

(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-2010-0003; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1144]

Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

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DATES: Comments are to be submitted on or before January 5, 2011.

ADDRESSES: The corresponding preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for the proposed BFEs for each community is 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-1144, to Roy E. Wright, Deputy Director, Risk Analysis Division, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3461, or (e-mail) roy.e.wright@dhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy E. Wright, Deputy Director, Risk Analysis Division, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3461, or (e-mail) roy.e.wright@dhs.gov.

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 also are used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after these elevations are

made final, and for the contents in those 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	

McCracken County, Kentucky, and Incorporated Areas

Arnold Branch (backwater effects from Ohio River).	From the confluence with Blizzards Ponds Drainage Ditch to approximately 0.7 mile upstream of the Blizzards Ponds Drainage Canal.	None	+341	Unincorporated Areas of McCracken County.
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Bayou Creek (backwater effects from Ohio River).	From the confluence with the Ohio River to approximately 1.0 mile downstream of Ogden Landing Road.	+333	+336	Unincorporated Areas of McCracken County.
Blizzards Ponds Drainage Canal (backwater effects from Ohio River).	From the confluence with West Fork Clarks River to approximately 275 feet upstream of Husband Road.	None	+341	Unincorporated Areas of McCracken County.
Camp Creek (backwater effects from Ohio River).	From the confluence with West Fork Clarks River to approximately 0.5 mile downstream of KY-348.	None	+341	Unincorporated Areas of McCracken County.
Clarks River (backwater effects from Ohio River).	From the confluence with the Ohio River to approximately 0.7 mile upstream of KY-787.	None	+341	Unincorporated Areas of McCracken County.
Crooked Creek	At the confluence with Perkins Creek	+365	+363	Unincorporated Areas of McCracken County.
Cross Creek	Approximately 400 feet upstream of U.S. Route 62	None	+402	Unincorporated Areas of McCracken County.
	Just upstream of the Illinois Central Railroad Yard	+333	+331	
Deer Lick Creek (backwater effects from Ohio River).	Approximately 345 feet upstream of South 24th Street	+343	+341	Unincorporated Areas of McCracken County.
	From the confluence with the Ohio River to approximately 2.9 miles upstream of the confluence with the Ohio River.	None	+336	
Horse Branch (backwater effects from Ohio River).	From the confluence with the Clarks River to approximately 85 feet downstream of Georgia Street South.	None	+341	Unincorporated Areas of McCracken County.
Island Creek Tributary 6.1 (backwater effects from Island Creek).	From the confluence with Island Creek to approximately 800 feet downstream of I-24.	None	+336	Unincorporated Areas of McCracken County.
Little Bayou Creek (backwater effects from Ohio River).	From the confluence with Bayou Creek to approximately 2.3 miles downstream of Ogden Landing Road.	+334	+336	Unincorporated Areas of McCracken County.
Little Massac Creek (backwater effects from West Fork Massac Creek).	From the confluence with West Fork Massac Creek to approximately 1,000 feet upstream of the confluence with West Fork Massac Creek.	None	+378	Unincorporated Areas of McCracken County.
Middle Fork	Approximately 1,800 feet upstream of the confluence with Massac Creek.	+354	+352	City of Paducah, Unincorporated Areas of McCracken County.
Massac Creek	Approximately 1,700 feet upstream of McCracken Boulevard.	+355	+354	
Nasty Creek (backwater effects from Ohio River).	From the confluence with Newtons Creek I to approximately 0.6 mile upstream of Grief Road.	None	+335	Unincorporated Areas of McCracken County.
Newtons Creek I (backwater effects from Ohio River).	From the confluence with the Ohio River to approximately 0.7 mile upstream of Grief Road.	None	+335	Unincorporated Areas of McCracken County.
Ohio River	Approximately 1,700 feet downstream of the confluence with Redstone Creek.	+331	+334	City of Paducah, Unincorporated Areas of McCracken County.
	Approximately 2.0 miles upstream of the confluence with the Tennessee River.	+339	+340	
Perkins Creek	At the confluence with the Ohio River	+337	+339	City of Paducah, Unincorporated Areas of McCracken County.
	Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of Blandville Road ..	None	+399	
Perkins Creek Tributary 4 (backwater effects from Ohio River).	From the confluence with Perkins Creek to approximately 80 feet downstream of U.S. Route 60.	None	+339	City of Paducah, Unincorporated Areas of McCracken County.
Redstone Creek (backwater effects from Ohio River).	From the confluence with Redstone Creek Tributary 5 to approximately 0.6 mile upstream of the confluence with Redstone Creek Tributary 5.	+332	+335	Unincorporated Areas of McCracken County.
Redstone Creek Tributary 5 (backwater effects from Ohio River).	From the confluence with Redstone Creek to approximately 0.5 mile upstream of the confluence with Redstone Creek.	+332	+335	Unincorporated Areas of McCracken County.
Tennessee River	At the confluence with the Ohio River	+339	+340	City of Paducah, Unincorporated Areas of McCracken County.
West Fork Clarks River (backwater effects from Ohio River).	Approximately 3.0 miles upstream of U.S. Route 60 ...	None	+341	Unincorporated Areas of McCracken County.
	From the confluence with Clarks River to approximately 3.7 miles upstream of the confluence with Camp Creek at the county boundary.	None	+341	

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West Fork Massac Creek (backwater effects from Ohio River).	From the confluence with Massac Creek to approximately 2,000 feet upstream of Wilmington Road.	+336	+338	Unincorporated Areas of McCracken County.

* National Geodetic Vertical Datum.

+ North American Vertical Datum.

Depth in feet above ground.

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

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Send comments to Roy E. Wright, Deputy Director, Risk Analysis Division, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472.

ADDRESSES

City of Paducah

Maps are available for inspection at City Hall, 300 South 5th Street, Paducah, KY 42002.

Unincorporated Areas of McCracken County

Maps are available for inspection at the McCracken County Courthouse, 301 South 6th Street, Paducah, KY 42003.

**Franklin County, Pennsylvania
(All Jurisdictions)**

Back Creek	At the confluence with Conococheague Creek	None	+481	Township of Antrim, Township of Peters.
	Approximately 180 feet upstream of the confluence with Conococheague Creek.	None	+481	
Conodoguinet Creek	Approximately 500 feet downstream of Burnt Mill Road.	None	+544	Township of Letterkenny, Township of Lurgan.
	Approximately 1.49 mile upstream of Tanyard Hill Road (State Route 433).	None	+603	
Middle Spring Creek	Approximately 20 feet upstream of Hot Point Avenue (Avon Drive).	None	+630	Township of Southampton.
	Approximately 80 feet upstream of Hot Point Avenue (Avon Drive).	None	+630	
Tributary to Falling Spring Branch.	At the confluence with Falling Spring Branch	+634	+631	Township of Guilford.
	At the upstream inlet of the I-81 culvert	+634	+631	
Unnamed Tributary to West Branch Antietam Creek.	Approximately 1,900 feet downstream of the Access Road Bridge.	None	+637	Township of Washington.
	Approximately 100 feet downstream of the Access Road Bridge.	None	+647	

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Township of Antrim

Maps are available for inspection at the Antrim Township Municipal Building, 10655 Antrim Church Road, Greencastle, PA 17225.

Township of Guilford

Maps are available for inspection at the Guilford Township Building, 115 Spring Valley Road, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

Township of Letterkenny

Maps are available for inspection at the Letterkenny Township Building, 4924 Orrstown Road, Orrstown, PA 17244.

Township of Lurgan

Maps are available for inspection at the Lurgan Township Building, 8650 McClays Mill Road, Newburg, PA 17240.

Township of Peters

Maps are available for inspection at the Peters Township Building, 5342 Lemar Road, Mercersburg, PA 17236.

Township of Southampton

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Maps are available for inspection at the Township Building, 705 Municipal Drive, Southampton, PA 17257.

Township of Washington

Maps are available for inspection at the Washington Township Building, 13013 Welty Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268.

Marion County, South Carolina, and Incorporated Areas

Little Pee Dee River	Just upstream of Drama Court extended	None	+28	Unincorporated Areas of Marion County.
Sellers Branch	Just downstream of U.S. Route 76	None	+51	
	Approximately 250 feet downstream of Church Street	None	+72	Town of Sellers, Unincorporated Areas of Marion County.
White Oak Creek Tributary 1.1.	Approximately 1,500 feet upstream of Main Street	None	+85	
	At the confluence with White Oak Creek Tributary 1 ..	None	+84	City of Mullins.
	Approximately 50 feet downstream of Lowman Street	None	+95	

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City of Mullins

Maps are available for inspection at 151 East Front Street, Mullins, SC 29574.

Town of Sellers

Maps are available for inspection at 2552 U.S. Route 301, Sellers, SC 29592.

Unincorporated Areas of Marion County

Maps are available for inspection at 1305 North Main Street, Marion, SC 29571.

Kaufman County, Texas, and Incorporated Areas

Brooklyn Branch	At the confluence with Mustang Creek	None	+457	City of Forney.
	Approximately 1,382 feet upstream of Ridgecrest Road.	None	+471	
Buffalo Creek	Just upstream of Union Pacific Railroad	None	+389	City of Forney, Unincorporated Areas of Kaufman County.
Cedar Creek	Just upstream of FM 740	None	+403	
	Approximately 2.9 miles downstream of U.S. Route 175.	None	+342	City of Mabank, Unincorporated Areas of Kaufman County.
Duck Creek	Approximately 1 mile downstream of State Highway 274.	None	+342	
	Approximately 925 feet downstream of Country Road 337.	None	+458	Unincorporated Areas of Kaufman County.
East Fork Trinity River	Approximately 1,755 feet upstream of FM 2728	None	+485	
	Just upstream of Union Pacific Railroad	None	+389	City of Dallas, City of Heath, Unincorporated Areas of Kaufman County.
Mustang Creek	Approximately 0.85 mile upstream of the Rockwell-Forney Dam.	None	+398	
	Approximately 0.51 mile upstream of Shady Brook Lane.	None	+413	City of Forney, Unincorporated Areas of Kaufman County.
Unnamed Tributary to Kings Creek.	Approximately 0.51 mile upstream of Ridgecrest Road	None	+480	
	Approximately 1,600 feet upstream of the confluence with Kings Creek (Upper Reach).	None	+486	City of Terrell, Unincorporated Areas of Kaufman County.

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City of Forney

Maps are available for inspection at City Hall, 101 West Main Street, Forney, TX 75126.

City of Heath

Maps are available for inspection at City Hall, 200 Laurence Drive, Heath, TX 75032.

City of Mabank

Maps are available for inspection at City Hall, 129 East Market Street, Mabank, TX 75147.

City of Terrell

Maps are available for inspection at City Hall, 201 East Nash Street, Terrell, TX 75160.

Unincorporated Areas of Kaufman County

Maps are available for inspection at the Kaufman County Courthouse, 100 West Mulberry Street, Kaufman, TX 75142.

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