







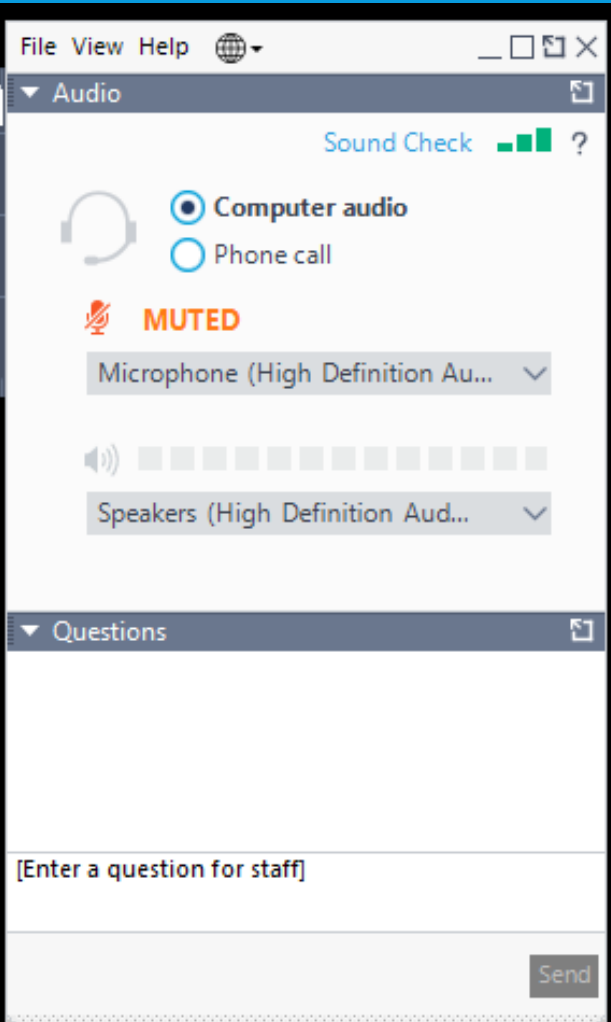
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# ASFPM MAPPING AND ENGINEERING STANDARDS COMMITTEE COOPERATING TECHNICAL PARTNER SUB-COMMITTEE

## Co-chairs:

- Thuy Patton, PE, CFM - Colorado Water Conservation Board
- Carey Johnson - Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection

## Goals:

- *Identify common concerns*
- *Provide opportunities for information exchange*
- *Identify training needs*
- *Promote and document the value of CTPs*





# AGENDA



- Introduction - Alan Lulloff
- **Flood Forecast Inundation Maps**
  - **NWS Flood Forecast and Warnings** - Victor Hom
  - **NOAA NWS AHPS Webpages** - Victor Hom
  - **Flood Forecast Inundation Maps** - Victor Hom
  - **Wisconsin's Rock River** - Christopher Olds
  - **Project Workflow** - Christopher Olds
  - **Snapshots of the Rock River Flood Inundation Maps** - Christopher Olds
  - Questions/Discussion



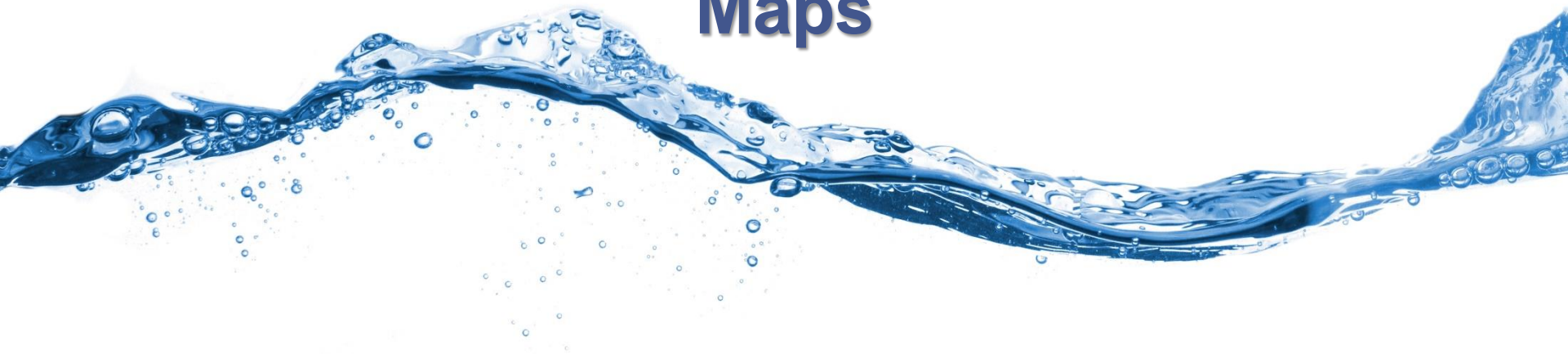




# CTP Information Exchange Webinar

## September 26, 2017

### Flood Forecast Inundation Maps



**Alan Lulloff (ASFPM)**  
**Victor Hom (NOAA NWS)**  
**Christopher Olds (Wisconsin DNR)**





# Objectives

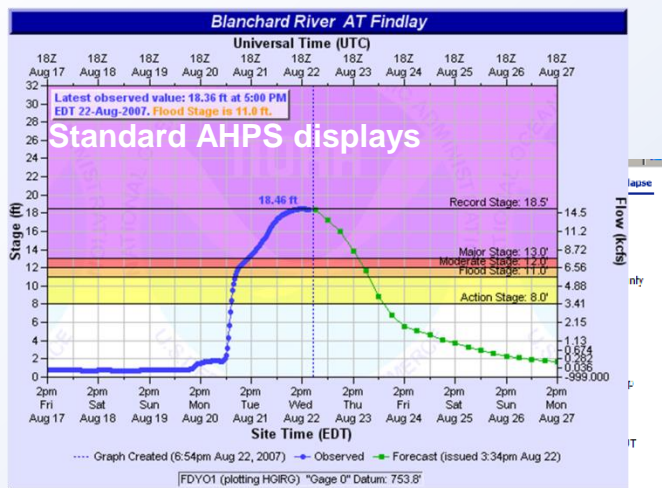
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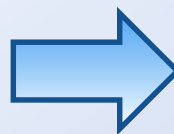


# Flood Forecasts Inundation Maps

- Designed to be linked to the observations & forecasts at a gage
- Spatially representative of the river forecast
- Consistently scoped and Quality Controlled across the nation
- Available and supported by NWS staff 24x7



- MAJOR FLOODING AS RAINFALL THE TOWN EVACUATED WITH FLOOD WATERS SEVERAL HOMES AND BUSINESSES IMPACTED.
- MAJOR FLOODING BLOCKING MARTIN LUTHER KING PARKWAY AND BLANCHARD AVENUE. SEVERAL OTHER LOW LYING ROADS FLOODED ALONG THE RIVER. TRAVEL IN AND OUT OF THE CITY BECOMES DIFFICULT.
- FLOODWATERS IMPACT EAST SANDUSKY STREET, MAIN CROSS STREET, BLANCHARD ROAD, CLINTON COURT, AND MANY OTHER STREETS NEAR THE BLANCHARD RIVER. BACKWATER WILL AFFECT RESIDENTS LIVING ALONG EAGLE AND LYE CREEKS.
- Water impacts River Street and Apple Alley on the west side of Findlay. Blanchard Street between Sandusky and Main Cross, and several streets south of Clinton Court near Riverside Park.
- Flooding impacts areas near Riverside Park and East Main Cross Street in the city of Findlay.
- Water reached East Main Cross Street near Lye Creek.
- Flooding occurs on low lying roads along the river west of Findlay, including County Road 140.
- Water covers low lying portions of South River Road and Howard Street on the west side of Findlay.

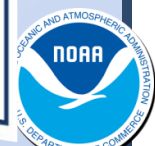
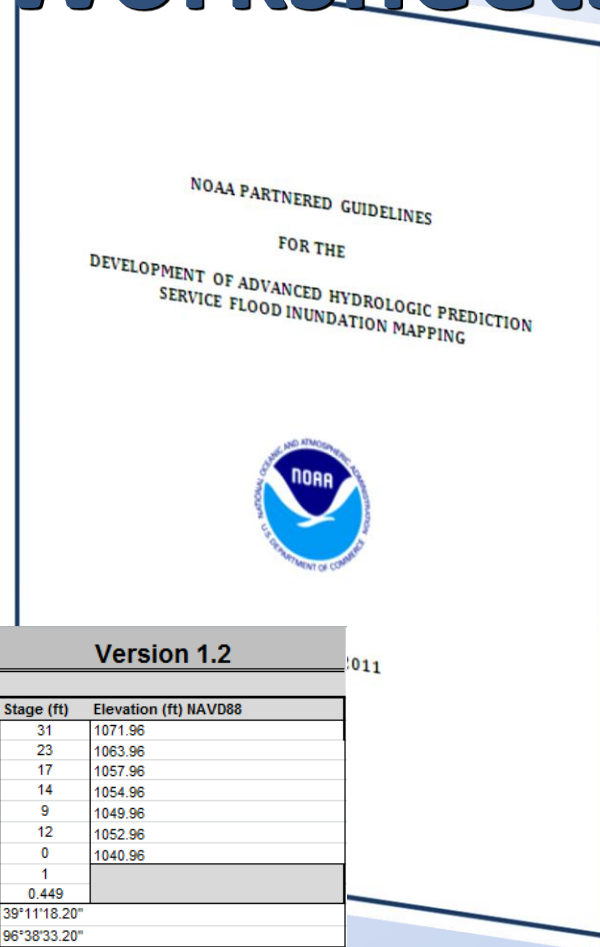


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# NOAA Partnered FIM Guidelines & QC Worksheets

- NOAA Partnered Guidelines:
  - *Best Practices*
- Project Development Template:
  - *Standards*
  - *Project Framework*
  - *Roles*



NWS Flood Inundation Mapping - Project Development Template		Version 1.2																										
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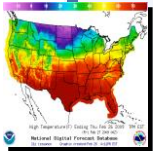
## ➤ NOAA Partnered Guidelines:

- *Appendix D*
- *Key attributes for the geospatial deliverables*

## ➤ Project Development Template:

- *File Structure of the Zip File*
- *List of .shp files for*
  - **depth\_grids**
  - **polygons,**
  - **base\_data, and**
  - **supplemental info**
- *Documentation*

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# Integrated Water Resources Science and Services (IWRSS): Partners and Missions



**Water Science:** to collect and disseminate reliable, impartial, and timely information needed to understand the Nation's water resources in order to minimize loss of life and property from natural disasters



US Army Corps  
of Engineers

**Water Management:** to strengthen our Nation's security, energize the economy, and reduce risks from disasters



**Water Prediction:** to provide weather, hydrologic, and climate forecasts and warnings for the United States, its territories, adjacent waters and ocean areas, for the protection of life and property and the enhancement of the national economy



FEMA

**Response and Mitigation:** to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against respond to, recover from and mitigate all hazards

IWRSS Partnership  
will expand  
over time





# IWRSS Charter Teams

Initial teams 2011-2015

- \* Interoperability and Data Synchronization (IDS) Requirements and Design Teams
- \* Flood Inundation Mapping (FIM) Requirements and Design Teams
- \* Stakeholder Engagement to Demonstrate Integrated Water





# IWRSS FIM

## Stakeholder Needs

Organizations & individuals involved in flood-fighting

Common operating picture

A single, authoritative federal event map

Geospatial data sharing

Maps connected to stream gages & flood forecasts

Tools to calculate Socioeconomic impacts

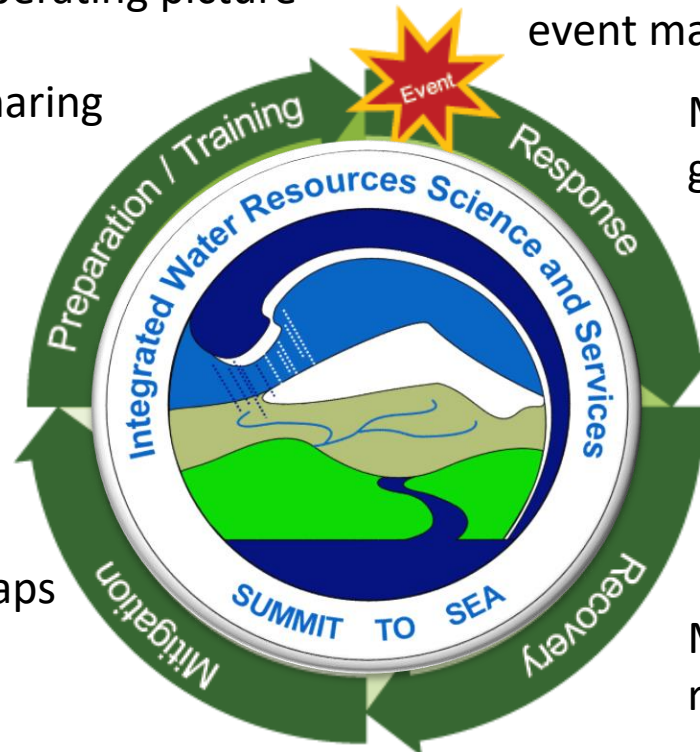
Visualization of bridge & levee impacts

Hydraulic model sharing

Visualization of map accuracy

Historical event maps

Maps that cover a wide range of flooding events





# IWRSS FIM Map Library Types

**Map Library:** collection of electronic maps developed based on the same source data, modeling parameters, and common methods for an intended purpose

- \* **Stream Reach Map:** set of predetermined inundation boundary maps for a particular stream reach, aka static maps
- \* **Emergency Action Plan Map:** subset of the event-based maps, defined by a specified set of emergency planning scenarios
- \* **Event Map:** connected to a specified set of real or anticipated hydraulic and/or land feature boundary conditions; including dynamic or pseudo-dynamic maps
- \* **Flood Documentation Map:** shows the extent, and generally not depth, of peak flooding as a record of flood inundation at a specific location and based on flood observations for a given flood event.





# IWRSS FIM Event Map

- Event-based maps inform the user of the expected inundation based on current and/or forecasted hydrologic conditions for a selected location over a determined length of time covering the onset of flooding, flood crest and flood cessation
- Best available map for impact-based decision support





# Sources for Event-Based FIM

- Crest based forecast map [Crest]
- Time Based forecast map [Time]
- **Stream-reach map [Crest or Time-based]**
- **Leveed Area map [Crest or Time-based]**
- **Historical event map [Crest]**
- Dam break EAP maps [Crest]

**IWRSS FIM Event Map**





# Source: Stream Reach Map Library

- For most flood events, NWS will evaluate existing stream reach flood map libraries to identify the available map that most closely depicts the pending flood event and denote as the “pending event map”

**IWRSS FIM Event Map**





# Source: Historical Flood Map Library

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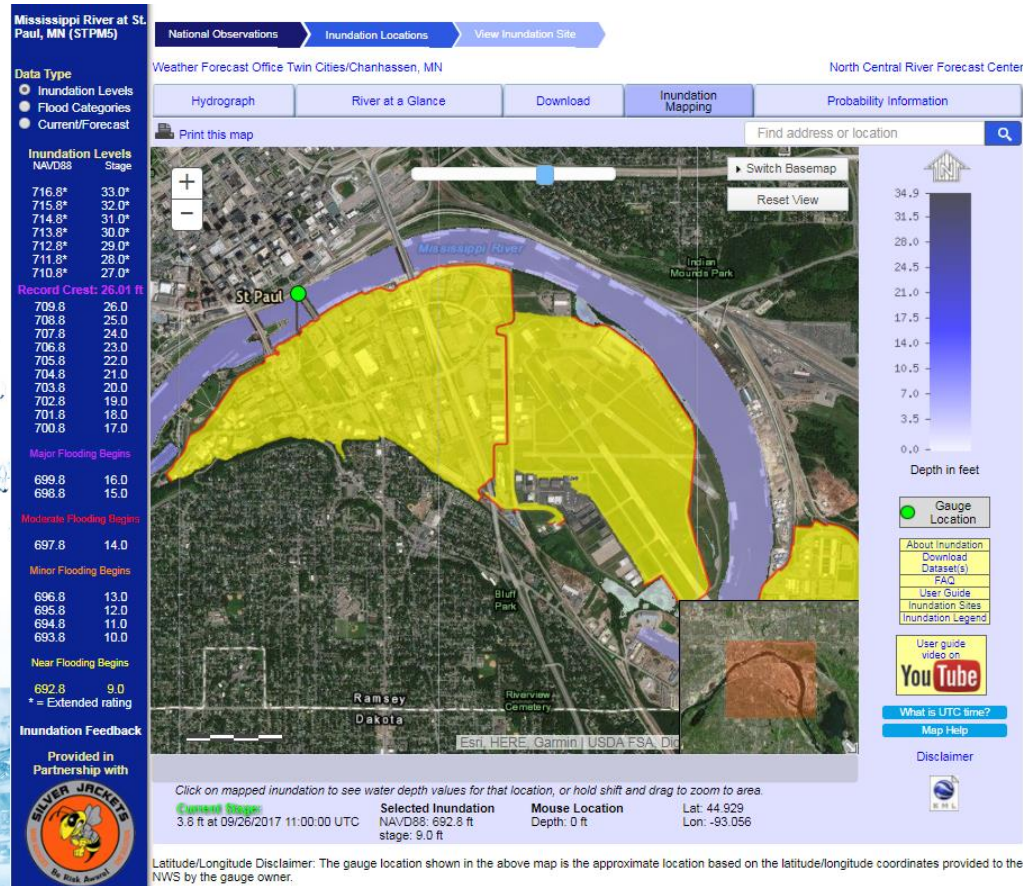
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# Source: Leveed Risk Area

- Area protected by levee



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- ☒ Inundation Levels  
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**Inundation Levels**

NAVD88	Stage
1,072.0*	31.0*
1,071.0*	30.0*
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1,068.0*	27.0*
1,067.0*	26.0*
1,066.0*	25.0*
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**Major Flooding Begins**

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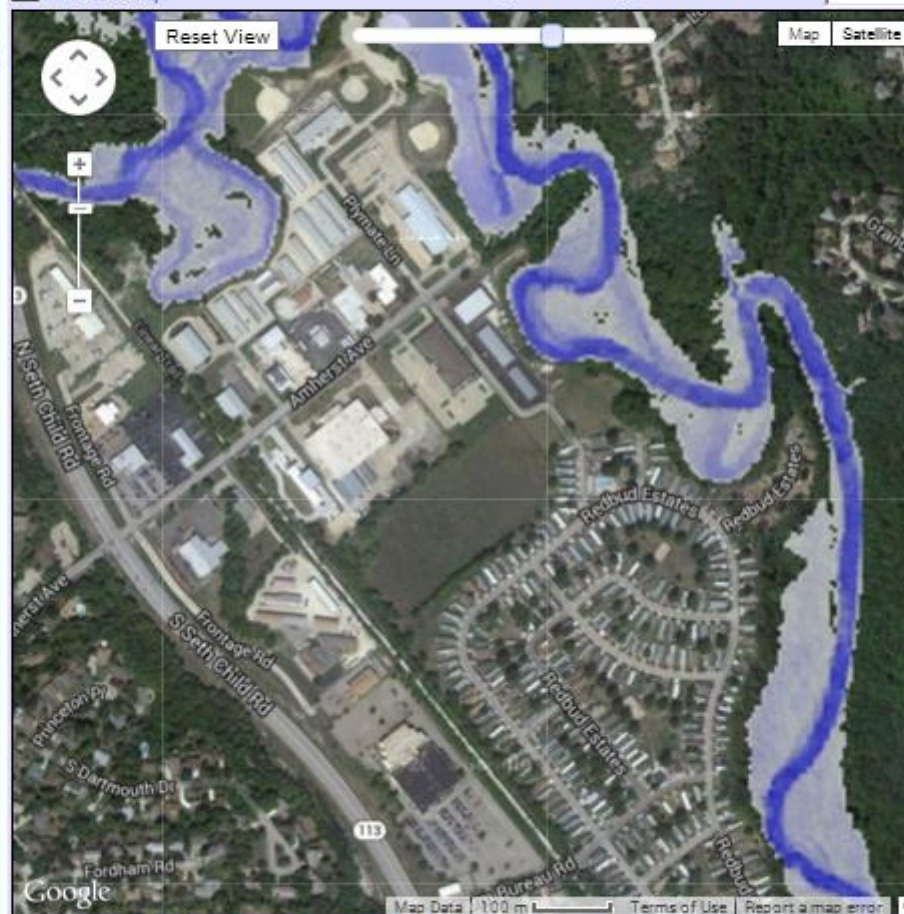
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**Minor Flooding Begins**

1,054.0*	13.0*
1,053.0*	12.0*

\* = Extended rating

**Inundation Feedback****Inundation in**

Click on mapped inundation to see water depth values for that location.

**Current Stage:**

3.3 ft at 08/17/2013 19:15:00 UTC

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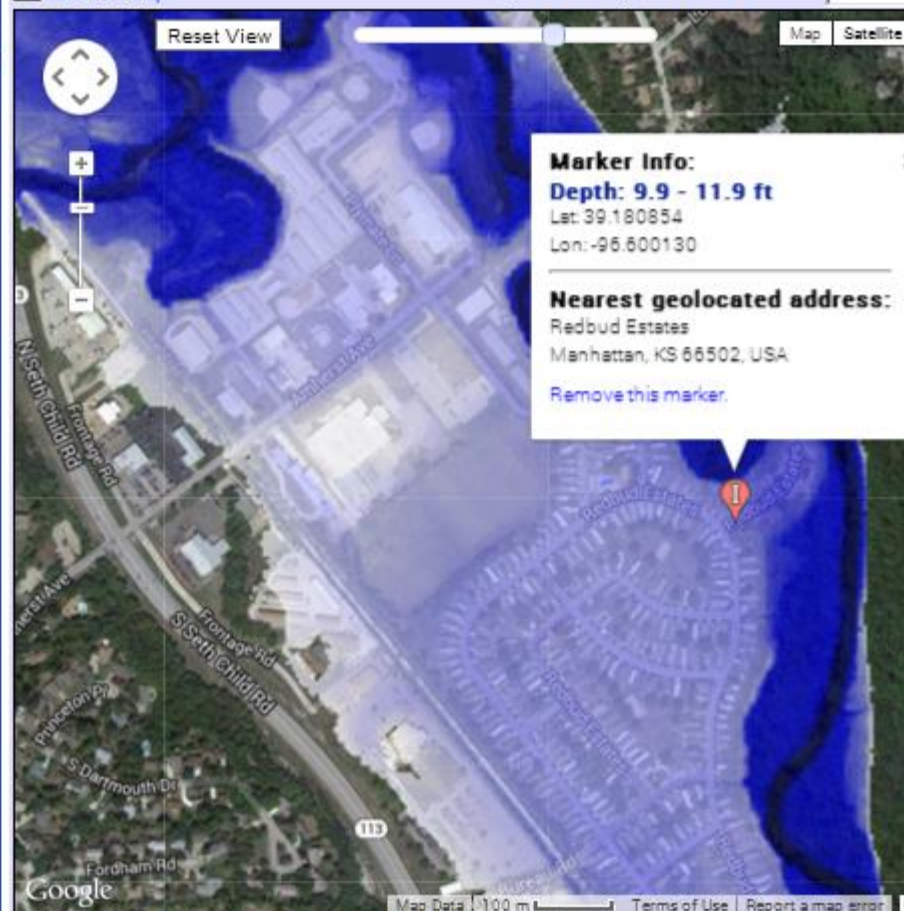
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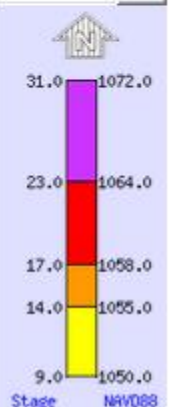
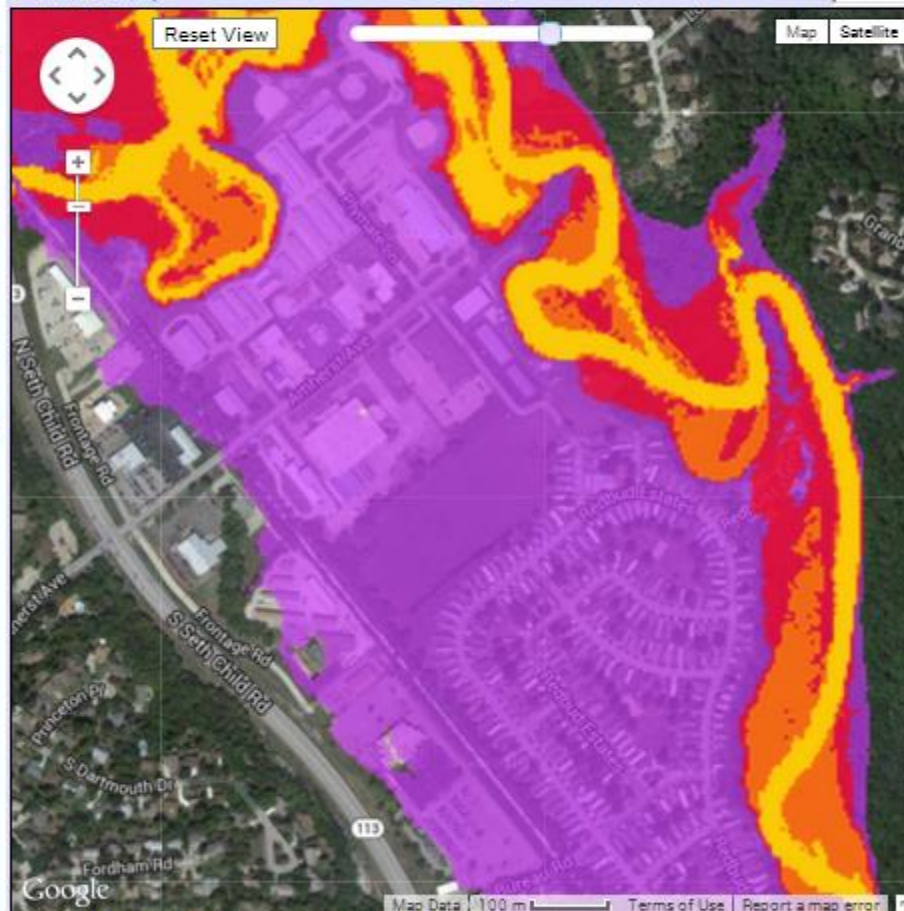
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## Flood Stage Categories

- ☒ Major Flood
- ☒ Moderate Flood
- ☒ Minor Flood
- ☒ Near Flood

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## Selected Inundation

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Stage: 3.3 ft

## Mouse Location

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# Acknowledgement

- FEMA and Cooperating Technical Partners
  - Flood Inundation Maps (non-Regulatory Products)
  - National Flood Hazard Layers
- USGS and USACE
  - NSIP now known as the Federal Priority Streamgages
  - National Flood Risk Management Program - Silver Jackets *Many Agencies One Solution*
- NOAA Colleagues, State and Community Partners





# FEMA National Flood Hazard Layers within AHPS

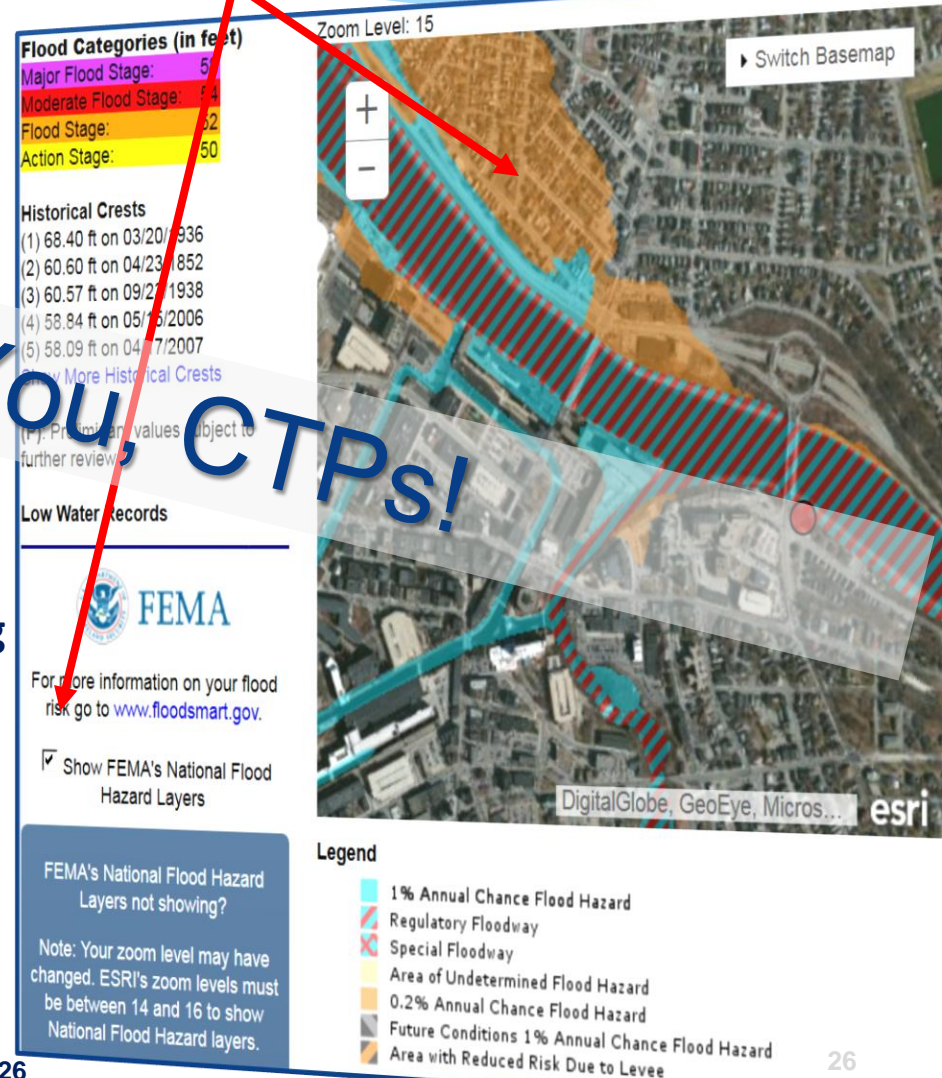
**“click on” Show FEMA’s National Flood Hazard Layers**

- Enhance communication of flood risk
- Display FEMA’s National Flood Hazard Layers at corresponding river locations
- Leverage capability to better identify flood impacts and refine flood warning categories
- Help to build a Weather-Ready Nation
- Empower users to Be Force of Nature by knowing their risk, taking action, and being an example in their community.

Thank You, CTPs!

## Status:

- ✓ *About 6200 river locations (as of August 2017) have this capability*





# Questions

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For more info, see:

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# Extras

- Slides here after are for additional reference for viewers of this audience
- They provide
  - more understanding of other types of IWRSS FIM Maps,
  - more understanding of important metadata for IWRSS FIM



# Source: Emergency Action Plan Map Library

- For most flood events, NWS will evaluate existing stream reach flood map libraries to identify the available map that most closely depicts the pending flood event and denote as the “pending event map”

**IWRSS FIM Event Map**





# Source: Dynamically Generated

- Event-based flood inundation maps generated to more accurately depict the extent, timing and depth of flooding or
- Estimate of the flood inundation for more complicated flooding events to account for extensive backwater flooding, flood routing, drawdown hydraulics, control structure degradation, hysteresis, tidal impacts and sediment transport.

**IWRSS FIM Event Map**





# Potential Real-time Production

- NWS River Forecast Center [CHPS-FEWS with HECRAS, DFLOWS, or Comparable Hydraulics and RASMAPP/ARCGIS]
- NWS National Water Center [NWM and Mapping System (TBD)]



**IWRSS FIM Event Map**



# Data Requirements

- Data Model Fields Used to Identify the Event Map (Table 4.2)
- Data Model Field Requirements for Loading Event Map Source Data into the System (Table 4.3).
- Data Model Field Values While Event Mapping is In Effect With Changes Underlined (Table 4.5).

**IWRSS FIM Event Map**





Feature Table	Model Name	Field Contents	Event Map Description
Library	<u>UseRestrictionType</u>	Unrestricted; FOUO-IWRSS; FOUO-Federal; FOUO	Must be populated to ensure appropriate data distribution, and that event map is visible to the appropriate audience. Public event maps must be populated as "unrestricted"
Library	Status	Re-review; archive; complete; draft; critical rapid deployment	Publication status must be set as either "complete" or "critical rapid deployment" for all event maps.
Inundation	<u>InundationID</u>	Agency Code Library ID Object ID{020} Object Record ID{unique per each date/time stamped layer}	Identifies the InundationID that is related to FloodExtent OR LeveedAreaFloodExtent Layer OR FloodDepth OR LeveedAreaFloodDepth
Inundation	<u>EventStartDate</u>	The UTC date and time of the start of an actual flood event or date of a flood extent (actual or modeled). Null if extent does not represent an actual or forecast event.	Must be populated with a UTC date and time. Used as a toggle to assign a stream-reach map, historical map or EAP as an event map. The field can be set back to "null" at the end of the event.
Inundation	<u>EventEndDate</u>	The UTC date and time of the end of an actual flood event or date of a flood extent (actual or modeled). Null if extent does not represent an actual or forecast event.	Must be populated with a UTC date and time. Used as a toggle to assign a stream-reach map, historical map or EAP as an event map. The field can be set back to "null" at the end of the event.
Inundation	<u>ForecastPublishDate</u>	The UTC date and time of the published forecast used to generate the flood extent.	The system selects the most current map from this field.
Inundation	<u>MapPurposeType</u>	None, ForecastCrestMap, ForecastTimeMap, HistoricalFloodDocumentationMap, EmergencyPlanMap.	The purpose for map creation. The system interprets the map purpose, which triggers the display of key features.
<u>ReferencePoint</u>	<u>ReferencePointStage</u>	Stage value at the gage or interior levee reference point.	Used by the system to trigger the display of stream reach or leveed area layers.
<u>ReferencePoint</u>	<u>ReferencePointElevation</u>	Elevation value at the gage or interior levee reference point.	Used by the system to trigger the display of stream reach or leveed area layers.
<u>ReferencePoint</u>	<u>ReferencePointDatum</u>	Datum of the elevation value.	Used by the system to trigger the display of stream reach or leveed area layers.

## IWRSS FIM Event Map – Table 4.2



**Table 4.3. Data Model Field Requirements for Loading Event Map Source Data into the System**

Data Model Fields		Event Map Source Types					
Feature Table	Model Name	Forecast Crest Map	Forecast Time Map	Stream Reach Map	Leveed Area Map	EAP Map	Historical Map
Library	UseRestrictionType	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Library	Status	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Inundation	InundationID	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Inundation	EventStartDate	Required	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Inundation	EventEndDate	Required	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Inundation	ForecastPublishDate	Required	Required	NA	NA	NA	NA
Inundation	MapPurposeType	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
ReferencePoint	ReferencePointStage	NA	NA	Required	Required	NA	NA
ReferencePoint	ReferencePointElevation	NA	NA	Required	Required	NA	NA
ReferencePoint	ReferencePointDatum	NA	NA	Required	Required	NA	NA



**Table 4.5 Data Model Field Values While Event Mapping Is In Effect With Changes Underlined**

Feature Table	Model Name	Forecast Crest Map	Forecast Time Map	Stream Reach Map	Leveed Area Map	EAP Map	Historical Map
<u>mLibrary</u>	<u>UseRestrictionType</u>	unrestricted	unrestricted	unrestricted	unrestricted	unrestricted	unrestricted
<u>mLibrary</u>	Status	Critical Rapid Deployment	Critical Rapid Deployment	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete
Library	<u>LibraryID</u>	Unique ID	Unique ID	Unique ID	Unique ID	Unique ID	Unique ID
Library	<u>EventStartDate</u>	UTC Date/Time	NA	UTC Date/Time *	UTC Date/Time *	UTC Date/Time	UTC Date/Time
Library	<u>EventEndDate</u>	UTC Date/Time	NA	UTC Date/Time *	UTC Date/Time *	UTC Date/Time	UTC Date/Time
Library	<u>ForecastPublishDate</u>	UTC Date/Time	UTC Date/Time	UTC Date/Time	UTC Date/Time	UTC Date/Time	UTC Date/Time
Library	<u>MapPurposeType</u>	Forecast Crest Map	Forecast Time Map	Forecast Crest Map OR Forecast Time Map	Forecast Crest Map OR Forecast Time Map	Forecast Crest Map	Forecast Crest Map
<u>Reference Point</u>	<u>ReferencePointStage</u>	NA	NA	Stage (ft)	Stage (ft)	NA	NA
<u>Reference Point</u>	<u>ReferencePointElevation</u>	NA	NA	Elevation (ft)	Elevation (ft)	NA	NA
<u>Reference Point</u>	<u>ReferencePointDatum</u>	NA	NA	Datum	Datum	NA	NA





# POLL QUESTION



# ***ROCK RIVER FLOOD INUNDATION MAPPING PROJECT***

***September 26, 2017***

**Chris Olds**

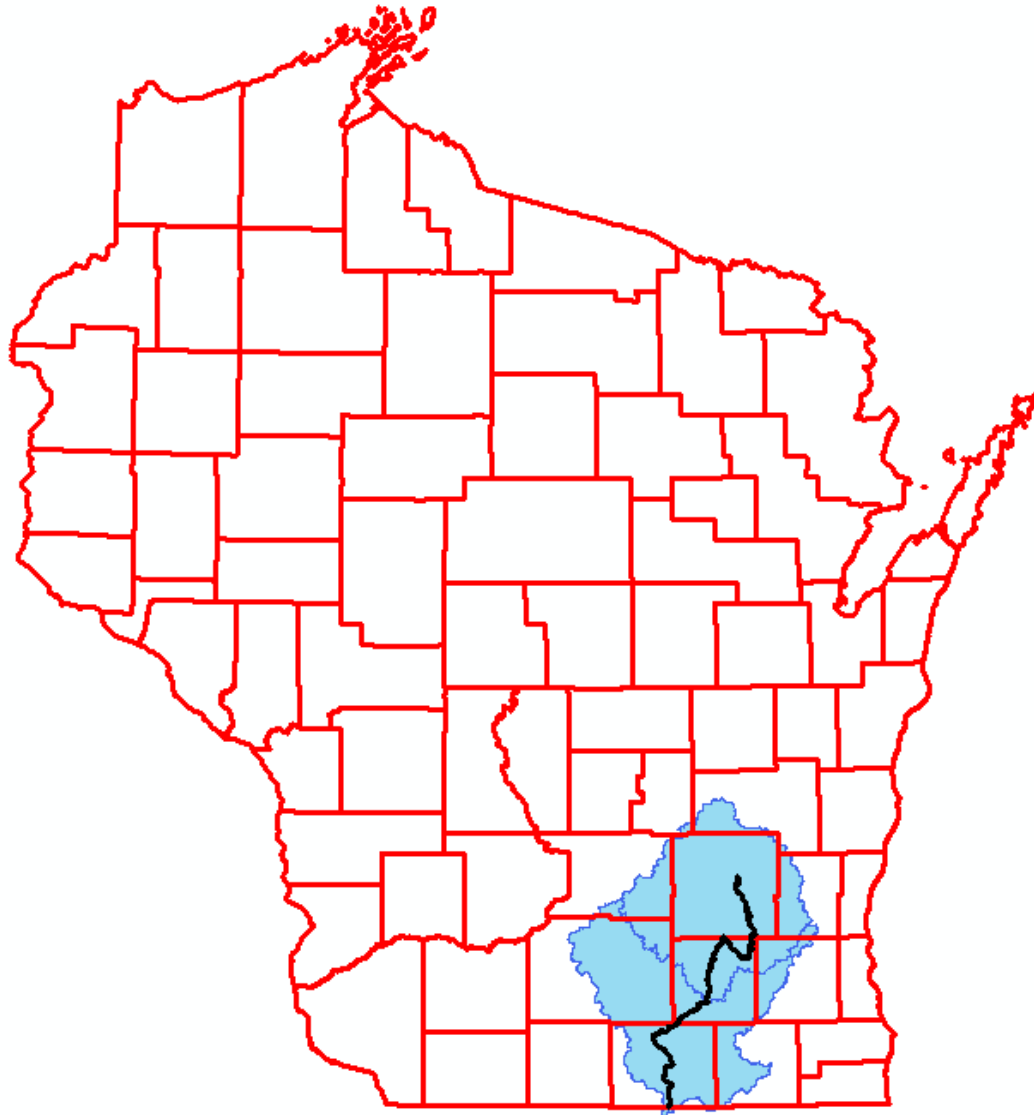
**Floodplain Engineer**

**Wisconsin Department of Natural  
Resources**





# Rock River





# Background



- **WDNR, WEM, and USGS met December 2012 to discuss a pilot flood inundation mapping project in the state**
- **Due to the flood risk, LIDAR, flood modeling, and mitigation activities selected the Rock River**
- **Reached out to Dodge, Jefferson and Rock Counties in January 2013 to determine local interest**
- **Stakeholders meeting held in April 2013 in Jefferson**



# Partner Resources & Collaboration



- **WEM:**
  - State Hazard Mitigation Plan
  - State Team meetings
  - Training
  - Coordination among stakeholders
- **NWS**
  - MOU on Integrated Water Resources & Science Services (IWRSS)
  - Flood forecasts
  - Staff time and technical expertise
- **FEMA**
  - Rock River Watershed Modeling



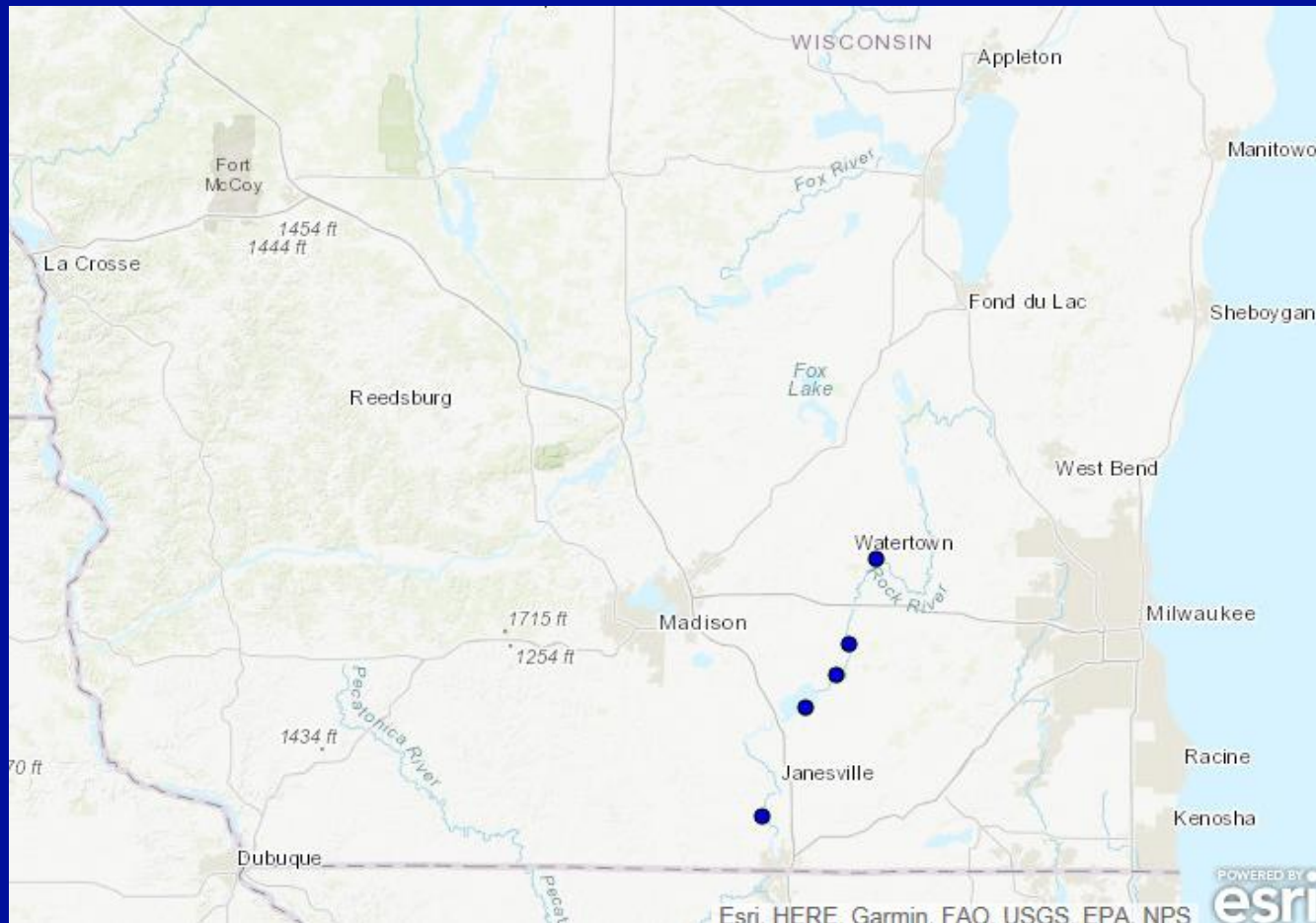
# Partner Resources & Collaboration



- **USGS**
  - MOU on IWRSS
  - 6 streamgages related to the mapping
  - Mapper development; and methods and program support
  - Flood Frequency Program
- **DOA: LIDAR Data (CDBG Program)**
- **WDNR**
  - RiskMAP Discovery Meetings
  - Rock River Watershed Modeling
- **Local: Hazard mitigation plans and mitigation projects**



# Inundation Locations





# Base Data



- **Rock River hydraulic model created for FEMA's RiskMap project in the Rock River watershed**
  - survey completed in spring of 2010
  - model effective in Dane on 9/17/14, Dodge 5/19/14, Jefferson 2/4/15, Rock 9/16/15
- **Terrain data from each county**
  - Dane 2009, Dodge 2006, Jefferson 2012, Rock 2011



# Calibration of Model



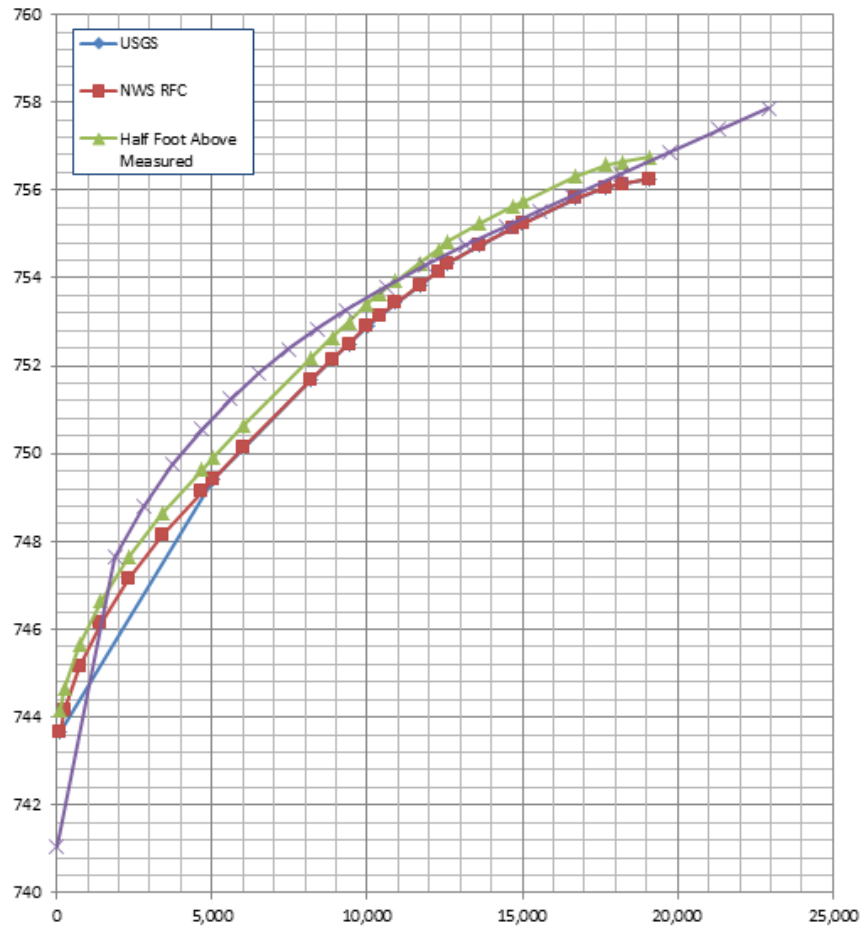
- Jefferson, Fort Atkinson and Lake Koshkonong gages will use the new model for basis of an updated rating curve
- Afton and Watertown locations in the model had to be adjusted so the model matched existing rating curves within 0.5'



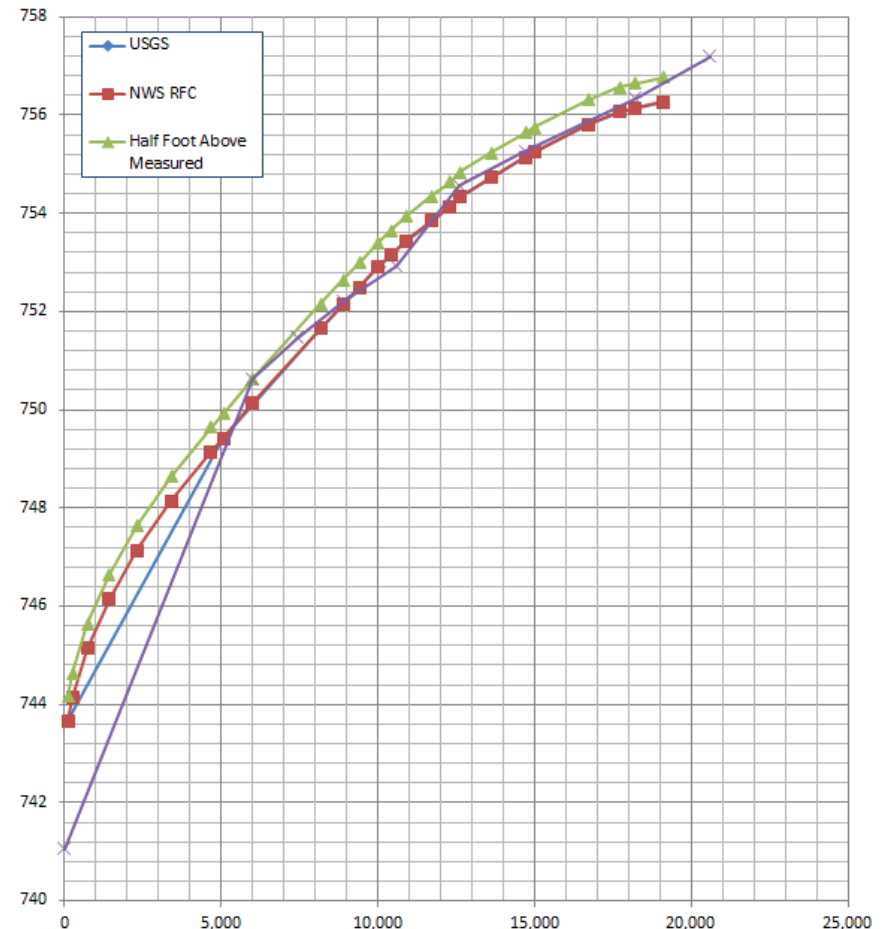
# Rating Curve Calibration



Before



After





# Workflow



NWS Flood Inundation Mapping - Project Development Template						Version 1.2	
<b>PROJECT INFORMATION</b>							
<b>Project Name:</b> Aton <b>River:</b> Rock River at Aton <b>NWS Site Description:</b> Rock River at Aton <b>USGS Site Description:</b> USGS 05430500 ROCK RIVER AT ATON, WI <b>Gage County, State:</b> Rock County, Wisconsin Hydrologic Unit Code 07090001 <b>AHPS Gage NWSLID:</b> 15017 <b>USGS Gage ID:</b> 05430500 <b>NWS WFO:</b> WKA <b>NWS RFC:</b> WCRFC <b>US Reach Length (mi):</b> 22 <b>DIS Reach Length (mi):</b> 13.5 <b>Map Display Scale:</b> 1:3,048 - 1:25,172 <b>FEMA FIS Date &amp; Type:</b> 10/1/02 <b>FEMA Elev @ (10, 2, 1, 0.2%)</b> 10yr = 753.26, 50yr = 755.19, 100yr = 755.86, 500yr = 757.86 <b>HEC RAS XS</b> 171.413				<b>Highest Inundation Stage:</b> 15 <b>Major Flood Stage:</b> 12.2 <b>Moderate Flood Stage:</b> 11.1 <b>Flood Stage:</b> 9 <b>Action Stage:</b> 8 <b>Lowest Inundation Stage:</b> 8 <b>Gage 0 Datum:</b> 0 <b>Mapping Interval (ft):</b> -1.0 <b>NGVD29 to NAVD88 Offset Value (ft):</b> -0.213 (NAVD88 - NGVD29) <b>Gage Latitude (DMS NAD83):</b> 42°36'49" <b>Gage Longitude (DMS NAD83):</b> 89°04'15" <b>List of Modeled Stages:</b> 8, 9, 10, 11, 1, 12, 2, 13, 14, 15		<b>Stage (ft)</b> <b>Elevation (ft) NAVD88</b>	
<b>PROJECT TEAM - CONTACTS, ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES</b>							
<b>Organization</b>	<b>Project Role</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>E-mail</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Responsibilities</b>		
NWS	Coordinator	Kris Lander	<a href="mailto:klander@nws.gov">klander@nws.gov</a>	816-268-3124	Overall coordination of the project. Responsible for project management, guiding partners and completing AHPS implementation.	X	
	HPM	Brian Hahn	<a href="mailto:brian.hahn@nws.gov">brian.hahn@nws.gov</a>	202-969-2074	NWS forecast services and serves as primary contact with local stakeholders.		
	QC Team	TBD			Conducts QAC review of Hydraulic Analyses and GIS data in Phase 2A & 2B.		
	RFC Hydrologist	Mark Zimmer	<a href="mailto:Mark.Zimmer@nws.gov">Mark.Zimmer@nws.gov</a>	862-361-6600	Support for rating curve evaluation and develops RFC forecast services.		
	FIM Prog Manager	Victor Han	<a href="mailto:Victor.Han@nws.gov">Victor.Han@nws.gov</a>	301-713-8026x173	Approves and advises on non-standard project approaches.		
NWS AHPS Web Team	AHPS Web Team	Tim McCollins	<a href="mailto:tim.mccollins@nws.gov">tim.mccollins@nws.gov</a>	702-800-0598	Implements GIS deliverables into AHPS Web Team interface in Phase 3.		
Technical Partner	Partner Coordinator	Chris Olds	<a href="mailto:chris.olds@nws.gov">chris.olds@nws.gov</a>	608-266-5606	Overall coordination of the technical team. Responsible for Phase 2A & 2B deliverables.		
	Hydraulic Modeler	Meg Galloway	<a href="mailto:meg.galloway@nws.gov">meg.galloway@nws.gov</a>	?			
	Hydraulic Modeler	Marc Buisberg	<a href="mailto:marc.buisberg@nws.gov">marc.buisberg@nws.gov</a>	?	Develops and calibrates hydraulic model and associated documentation.		
	GIS Analyst	Colleen Hennrich	<a href="mailto:colleen.hennrich@nws.gov">colleen.hennrich@nws.gov</a>	(608) 264-8988	Develops GIS data deliverables in Phase 2A. Provides GIS support to the project.		
USGS	Water Science Center	Rob Waschbusch	<a href="mailto:rob.waschbusch@usgs.gov">rob.waschbusch@usgs.gov</a>	608-821-3868	Provides hydrologic data support as required.		
Local	Local Stakeholder	Shane Kohnert-Rock Co. Emergency Manager Mike Payne-City of Janesville Engineer Greg Boyesen-Public Works Director-City of Beloit	<a href="mailto:skohnert@rockco.us">skohnert@rockco.us</a> <a href="mailto:payem@cityofjanesville.us">payem@cityofjanesville.us</a> <a href="mailto:gboyesen@cityofbeloit.us">gboyesen@cityofbeloit.us</a>	608-758-8440 608-364-2929	Central point of contact for local interests. Provides input on product decisions. Coordinates and collects input from other local stakeholders.		
<b>PHASE 1 - PROJECT SCOPING AND PLANNING</b>							
<b>Status</b>	<b>Task</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Actions</b>	<b>Guidance</b>	<b>Comments</b>		
<b>NWS Internal Pre-Scoping and Pre-Proposal Writing Activities</b>							
Completed	Site-Suitability Evaluation	NWS will evaluate the suitability of the proposed site for AHPS static flood inundation mapping. Areas of program consideration include: value to the NWS AHPS program, and the value to local communities and evaluation of project funding sources. Areas of technical consideration include: stability of the operational rating curve (locations with ratings that shift frequently or significantly cannot be considered), hydrologic complexity, hydraulic complexity, flood history, time since most recent flood or other factors that may warrant static flood inundation mapping inappropriate for implementation.	NWS Coordinator and HPM will evaluate the value to the NWS AHPS program, the value to local communities and evaluation of project funding sources. NWS Coordinator will document the flood crest history on the [Flood Impacts] page. The RFC hydrologist will evaluate the rating curve and determine stable the rating curve is stable. NWS Coordinator, HPM and RFC will evaluate the hydrologic complexity, hydraulic complexity and other factors that may warrant flood inundation mapping in appropriate for implementation. The NWS Coordinator	NA	Rating forecast point is suitable for AHPS FIM	R	



# Web Location



## Search “nws inundation”

A screenshot of a Google search results page for the query 'nws inundation'. The search bar at the top shows the query and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar are tabs for 'Web', 'News', 'Shopping', 'Images', 'Videos', 'More', and 'Search tools'. The 'Web' tab is selected. The results show 'About 115,000 results (0.82 seconds)'. The first result is 'Inundation Mapping Locations - National Weather Service' with a URL 'water.weather.gov/ahps/inundation.php' and a snippet about NOAA guidelines. This result is highlighted with a red rectangular box. The second result is 'Mississippi River at St. Paul - National Weather Service' with a URL 'water.weather.gov/.../inundation/index.php?ga...' and a snippet about water depth values. The third result is '[PDF] NWS Inundation Mapping User Guide - National Weather Service'.



# Web Location



## Within the NWS site

Warnings

Current

By State/County...

UV Alerts

Observations

Radar

Satellite

Snow Cover

Surface

Weather...

Observed Precip

Forecasts

Local

Graphical

Aviation

Marine

Hurricanes

Severe Weather

Fire Weather

Text Messages

By State

By Message

Type

National

Forecast Models

Numerical

Models

Statistical

Models...

MOS Prod

GFS-LAMP Prod

Climate

Past Weather

Predictions

Weather Safety

Weather Radio

Hazard Assmt...

StormReady /

TsunamiReady

Skywarn™

Education/Outreach

Information Center

Tsunamis

Publications...

Contact Us

FAQ

Comments...

NWS on Facebook

Warnings & Forecasts

Graphical Forecasts

National Maps

Radar

Water

Air Quality

Satellite

Climate

River Observations

River Forecasts

Experimental Long-Range River Flood Risk

Precipitation

River Download

Other Information

Auto Refresh: OFF

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All Locations

Click on the map or select one of the data views below:

United States

NWS Weather Forecast Offices

NWS River Forecast Centers

Water Resources Regions

Probability and forecasts available

Observations only available

Forecasts available

7398 total gauges

Show all locations in flood (10)

2 Gauges: Major Flooding

0 Gauges: Moderate Flooding

8 Gauges: Minor Flooding

26 Gauges: Near Flood Stage

5059 Gauges: No Flooding

2008 Flood Category Not Defined

3 At or Below Low Water Threshold

269 Gauges: Observations Are Not Current

23 Gauges: Out of Service

Show all locations

Last map update:

08/24/2015 at 01:01:43 pm EDT

08/24/2015 at 17:01:43 UTC

What is UTC time?

Map Help

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River Stage Summary

Additional Resources

National Significant River Flood Outlook

U.S. Geological Survey Streamflow Information

Snow Information

NWS Precipitation and River Forecasting

Experimental Hourly Precipitation

Guide to Hydrologic Information on the Web

Precip Frequency/PMF

AHPS iframes for Developers

Mobile INWS for emergency management

Flood Damage Costs/Fatalities in the US, 1903 - 2014

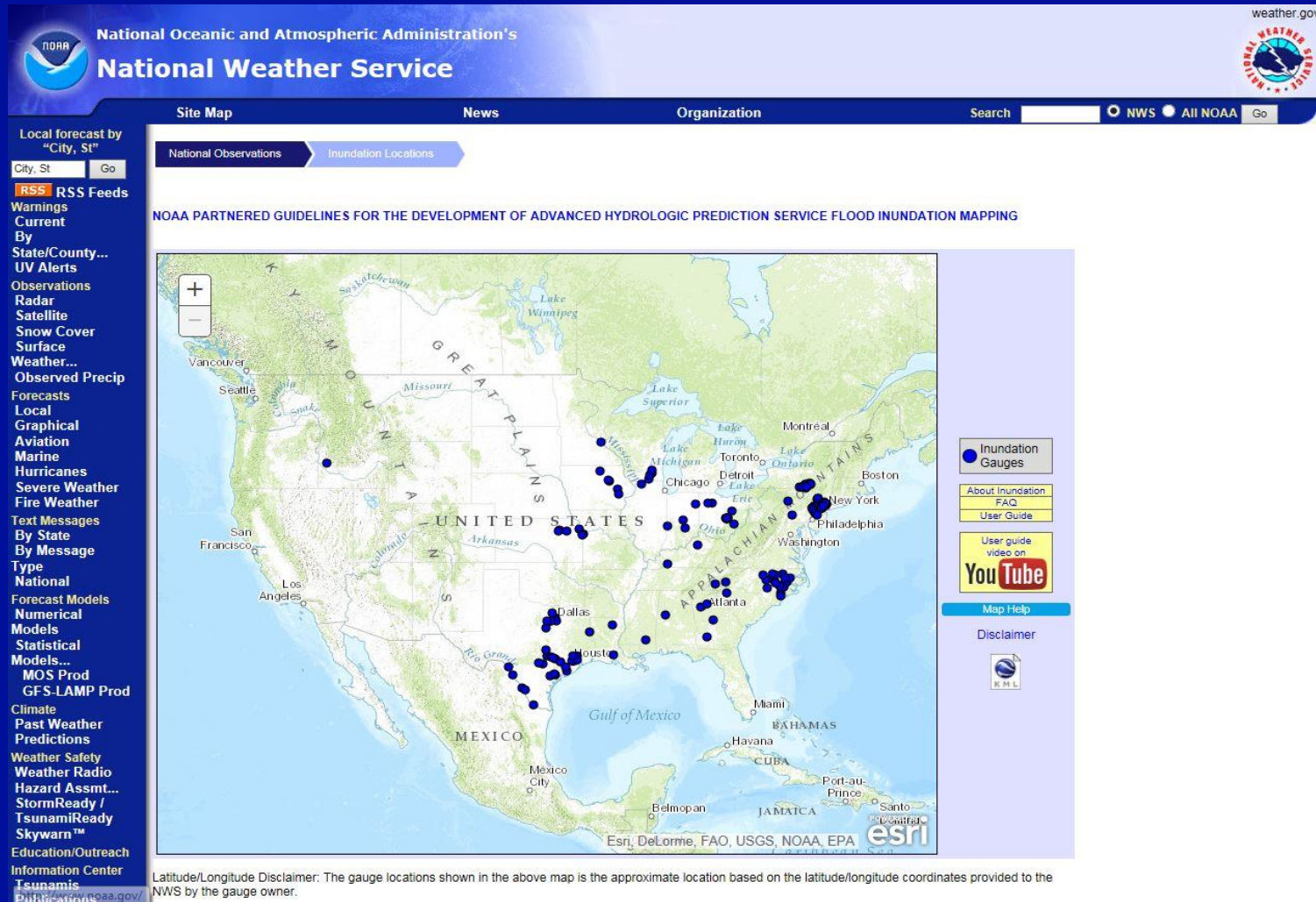
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# Web location



<http://water.weather.gov/ahps/inundation.php>



Latitude/Longitude Disclaimer: The gauge locations shown in the above map is the approximate location based on the latitude/longitude coordinates provided to the NWS by the gauge owner.



# Individual Site Example



## Data Type

- ☐ Inundation Levels
- ☐ Flood Categories
- ☐ Current/Forecast

## Inundation Levels

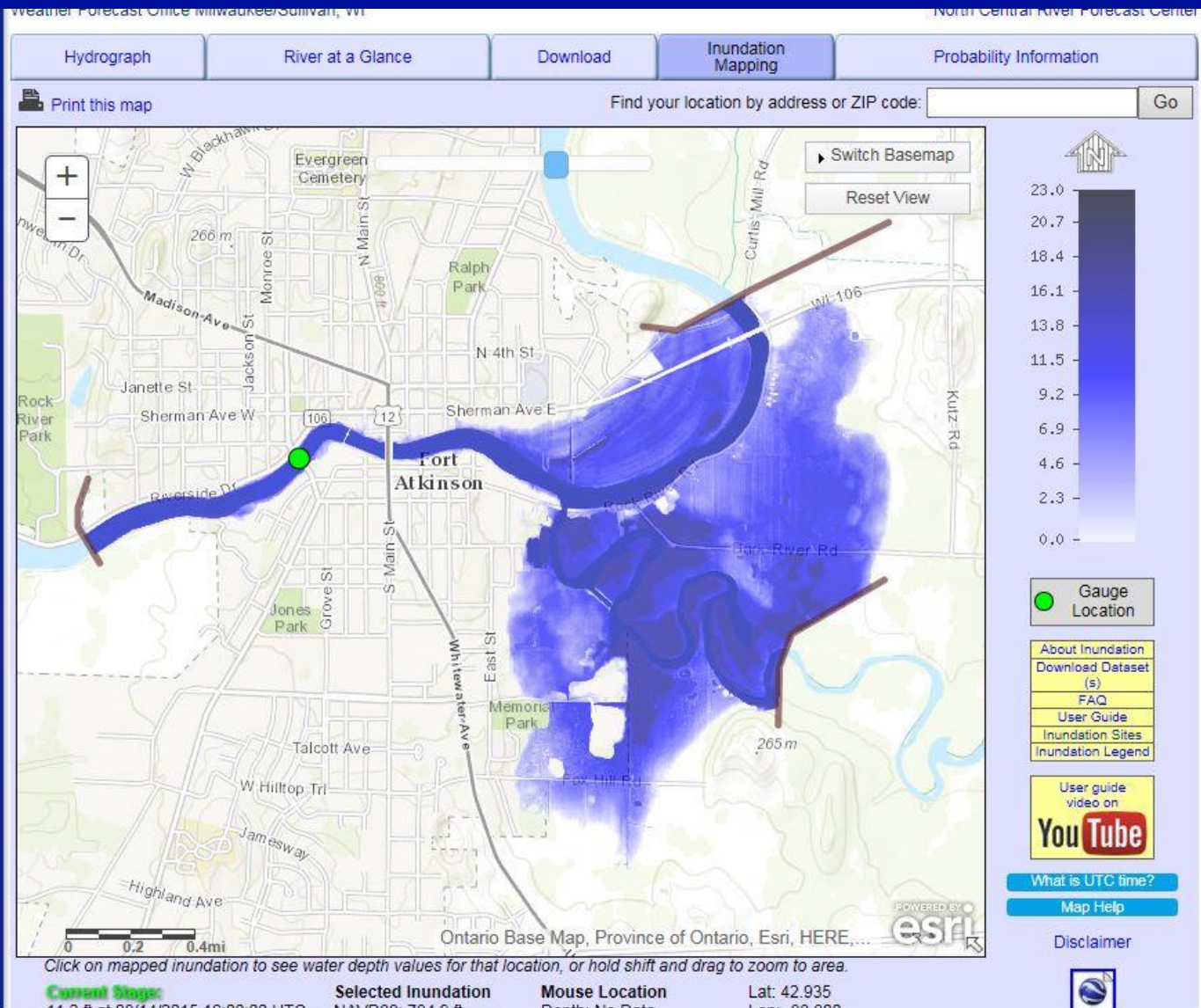
NAVD88 Stage

787.9	787.9
786.9	786.9
785.9	785.9
784.9	784.9
783.9	783.9
782.9	782.9
781.9	781.9
780.9	780.9
779.9	779.9
779.4	779.4

\* = Extended rating

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- ☐ Inundation Levels
- ☐ Flood Categories
- ☐ Current/Forecast

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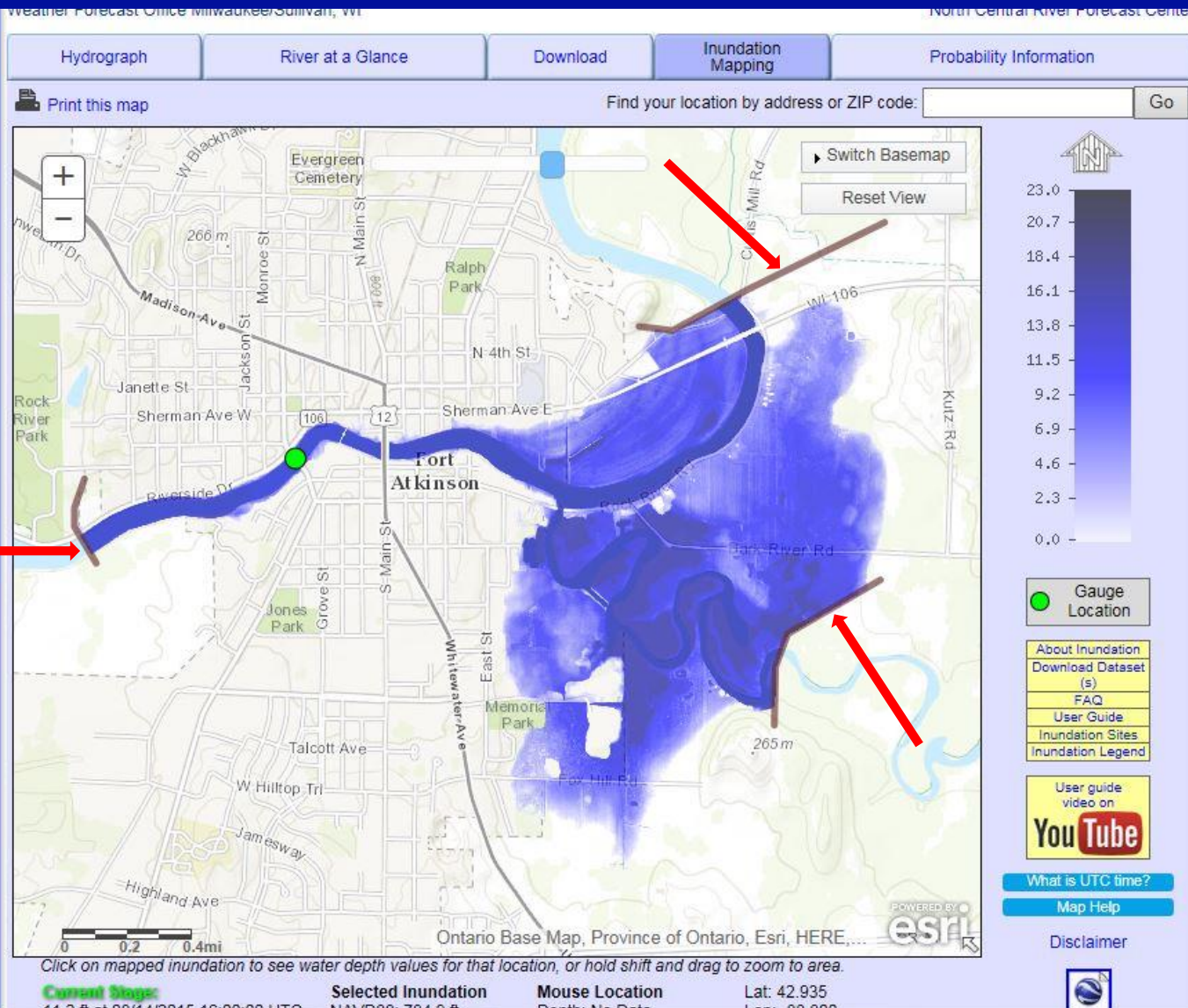
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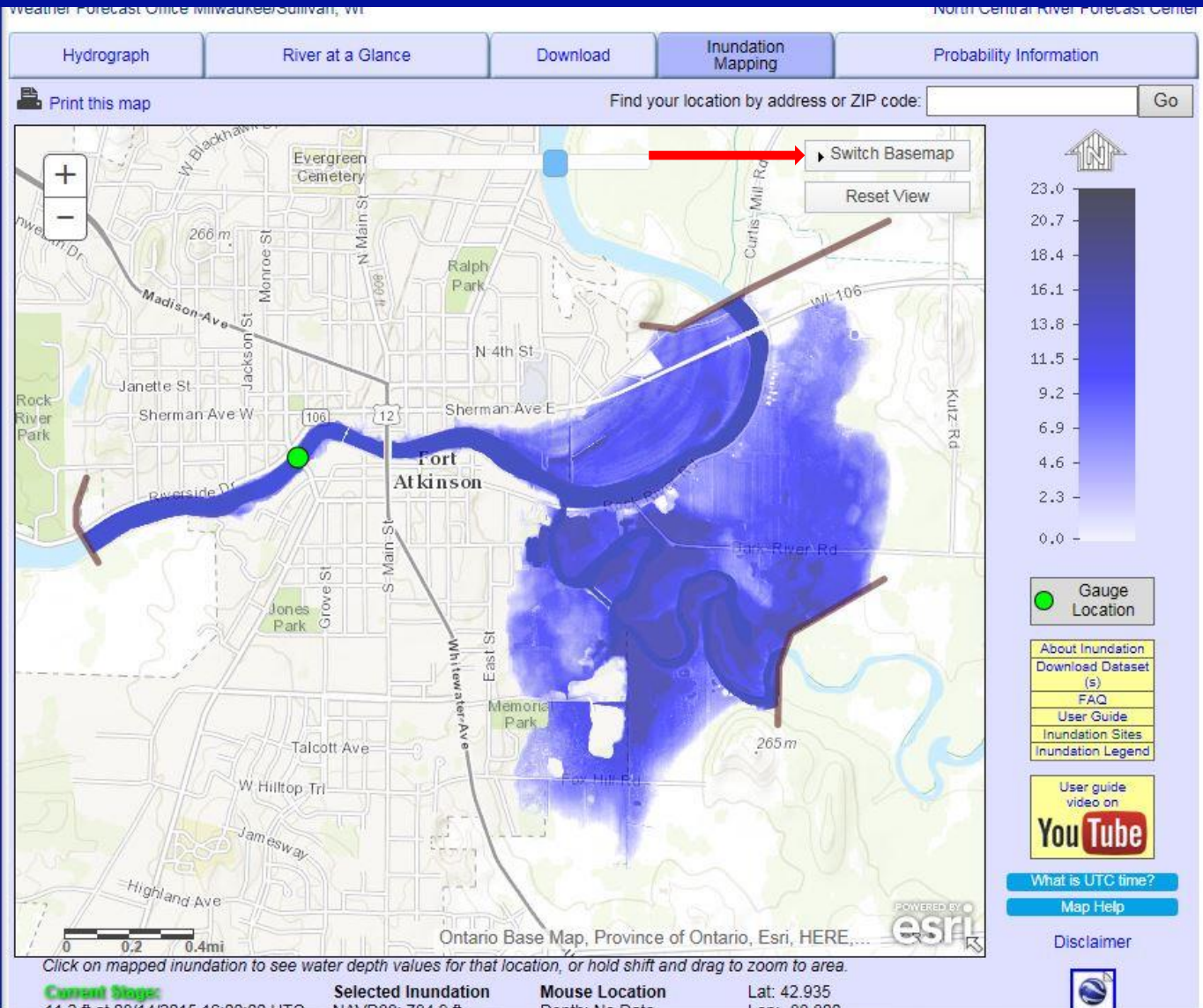
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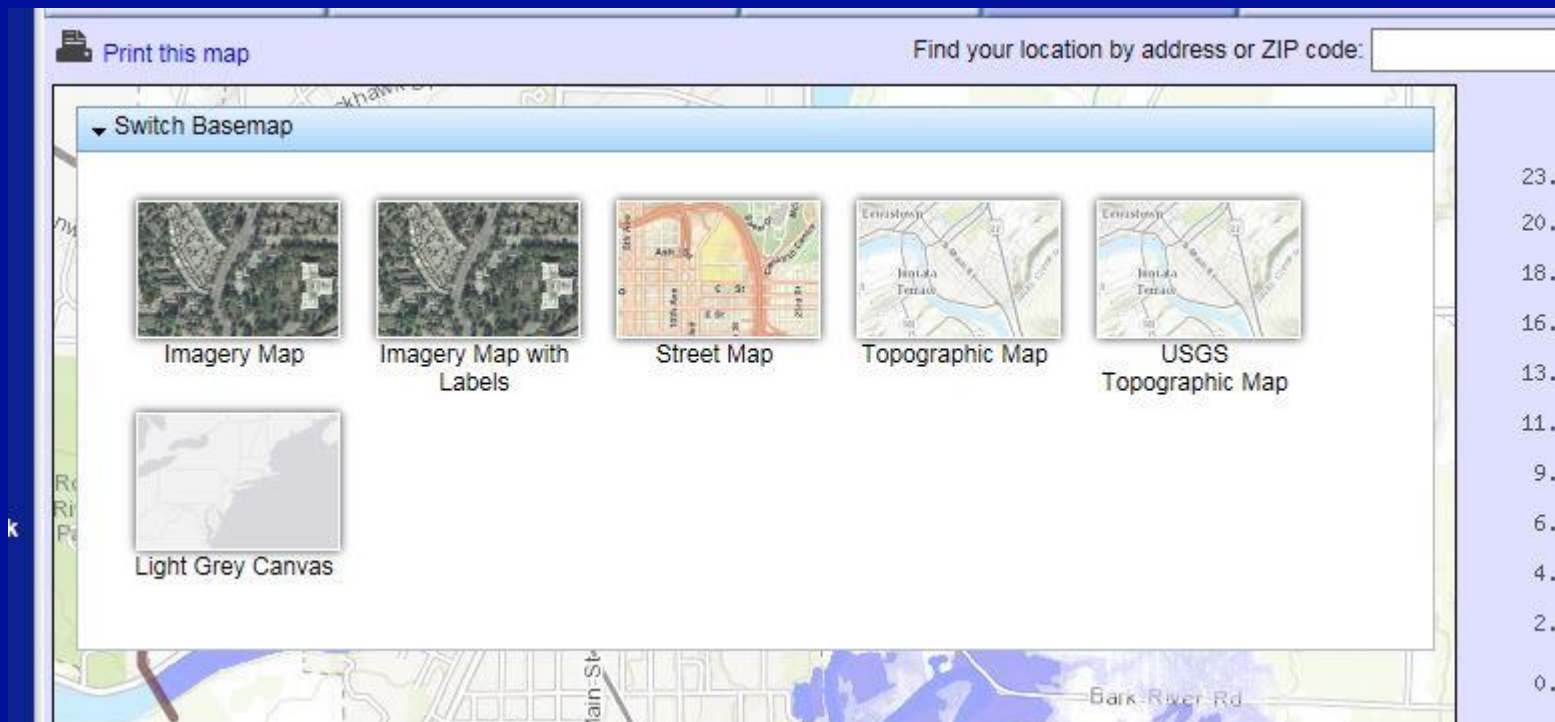




# Individual Site Example



## Basemap choices

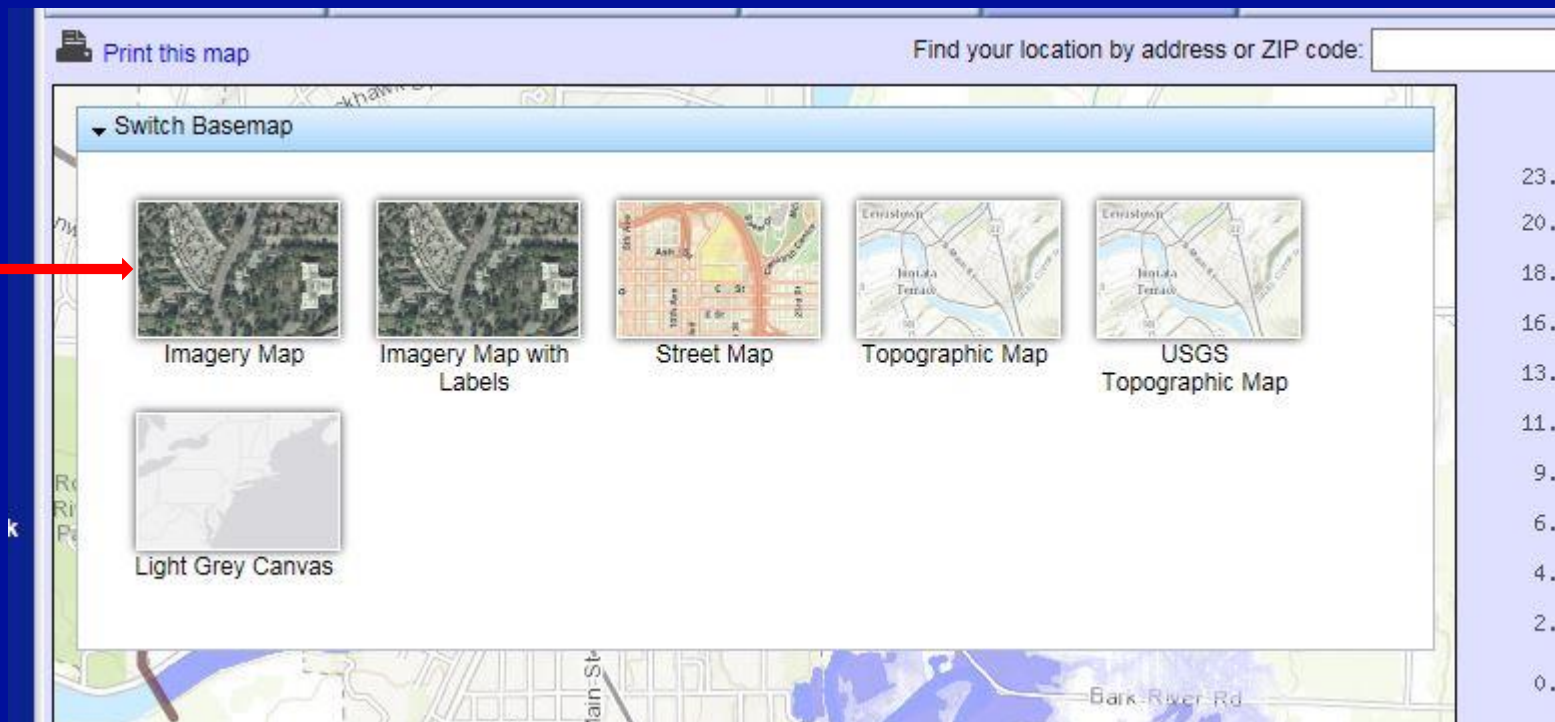




# Individual Site Example



## Basemap choices





# Individual Site Example



## Data Type

- ☐ Inundation Levels
- ☐ Flood Categories
- ☐ Current/Forecast

## Inundation Levels

NAVD88	Stage
787.9	23.0
786.9	22.0
785.9	21.0

## Record Crest: 20.9 ft

784.9	20.0
783.9	19.0
782.9	18.0

## Major Flooding Begins

781.9	17.0
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## Moderate Flooding Begins

780.9	16.0
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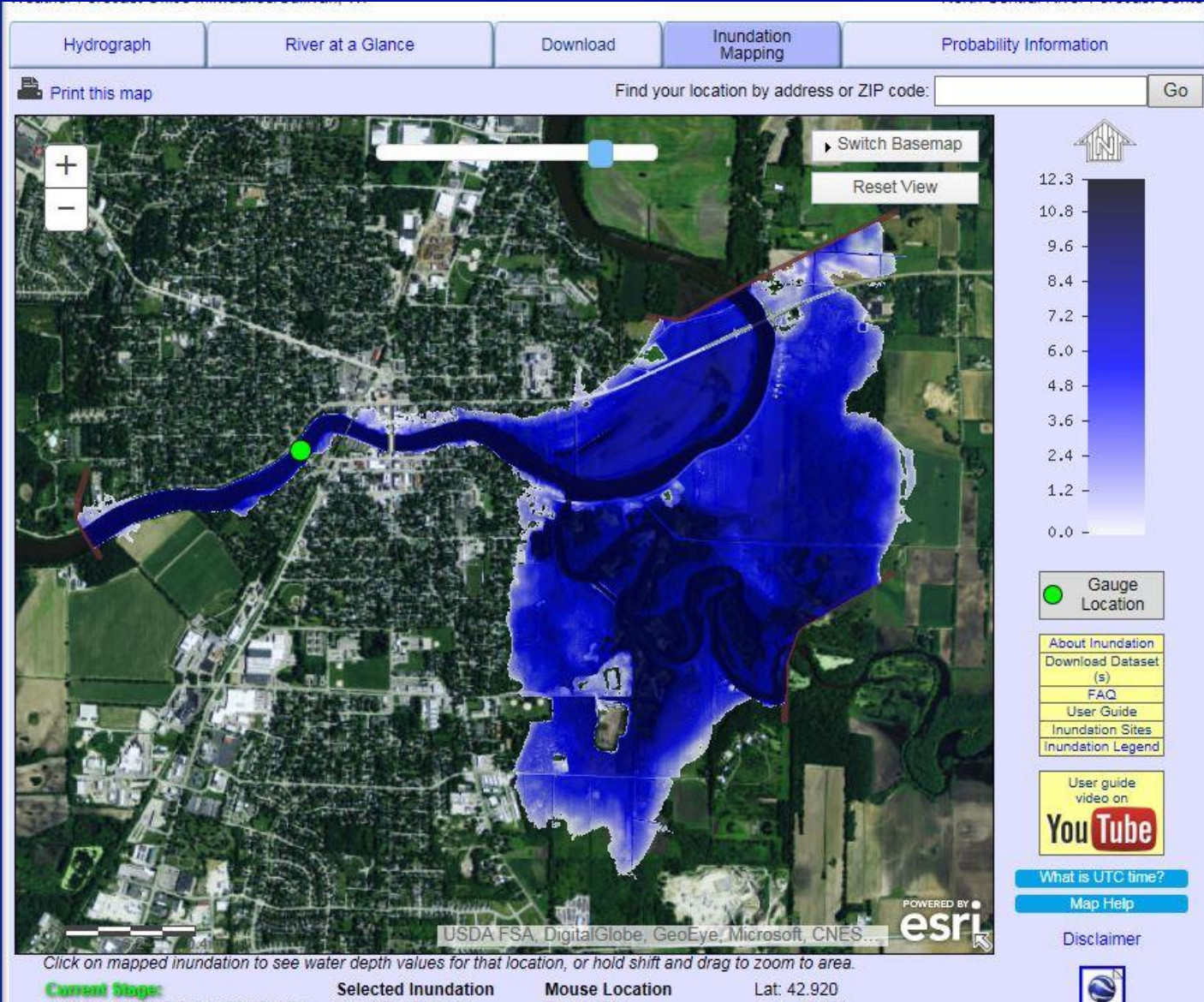
## Minor Flooding Begins

779.9	15.0
779.4	14.5

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# Individual Site Example



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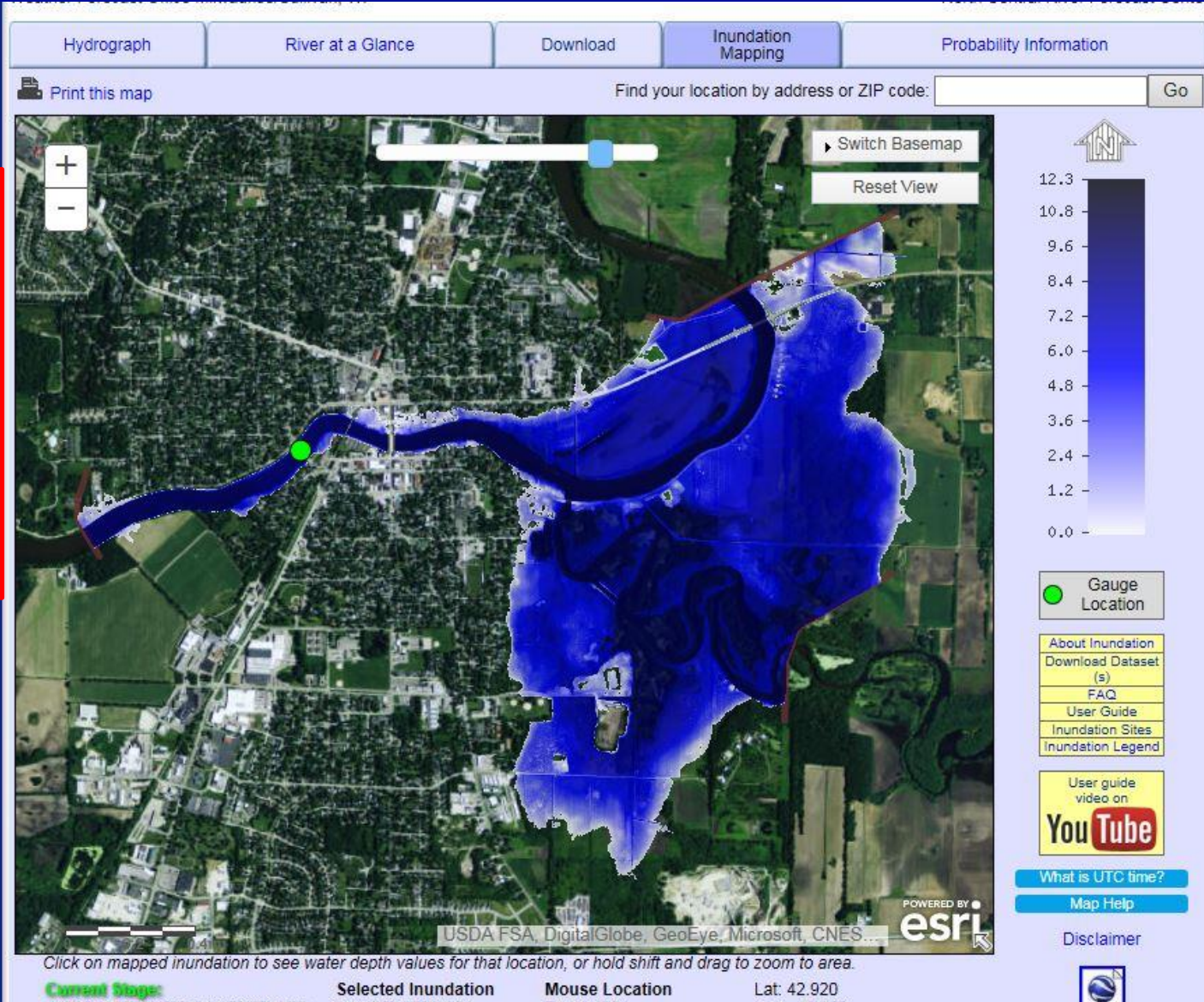
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# Individual Site Example



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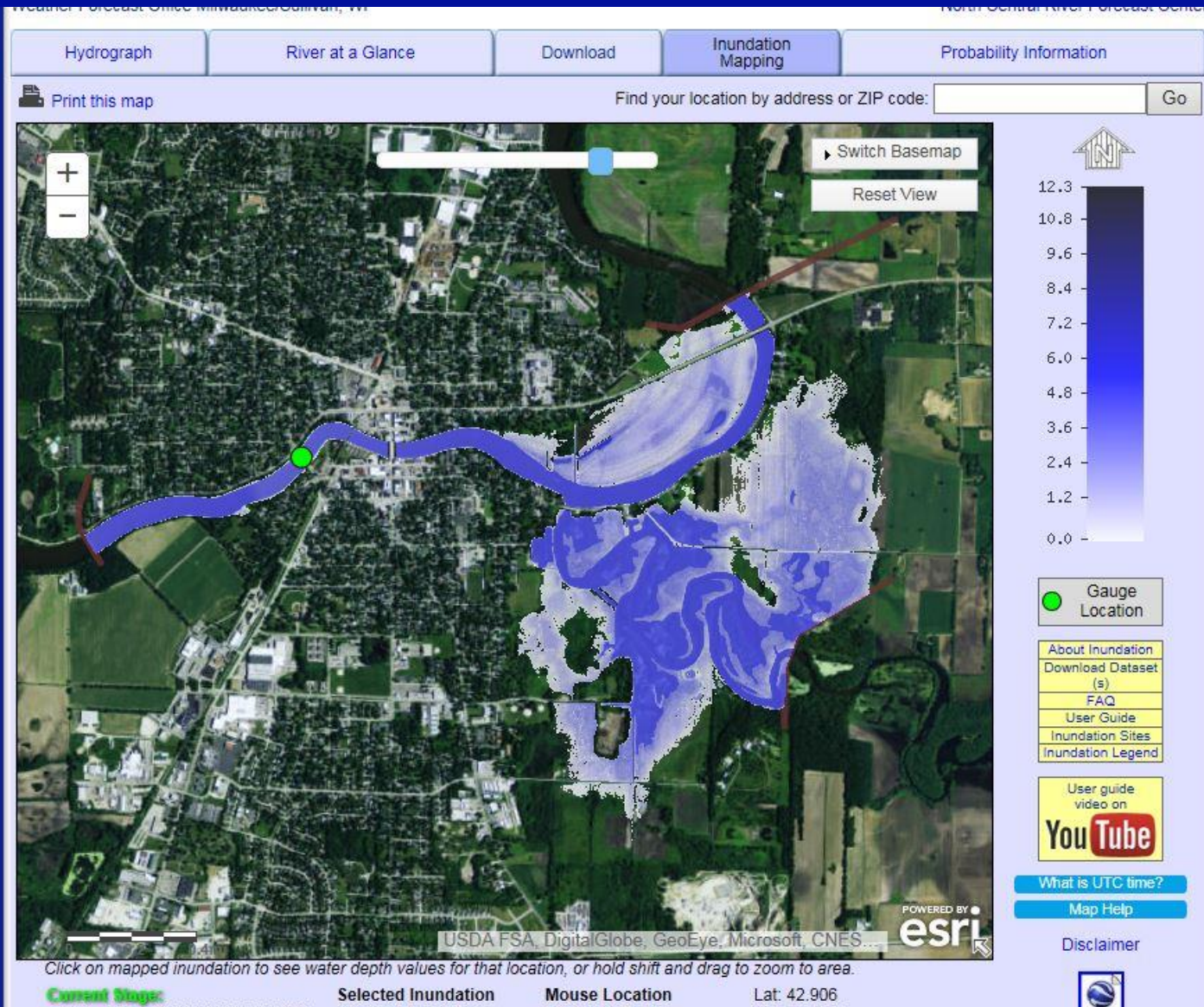
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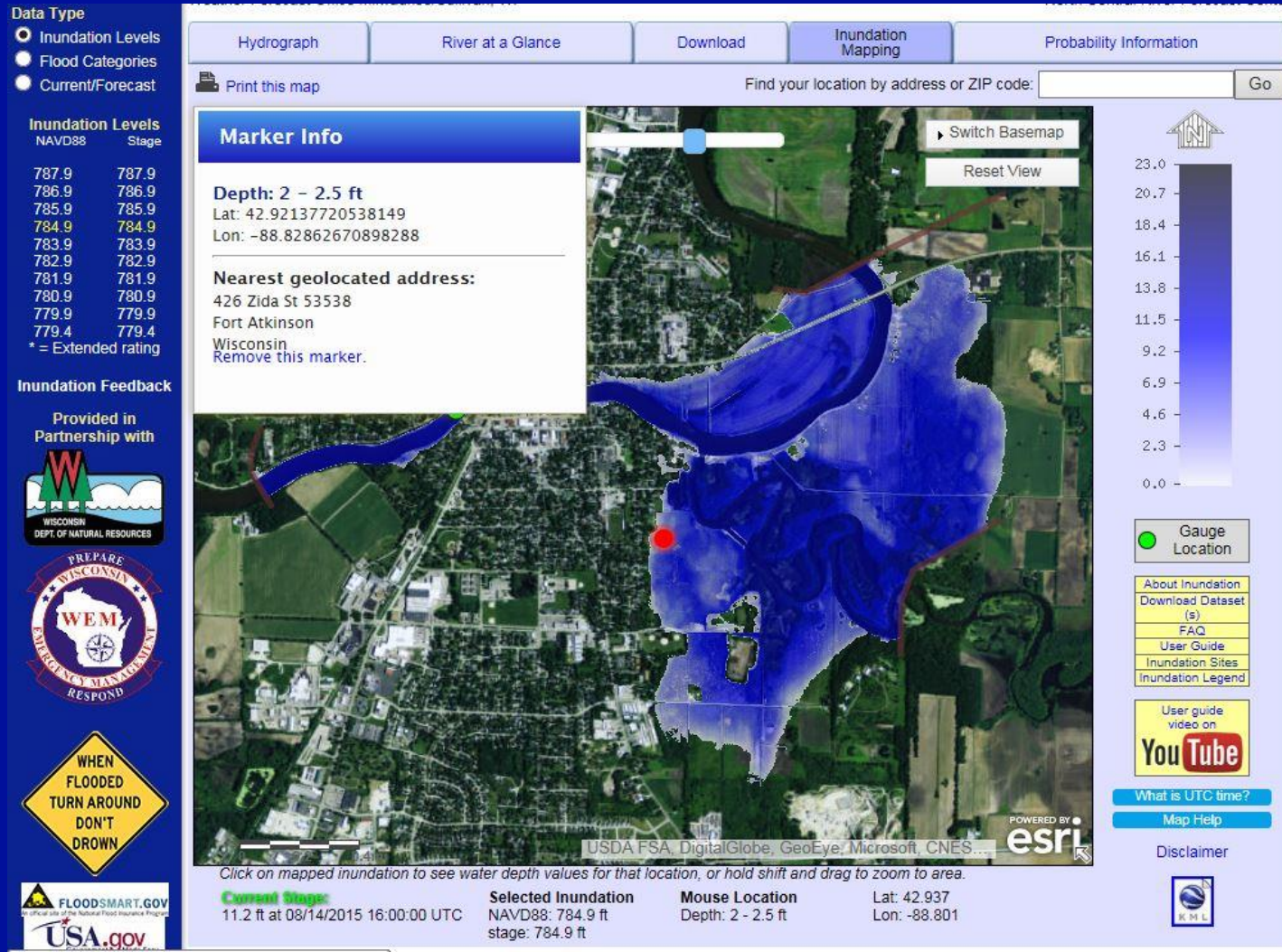




# Individual Site Example



## Depth of flooding

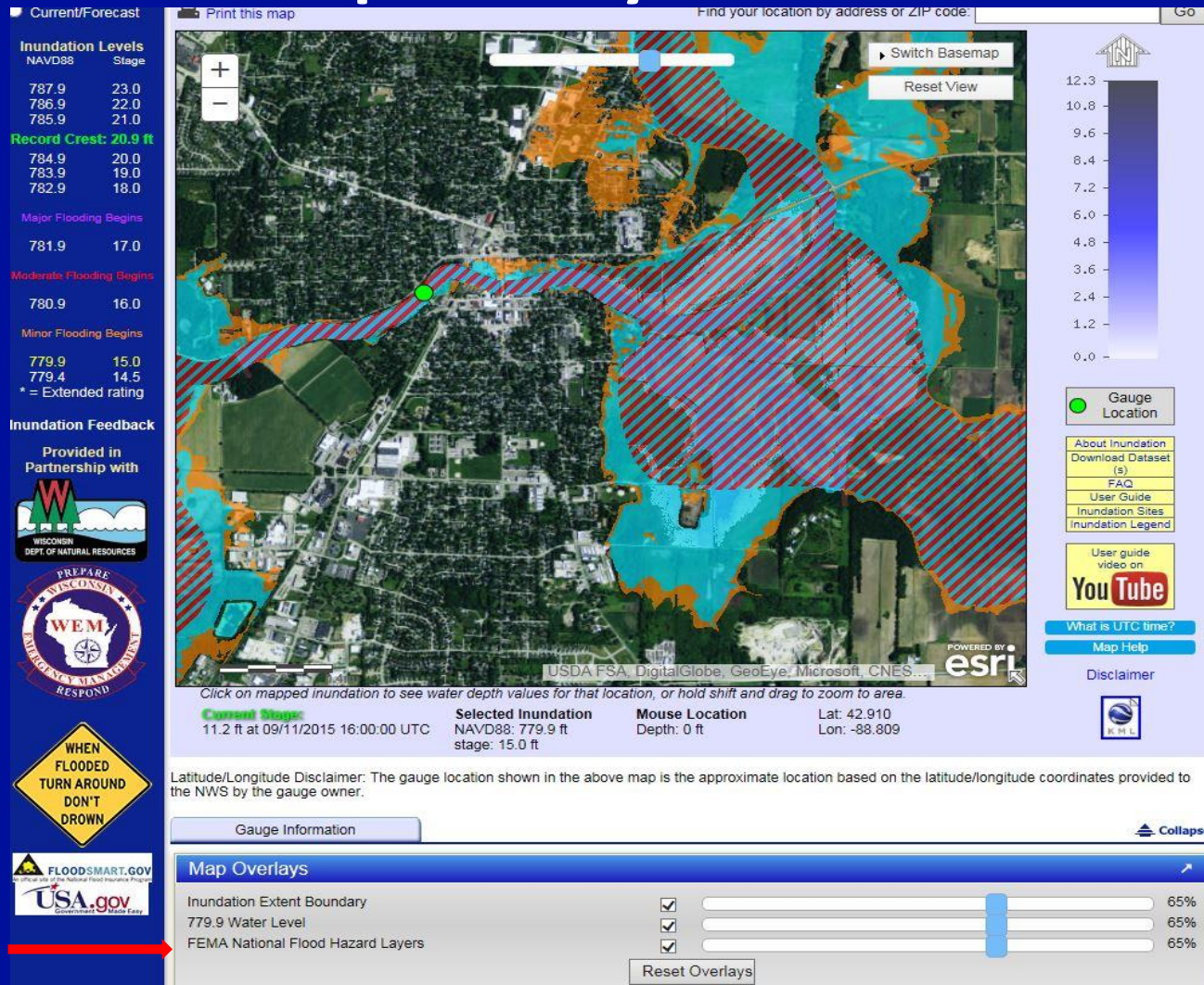




# Individual Site Example



## Map overlays - NFHL

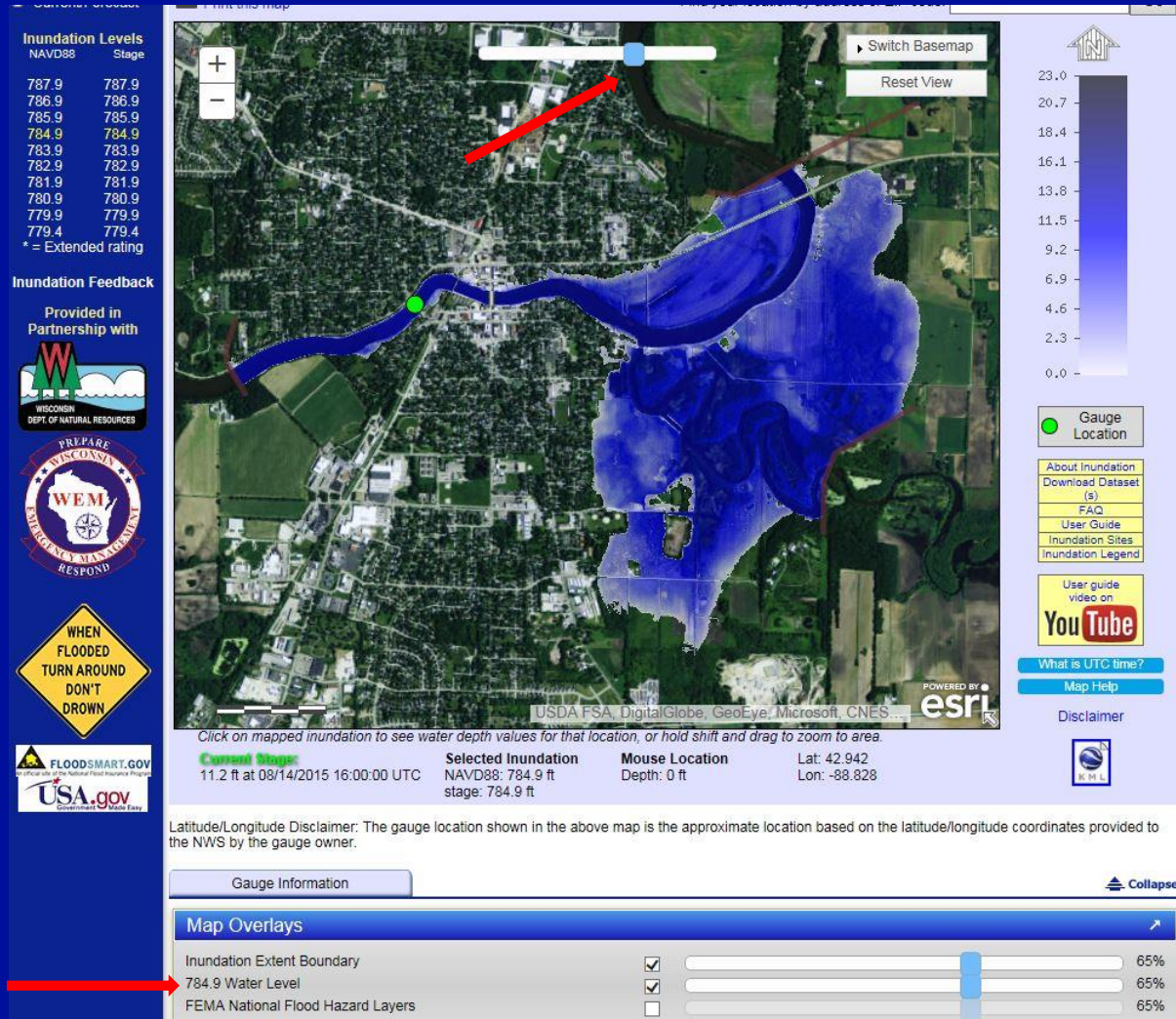




# Individual Site Example



## Map overlays - transparency





# Individual Site Example



## Other flood data

**Data Type**

- ☒ Inundation Levels
- ☐ Flood Categories
- ☐ Current/Forecast






**Inundation Levels**

NAVD88	Stage
787.9	787.9
786.9	786.9
785.9	785.9
784.9	784.9
783.9	783.9
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781.9	781.9
780.9	780.9
779.9	779.9
779.4	779.4

\* = Extended rating

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Weather Forecast Office Milwaukee/Sullivan, WI

Hydrograph River at a Glance

Print this map



Click on mapped inundation to see water depth value

**Current Stage:**  
11.3 ft at 08/24/2015 15:00:00 UTC

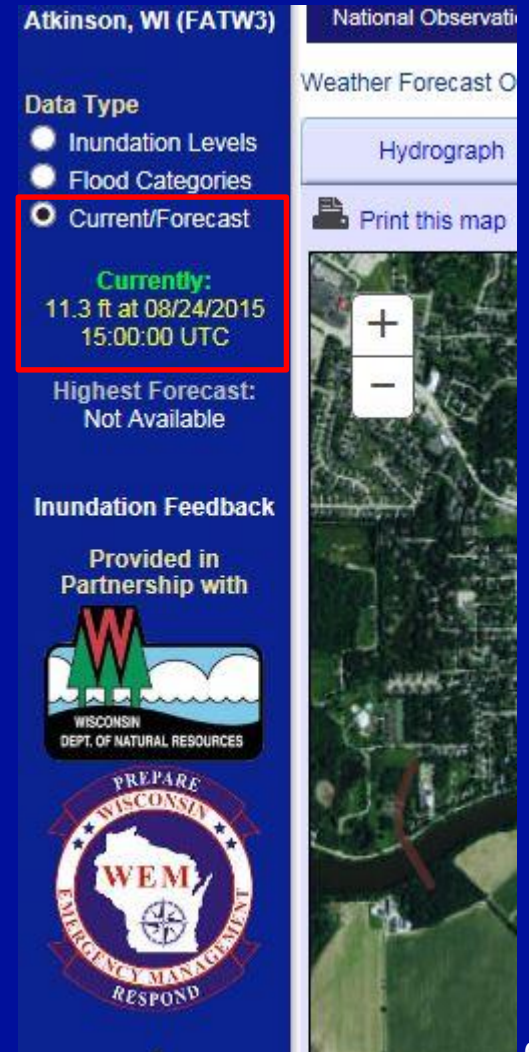
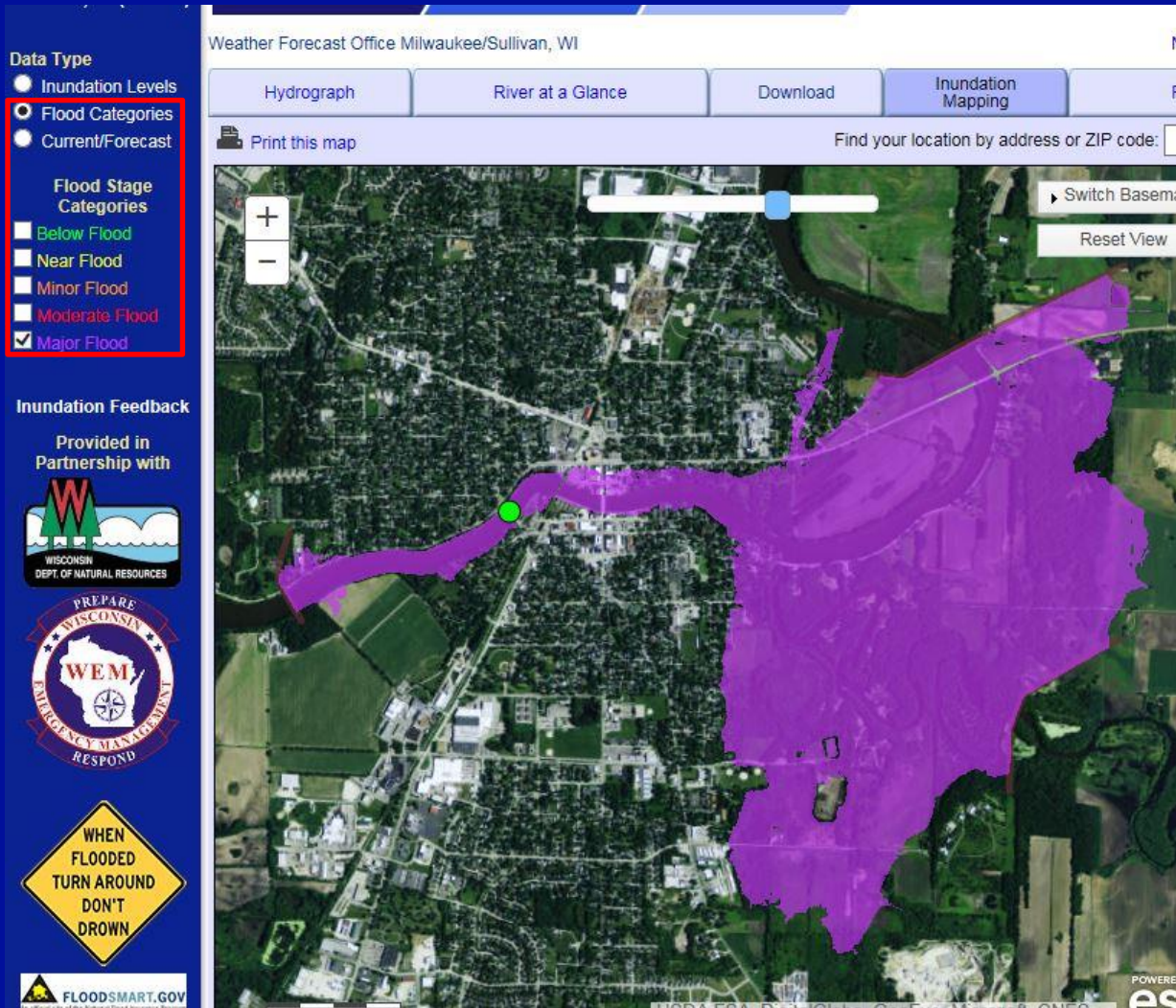
**Selected Inundation:**  
NAVD88: 784.9  
stage: 784.9



# Individual Site Example



## Other flood data





# Individual Site Example



## Download data

**Data Type**

- ☒ Inundation Levels
- ☐ Flood Categories
- ☐ Current/Forecast

**Inundation Levels**

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an official site of the National Flood Insurance Program

Hydrograph River at a Glance **Download** Inundation Mapping Probability Information

Print this map Find your location by address or ZIP code:  Go

Switch Basemap Reset View

23.0 20.7 18.4 16.1 13.8 11.5 9.2 6.9 4.6 2.3 0.0

☒ Gauge Location

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User guide video on **YouTube**

What is UTC time? Map Help

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Click on mapped inundation to see water depth values for that location, or hold shift and drag to zoom to area.

**Current Stage:** 11.2 ft at 08/14/2015 16:00:00 UTC

**Selected Inundation**  
NAVD88: 786.9 ft  
stage: 786.9 ft

**Mouse Location**  
Depth: 0 ft

Lat: 42.907  
Lon: -88.831



# Individual Site Example



## Download data

Local weather forecast by "City, ST"  
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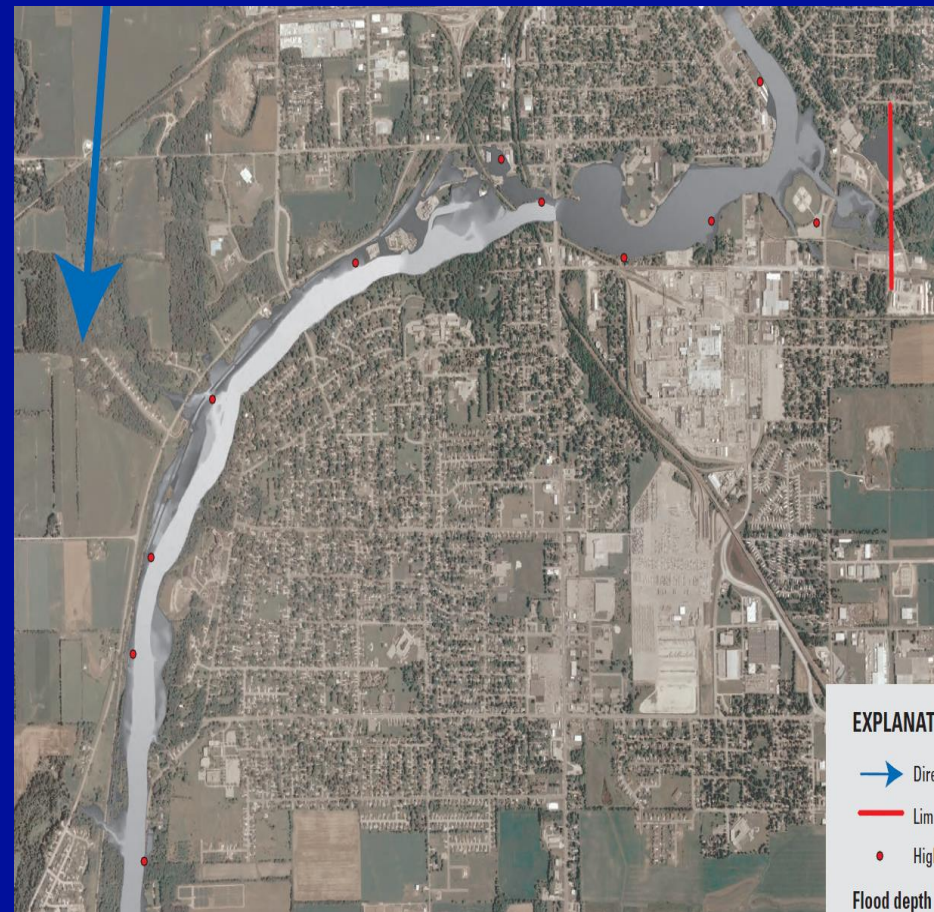
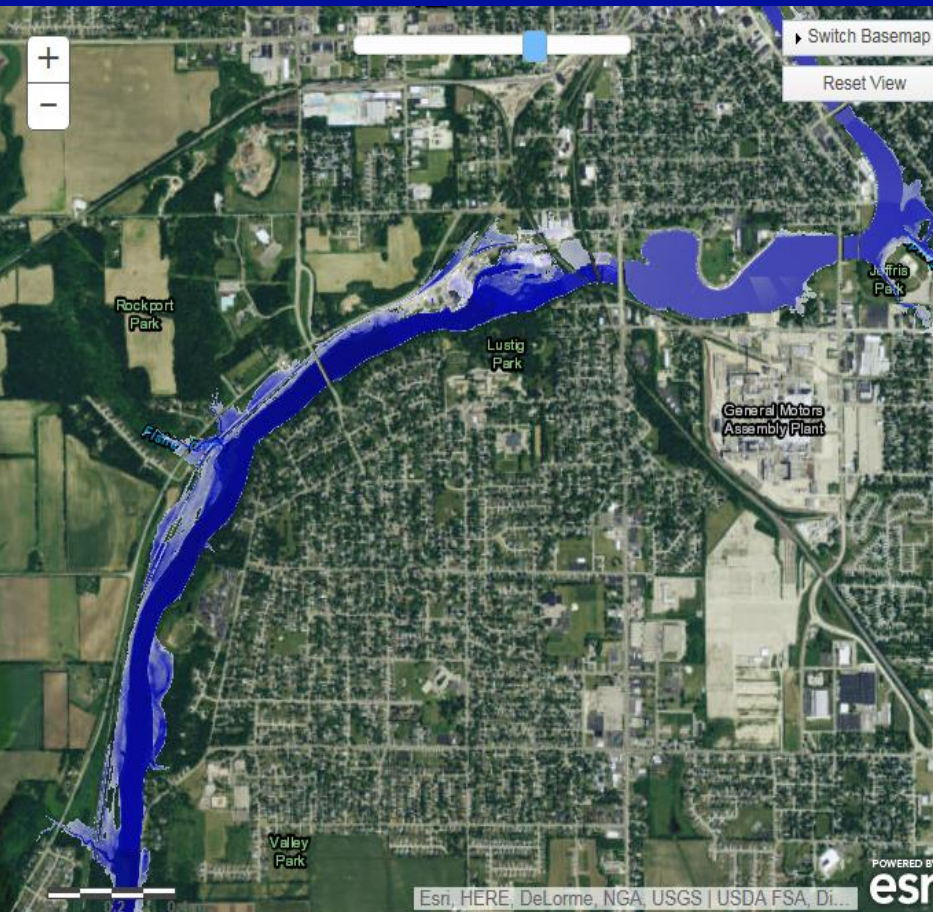


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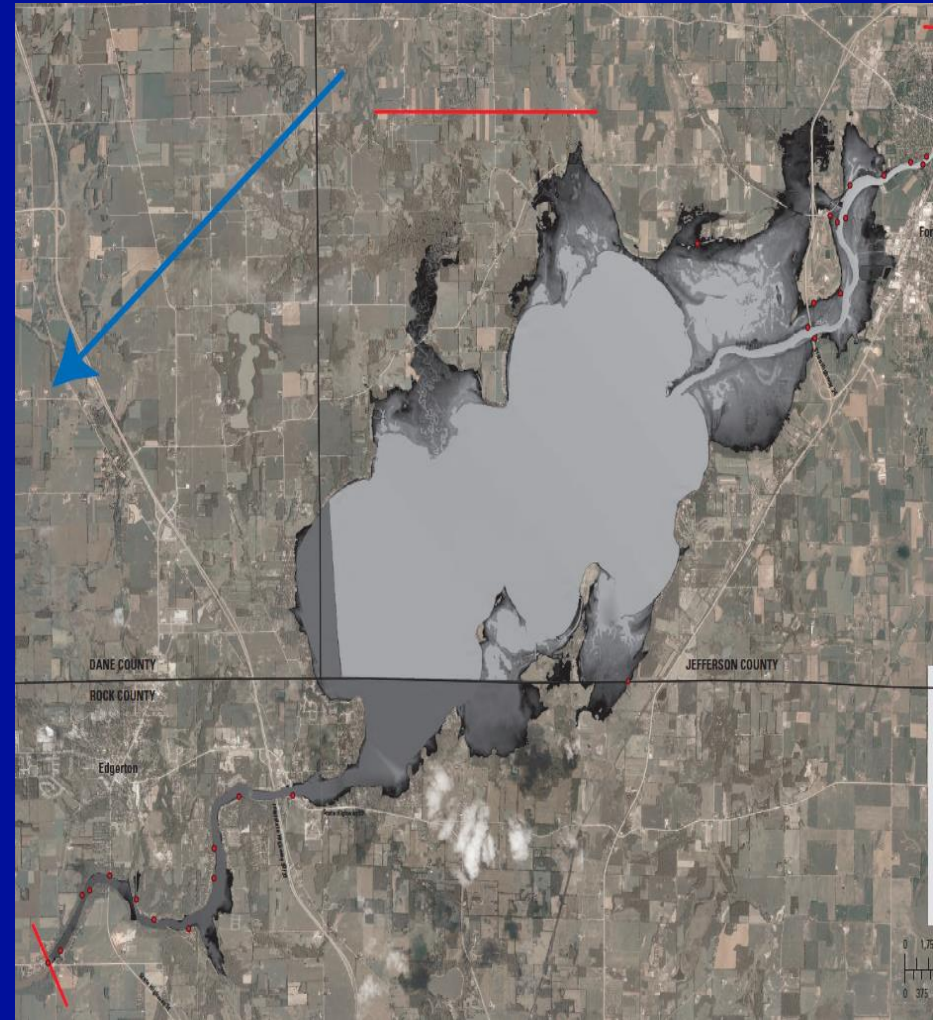
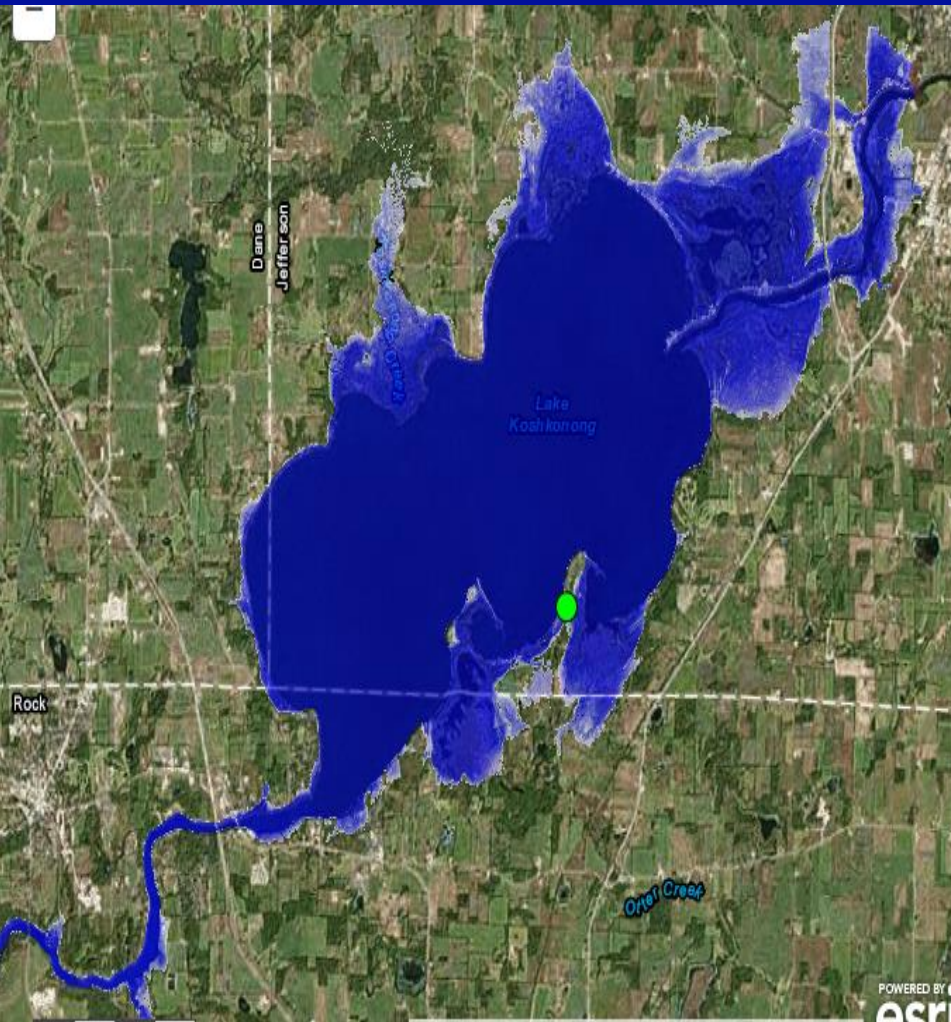


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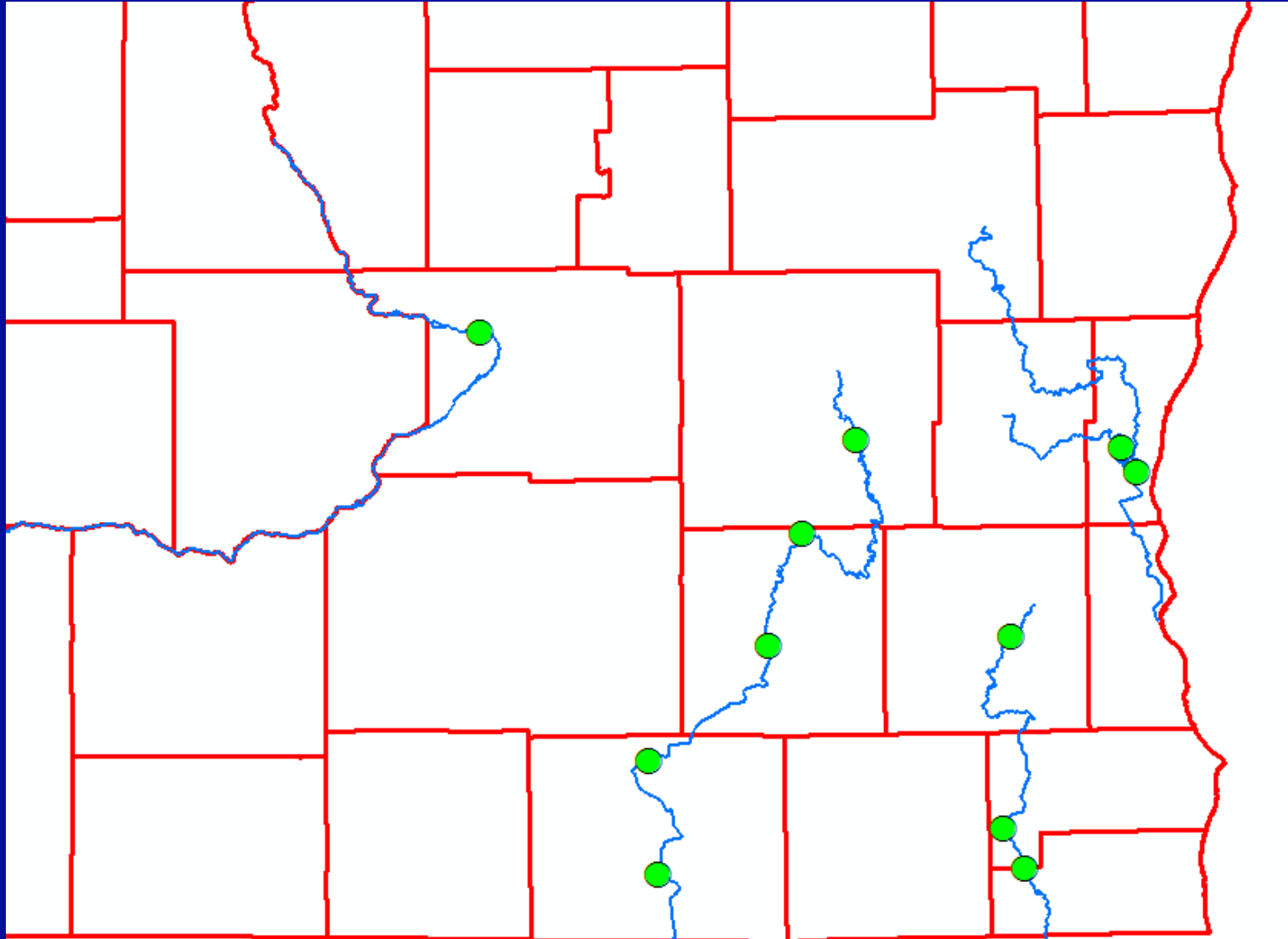


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