



(Un)Managed Retreat of Isle de Jean Charles

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Isle de Jean Charles is an island community in South Louisiana, United States. The land mass has reduced in size by 98% over the past 50 years, and the population has dwindled from approximately 300 to fewer than 10. This presentation attempts to tell the story of the (un)managed retreat of this indigenous community via a discussion of milestones ranging from political challenges, storm events, protection works, land subsidence, retreat attempts, property transfers and broken promises. The relocation of the Isle de Jean Charles community to the New Isle provides one of a few case studies of community relocation and cultural restoration and offers some interesting lessons learned for the New Zealand context.



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