



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2026-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-2577]

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

DATES: Comments are to be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 90 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location

<https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/prelimdownload> and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov> for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-2577, to David N. Bascom, Acting Director, Engineering and Modeling Division, National Flood Insurance Program, Resilience, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, or (e-mail) *david.bascom@fema.dhs.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David N. Bascom, Acting Director, Engineering and Modeling Division, National Flood Insurance Program, Resilience, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, or (e-mail) *david.bascom@fema.dhs.gov*; or visit the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) online at *https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support

of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at https://www.floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp_overview.pdf.

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location <https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/prelimdownload> and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. For communities with multiple ongoing Preliminary studies, the studies can be identified by the unique project number and Preliminary FIRM date listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov> for comparison.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, “Flood Insurance.”)

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Worcester County, Massachusetts (All Jurisdictions)	
Project: 17-01-0182S Preliminary Date: November 26, 2024 and August 13, 2025	
Community	Community map repository address
City of Worcester	City Hall, 455 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608.
Town of Auburn	Town Hall, 104 Central Street, Auburn, MA 01501.

Town of Blackstone	Town Hall, 15 St. Paul Street, Blackstone, MA 01504.
Town of Boylston	Town Hall, 221 Main Street, Boylston, MA 01505.
Town of Douglas	Municipal Center, 29 Depot Street, Douglas, MA 01516.
Town of Grafton	Memorial Municipal Center, 30 Providence Road, Grafton, MA 01519.
Town of Holden	Starbard Building, 1204 Main Street, Holden, MA 01520.
Town of Hopedale	Town Office, 78 Hopedale Street, Hopedale, MA 01747.
Town of Leicester	Town Hall, 3 Washburn Square, Leicester, MA 01524.
Town of Mendon	Town Hall, 20 Main Street, Mendon, MA 01756.
Town of Milford	Town Hall, 52 Main Street, Milford, MA 01757.
Town of Millbury	Town Hall, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA 01527.
Town of Millville	Town Hall, 290 Main Street, Millville, MA 01529.
Town of Northbridge	Town Hall, 7 Main Street, Northbridge, MA 01588.
Town of Oxford	Town Hall, 325 Main Street, Oxford, MA 01540.
Town of Paxton	Town Hall, 697 Pleasant Street, Paxton, MA 01612.
Town of Rutland	Town Hall, 250 Main Street, Rutland, MA 01543.
Town of Shrewsbury	Town Hall, 100 Maple Avenue, Shrewsbury, MA 01545.
Town of Sutton	Town Hall, 4 Uxbridge Road, Sutton, MA 01590.

Town of Upton	Town Hall, 1 Main Street, Upton, MA 01568.
Town of Uxbridge	Town Hall, 21 South Main Street, Uxbridge, MA 01569.
Town of Webster	Town Hall, 350 Main Street, Webster, MA 01570.
Town of West Boylston	Town Hall, 140 Worcester Street, West Boylston, MA 01583.
Town of Westborough	Town Hall, 34 West Main Street, Westborough, MA 01581.

Crawford County, Wisconsin and Incorporated Areas

Project: 17-05-0965S Preliminary Date: May 15, 2025

Community	Community map repository address
Unincorporated Areas of Crawford County	Crawford County Administration Building, 225 North Beaumont Road, Suite 233, Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821.
Village of Bell Center	Bell Center Village Hall, 430 Bell Center Road, Gays Mills, WI 54631.
Village of Gays Mills	Village Hall, 16381 State Highway 131, Suite 1, Gays Mills, WI 54631.
Village of Soldiers Grove	Village Hall, 102 Passive Sun Drive, Soldiers Grove, WI 54655.
Village of Steuben	Village Hall, 123 Midway Street, Steuben, WI 54657.
Village of Wauzeka	Village Hall, 213 East Front Street #B, Wauzeka, WI 53826.

Vernon County, Wisconsin and Incorporated Areas

Project: 17-05-0965S Preliminary Date: April 30, 2025

Community	Community map repository address
Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin	Tribal Office Building, W9814 Airport Road, Black River Falls, WI 54615.
Unincorporated Areas of Vernon County	Vernon County Zoning, Erlandson Office Building, 318 Fairlane Drive, Room 227, Viroqua, WI 54665.
Village of La Farge	Village Hall, 105 West Main Street, La Farge, WI 54639.
Village of Ontario	Village Hall, 205 State Street, Ontario, WI 54651.

Village of Readstown

Village Hall, 116 North 4th Street, Readstown, WI 54652.

Village of Viola

Municipal Office, 106 West Wisconsin Street, Viola, WI 54664.

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