

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

44 CFR Part 67

[Docket ID FEMA-2008-0020; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1032]

Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: Comments are requested on the proposed Base (1 percent annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) and proposed BFE modifications for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the proposed regulatory flood elevations for the reach described by the downstream and upstream locations in the table below. The BFEs and modified BFEs are a part of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In addition, these elevations, once finalized, will be used by insurance agents, and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents in those buildings.

DATES: Comments are to be submitted on or before June 23, 2009.

ADDRESSES: The corresponding preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for the proposed BFEs for each community are available for inspection at the community's map repository. The respective addresses are listed in the table below.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1032, to William R. Blanton, Jr., Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Mitigation Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3151, or (e-mail) bill.blanton@dhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) proposes to make determinations of BFEs and modified BFEs 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 BFEs and modified BFEs, 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 proposed elevations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and are also used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after these elevations are

made final, and for the contents in these buildings.

Comments on any aspect of the Flood Insurance Study and FIRM, other than the proposed BFEs, will be considered. A letter acknowledging receipt of any comments will not be sent.

National Environmental Policy Act. This proposed rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR part 10, Environmental Consideration. An environmental impact assessment has not been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act. As flood elevation determinations are not within the scope of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-612, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required.

Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review. This proposed rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866, as amended.

Executive Order 13132, Federalism. This proposed rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. This proposed rule meets the applicable standards of Executive Order 12988.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 67

Administrative practice and procedure, Flood insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 67 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 67—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 67 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

§ 67.4 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of § 67.4 are proposed to be amended as follows:

Flooding source(s)	Location of referenced elevation**	* Elevation in feet (NGVD) + Elevation in feet (NAVD) # Depth in feet above ground ^ Elevation in meters (MSL)		Communities affected
		Effective	Modified	
Rock Island County, Illinois, and Incorporated Areas				
Mississippi River	From River Mile 449.4, approximately 0.65 miles upstream of the Mercer/Rock Island County Boundary and 1.7 miles downstream of the confluence with Copperas Creek.	+554	+555	Unincorporated Areas of Rock Island County, City of East Moline, City of Moline, City of Rock Island, Village of Andalusia, Village of Cordova, Village of Hampton, Village of Milan, Village of Port Byron, Village of Rapids City.
	To the Whitside/Rock Island County Boundary (River Mile 512.25), approximately 0.6 miles upstream of the confluence with Meredosia Ditch.	+587	+588	
Sylvan Slough	From the convergence with Mississippi River (River Mile 482.7), approximately 0.3 miles downstream of Lock and Dam No. 15.	+564	+565	City of Moline, City of Rock Island.
	To the divergence from the Mississippi River (RM 486.0), Cross Section I, approximately 0.17 miles upstream of Memorial (I-74) Bridge.	+570	+569	

* National Geodetic Vertical Datum.

+ North American Vertical Datum.

Depth in feet above ground.

^ Mean Sea Level, rounded to the nearest 0.1 meter.

** BFEs to be changed include the listed downstream and upstream BFEs, and include BFEs located on the stream reach between the referenced locations above. Please refer to the revised Flood Insurance Rate Map located at the community map repository (see below) for exact locations of all BFEs to be changed.

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ADDRESSES

City of East Moline

Maps are available for inspection at East Moline City Hall, 915 16th Avenue, East Moline, IL 61244.

City of Moline

Maps are available for inspection at Moline City Hall, 619 16th Street, Moline, IL 61265.

City of Rock Island

Maps are available for inspection at Rock Island City Hall, 1528 3rd Street, Rock Island, IL 61201.

Unincorporated Areas of Rock Island County

Maps are available for inspection at Rock Island County Courthouse, 1504 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201.

Village of Andalusia

Maps are available for inspection at Andalusia Village Hall, 221 First Street, Andalusia, IL 61232.

Village of Cordova

Maps are available for inspection at 906 Main Avenue, P.O. Box 6, Cordova, IL 61242.

Village of Hampton

Maps are available for inspection at 520 1st Avenue, P.O. Box 77, Hampton, IL 61256.

Village of Milan

Maps are available for inspection at Milan Village Hall, 405 East First Street, Milan, IL 61264.

Village of Port Byron

Maps are available for inspection at 120 South Main Street, P.O. Box 438, Port Byron, IL 61275.

Village of Rapids City

Maps are available for inspection at 1204 4th Avenue, P.O. Box 134, Rapids City, IL 61278.

Bee County, Texas, and Incorporated Areas

Salt Branch	Intersection of Unnamed Road and Salt Branch	+164	+163	Unincorporated Areas of Bee County.
	Approximately 249 Feet downstream of Emily Drive	+185	+184	

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Unincorporated Areas of Bee County

Maps are available for inspection at Bee County Courthouse, 105 West Corpus Christi Street, Beeville, TX 78102.

Wilson County, Texas, and Incorporated Areas

Cibolo Creek	Approximately 2000 feet downstream from CR 345	None	+486	Unincorporated Areas of Wilson County.
Lodi Branch	Approximately 995 feet from CR "A"	None	+496	Unincorporated Areas of Wilson County.
	Approximately 373 Feet Upstream from 1st St	None	+393	
Picos Creek	Approximately 1290 Feet Down stream from State Highway 97W.	None	+407	Unincorporated Areas of Wilson County.
	Approximately 6036 Feet downstream from State highway 97W.	None	+373	
	Approximately 6700 Feet Downstream from Pleasanton Road.	None	+378	
San Antonio River	Approximately 1327 Feet downstream from the confluence of Pajarito Creek.	None	+373	Unincorporated Areas of Wilson County.
Stream 2	At the confluence of Tributary 320	None	+390	Unincorporated Areas of Wilson County.
	At the Confluence of San Antonio River	None	+373	
	Approximately 1220 Feet Downstream from State Highway 97W.	None	+373	

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Unincorporated Areas of Wilson County

Maps are available for inspection at 1430 3rd street, Floresville, TX 78114.

Dodge County, Wisconsin, and Incorporated Areas

Beaver Dam Lake	Entire shoreline	+873	+874	City of Beaver Dam, City of Fox Lake, Unincorporated Areas of Dodge County.
Beaver Dam River	377 feet downstream of U.S. Highway 151	None	+841	City of Beaver Dam, Unincorporated Areas of Dodge County.
Fox Lake	Beaver Dam Lake Dam	+865	+866	City of Fox Lake, Unincorporated Areas of Dodge County.
	Entire shoreline	+892	+896	
Libby Creek	0.25 miles downstream of Shamrock Road	None	+864	Unincorporated Areas of Dodge County.
Old Mill Creek53 miles upstream of County Highway I	None	+884	City of Fox Lake, Unincorporated Areas of Dodge County.
	0.51 miles downstream of County Highway P	None	+883	
Park Creek	878 feet upstream of State Highway 33	+892	+896	City of Beaver Dam, Unincorporated Areas of Dodge County.
	0.25 miles downstream of Shaw Hill Road	None	+818	
	Just upstream of North Crystal Lake Road	None	+895	

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Pratt Creek	153 feet downstream of Sunset Road	None	+879	Unincorporated Areas of Dodge County.
	.93 miles upstream of Fairfield Road	None	+903	

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City of Fox Lake

Maps are available for inspection at 248 East State Street, Fox Lake, WI 53933.

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Maps are available for inspection at 127 East Oak Street, Juneau, WI 53039.

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