.84	0	0.54	0.23	114.90	115.30	0.32	0.40	122.46	115.93
Allen	0.97	0	13.32	.01	0.58	0	.22	.22	42.53	61.24	0	0	57.62	61.47
Ascension	.30	1.26	1.12	2.00	.54	0	.24	.01	0	0	.06	.04	2.24	3.33
Assumption	0	0.48	1.93	0	.16	0.32	.03	.02	0	0	0	0	2.12	.82
Avoynes	1.26	0	0.14	0	.61	0	.48	.32	1.50	1.62	0	0	3.99	1.94
Bauregard	1.15	0	4.60	0	.72	0	.25	.25	101.70	146.50	0	0	108.42	146.75
Bienville	.34	0	.86	.55	.35	0	.08	.19	0	0	0	0	1.63	.74
Bossier	.24	3.50	.15	.06	.38	0	.15	.35	0	0	.10	.03	.95	4.01
Caddo	.57	18.10	.05	340.20	1.74	0	.20	.48	0	0	.25	.08	2.64	359.03
Caldwell	.25	0	.10	0	1.75	0	.07	.15	0	0	0	0	2.17	.15
Calcasieu	11.03	0	81.30	749.17	1.43	0	.53	.23	52.03	74.92	0	0	146.32	824.17
Cameron	.35	0	6.68	13.20	.58	0	.45	.04	9.00	13.00	0	0	17.06	26.24
Catahoula	.26	0	.11	0	.26	0	.12	.27	0	0	.25	.08	.83	.52
Claiborne	.62	0	1.84	0	.30	0	.10	.26	0	0	0	0	2.96	.26
Concordia	.66	0	.13	.43	.16	0	.09	.27	0	0	0	0	1.04	.70
De Soto	.70	0	.06	0	.50	0	.20	.50	0	0	0	0	1.46	.50
East Baton Rouge	19.70	0	75.25	374.18	1.45	0	.02	.48	0	0	0	0	96.42	374.66
East Carroll	.30	0	.08	2.60	.26	0	.23	.03	7.50	8.10	.32	.22	8.59	8.45
East Feliciana	.20	0	.84	0	.25	0	.38	.02	0	0	0	0	1.67	2.62
Evangeline	1.07	0	10.60	61.70	1.65	0	.30	.29	95.90	139.00	.08	.10	109.62	200.07

Franklin	.48	0	.07	0	.59	0	.18	.54	0	1.80	5.80	3.12	6.34
Grant	.17	3.40	.15	3.10	.32	0	.04	.19	0	0	0	.68	6.69
Iberia	3.37	0	4.30	5.50	1.28	0	.26	.07	0	0	0	9.21	5.57
Iberville	1.00	0	5.82	291.00	0	.21	.21	.05	0	0	0	7.34	291.18
Jackson	.61	0	10.53	.01	.27	0	.02	.10	0	0	0	11.43	.11
Jefferson	0	13.90	9.06	351.50	.10	0	.08	.05	0	0	0	9.24	365.45
Jefferson Davis	1.83	0	5.31	.07	.79	0	.47	.20	81.30	117.00	.64	90.50	117.91
Lafayette	5.22	0	.64	0	2.24	0	.44	.14	16.50	17.80	0	25.04	17.94
Lafourche	0	3.32	.17	4.00	.08	0	.18	.18	0	0	0	.29	8.26
La Salle	.66	0	.69	1.90	.18	0	.03	.13	0	0	0	1.56	2.03
Lincoln	1.54	0	1.29	0	.30	0	.06	.15	0	0	0	3.10	.15
Livingston	.82	0	.28	3.00	.55	0	.02	.34	0	.76	1.10	2.43	4.44
Madison	.52	0	1.12	0	.20	0	.30	.05	0.52	.04	-.06	2.70	.67
Morehouse	1.28	0	19.83	36.00	.40	0	.10	.29	12.58	.76	2.43	34.95	40.12
Natchitoches	1.00	0	.35	0	.60	0	.40	.30	0	.10	-.30	2.45	.60
Orleans	0	107.50	32.02	346.50	.15	0	.01	.01	0	0	0	32.18	434.01
Ouachita	1.49	6.48	14.80	379.99	.75	0	.16	.11	0	0	0	17.20	386.58
Plaquemines	0	.08	.04	46.30	0	0	0	.06	0	0	0	.04	46.44
Pointe Coupee	.80	0	1.01	0	.52	0	.03	.55	0	0	0	2.36	.55
Rapides	6.43	0	.60	7.20	.80	0	.50	.40	0	.07	.22	8.40	7.82
Red River	.17	0	.02	.50	.24	0	.20	.10	0	.40	1.30	.63	.60
Richland	.53	.17	.63	0	.41	0	.29	.19	.94	.10	0	3.25	1.76
Sabine	.40	0	.10	0	.35	0	.10	.20	0	0	0	.95	.20
St. Bernard	0	4.00	2.16	448.80	0	0	0	.02	0	.01	.01	2.17	452.83
St. Charles	0	.04	19.48	62.40	.03	0	.05	.05	0	0	0	19.56	62.49

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	Ground	Surface	Ground	Surface	Domestic		Livestock		Rice		Other Crops		Ground	Surface
					Surface	Ground	Surface	Ground	Surface	Ground	Surface			
St. Helena	0.07	0	0.05	0.50	0.25	0	0.02	0.49	0	0	0	0	0.37	0.98
St. James	0	.11	5.41	42.40	.06	0	.07	0	0	0	.01	0	5.55	42.52
St. John Baptist	.10	1.55	.18	15.70	.06	.44	.02	.02	0	0	0	0	.36	17.71
St. Landry	4.23	0	1.42	0	3.72	0	.95	.24	29.62	32.00	0	0	39.94	32.24
St. Martin	.68	0	2.76	0	1.68	0	.27	.07	0	0	0	0	5.39	.07
St. Mary	.07	5.85	.95	72.23	1.74	0	.04	.04	0	0	0	0	2.80	79.22
St. Theresy	1.48	0	2.96	.60	.93	0	.02	.33	0	0	.83	1.20	6.22	2.13
Tangipahoa	3.06	0	1.08	7.90	1.06	0	.07	1.31	0	0	2.32	3.34	7.59	12.55
Tensas	.32	0	.06	0	.23	0	.30	.08	0	0	.02	.03	.93	.11
Terrebonne	0	4.50	.50	0	0	0	.02	.15	0	0	0	0	.52	4.65
Union	.46	0	.68	0	.34	0	.08	.23	0	0	0	0	.96	.23
Vermillion	2.52	0	8.84	0	1.32	0	.90	.09	18.75	27.00	.16	.13	32.49	27.22
Vernon	.60	0	.30	0	.40	0	.10	.30	0	0	0	0	1.40	.30
Washington	4.40	0	8.26	3.60	.45	0	.04	.82	0	0	.06	.06	13.21	4.48
Webster	2.36	0	7.39	30.20	.40	0	.03	.24	0	0	0	0	10.18	30.44
West Baton Rouge	.33	0	2.00	0	.30	0	.01	.11	0	0	0	0	2.64	.11
West Carroll	.16	0	.06	0	.36	0	.24	.06	0	0	.07	.22	.89	.28
West Feliciana	.09	0	7.01	0	.14	0	.02	.30	0	0	0	0	7.26	.30
Winn	1.04	0	.22	0	.24	0	.04	.14	0	0	0	0	1.54	.14
TOTAL	93.00	174.24	381.26	3,705.18	40.65	1.65	11.91	14.09	585.27	754.54	9.16	18.23	1,121.25	4,667.93

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Page	PARISH	IRRIGATION		TOTAL	
		Rice		Ground	Surface
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4	Beauregard	10.17	.50	16.89	.75
4	Evangeline		2.77		64.84
6	TOTAL	493.74	473.31	1,029.72	4,386.70