

FEMA's Tools for Floodplain Managers and Administrators May 22, 2019



Introductions

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"What is the Flood Risk, Zone, or Elevation for this location?"

- Property Lookup
- Development proposal
- Request for information
- Solicitation of Views
- Community Assistance Visits
- Search for effective flood hazard information by address or coordinates





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FEMA Flood Map Service Center: Welcome!

Looking for a Flood Map? 🛛

Enter an address, a place, or longitude/latitude coordinates:

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Looking for more than just a current flood map?

Visit **Search All Products** to access the full range of flood risk products for your community.

About Flood Map Service Center

The FEMA Flood Map Service Center (MSC) is the official public source for flood hazard information produced in support of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Use the MSC to find your official flood map, access a range of other flood hazard products, and take advantage of tools for better understanding flood risk.

FEMA flood maps are continually updated through a variety of processes. Effective information that you download or print from this site may change or become superseded by new maps over time. For additional information, please see the <u>Flood</u> <u>Hazard Mapping Updates Overview Fact Sheet</u>



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Whether you are in a high risk zone or not, you may need <u>flood insurance</u> because most homeowners insurance doesn't cover flood damage. If you live in an area with low or moderate flood risk, you are 5 times more likely to experience flood than a fire in your home over the next 30 years. For many, a National Flood Insurance Program's flood insurance policy could cost less than \$400 per year. Call your insurance agent today and protect what you've built.

Learn more about steps you can take to reduce flood risk damage.

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The flood map for the selected area is number 42045C0179F, effective on 11/18/2009 💡







Changes to this FIRM **2** Revisions (0) Amendments (3) Revalidations (1)

You can choose a new flood map or move the location pin by selecting a different location on the locator map below or by entering a new location in the search field above. It may take a minute or more during peak hours to generate a dynamic FIRMette.

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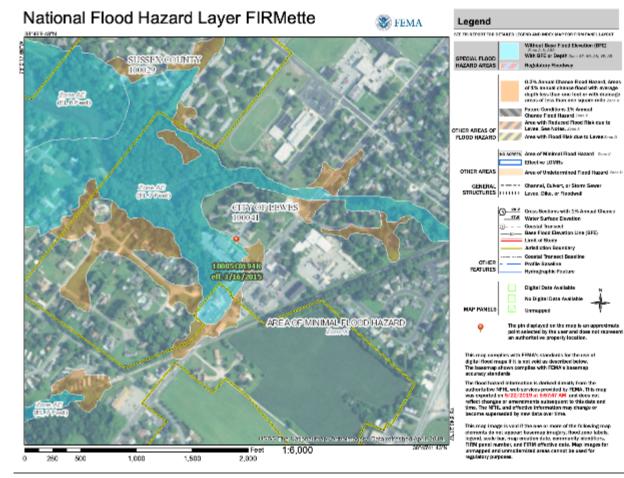


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Welcome to the National Flood Hazard Layer (NFHL) Viewer!

The National Flood Hazard Layer (NFHL) dataset represents the current effective flood data for the country, where maps have been modernized. It is a compilation of effective Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) databases and Letters of Map Revision (LOMRs). The NFHL is updated as studies go effective. For more information, visit FEMA's Map Service Center (MSC).

The default base map conforms to FEMA's specification for horizontal accuracy. This map should be considered the best online resource to use for official National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) purposes when determining locations in relation to regulatory flood hazard information. If a different base map is used with the NFHL, the accuracy specification may not be met and the resulting map should be used for general reference only, and not official NFIP purposes. For FEMA's policy on the use of digital flood hazard data for NFIP purposes see

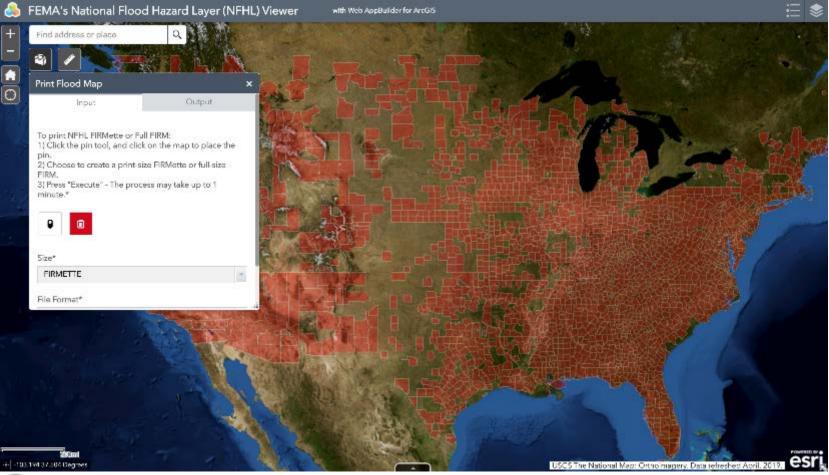
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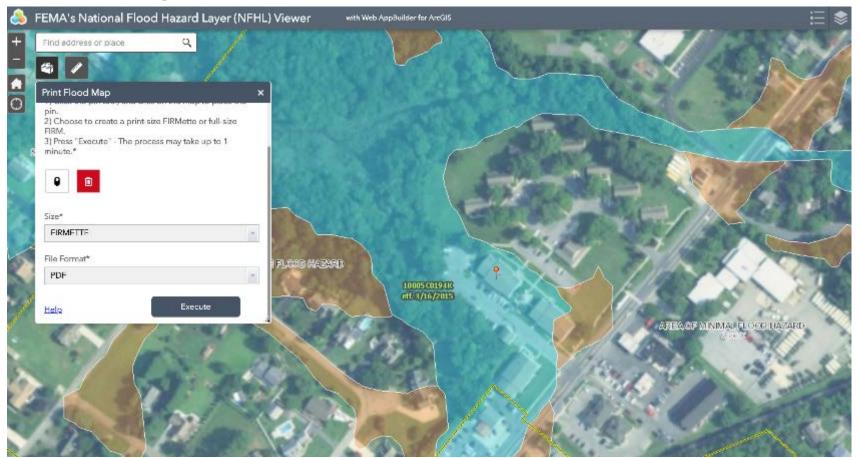






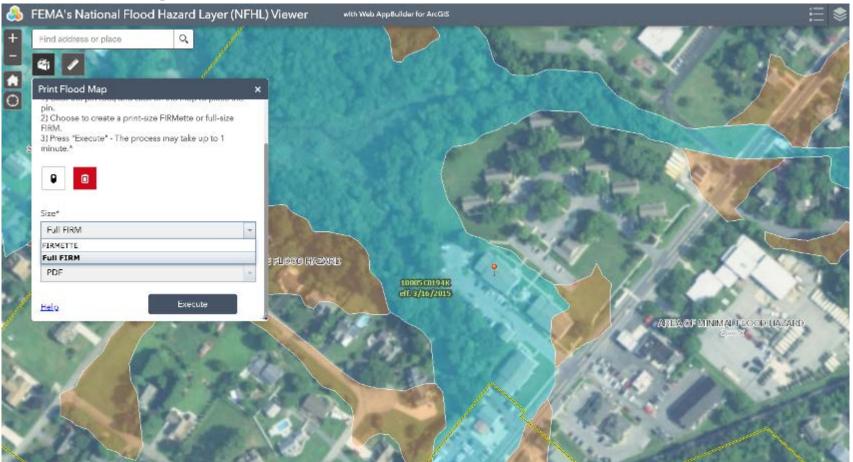






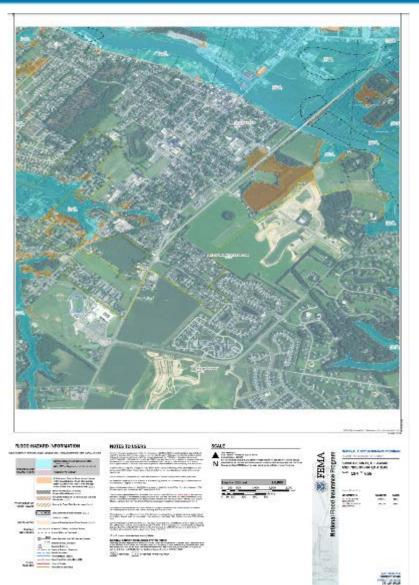
















"What products have been issued for my jurisdiction?"

- Tracking LOMC
- Latest GIS data

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Product Subscriptions on the FEMA Flood Map Service Center

The subscriptions feature enables users to create and manage automated email notifications for when new products are posted to the MSC. Subscriptions are configurable by geography and product type, and newly available products that match subscription criteria may be downloaded directly through the Manage Email Subscriptions page. Subscriptions are free of charge and may be created, edited, or discontinued at any time. They are particularly useful for state, county and community officials who wish to be notified whenever new information is available for their jurisdiction of interest.

Using the subscriptions feature requires the creation of a subscriptions account. To get started, please select the "New User? Create a profile now!" option below.

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I want to receive the following products:

"How was the BFE determined for this location?"

Model Lookup for Analysis of Flood Hazards

- Use the Mapping Information Platform (MIP) Flood Risk Study Engineering Library (FRiSEL) for study data from ~2006 - Present.
- The Engineering Library has been digitized, data pre-2006 available by request





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Flood Risk Study Engineering Library

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FEMA Case Number: 11-09-0868S - Hydraulic (Studies)

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| Project ID/Name: | Placer CW, Placer Co. CA |
| Type of Data Product: | Hydraulic (Studies) |
| Effective Date: | 08/10/2015 |
| Date Uploaded: | 08/10/2015 |
| Project CID(s): | 06061C-Placer County-wide |
| Product CID(s): | 06061C-Placer County-wide |

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"How is the map changing for my house?"

- Proposed Map Changes Preliminary
- Upcoming Map Changes Pending
- View Proposed and upcoming map changes in the Flood Map Changes Viewer
- View Changes Since Last FIRM (CSLF)
- Create a report showing the proposed change as compared to the effective data with the Preliminary Map Comparison Tool







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Welcome to the Flood Map Changes Viewer!

The Flood Map Changes Viewer (FMCV) includes the following: <u>preliminary</u> <u>National Flood Hazard Layer</u>, <u>preliminary Changes Since Last FIRM (CSLF</u>), the</u> <u>Preliminary Map Comparison Tool</u>, and the <u>pending National Flood Hazard Layer</u>, and the <u>National Flood Hazard Layer (NFHL</u>). The consolidated FMCV provides a single location to access flood hazard data across several data life stages and facilitates a better understanding of potential changes coming to flood hazard risks. For more information on using the Preliminary Map Comparison Tool in the FMCV, please visit the <u>Preliminary Map Comparison Tool Tutorial</u> page.

Preliminary data are for review and guidance purposes only and cannot be used to rate flood insurance policies; they are not used to determine whether there is a mandatory flood insurance purchase requirement. By viewing preliminary data and maps, the user acknowledges that the information provided is preliminary and subject to change. Preliminary data, including new or revised FIRMs, FIS reports, and FIRM Databases, are not final and are presented on the MSC as the best data available for a particular area at this time. FEMA will remove the preliminary data for a particular area once effective data are available.

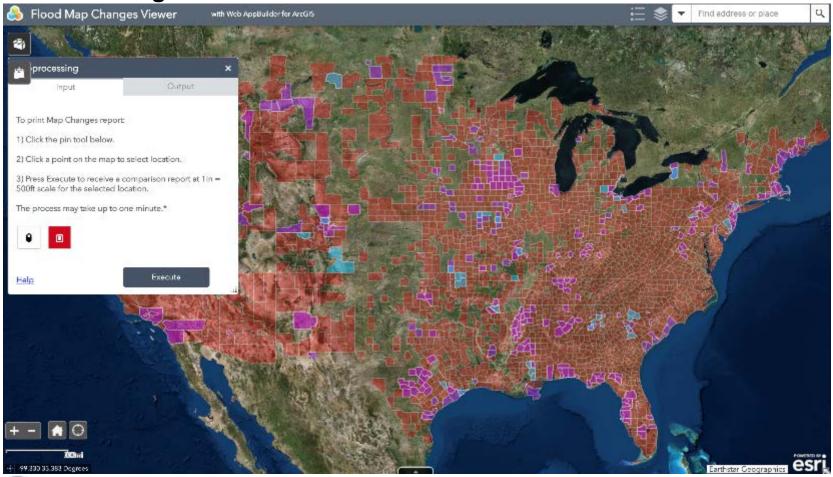
Questions? Contact the Map Specialists at the <u>FEMA Map Information eXchange</u> (<u>FMIX</u>).



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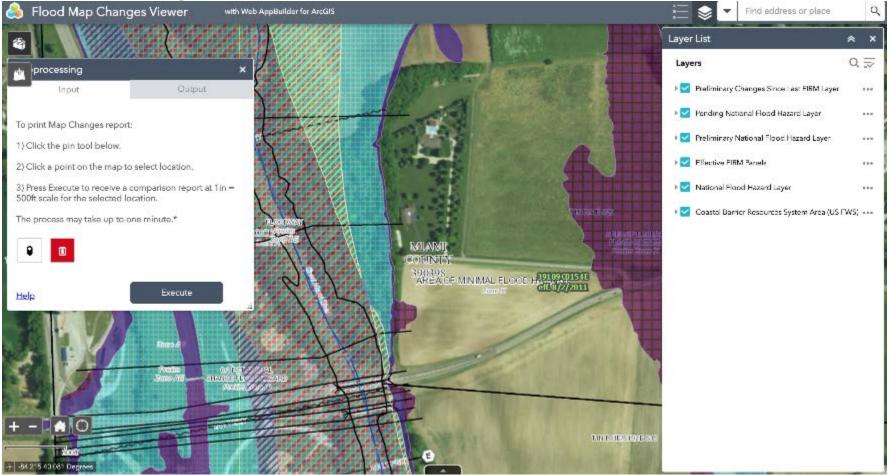
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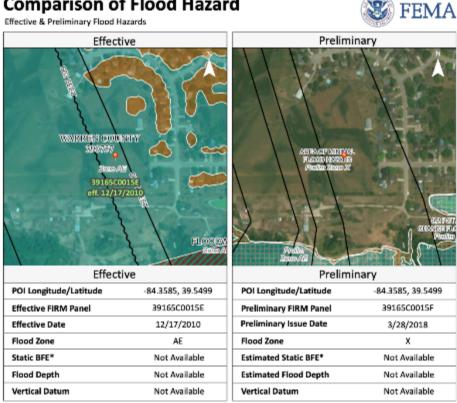




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Comparison of Flood Hazard

Effective & Preliminary Flood Hazards



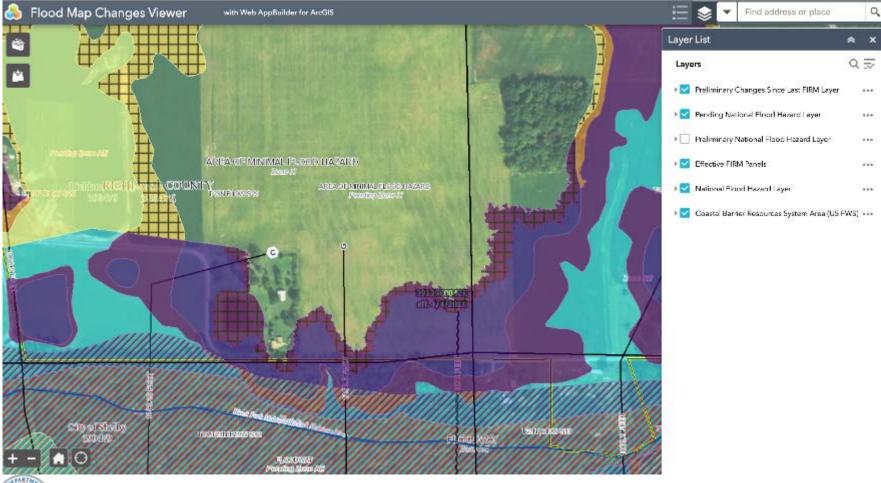
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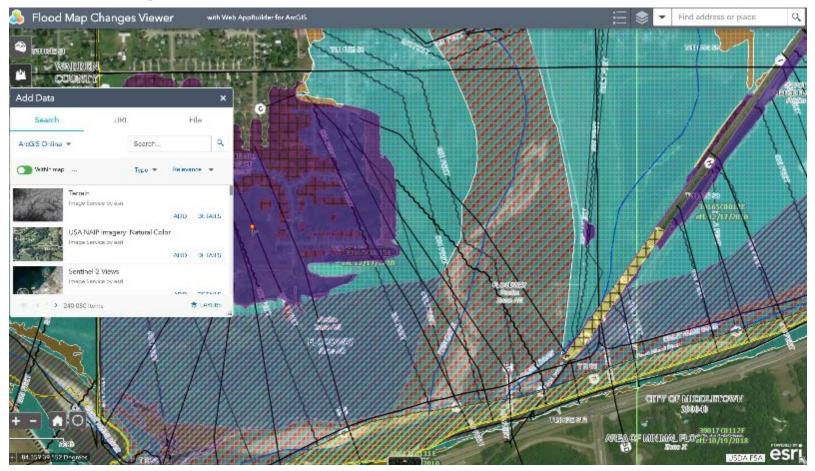
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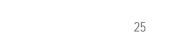
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"What is the status of the FEMA study for my area?"

Flood Study project status lookup

Study Tracker Map





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FEMA's Flood Hazard Mapping Web site contains a wealth of useful information about floodplain mapping and National Flood Insurance Program processes. The Frequently Asked Questions page contains answers to many common questions.

Resources for Mapping Partners

Mapping and Engineering Tools

- cHECk-RAS
- RASPLOT
- Hazus
- Risk MAP FIRM Title Block NFIP Graphic

Additional Resources

- Geospatial Data Coordination Portal (Replaces the Geospatial Data Implementation Guide. Password Required.)
- Geospatial Coordination Reports
- Geospatial Data Coordination Contacts by State
- Federal Mapping Program Factsheets
- National and State Data Coordination Procedures
- Metadata Profiles

MIP Web Services

- GIS Services for the National Flood Hazard Layer
- Using the National Flood Hazard Layer in Google Earth
- The Studies Tracker Map

Resources for Homeowners

- Flood Hazard Mapping

 Information for Homeowners
- National Flood Insurance Program
- FloodSmart.Gov
- Floodplain Management
- Mitigation
- Ready.Gov

Other Resources

- FIRMette Desktop Installation and User Guide
- Flood Hazard Mapping
 - Insurance Professionals & Lenders
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 - eLOMA (Password Required)
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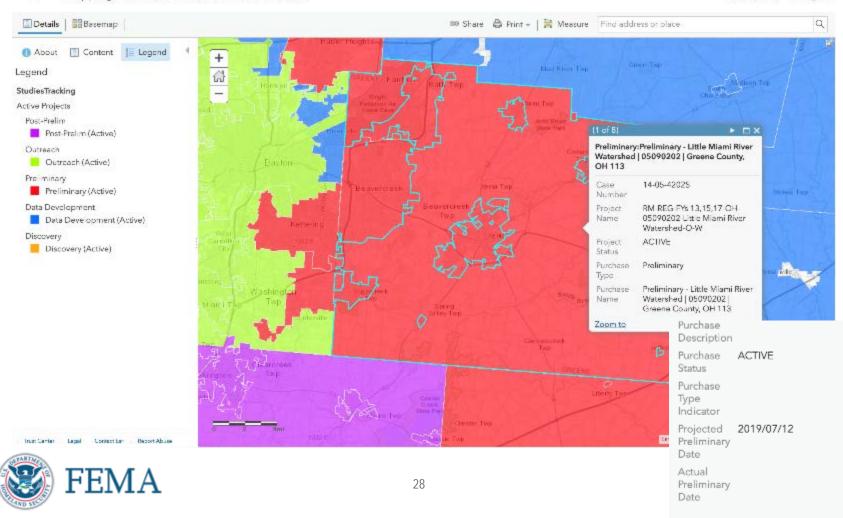




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ArcGIS Mapping Information Platform Studies Tracker

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Welcome to the Draft National Flood Hazard Viewer!

The Draft National Flood Hazard Layer Viewer (Draft NFHL) features <u>draft flood hazard data</u> and a Draft Changes Since Last FIRM (CSLF) dataset which indicates the specific areas impacted by proposed changes from the current effective data to the draft data. The draft flood hazard data as identified by an in-progress flood hazard study. The Draft NFHL Viewer allows users to see flood hazard data in its earliest in-progress flood hazard data study prior to formally issuing preliminary flood hazard data.

Draft data are for review and guidance purposes only and cannot be used to rate flood insurance policies; they are not used to determine whether there is a mandatory flood insurance purchase requirement. By viewing draft data and maps, the user acknowledges that the information provided is draft and subject to change. Draft data, including new or revised FIRMs, FIS reports, and FIRM Databases, Base Level Engineering (BLE) data, and work maps are not final and are presented on the FEMA Map Service Center as the best data available at this time for areas where preliminary data does not exist. FEMA will remove the draft data for a particular area once preliminary or effective data are available.

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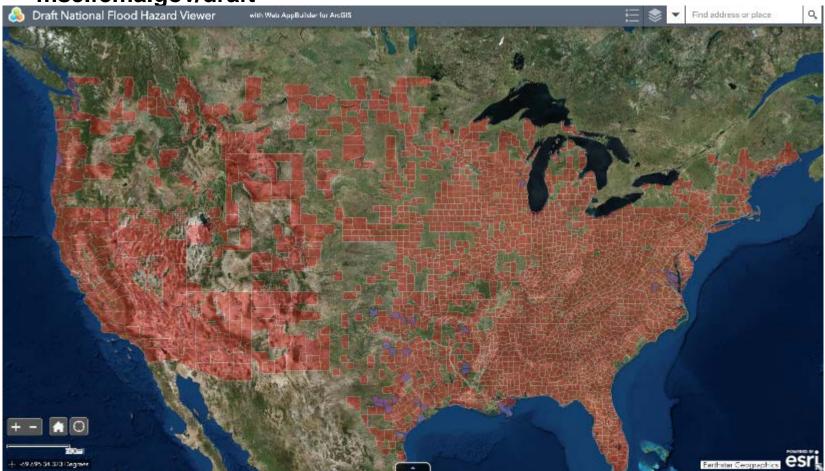
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Draft Flood Hazard Boundaries

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Future Needs

What we've heard:

- Improve the Study Tracker Map to show progress to completion and upcoming milestones
- Connect the file repositories (H&H) to either the flood hazard viewer (e.g. NFHL) or the project status information in the Study Tracker Map
- Add links to the legacy FIRMette tool from the NFHL viewer to be able to stay in one viewer/tool





Resources

- Check the MSC home page for updates!
 - msc.fema.gov
- Links to know:
 - msc.fema.gov/nfhl
 - msc.fema.gov/draft
 - msc.fema.gov/fmcv
- Other tools:
 - MSC Products and Tools page (in MSC navigation) MIP GIS Services Web Page (MIP Tools and Links) MIP Study Tracker Map (MIP Tools and Links)
- Stop by the IBM or FEMA booths for demos and more discussion!







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Thanks for Attending!



