



FEMA

Flood Risk Review Meeting

Little Wabash River Watershed

February 20, 2020 Fairfield, IL

RiskMAP

Increasing Resilience Together



Introductions

- ISWS Staff
 - Mary Richardson – Outreach Lead
 - Glenn Heistand – Senior Hydraulic Engineer
 - Ryan Meekma – GIS Team Lead

Agenda

- 1. Introductions**
 - Mary Richardson, CFM
- 2. Meeting Goals and Brief Overview of Project**
 - Glenn Heistand, P.E., CFM
- 3. Hydrology & Hydraulic Details**
 - Glenn Heistand, P.E., CFM
- 4. Review of Draft Work Maps**
 - Ryan Meekma, GISP, CFM
- 5. Next Steps and Desired Outcomes**
 - Glenn Heistand, P.E., CFM
- 6. Comment Forms- Review and Discussion**
 - Meeting attendees

Meeting Goals

Community input throughout the FEMA map revision process is essential to flood risk management. You are getting the first possible look at the analysis and DRAFT results so that you can provide your feedback early on.

Flood Risk Review Meeting Goals:

1. Provide an overview of the Hydrologic and Hydraulic Analysis
2. Present the DRAFT Results
3. Answer questions about the analysis
4. Collect your concerns/feedback/technical data
5. **Understand your flood risk**

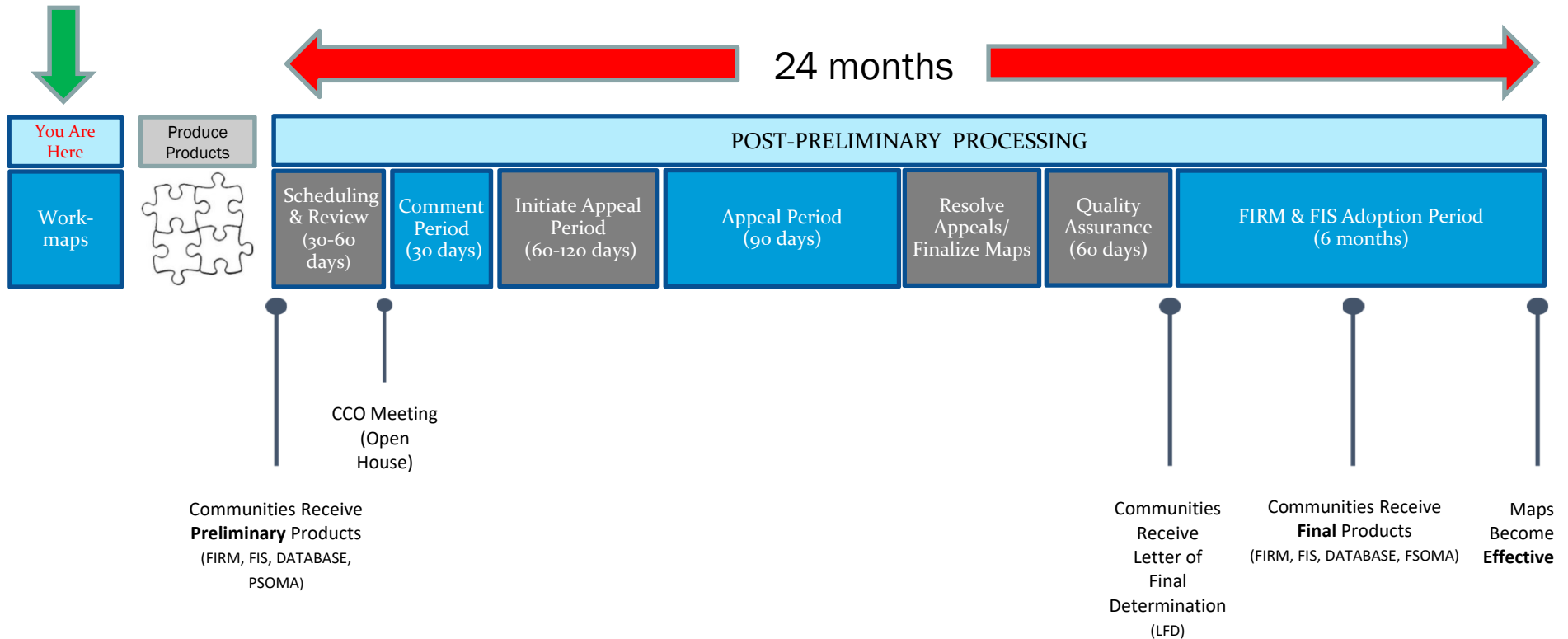
Risk MAP Overview

1. Discovery Meeting
2. Data and Product Development
3. **Flood Risk Review Meeting**
4. Resilience Meeting
5. Distribution of Maps and Data
6. CCO (Consultation Coordination Officer) Meeting and Public Open House
7. 90-Day Appeal Period
8. Flood Risk Products
9. Effective FIRM and FIS Report Issuance
10. Planning For Mitigation Action



<https://www.fema.gov/risk-map-flood-risk-project-lifecycle>

Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Timeline



Project Overview

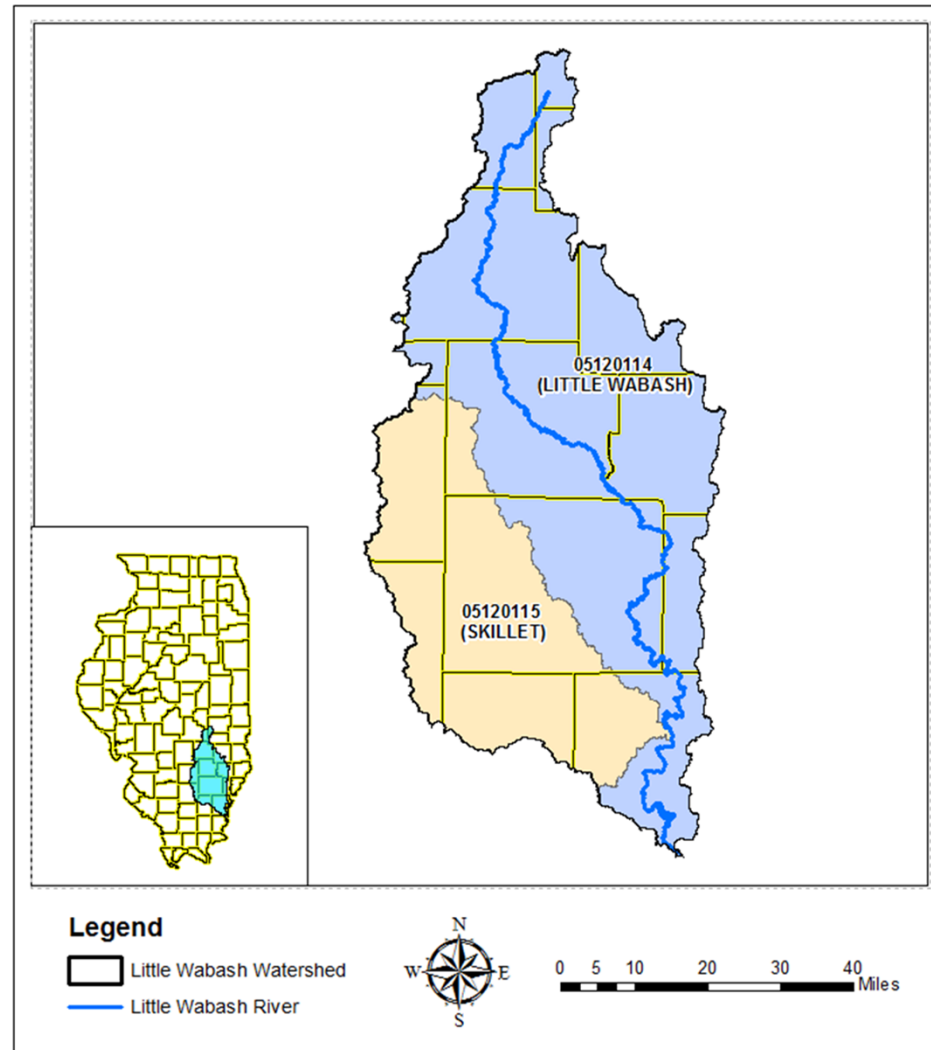
▪ Definitions

- Zone A
 - 1-percent annual chance floodplains that are determined by **approximate methods** of analysis. Because detailed hydraulic analyses are not performed for such areas, no Base Flood Elevations or depths are shown within this zone. Mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements apply*.
- Zone AE
 - 1-percent annual chance floodplains that are determined by **detailed methods** of analysis. In most instances, Base Flood Elevations derived from the detailed hydraulic analyses are shown at selected intervals within this zone. Generally include a Floodway. Mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements apply*.
- Zone X
 - Areas outside the 1-percent annual chance floodplain. No Base Flood Elevations or depths are shown within this zone. Insurance purchase is not required in these zones*.

* For federally insured (FDIC) mortgage loans.

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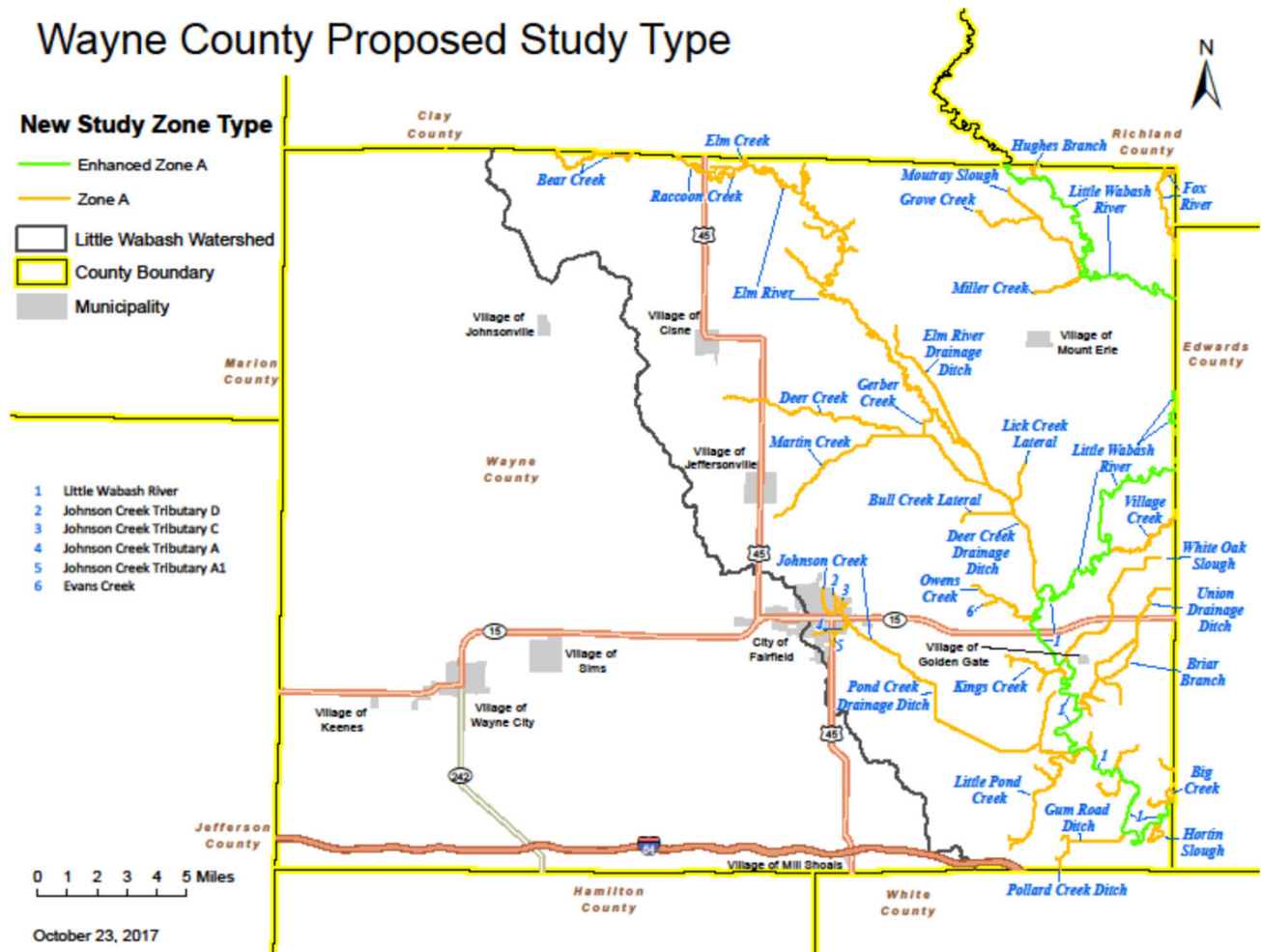
- 979 miles of Zone A streams
- 74 miles of Zone AE streams
- 175 miles of Enhanced Zone A on Little Wabash main-stem
- Skillet watershed tributaries not modeled as part of this project, except in Clay County.



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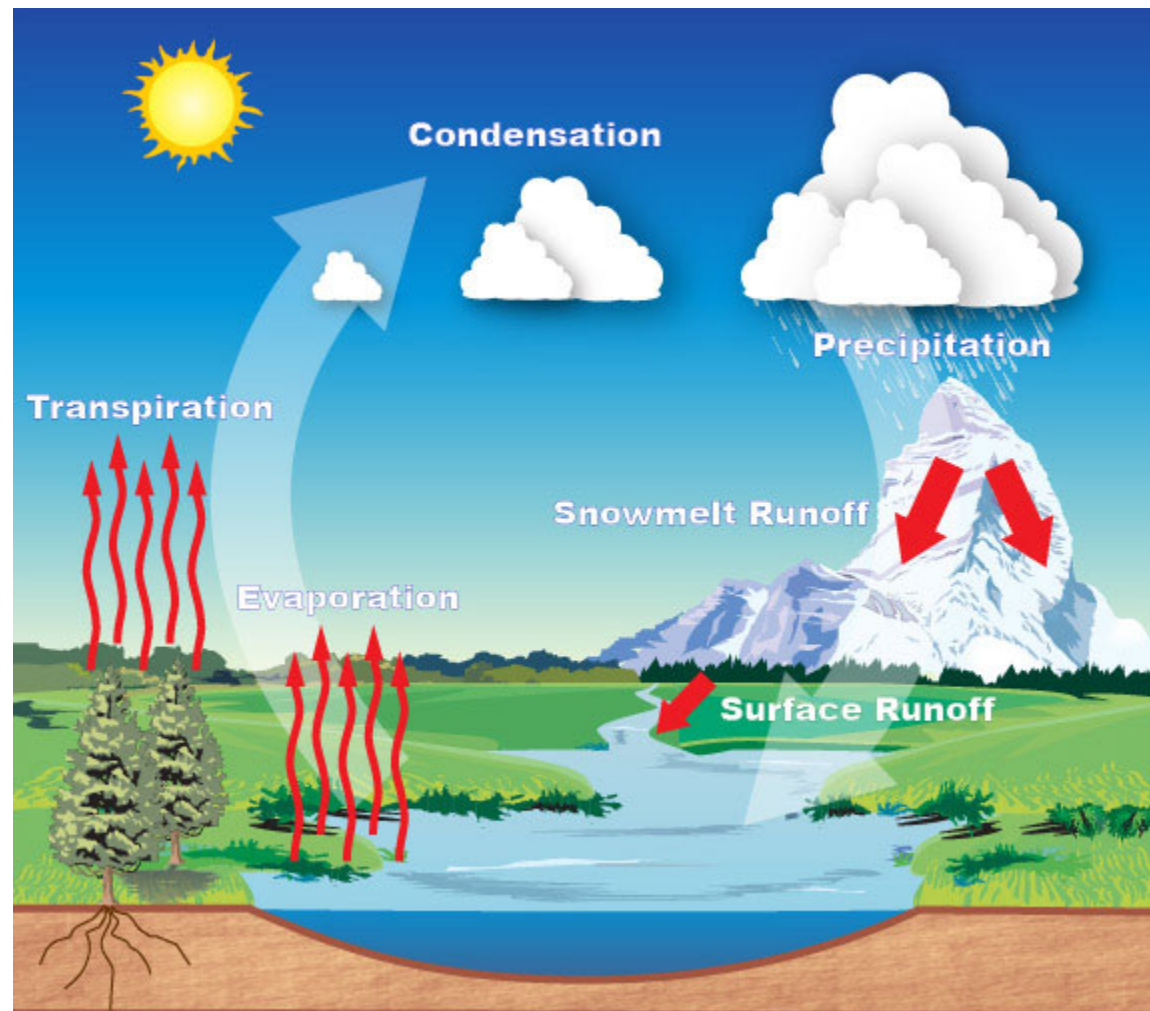
- 157 miles of new Zone A stream studies
- 0 miles of Zone AE streams
- 57 miles of Enhanced Zone A on Little Wabash main-stem
- Wayne County tributary studies do not include Skillet watershed.

Wayne County Proposed Study Type



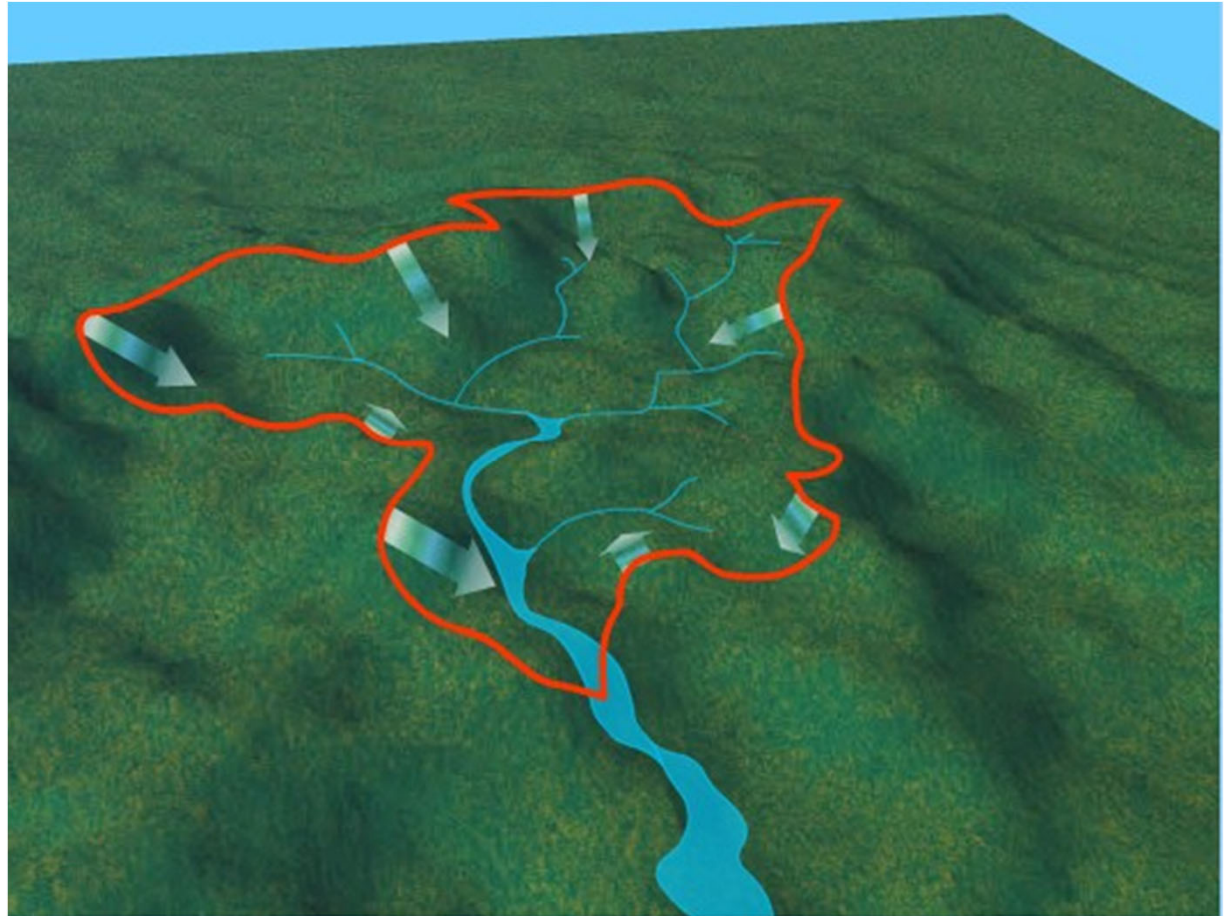
Hydrology & Hydraulics

- Hydrology and Hydraulic modeling is used to estimate flooding conditions
- Hydrology is the study of water: rainfall runoff amounts
- Hydraulics is the study of fluid motion: depth and velocity of runoff



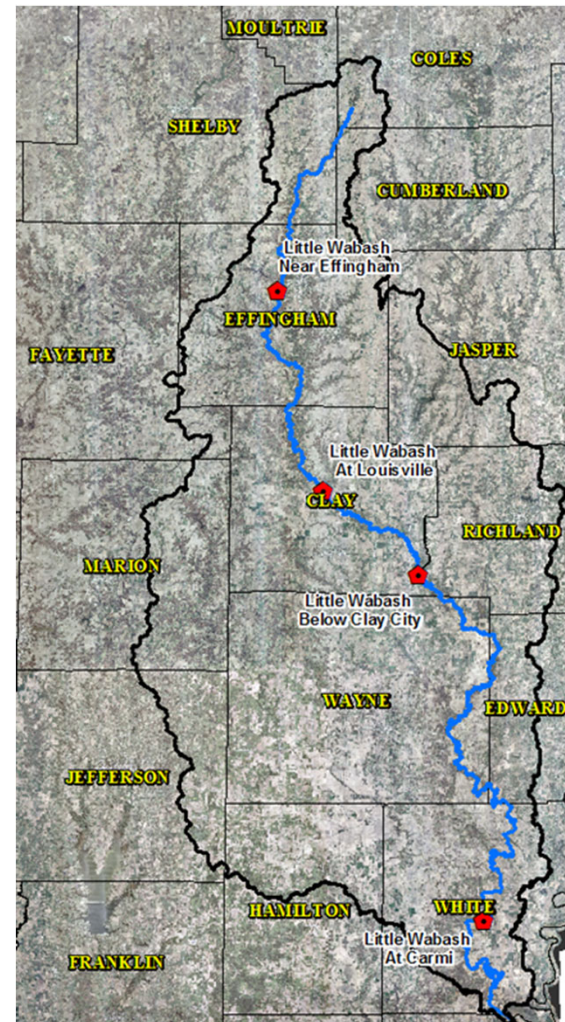
Hydrology

- It all starts with run-off
- Drainage Area Considerations for Tributaries
- Urban = 1 square mile or larger
- Rural = 10 square mile or larger
- Plus any Effective miles less than 1 square mile



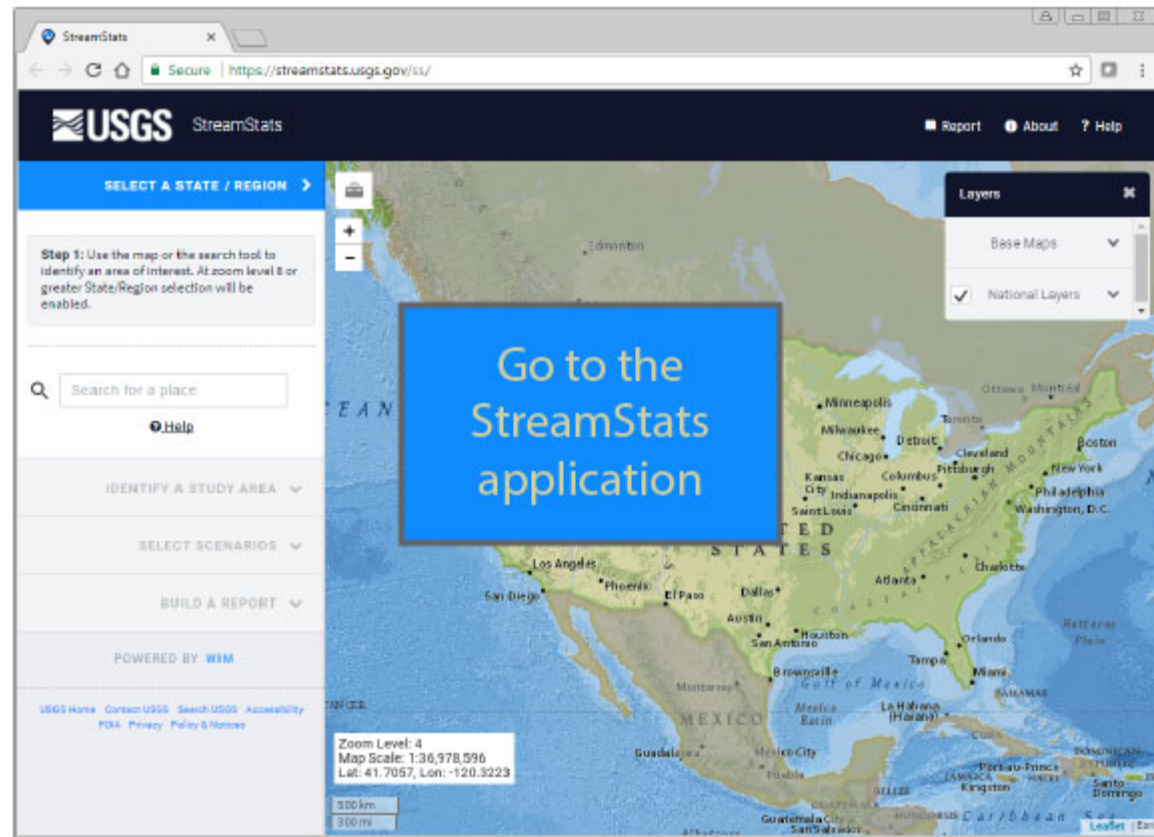
Hydrology

- USGS stream gages used at four locations along the main-stem Little Wabash River
 - Carmi
 - Clay City
 - Louisville
 - Effingham
- Regional increasing trend in annual peak flows in the Little Wabash River watershed
 - Climatological changes
 - Land-use changes



Hydrology

- USGS StreamStats
 - Web Application
 - Regression Analysis
 - Peak Flow output (static flow)
 - Based on gage data of Illinois streams
 - Used for Zone A studies



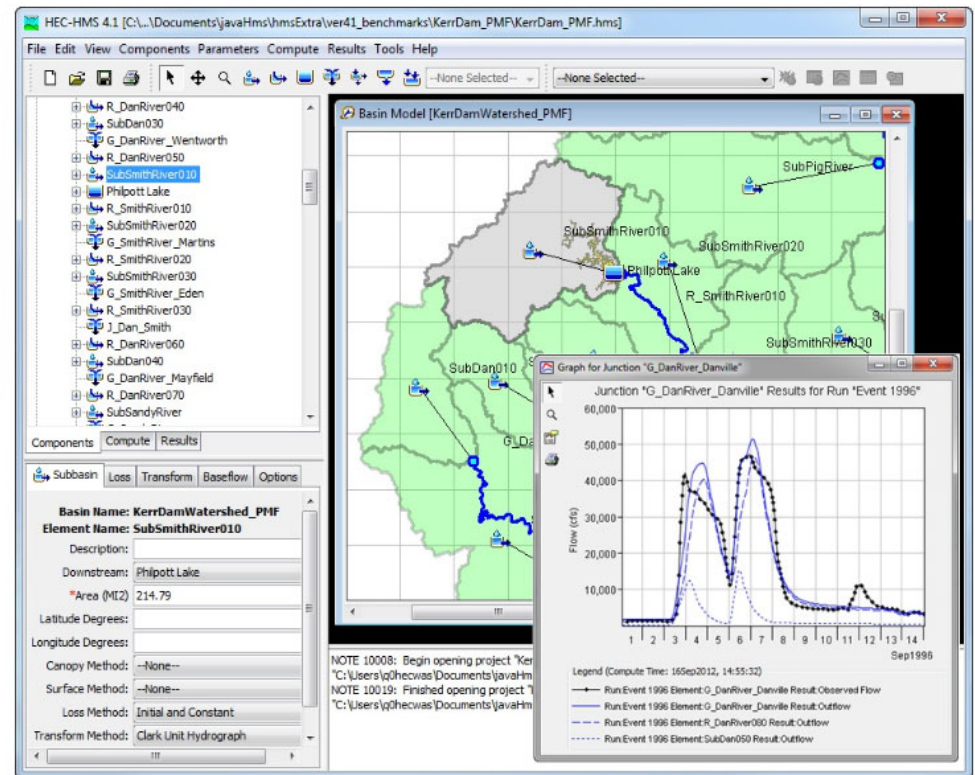
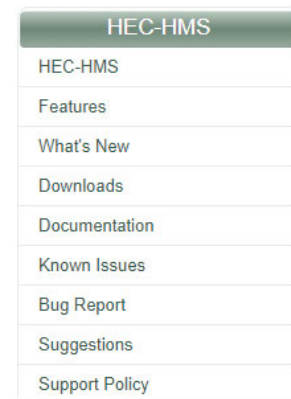
Hydrology

- USACE HEC-HMS

- Rainfall-Runoff Analysis
- Hydrograph output (flow changes with time)
- Bulletin 70 rainfall amounts
- Huff distribution
- 24-hr duration
- Used for Zone AE studies



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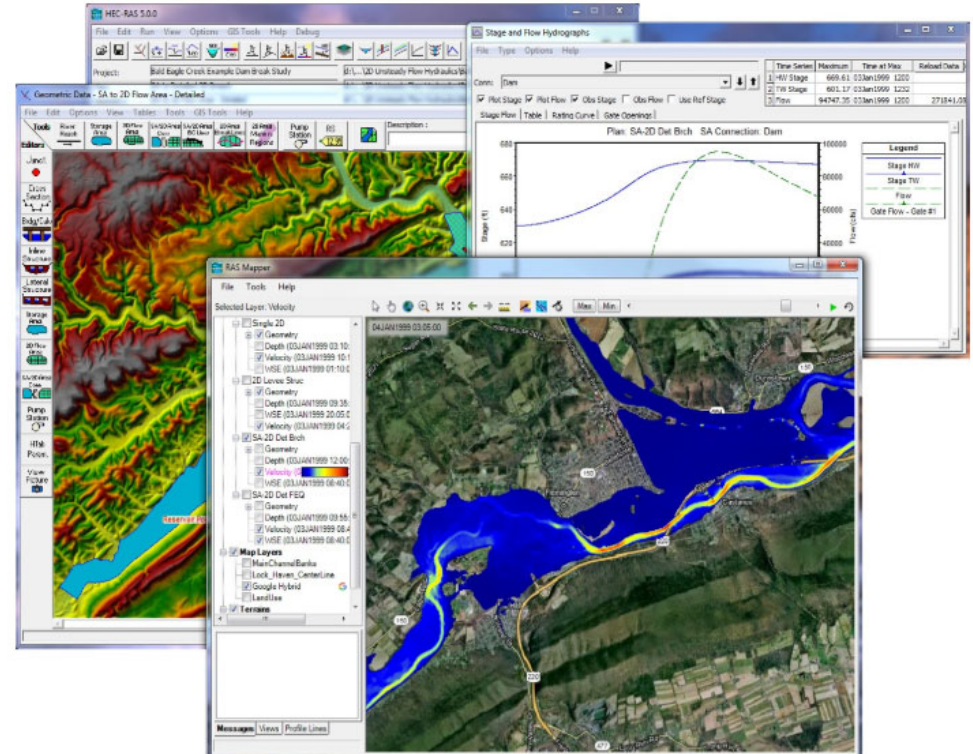
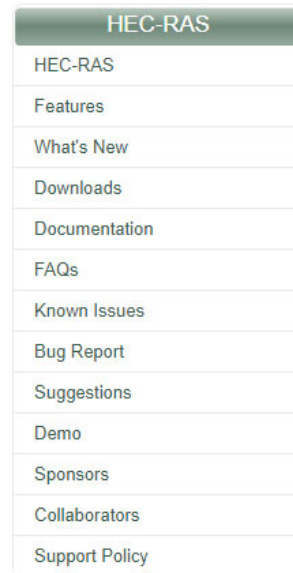


Hydraulics

- USACE HEC-RAS
 - Step-Backwater Model
 - 1-D Steady State
 - Used for Zone A & AE studies



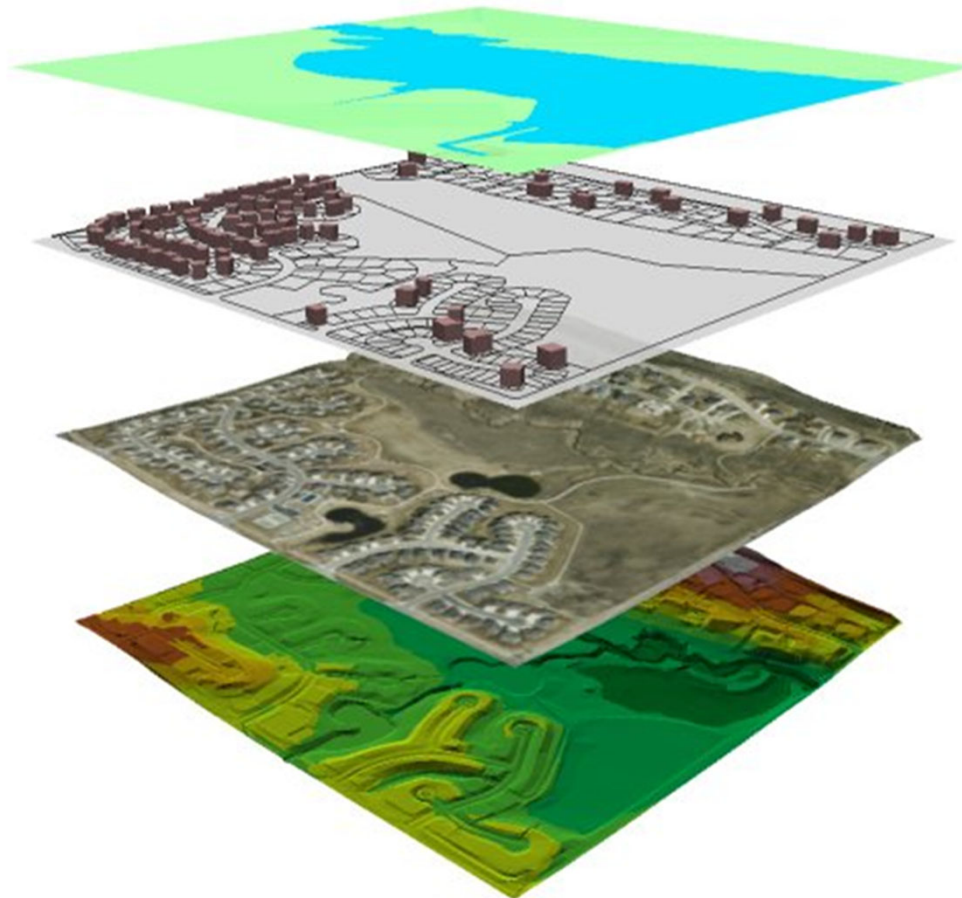
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Hydraulics

- GIS Data

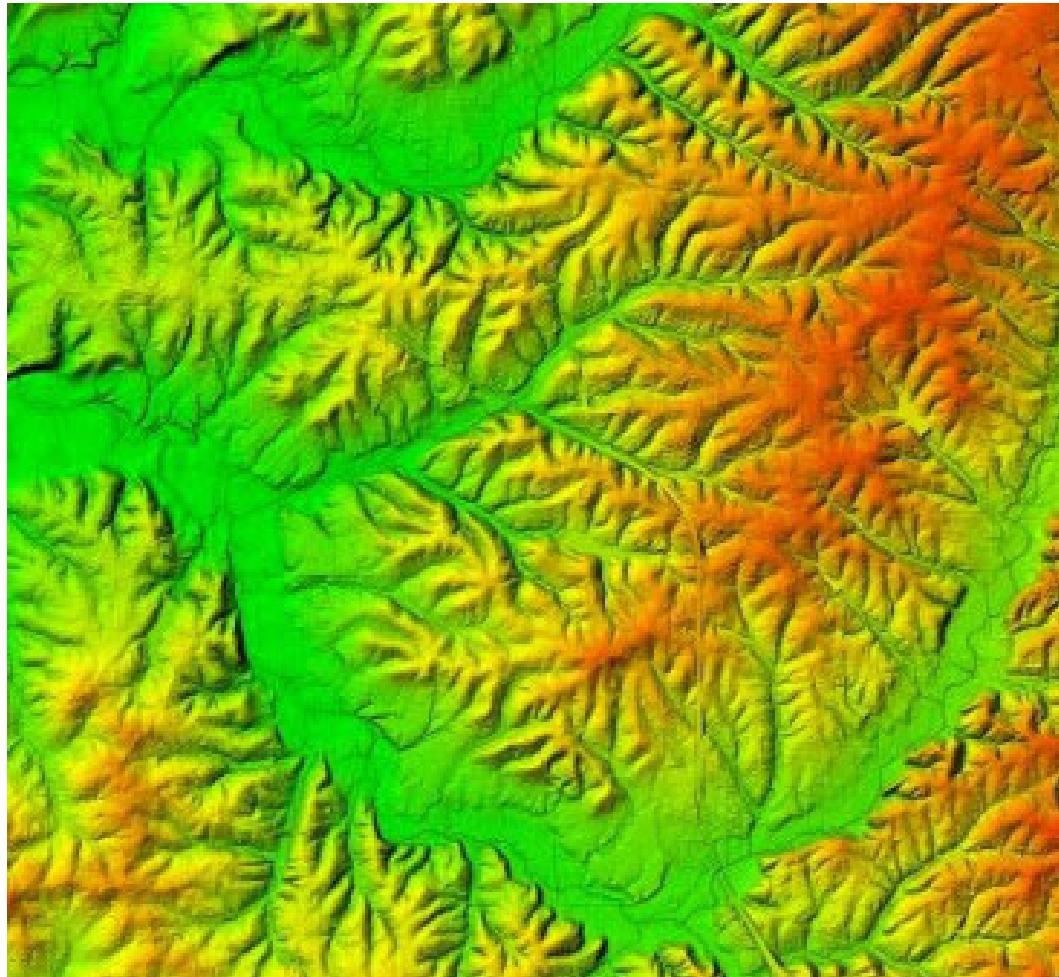
- LiDAR
- Ortho Photos
- Digital Elevation Model (DEM)



Hydraulics

- LiDAR

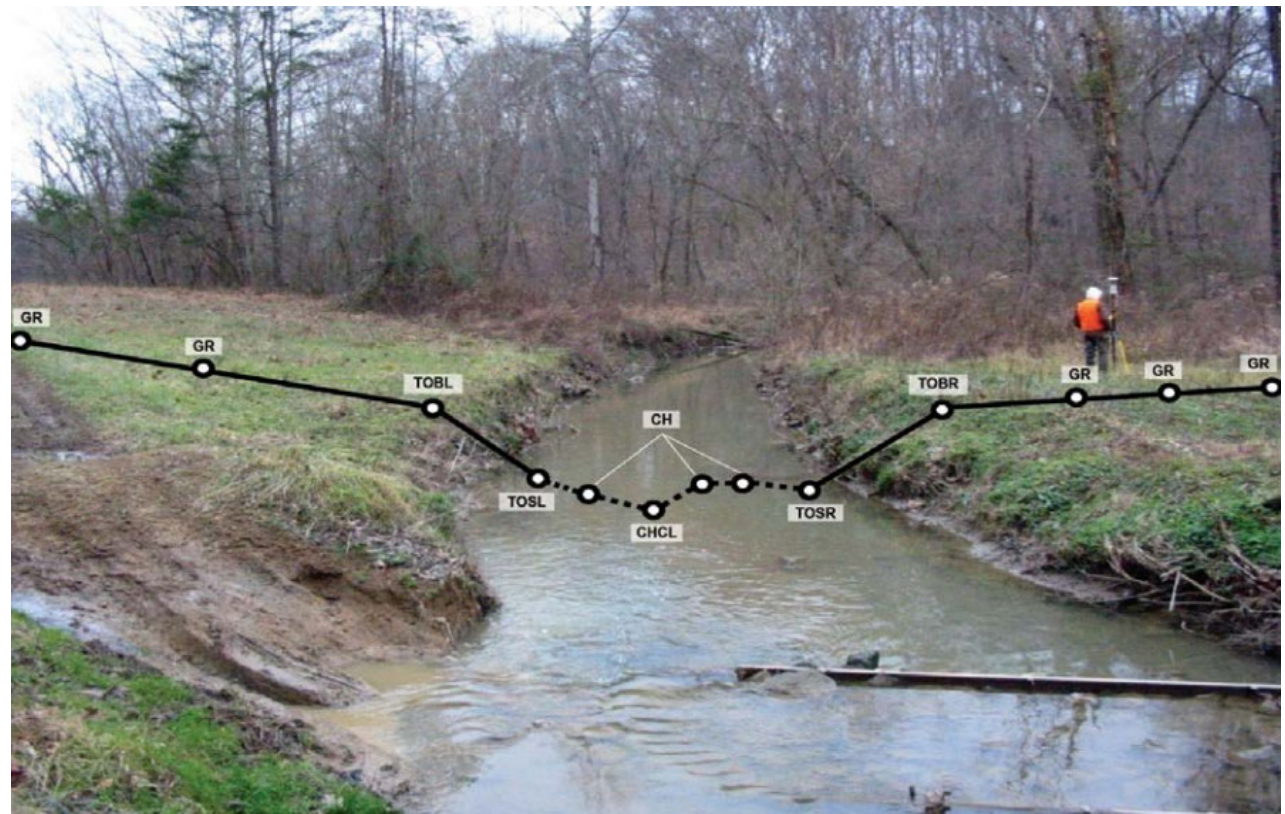
- Zone A studies
- Zone AE studies
- Overbank,
above
streamflow
depth



Hydraulics

■ Field Survey

- Zone AE studies
- Channel cross-sections
- Bridge/culvert measurements



Hydraulics

- Berms/Embankments/Levee-Like Structures (BELLS)

- Non-accredited levees
- Ditch dredging spoils
- Agricultural levees
- Roadway embankments
- Railroad embankments

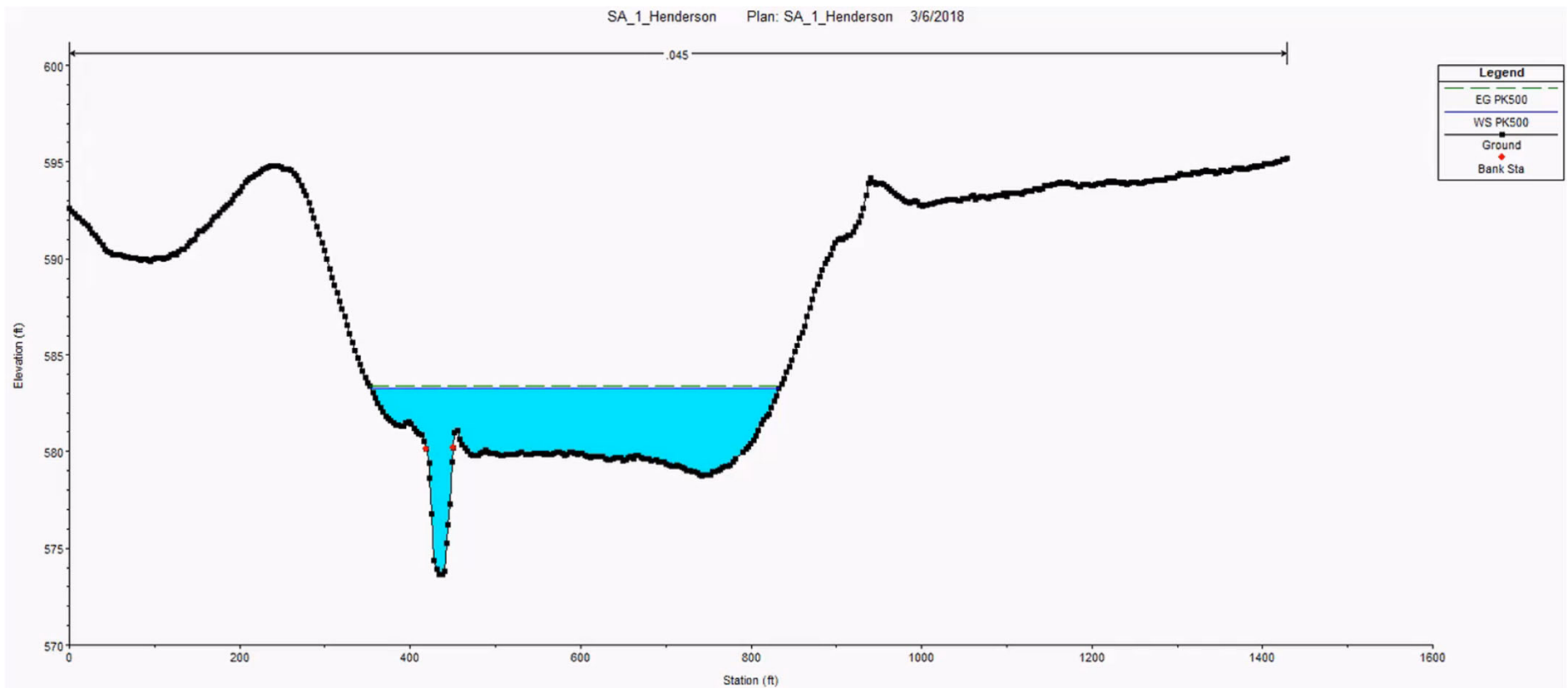
- Modeled in variety of ways

- Mapped without protection



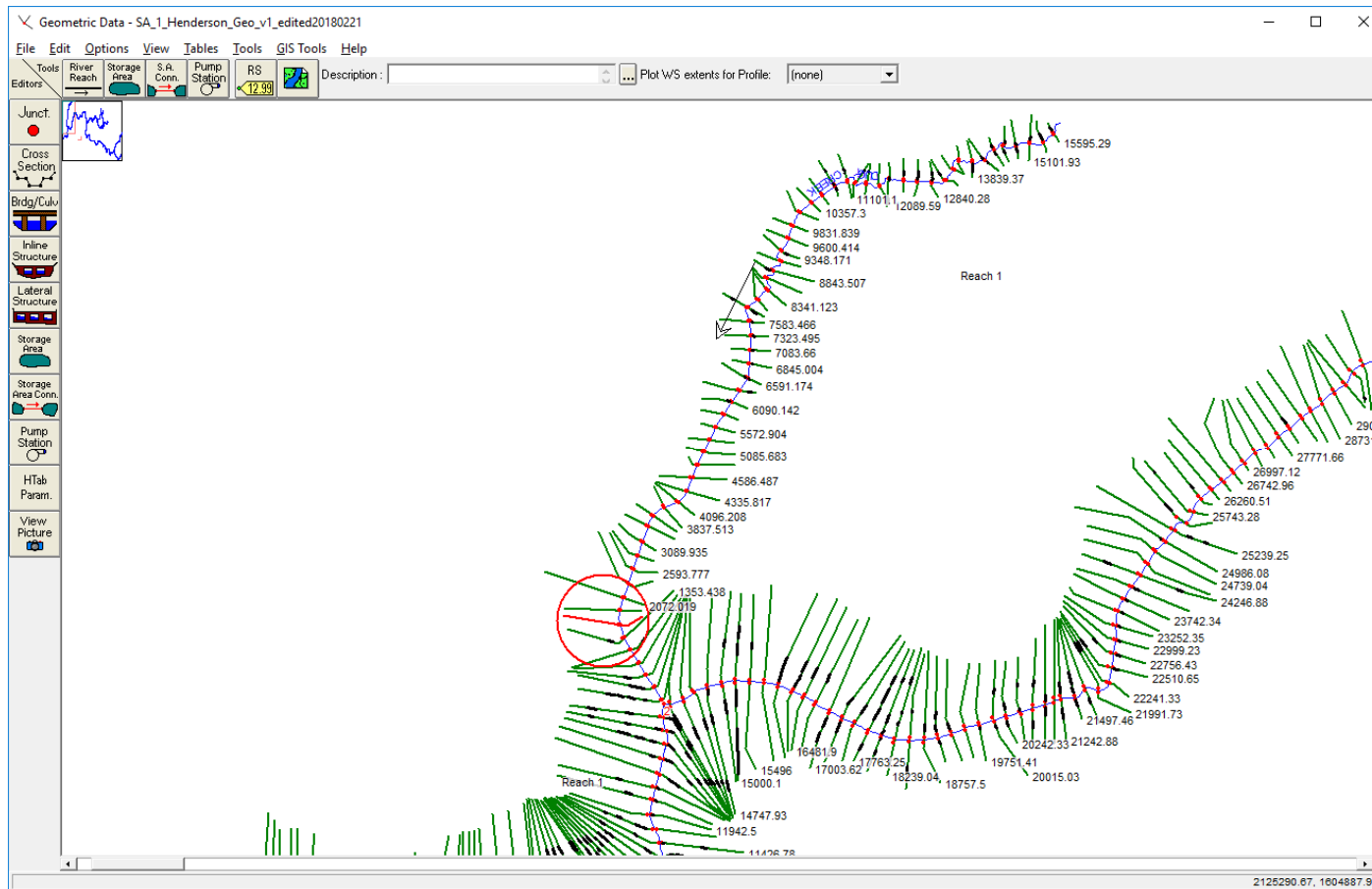
Hydraulics

- HEC-RAS cross-section



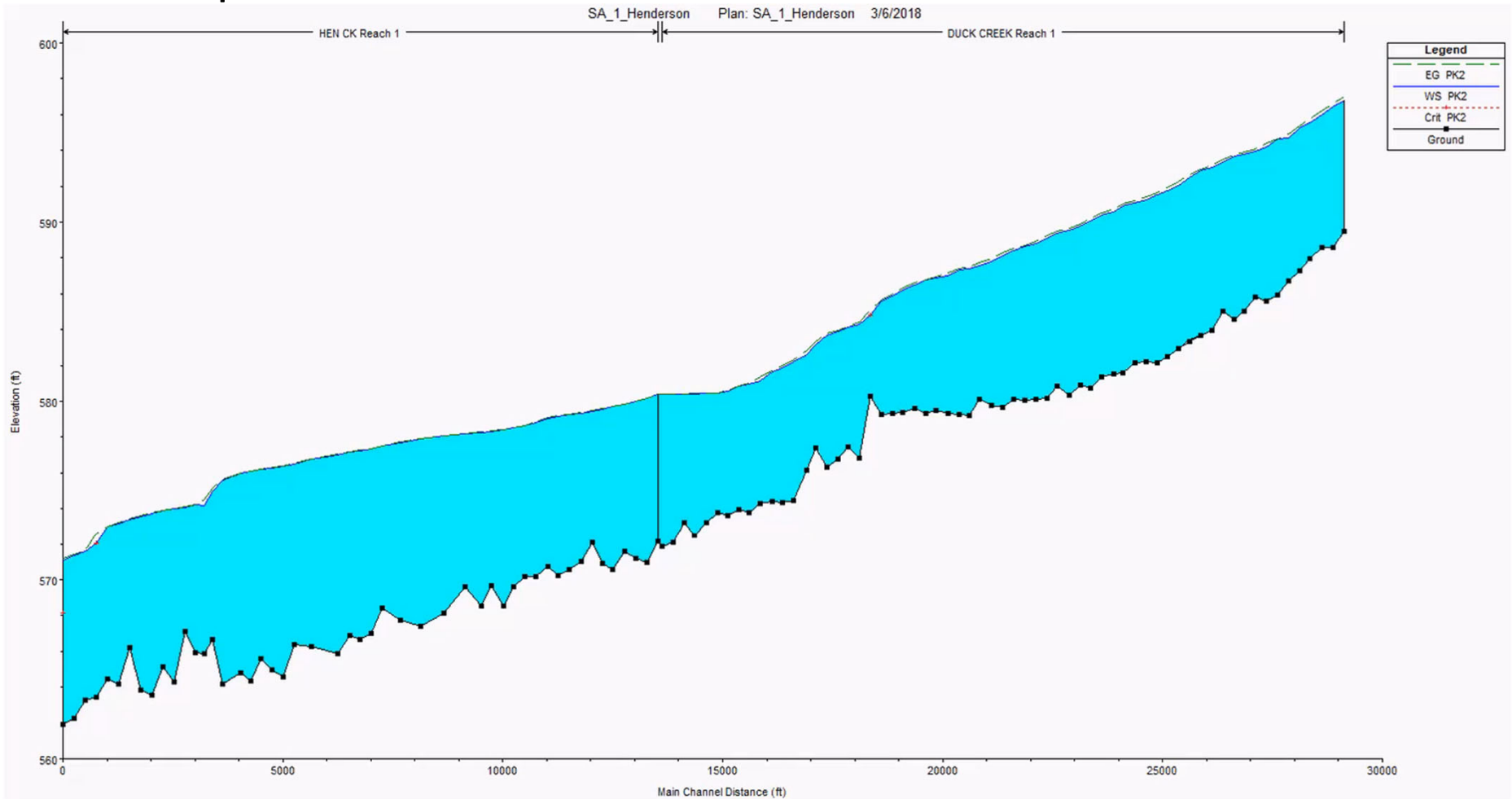
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- HEC-RAS plan view



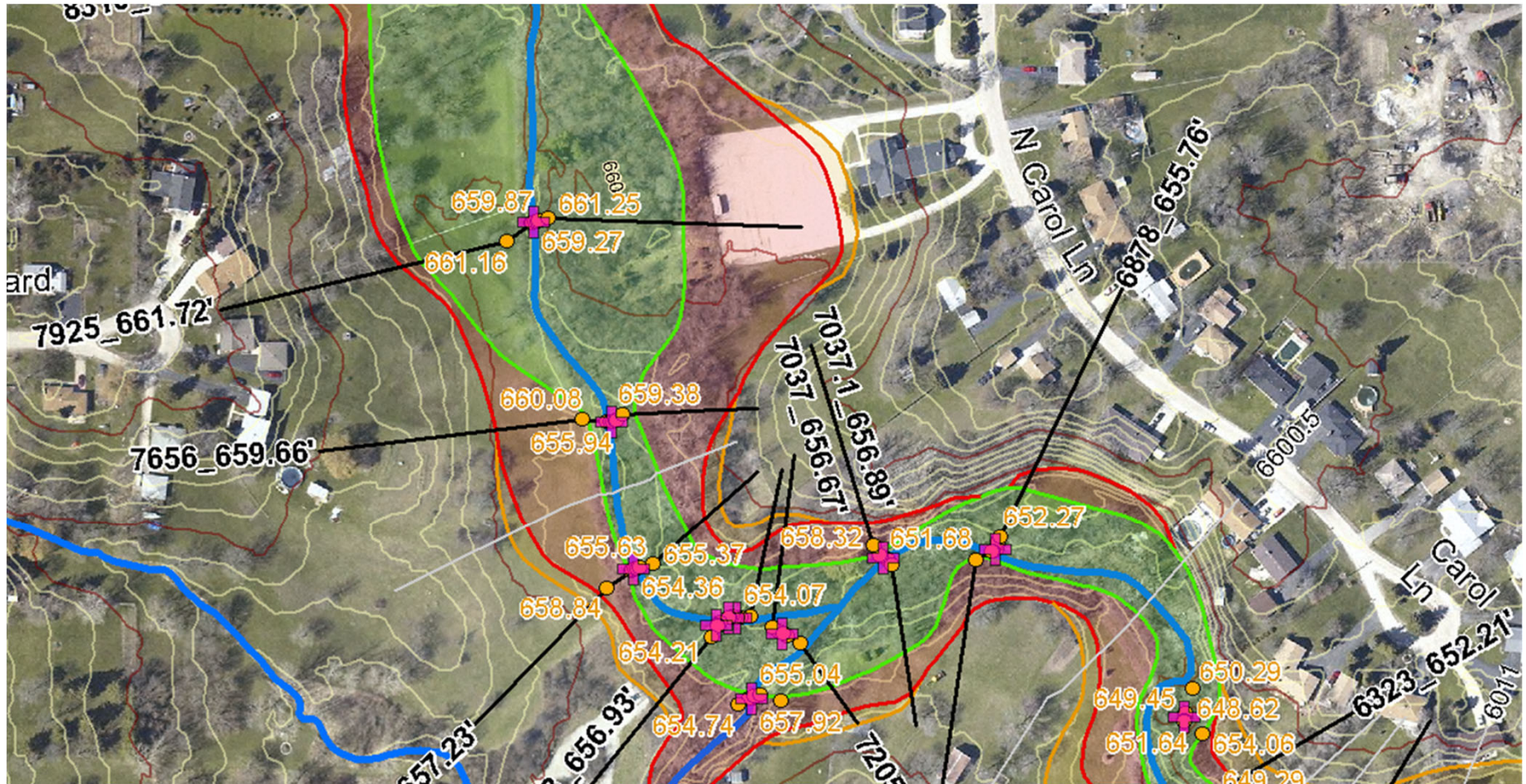
Hydraulics

■ HEC-RAS profile



Hydraulics

- HEC-RAS modeling



Review of Draft Work Maps

- **Versions of Maps Available**

- Paper Maps & PDF's

- Effingham County
 - 53 pages
- Clay County
 - 42 pages
- City of Crossville in White County
 - 3 pages

- Internet-based Web-Map

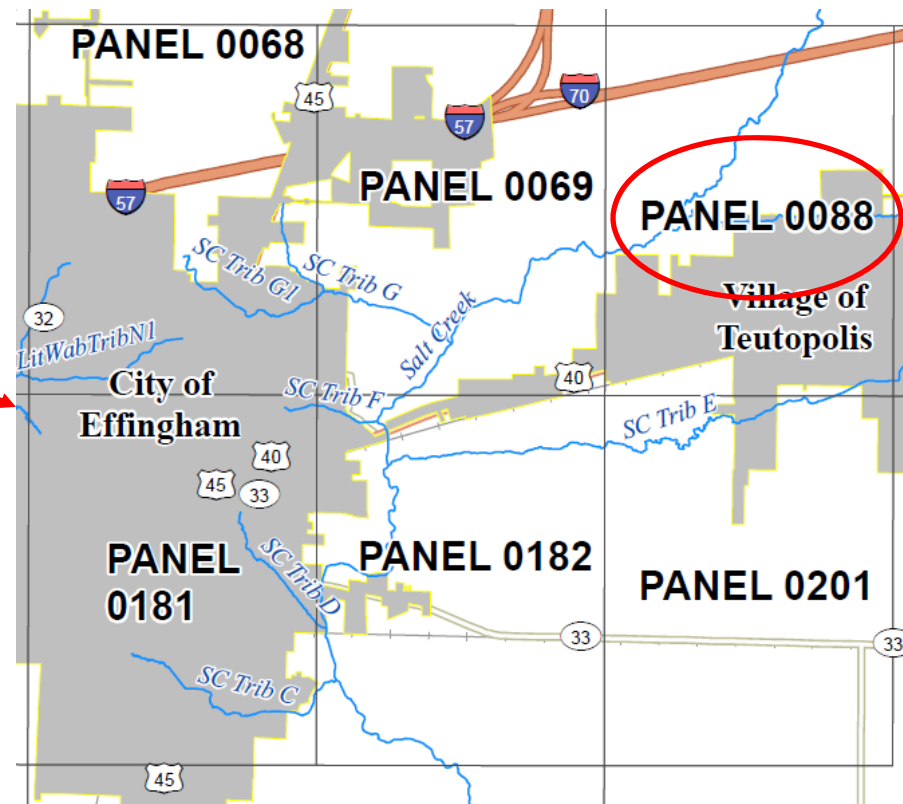
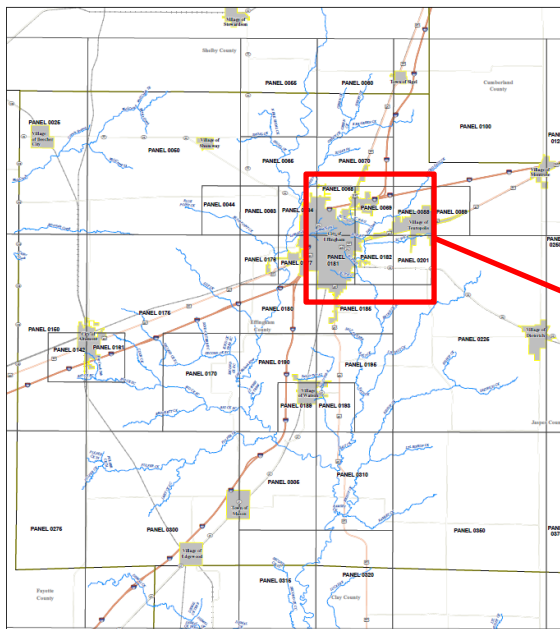
- Shows everything on the printed maps and more
- <http://www.illinoisfloodmaps.org/commentmap/littlewabash.htm>
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 - Log in: illinoisfloods!123

Review of Draft Work Maps

- City of Crossville, White County (Printed Work Maps)
 - Hydrology Work Map
 - 1 Page
 - Shows the Hydrologic Modeling System (HMS) layout and watersheds
 - Hydraulic Work Maps
 - 2 Pages for the Detailed Zone AE Stream Studies in the City of Crossville
 - Using a custom grid for page layout
 - Limited to Zone AE stream studies
 - Maps are at 1 scale: 1:4800 (1"=400')
 - The Little Wabash River and its backwater are **NOT** shown in White County
 - This work is being completed as part of more recent project funding

Review of Draft Work Maps

- Using the Printed Work Maps
 - Use the INDEX Map to locate your Panel



FLOOD HAZARD INFORMATION
THE INFORMATION REPORTED ON THIS MAP IS FOR GENERAL INFORMATION ONLY. IT IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF ACCURACY. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE ILLINOIS STATE WATER SURVEY AT (618) 244-3300.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT
<http://www.isws.uiowa.edu/floodmap>

LEGEND

- Map Panel Boundary
- County Boundary
- City Boundary
- Water Features
- Major Highways
- Highways
- Map Roads
- Map Rail Line

NOTES TO USERS

SCALE

INDEX MAP

ILLINOIS
Illinois State Water Survey
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DRAFT WORKMAP
Date: 7/12/2010

Review of Draft Work Maps









- Using the Printed Work Maps
 - Understanding the Map Features

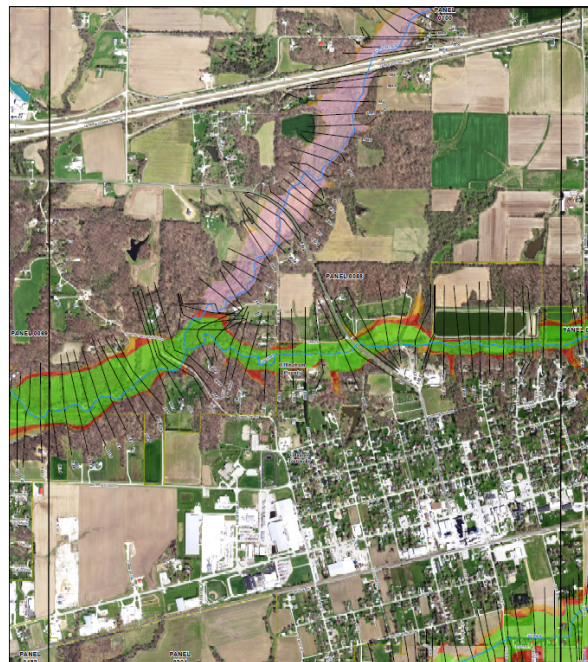
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-  Cross Section (Label = 1% WSEL) *
-  Jurisdiction Boundary
-  Map Panel Boundary
-  Floodway *
-  Zone AE, (1% Annual Chance Flood Risk) *
-  Zone X, (0.2% Annual Chance Flood Risk) *
-  Zone A, (1% Annual Chance Flood Risk) *











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PANEL LOCATOR

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FEMA RISK MAP PROGRAM
 FLOOD RISK REVIEW MEETING MAP

EFFINGHAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 and Incorporated Areas

PANEL 0088 OF 0375

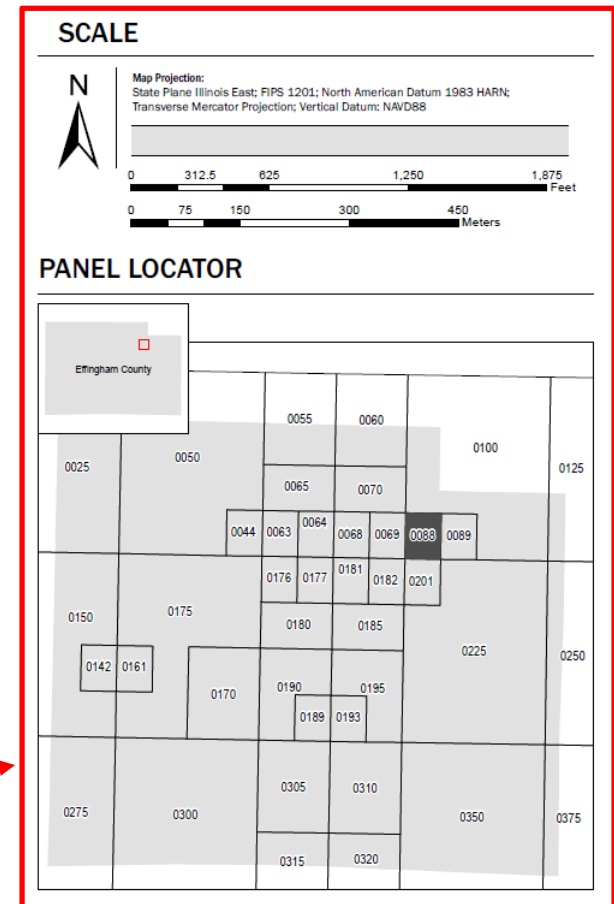
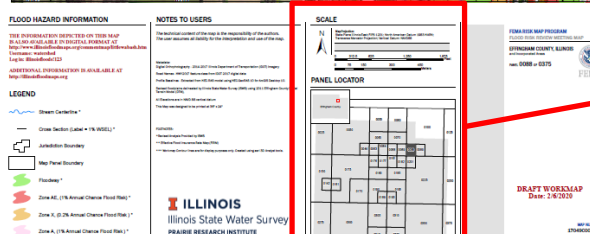
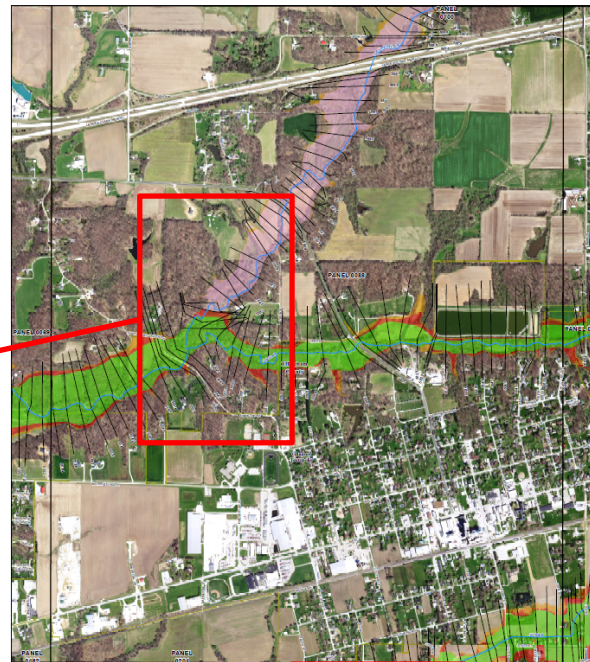
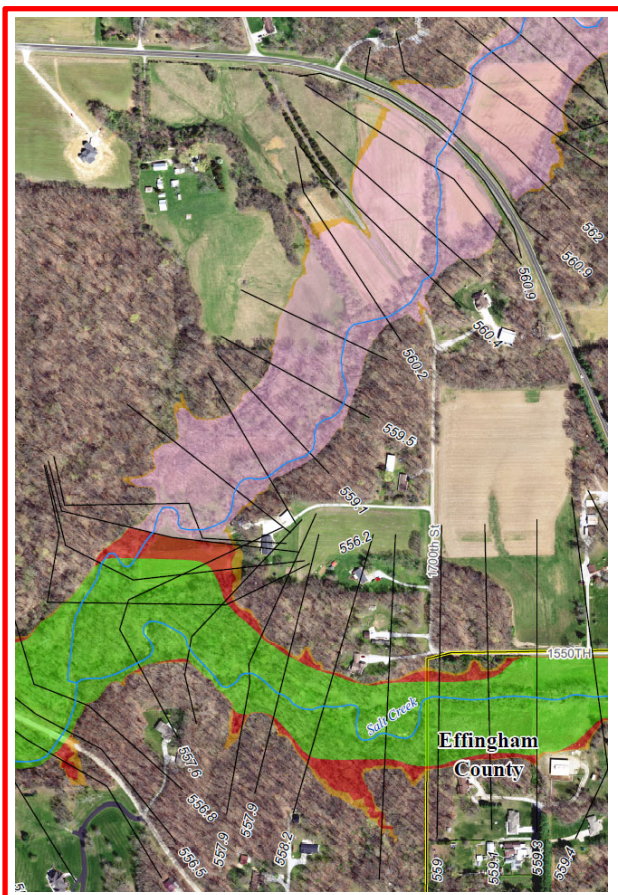


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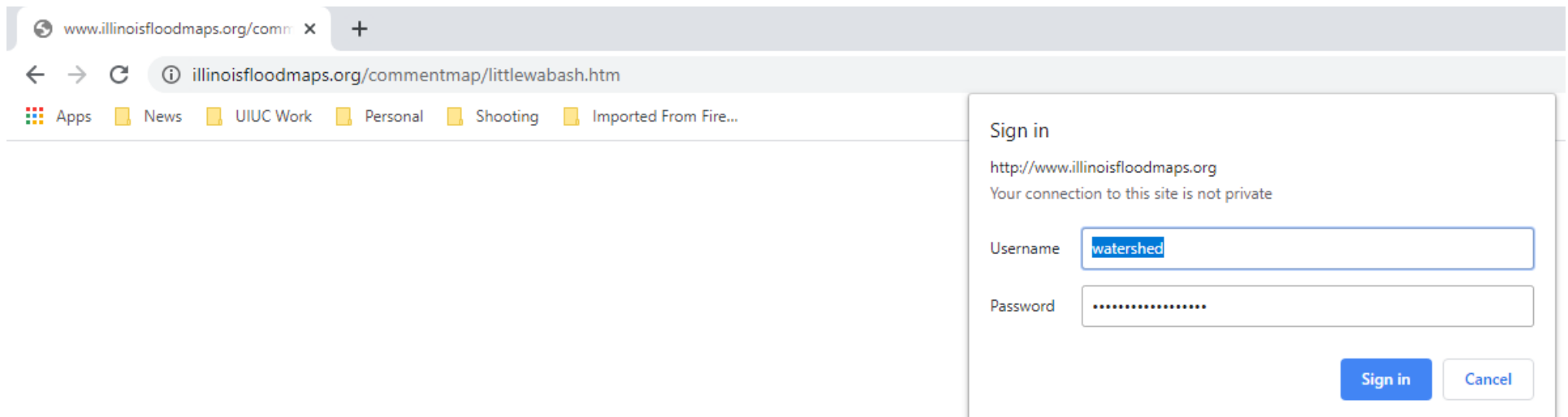
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- Using the Web-Map
 - Click the “I Agree” box
 - Enter email address

Little Wabash Comments

This web mapping application is for communication from public officials to the Illinois State Water Survey (ISWS) and FEMA about flooding issues and flood risk. It is not intended for use by the general public.

Starting in February 2020, ISWS is asking communities to review the proposed modeling/data and submit comments using this web map. All comments must be submitted by the **End of March 2020 for consideration.**

This web mapping application is under development and is subject to disruptions for updates and revisions. Capabilities of the site and access to GIS data may be limited during development so please check back periodically for availability.

By using this web mapping application, you acknowledge and accept the limitations presented herein, including the fact that the data will be updated on a periodic basis. Please do not quote or cite data.

I agree

Please enter email address:

Email address is used for commenter identification purposes only, and is not shared outside of this project.

New Comment

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 - Single-click to start/continue
 - Double-click to finish

Or

Edit Comment

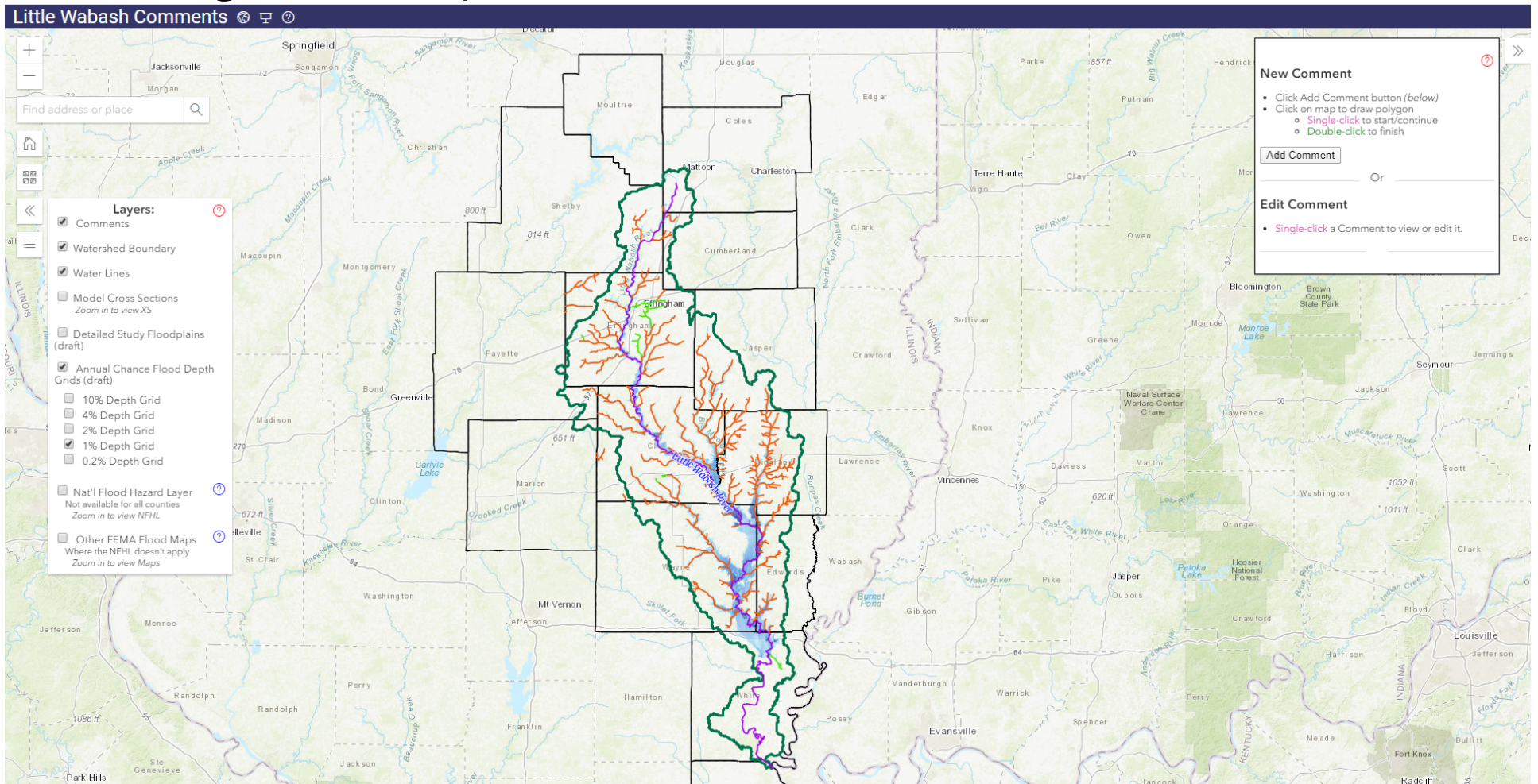
- Single-click a Comment to view or edit it.

Layers:

- Comments
- Watershed Boundary
- Water Lines
- Model Cross Sections
Zoom in to view XS
- Detailed Study Floodplains (draft)
- Annual Chance Flood Depth Grids (draft)
 - 10% Depth Grid
 - 4% Depth Grid
 - 2% Depth Grid
 - 1% Depth Grid
 - 0.2% Depth Grid
- Nat'l Flood Hazard Layer
Not available for all counties
Zoom in to view NFHL
- Other FEMA Flood Maps
Where the NFHL doesn't apply
Zoom in to view Maps

Review of Draft Work Maps

■ Using the Web-Map



Review of Draft Work Maps

- Using the Web-Map
 - Click on ? to access Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
 - From the FAQ page a tutorial video can be accessed
 - The Tutorial Video demonstrates how to add comments

☰ Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) / Help

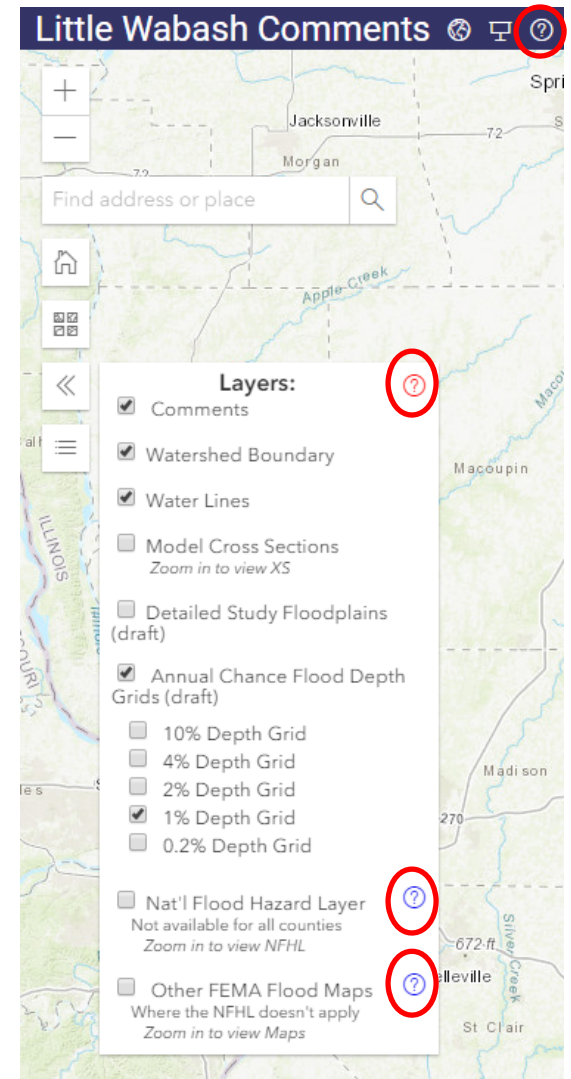
[For Tutorial Video click here \(hosted on YouTube\)](#)

▽ General FAQ and How-To:

Questions & Answers:

What is the National Flood Hazard Layer (NFHL)?
<p>The NFHL is the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)'s digital database containing flood hazard mapping data from FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). For more information, see the FEMA NFHL webpage: https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-hazard-layer-nfhl</p>

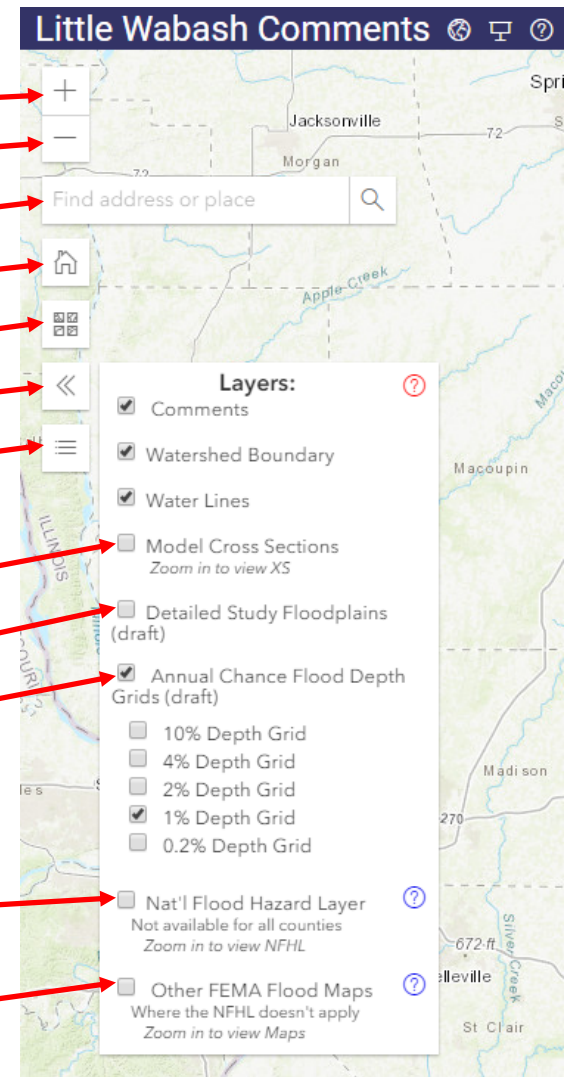
What are the Comments for?
<p>A primary goal of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)'s Scoping is to learn about flooding issues and flood risk in an area from the community officials who work in that area. To learn how to add or edit comments, click on the "Adding/Editing Comments" section below.</p>



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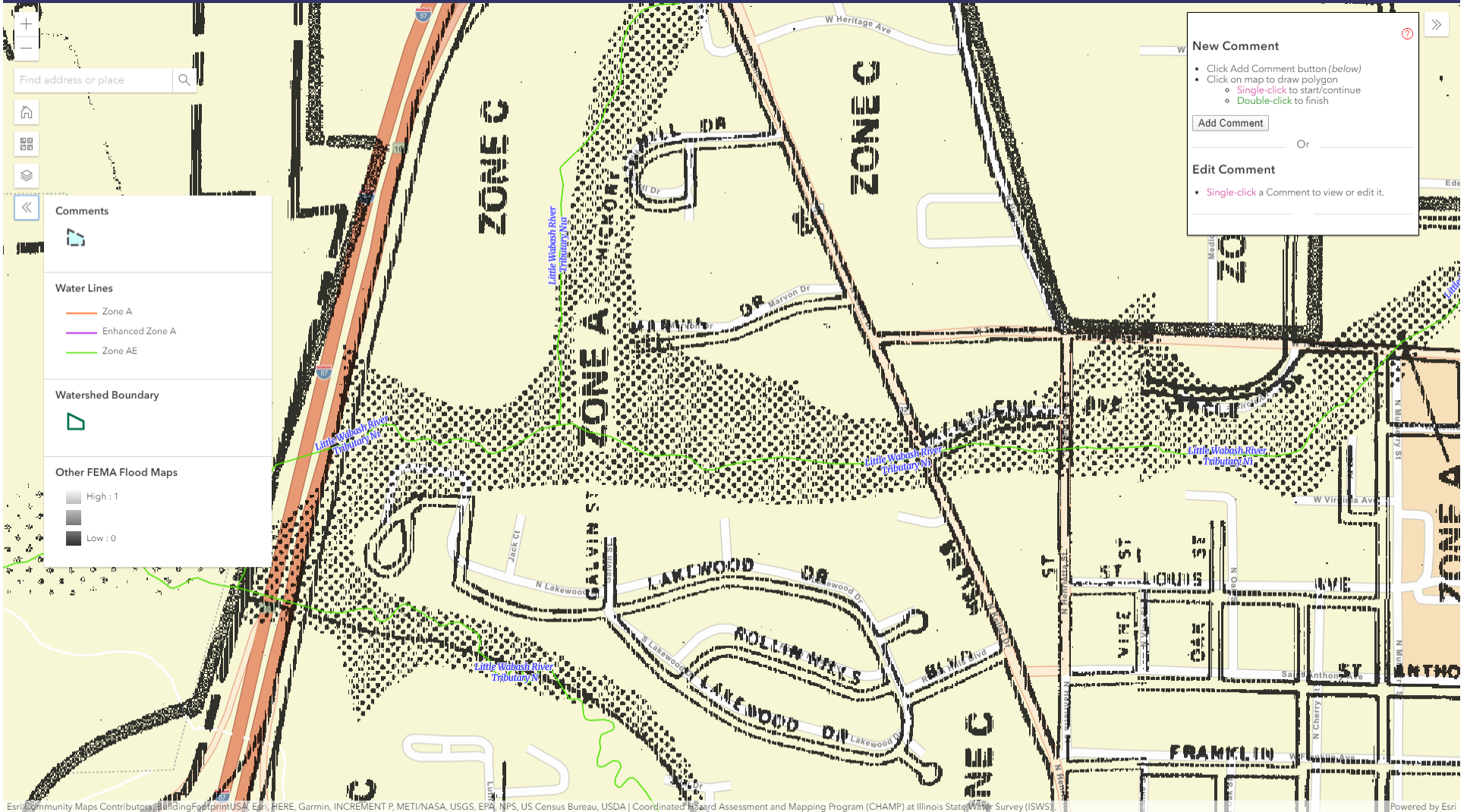
■ Using the Web-Map

- Zoom In
- Zoom Out
- Find address or place
- Default View
- Basemap Gallery
- Layers
- Legend
- Cross Sections
- Zone AE Floodplains
- Depth Grids
- National Flood Hazard Layer (NFHL)
- Georeferenced Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM)



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The screenshot displays a web-based map application interface. At the top left, there is a search bar labeled "Find address or place" and a navigation menu with icons for zooming and panning. A vertical sidebar on the left contains a list of map styles: Imagery, Imagery Hybrid, Streets, Topographic, Navigation, Streets (Night), Terrain with Labels, Light Gray Canvas, and Dark Gray Canvas. The main map area shows an aerial view of a residential neighborhood with a green boundary line and several blue labels for "Little Wabash River Tributary" and "Little Wabash River". A "New Comment" dialog box is open in the top right corner, containing the following text:

New Comment

- Click Add Comment button (below)
- Click on map to draw polygon
 - Single-click to start/continue
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Buttons for "Add Comment" and "Edit Comment" are visible. The "Edit Comment" section contains the text: "Single-click a Comment to view or edit it."

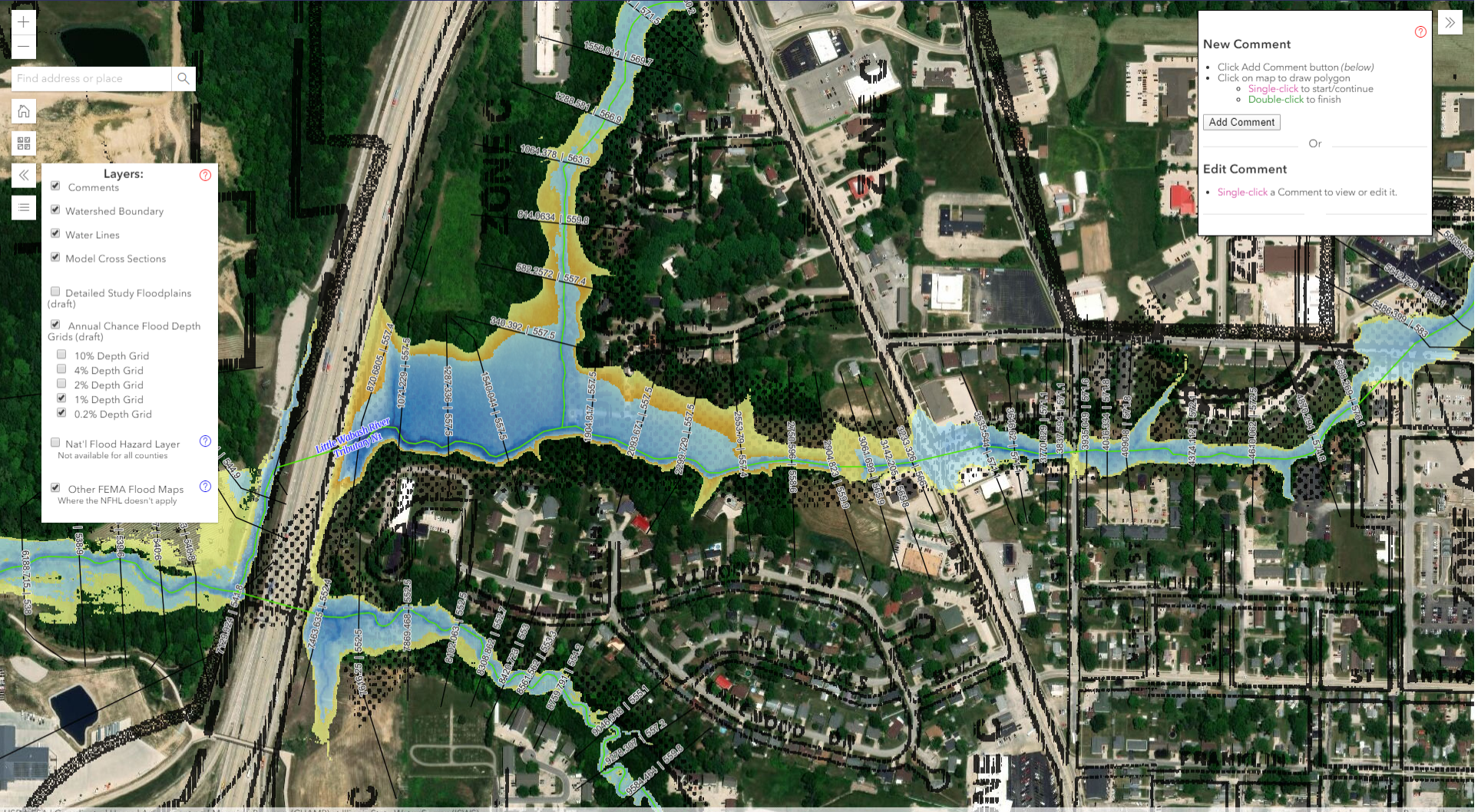
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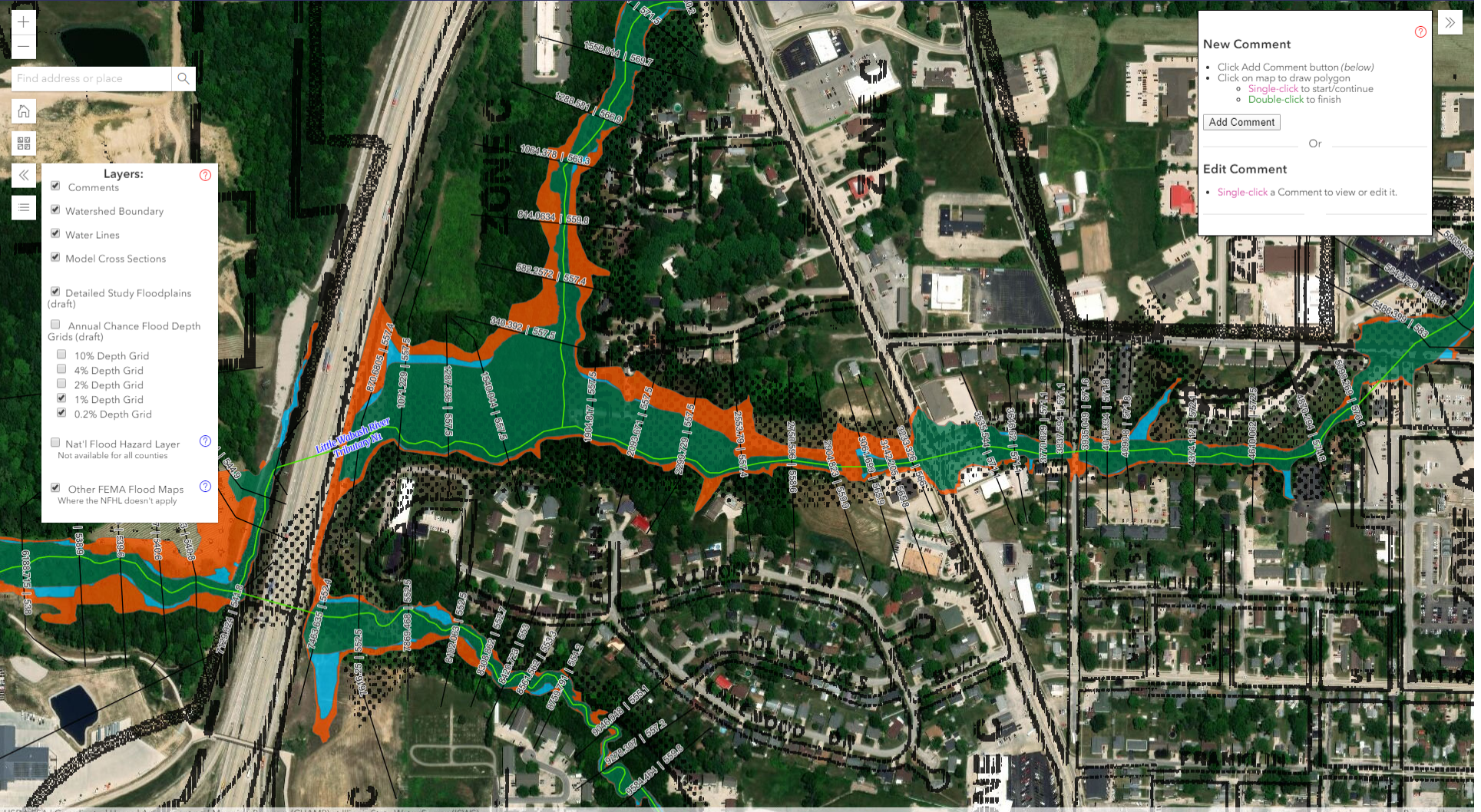
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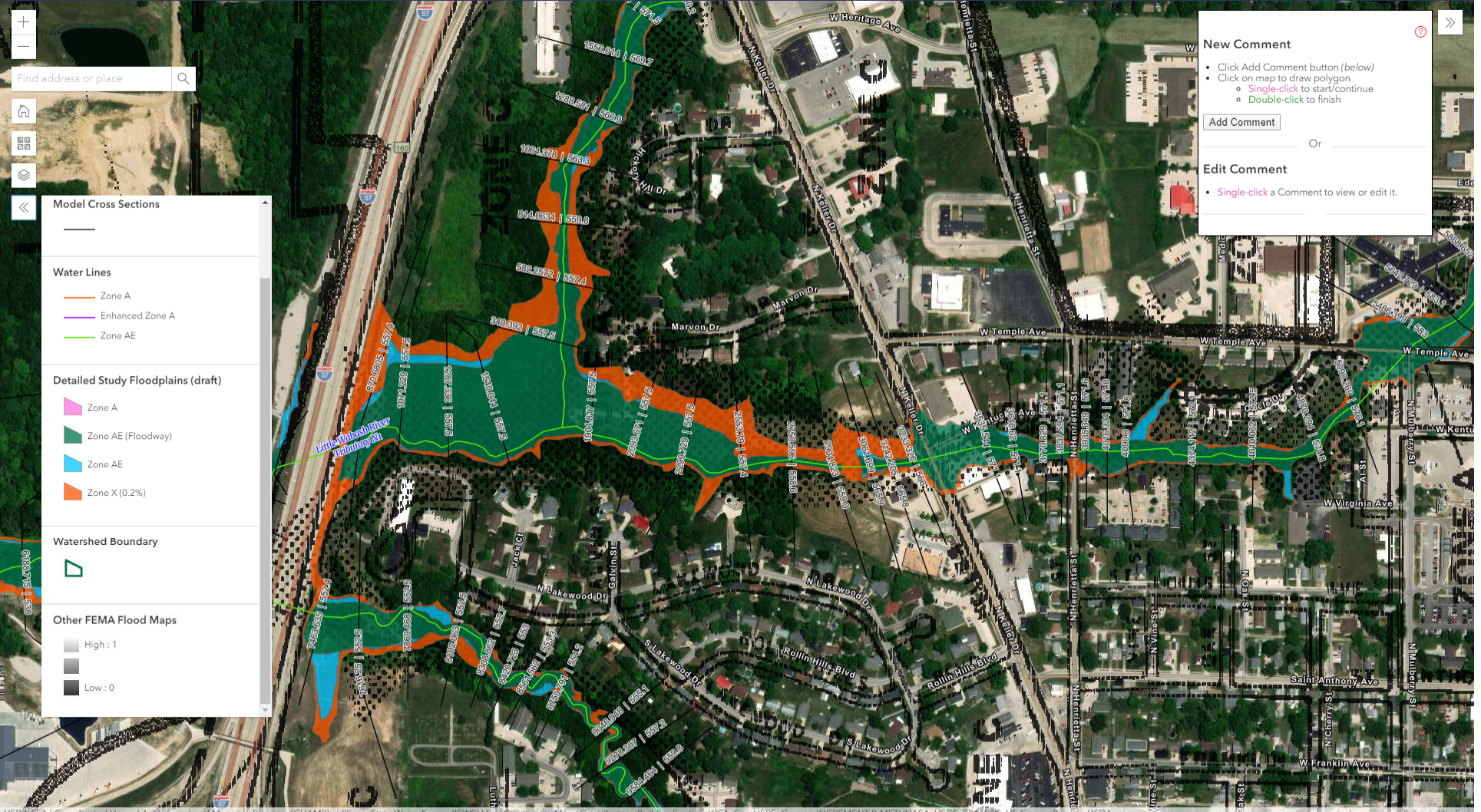
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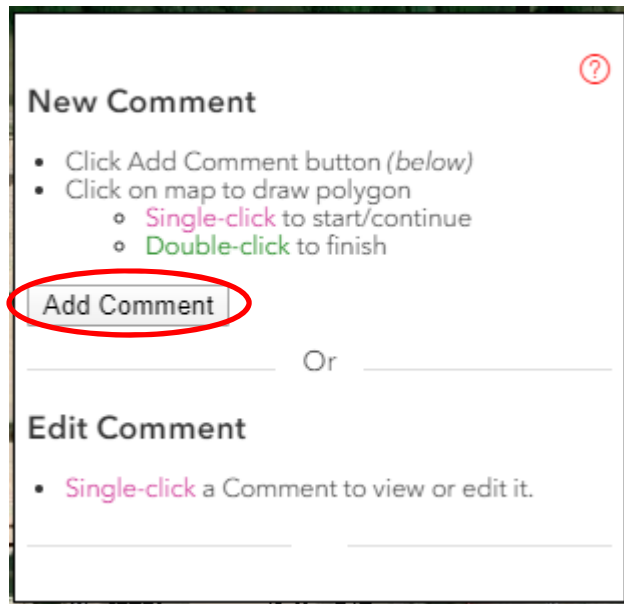
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Review of Draft Work Maps

- Adding Comments to the Web-Map



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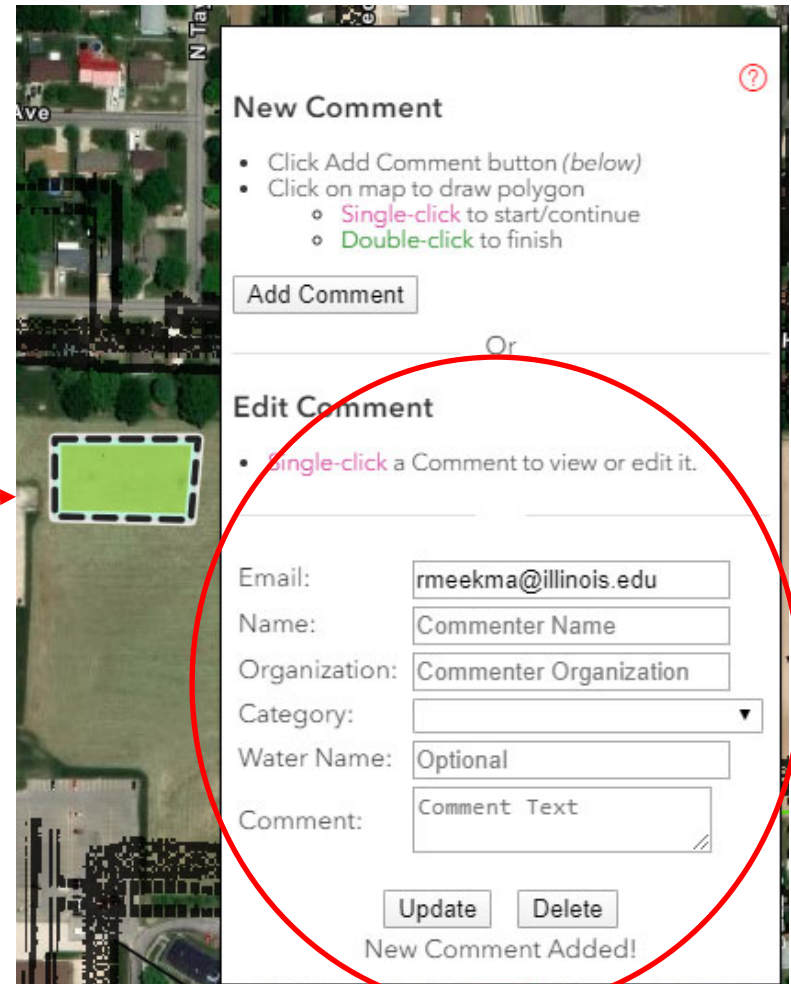
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Add Comment

Or

Edit Comment

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Or

Edit Comment

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Email:

Name:

Organization:

Category:

Water Name:

Comment:

Update **Delete**

New Comment Added!

We are asking for your input!

- Review the maps.
- ASK questions!
- Provide technical data and feedback.
- **Fill out the comment sheets.**
- **Mark up the maps.**
- Get our contact information.

Comment Forms

Comment Number

Provide data
in electronic
format when
available!

Map Marked

Macon County Flood Risk Review Meeting
Comment Form # 10

Please, provide the following information: Date: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Community/County: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Explain your comment below and attach any supporting documents/materials. Mark the location of your comment on the map by circling the area and writing the comment form number near the circle. If you have more than one comment, please use multiple forms or add letters (e.g. 1A, 1B, 1C....) for additional comments. Mark the type of map and number.

Check Comment Subject:

<input type="checkbox"/> *Technical Data for Consideration	<input type="checkbox"/> *Planned or Recent Project Area/LOMR
<input type="checkbox"/> *General Comment on DRAFT Results	<input type="checkbox"/> *Historical Flood Information
<input type="checkbox"/> *Mitigation Action In Progress	<input type="checkbox"/> *Status of Mitigation Success
<input type="checkbox"/> *At-Risk Essential Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/> *Interest in Beginning Mitigation Action
<input type="checkbox"/> *Other	

Comment Marked on:

DRAFT Work Map # _____ Other _____

Can you provide the information in electronic format (GIS, AutoCAD, Word, Excel, etc.)? yes or no

Contact information

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