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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-1159]**

**Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** Comments are requested on the proposed Base (1% 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 to 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 March 16, 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-1159, to Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) [luis.rodriquez1@dhs.gov](mailto:luis.rodriquez1@dhs.gov).

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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).

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**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]**

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**§ 67.4 [Amended]**

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

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**Coahoma County, Mississippi, and Incorporated Areas**

Mill Creek .....	Approximately 200 feet upstream of North Desoto Avenue.	None	+157	City of Clarksdale, Town of Lyon.
	Approximately 650 feet upstream of Barkley Road .....	None	+162	

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Moore Bayou .....	Approximately 0.72 mile downstream of Coldwater Road.	+171	+170	Town of Jonestown, Unincorporated Areas of Coahoma County.
	Approximately 0.57 mile upstream of Coldwater Road	None	+170	

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+ North American Vertical Datum.

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#### ADDRESSES

##### City of Clarksdale

Maps are available for inspection at City Hall, 115 1st Street, Clarksdale, MS 38614.

##### Town of Jonestown

Maps are available for inspection at the Town Hall, 219 Main Street, Jonestown, MS 38639.

##### Town of Lyon

Maps are available for inspection at the Town Hall, 111 Park Street, Lyon, MS 39645.

#### Unincorporated Areas of Coahoma County

Maps are available for inspection at the Coahoma County Courthouse, 121 Sunflower Avenue, Clarksdale, MS 38614.

#### Holmes County, Mississippi, and Incorporated Areas

Yazoo River .....	Approximately 12 miles downstream of County Road 511.	None	+121	Town of Cruger, Unincorporated Areas of Holmes County.
	Approximately 6.5 miles downstream of County Road 511.	None	+123	

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#### ADDRESSES

##### Town of Cruger

Maps are available for inspection at Town Hall, 225 Railroad Street, Cruger, MS 38924.

#### Unincorporated Areas of Holmes County

Maps are available for inspection at the Holmes Courthouse, 300 Yazoo Street, Lexington, MS 39095.

#### Humphreys County, Mississippi, and Incorporated Areas

Shallow Flooding .....	An area bounded by the county boundary to the west and south, the William M. Whittington Channel Levee to the east, and the confluence with Silver Creek and Straight Bayou to the north.	None	+100	Unincorporated Areas of Humphreys County.
Yazoo River .....	Approximately 10 miles upstream of State Highway 12.	None	+117	Unincorporated Areas of Humphreys County.
	Approximately 19.5 miles upstream of State Highway 12.	None	+120	

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**Unincorporated Areas of Humphreys County**

Maps are available for inspection at 102 Castleman Street, Belzoni, MS 39038.

**Issaquena County, Mississippi, and Incorporated Areas**

Mississippi River .....	Approximately 5.3 miles upstream of U.S. Route 80 Bridge.	None	+112	Unincorporated Areas of Issaquena County.
	Approximately 9.3 miles upstream of U.S. Route 80 Bridge.	None	+120	
Steele Bayou .....	An area bounded by the county boundary to the north, west, south, and east.	None	+100	Town of Mayersville, Unincorporated Areas of Issaquena County.
Yazoo River .....	Approximately 6 miles downstream of U.S. Route 61	None	+105	Unincorporated Areas of Issaquena County.
	Approximately 12 miles upstream of U.S. Route 61 ....	None	+105	

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**Town of Mayersville**

Maps are available for inspection at 132 Court Street, Mayersville, MS 39113.

**Unincorporated Areas of Issaquena County**

Maps are available for inspection at 129 Court Street, Mayersville, MS 39113.

**Sharkey County, Mississippi, and Incorporated Areas**

Deer Creek .....	Approximately 9.8 miles upstream of the confluence with Rolling Fork Creek.	None	+103	Town of Anguilla, Unincorporated Areas of Sharkey County.
	Approximately 10.8 miles upstream of the confluence with Rolling Fork Creek.	None	+103	
Steele Bayou .....	An area bounded by the county boundary to the north, west, south, and east; approximately 3 miles south of the northern county boundary.	None	+100	City of Rolling Fork, Town of Anguilla, Town of Cary, Unincorporated Areas of Sharkey County.
Yazoo River .....	At the county boundary .....	None	+105	Unincorporated Areas of Sharkey County.
	Approximately 300 feet upstream of the county boundary.	None	+105	

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**City of Rolling Fork**

Maps are available for inspection at 130 Walnut Street, Rolling Fork, MS 39159.

**Town of Anguilla**

Maps are available for inspection at 22 Rolling Fork Road, Anguilla, MS 38924.

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**Town of Cary**

Maps are available for inspection at 30 Oak Circle, Cary, MS 39054.

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**Washington County, Mississippi, and Incorporated Areas**

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Steele Bayou Control Structure.	An area bounded by the county boundary to the south and east, State Highway 436 to the north, and West Side Lake Washington Road to the west.	None	+100	Unincorporated Areas of Washington County.

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**Yazoo County, Mississippi, and Incorporated Areas**

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Big Black River .....	Approximately 21.9 miles downstream of U.S. Route 49.	None	+149	Unincorporated Areas of Yazoo County.
	Approximately 10.7 miles downstream of U.S. Route 49.	None	+155	
Collins Creek .....	An area bounded by the Yazoo River Levee to the north and west, State Highway 3 to the south, and Germania Road to the east.	None	+93	Unincorporated Areas of Yazoo County.
Satartia Creek (backwater effects from Mississippi River).	Approximately 0.75 mile downstream of State Highway 3.	None	+105	Unincorporated Areas of Yazoo County.
	Approximately 1,900 feet downstream of State Highway 3.	None	+105	
Steele Bayou .....	An area bounded by the county boundary to the north, west, and south, and the William M. Whittington Canal Levee to the east.	None	+100	Unincorporated Areas of Yazoo County.
Yazoo River (backwater effects from Mississippi River).	Approximately 21 miles downstream of Satartia Road	None	+105	Unincorporated Areas of Yazoo County.
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**Unincorporated Areas of Richmond County, North Carolina**

North Carolina .....	Unincorporated Areas.	Crooked Creek .....	At the Scotland County boundary .....	+243	+242
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