

1.2 Geographic Location/Parish Description

Grant Parish is located in central Louisiana and has an area of 665 square miles and the parish seat is Colfax. As of 2000, the population is 18,698, an increase of a little more than 2% from the 1990 census. It was organized in 1869 and named for U.S. President Ulysses S. Grant. Grant Parish encompasses one of the largest segments of Kisatchie National Forest. The industry is primarily forest products and agriculture, primarily soybeans, corn and cattle.

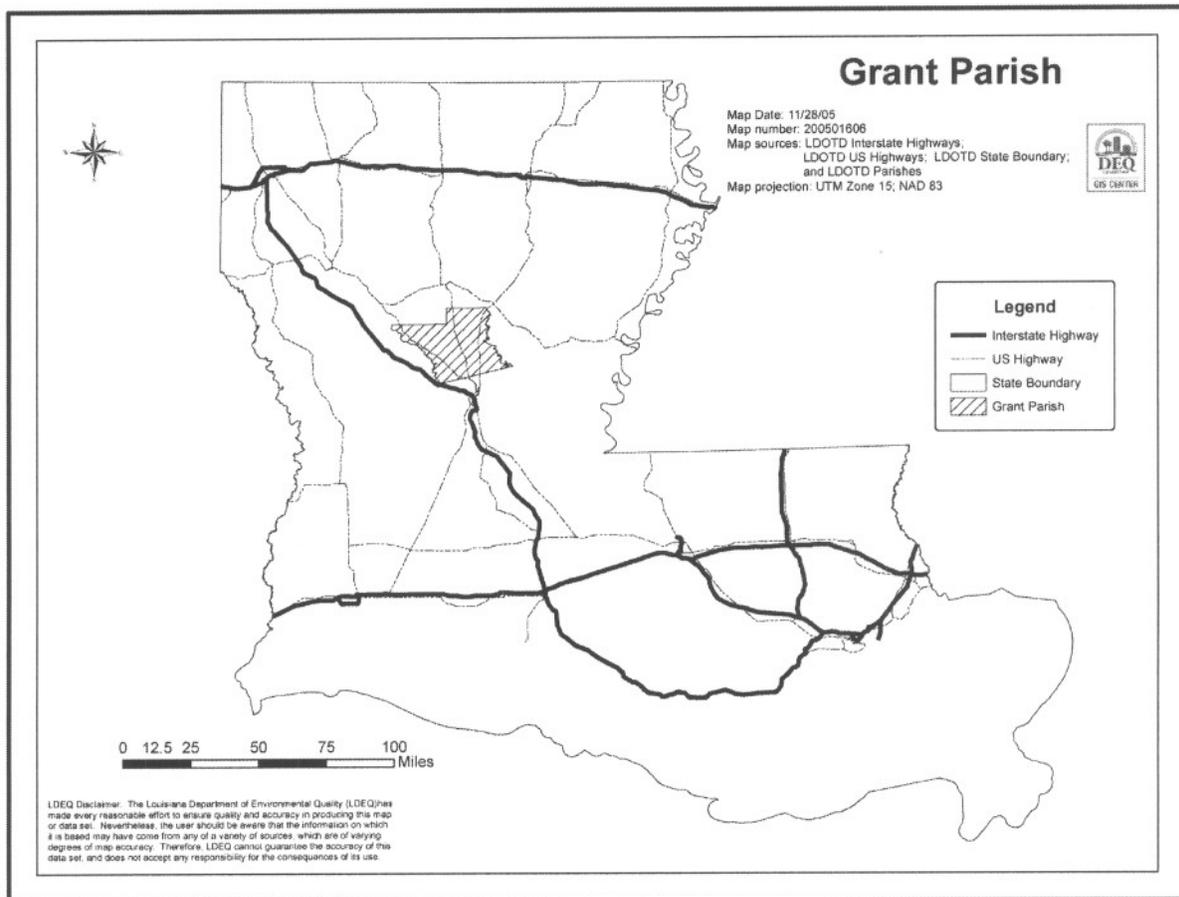


Figure 1: State Map Illustrating Grant Parish

1.3 Public Notice

In accordance with La. R.S. 49:950 et seq., and to comply with 40 CFR 51.285 Public Notification, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality published a notice seeking comment on this SIP revision in the *Louisiana Register* on June 20, 2006. A public hearing was held at 1:30 pm on July

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