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But other damage was far less than anticipated — largely because of flood-protection projects.

Francine struck with 100-mile-per-hour winds and an 11-foot storm surge. Some roads flooded but few houses did, according to officials. The only overtopped levee in Terrebonne was near Montegut, a town on a narrow road that strings into the coastal marshes, separating land from the Gulf of Mexico.

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