

Louisiana Manatee Sightings from 1929 through 1996

Year	Month	Parish	Description
1929	June	Cameron	Calcasieu Lake, McFaddens beach, specimen (skull)
1937	not available	Cameron	Cow Bayou, where it empties into Sabine Lake
1943	May 17	Orleans	Lake St. Catherine near Grand Point. One animal surfaced near boat of two fishermen, once within 20 feet
1975	April 8	St. Charles	Norco Shell Oil Plant. One adult seen for several days by many people.
1976	July 10	Terrebonne	7 km SW of Morgan City, in Atchafalaya Swamp. One animal seen by one person
1979	July 4	Plaquemines	19 km W of Breton Island. One animal seen by one person
1985	April 21	East Baton Rouge	Amite River ca. 0.2 miles N mouth of Bayou Manchac
1985	April 29	St. James	Blind River ca. 200 yards S of I-10 bridge. One animal seen by 5 people for 1.5 hours
1985	May 11	St. John the Baptist	Pass Manchac ca. 3 miles from Lake Pontchartrain. One animal was seen feeding by one person.
1986	June 22	Ascension	Amite River ca. 2 miles upstream from Port Vincent. One animal seen by one person
1988	September 9	St. Tammany	Tchefuncta River at Marina Del Rey condo's near Madisonville. One animal seen by one person who "dove with them in Florida."
1989	Oct-Nov.	St. Tammany	Mouth of the Tchefuncta River. One small animal (3-4 ft.) seen by one person.
1990	October 13	Ascension	Amite River just above Port Vincent bridge. One 6-7' animal seen by several people.
1991	June 14	Terrebonne	Intracoastal Canal in Houma/Morgan City area. One animal seen by one person.
1991	July 18	Ascension/Livingston	Amite River near Diversion Canal and Blind River. One animal seen by several people.
1991	July 21	St. Bernard	Caernarvon Canal. One animal seen by several people.
1992	February	St. Charles	Bonnet Carre spillway. Pair of animals seen by unknown number of people.
1993	November - December	St. Tammany	Eden Isles development, North Shore. One animal seen by 100 or so people including "Florida manatee people", US Fish & Wildlife Service personnel, and Marine Life of Biloxi veterinarian.
1994	May 27	Jefferson	Grande Isle, Three Oaks Cut. One animal seen by one person.
1995	July 22	St. Bernard	Canal, one animal reported by Cathy Beche of Sirenia Project
1995	May 16	Ascension	Blind River tributary of Lake Pontchartrain, one animal reported by Steve Shively of

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			LA. Natural Heritage Program to FWS
1995	May 17	St. Tammany	Lake Pontchartrain, one animal reported by Steve Shively of LA. Natural Heritage Program to FWS
1995	June 15	Tangipahoa	Lake Maurepas one animal carcass, reported by Steve Shively of LA. Natural Heritage Program to FWS
1995	June 15	Tangipahoa	North Pass River tributary of Lake Pontchartrain; one animal reported by Steve Shively of LA. Natural Heritage Program to FWS
1995	June 17	Tangipahoa	Pass Manchac tributary of Lake Pontchartrain; one animal reported by Steve Shively of LA. Natural Heritage Program to FWS
1995	June	Tangipahoa	North Pass River tributary of Lake Pontchartrain; one animal reported by Steve Shively of LA. Natural Heritage Program to FWS
1995	July	Plaquemines	Mississippi River, one animal reported by Steve Shively of LA. Natural Heritage Program to FWS
1995	July 10	Tangipahoa	North Pass River tributary of Lake Pontchartrain; one animal reported by Steve Shively of LA. Natural Heritage Program to FWS
1995	July 10	St. Tammany	Lake Pontchartrain, a Cow/calf pair reported by Steve Shively of LA. Natural Heritage Program to FWS
1995	July 26	Tangipahoa	North Pass River tributary of Lake Pontchartrain; one animal reported by Steve Shively of LA. Natural Heritage Program to FWS
1995	October 7	Unknown	Retainer Canal, one animal reported by Gary Lester of LA. Natural Heritage Program to FWS
1995	November 12	Orleans	Michoud Power Plant canal on the Mississippi River one animal reported by Steve Shively of LA. Natural Heritage Program to FWS
1995	November 17	Orleans	Michoud Power Plant canal on the Mississippi River one animal reported by Steve Shively of LA. Natural Heritage Program to FWS
1995	November 18	Orleans	Michoud Power Plant canal on the Mississippi River one animal reported by Steve Shively of LA. Natural Heritage Program to FWS
1996	January 31	St. Charles	Lake Pontchartrain, one animal carcass reported by NWR to FWS

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