

MORGAN CITY HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT



LOCATION – The Port of Morgan City is located within the communities of Morgan City and Berwick in St. Mary Parish. The port is near the east bank of the Atchafalaya River in a natural wide and deep harbor known as Berwick Bay. With immediate access to the future U.S. I-49 corridor, it is just one hour away from New Orleans, Lafayette and Baton Rouge. Centrally located along the U.S. Gulf coast, the Port is only 18 miles from the U.S. Gulf of Mexico. The Atchafalaya River, the U.S. Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, and Bayous Boeuf, Black, and Chene are the connections to traffic throughout the continental United States and abroad. The Atchafalaya River has its beginnings at the junction of Old River and the Red River in east-central Louisiana. Old River is a short connection between the head of the Atchafalaya and the Mississippi River. The Atchafalaya flows southward a distance of 135 miles and empties into the Atchafalaya Bay.

Traffic between points in the southwest United States and the Upper Mississippi River Valley saves approximately 342 miles per round trip by using the Atchafalaya River and the Port Allen Alternate Route rather than the alternate link of the U.S. Gulf Intracoastal Waterway via the Harvey Locks at New Orleans.

ORGANIZATION – The Port of Morgan City was created by Act 530 of 1952. Since 1957, it has been active in both domestic and international trade.

PORT COMMISSIONERS

Matt Ackel	Deborah Garber
Gregory Aucoin	Joe Jones
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PORT STAFF – Jerry Hoffpauir, Executive Director
Cindy Cutrera, Manager of Economic Development
Tori Henry, Administrative Assistant

PRIMARY CARGOS

container, project and bulk cargo

OVERALL TONNAGE – 2.1 million annual tons

MAIN CHANNEL DEPTH – Minimum channel depth is 20 feet deep by 400 feet wide from Morgan city to the U.S. Gulf of Mexico as authorized by Congress

CARGO TERMINALS & FACILITIES – Docking: Dock length: 800' with water frontage of 1250' on Bayou Boeuf near its intersection with the Atchafalaya River. The terminal is suitable to handle container, general and bulk cargo with intermodal transfer on dock.

Warehouse Storage – A 20,000 sq.ft. warehouse with rail access and truck docks.

Yard Storage – 3.75 acres of on-dock storage, about 16 acres of auxiliary yard storage is available.

Inland Transport – Port is serviced by the BNSF railroad and is located about one mile from four lane Hwy 90 (future I-49).

OTHER PORT AREA SERVICES – U. S. Customs and Border Patrol and U. S. Coast Guard Aids to Navigation, Marine Safety, Vessel Traffic Service and Buoy Tender Units Offices are all located within the port region. The Port of Morgan City is home to the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Axe. Cenac Offshore, LLC is the Port's terminal operator. The Port of Morgan City provides ties to international markets and serves as safe harbor for vessels during extreme weather events.



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