

## Re: Is New Orleans finished ?

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New Orleans is fixable.

Most of the western side of the Netherlands is below sea level, and a chunk of it flooded in 1953. They fixed the dykes and pumped the water out – so can you.

<http://www.thehollandring.com/1953-ramp.shtml>

The section of the report talking about the 1995 floods in the east of the Netherlands is wrong – there were floods, and there was one very dubious dyke (which prompted the precautionary evacuations) but none of the serious river dykes actually broke, I was there at the time, and would have noticed.

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