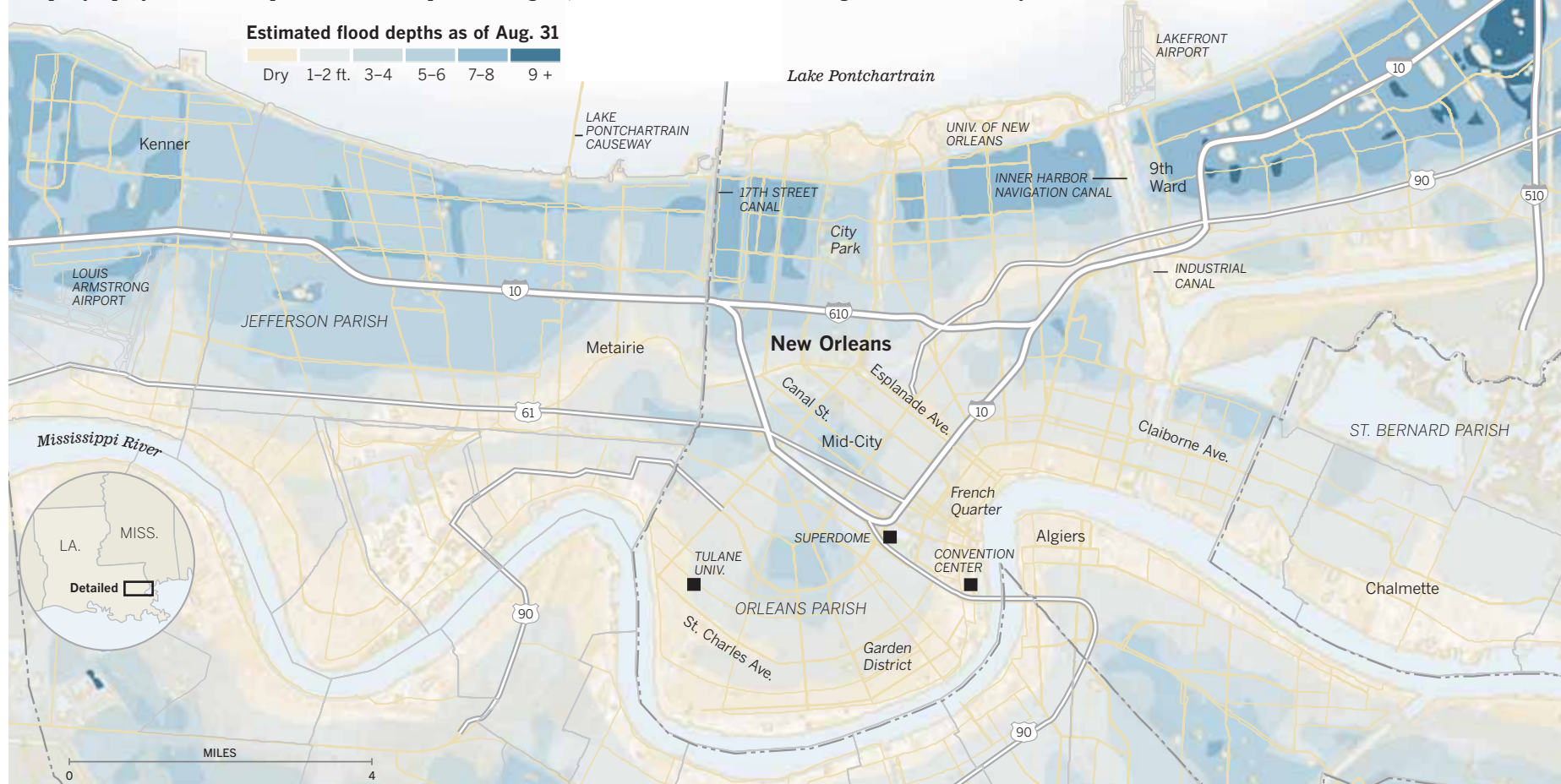


# Depth of the disaster

A surveying company has combined topographic data, satellite imagery and digital maps to estimate the depth of flooding in New Orleans. The Louisiana company's projection shows probable flood depths on Aug. 31, when officials were estimating that 90% of the city was underwater.



Sources: Scott Croft, C&C Technologies Survey Services; Louisiana State University; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Digital Globe; Google Maps. Graphics reporting by BRADY MACDONALD