

MCDONOUGH COUNTY, IL COMMUNITY CONSULTATION OFFICER (CCO) MEETING

April 23, 2025



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Risk MAP Project Team - Introductions

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

- John Wethington – Chief, Risk Analysis Branch - Mitigation; Acting Regional Engineer, IL
- Michelle Staff– Floodplain Management Specialist, IL
- James Sink – Regional Flood Insurance Liaison

Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)

- Erin Conley - State NFIP Coordinator

Illinois State Water Survey (ISWS)

- Shelly Fuller – Due Process Coordinator
- Diana Davisson – Mapping Program Manager

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Introductions - continued

Illinois State Water Survey (ISWS)

- ❑ Sarah Milton – GIS Specialist
- ❑ Zoe Zaloudek – Geospatial Application Developer
- ❑ Brad McVay – GIS/SOMA Specialist
- ❑ Marni Law – GIS Specialist
- ❑ Chris Hanstad – Senior Engineer
- ❑ Mary Richardson – Outreach Coordinator, Engineering Assistant

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Today's Agenda

- Project history
- Advantages of digital maps
- Additional map changes
- New study summary
- Project impacts
- Preliminary mailing
- Administrative processes & timeline
- Floodplain management ordinance requirements & map adoption
- Online resources
- Flood insurance and map changes
- Question & answer session

Flood Maps Are Used to Make Important Decisions



**To Identify
and Assess
Flood Risk**



**To Establish
Floodplain
Management &
Mandatory
Insurance
Purchase
Requirements**



**To Guide
Local Land
Use Decisions**



**To Inform
Engineers
and
Developers**



**To Prepare
Emergency
Managers**



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An aerial photograph of a coastal town, likely Nantucket, Massachusetts. The town is built on a peninsula, surrounded by dense green forest. A large harbor is filled with numerous sailboats and yachts. Several large, historic buildings are visible, including a prominent church with a tall steeple on the right side. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

Project History

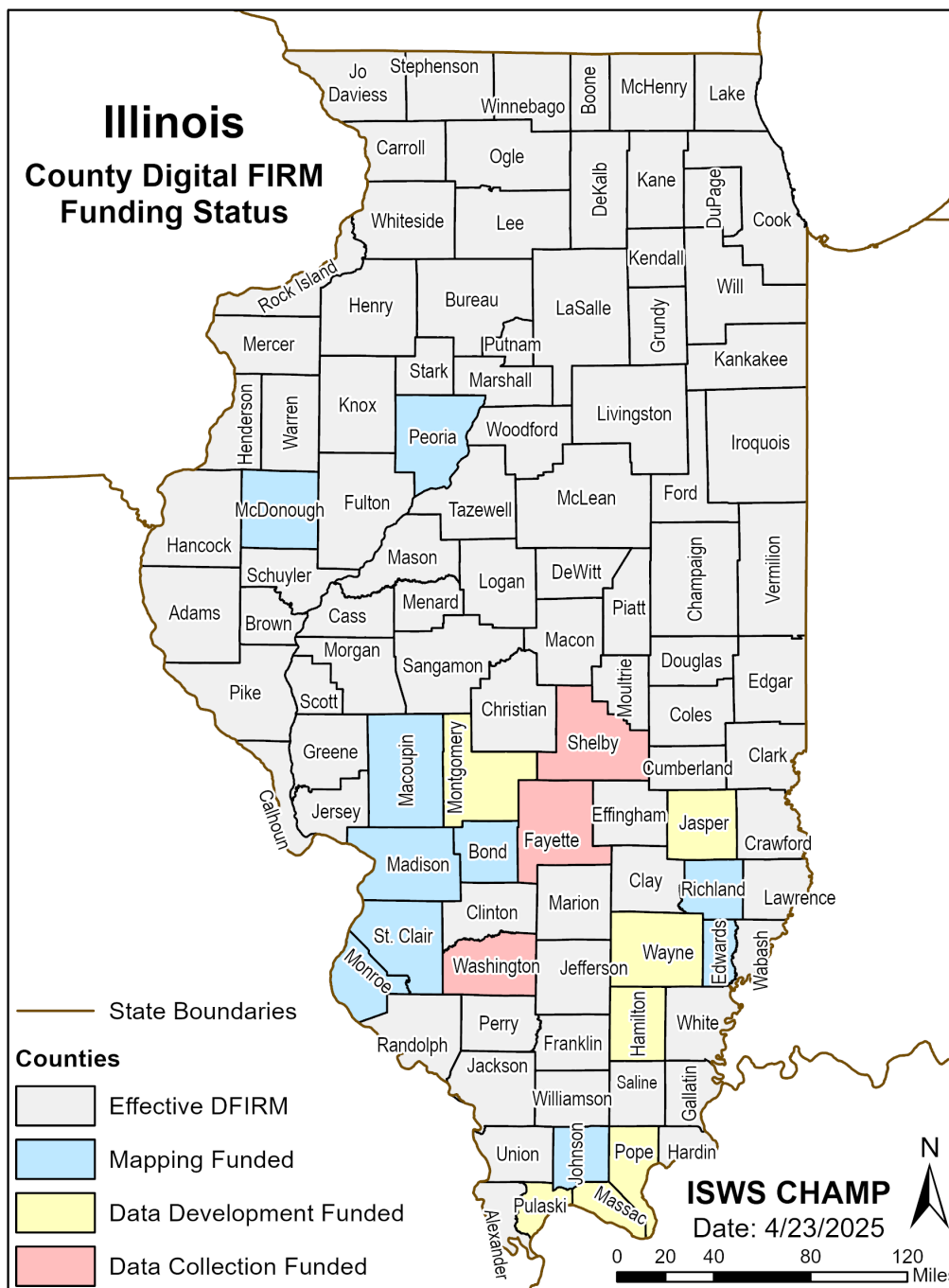
Illinois Countywide Digital FIRM Funding Status

102 Counties

- 82 effective digital FIRM
- 10 mapping funded
- 07 data development funded
- 03 data collection funded



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McDonough County – Project History

- September 2020 - Project Initiation Coordination Call (**PICC**)
- May 2023 - Flood Risk Review (**FRR**) Meeting
- Mid 2023 – Mid 2024 - Preliminary Products Produced (Maps, FIS Report and FIRM Database)
- November 4, 2024 - Preliminary Products mailed to communities
- **Today** - Consultation Coordination Officer (**CCO**) Meeting
“aka” Community Officials meeting

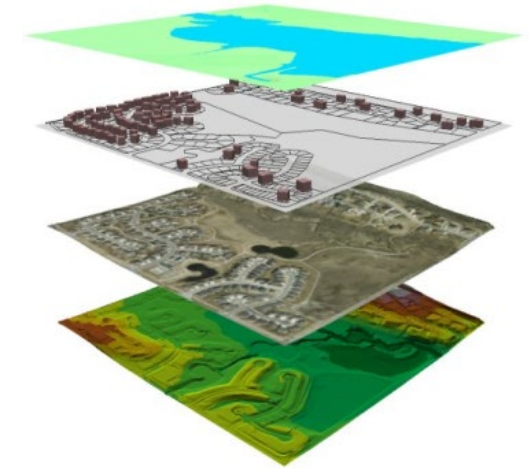


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Digital Maps

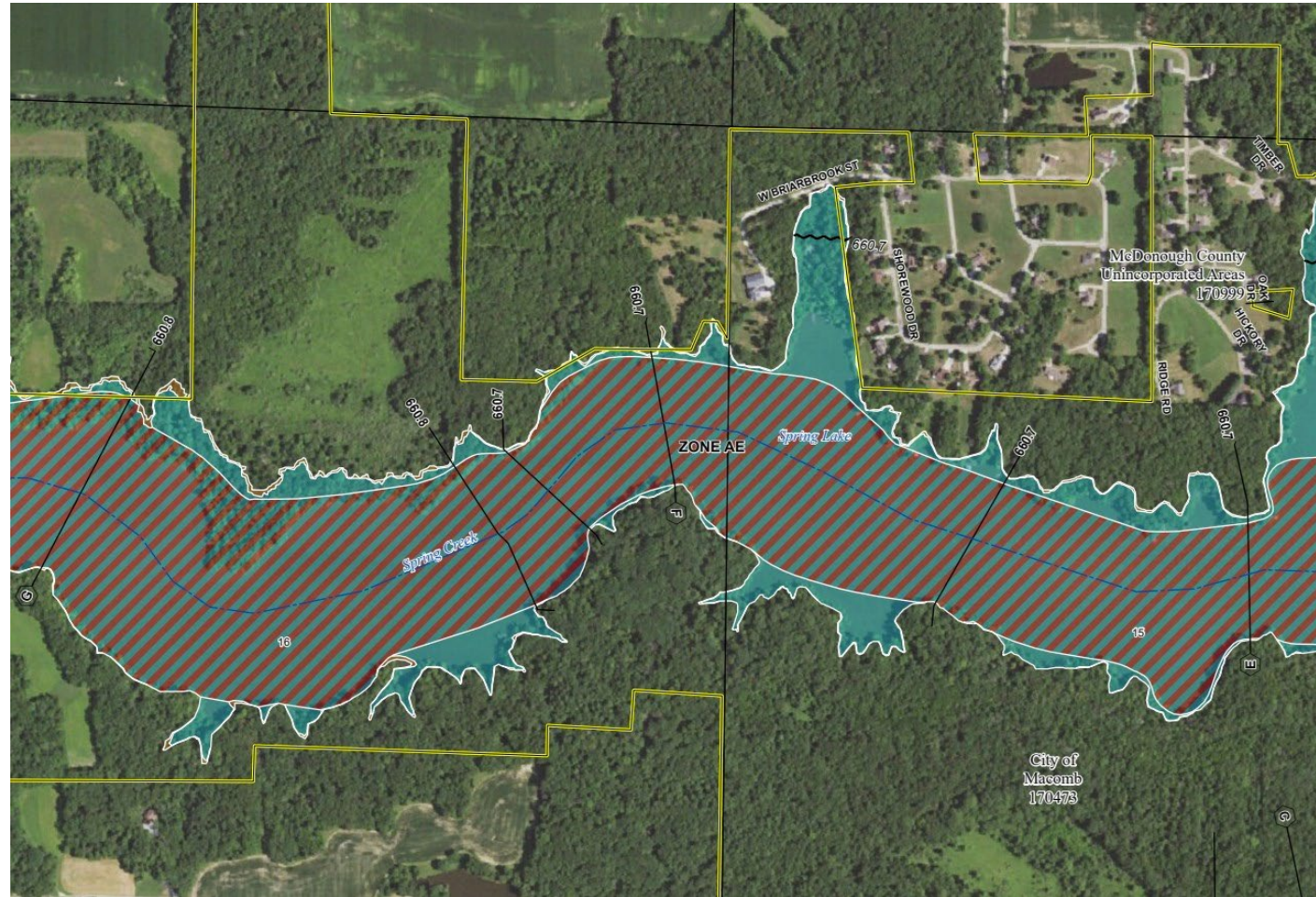
Advantages of Digital Maps

- Maps are cartographically accurate
- Maps are easier to update
- Maps can be viewed on a web browser
- Digital FIRM data can be used with local digital data (such as a parcel layer or a zoning layer)



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Paper Map to Digital Map



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McDonough County - Effective Maps & FIS Report Status

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)			Effective Map		Effective FIS	
CID	Community	NFIP Status	Type	Date	Type	Date
170470	Bardolph, Village of	not participating	None	N/A	None	N/A
171252	Blandinsville, Village of	not participating	None	N/A	None	N/A
170471	Bushnell, City of	not participating	FHBM	August 20, 1976	None	N/A
171253	Colchester, City of	not participating	None	N/A	None	N/A
170472	Good Hope, Village of ¹	not participating	None	N/A	None	N/A
171254	Industry, Village of	not participating	None	N/A	None	N/A
170473	Macomb, City of	participating	None	N/A	None	N/A
170999	McDonough County Unincorporated Areas	participating	FHBM	January 2, 1981	None	N/A
170772	Plymouth, Village of ^{1, 2}	not participating	FIRM	October 16, 2009	None	N/A
171255	Prairie City, Village of ¹	not participating	None	N/A	None	N/A
171256	Sciota, Village of ¹	not participating	None	N/A	None	N/A
171257	Tennessee, Village of ¹	not participating	None	N/A	None	N/A

¹ No Special Flood Hazard Areas identified

² multi-county community with Hancock County (map date reflects Hancock County portion only)



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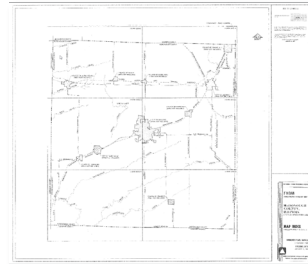
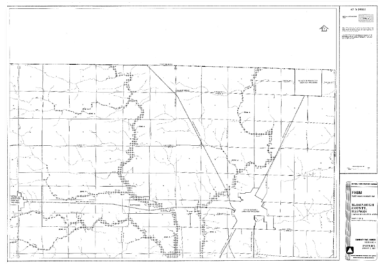
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Community-Based Mapping to Countywide Mapping

Effective

Community-Based Products

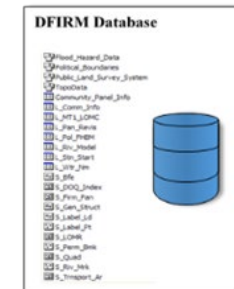
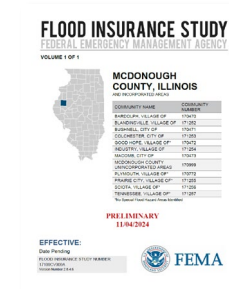
- 1 FIRM (Hancock County portion of Plymouth)
- 2 FHBM's (Bushnell, McDonough County)
- 9 communities without maps
- No Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports
- No FIRM Databases



Preliminary

Countywide Products

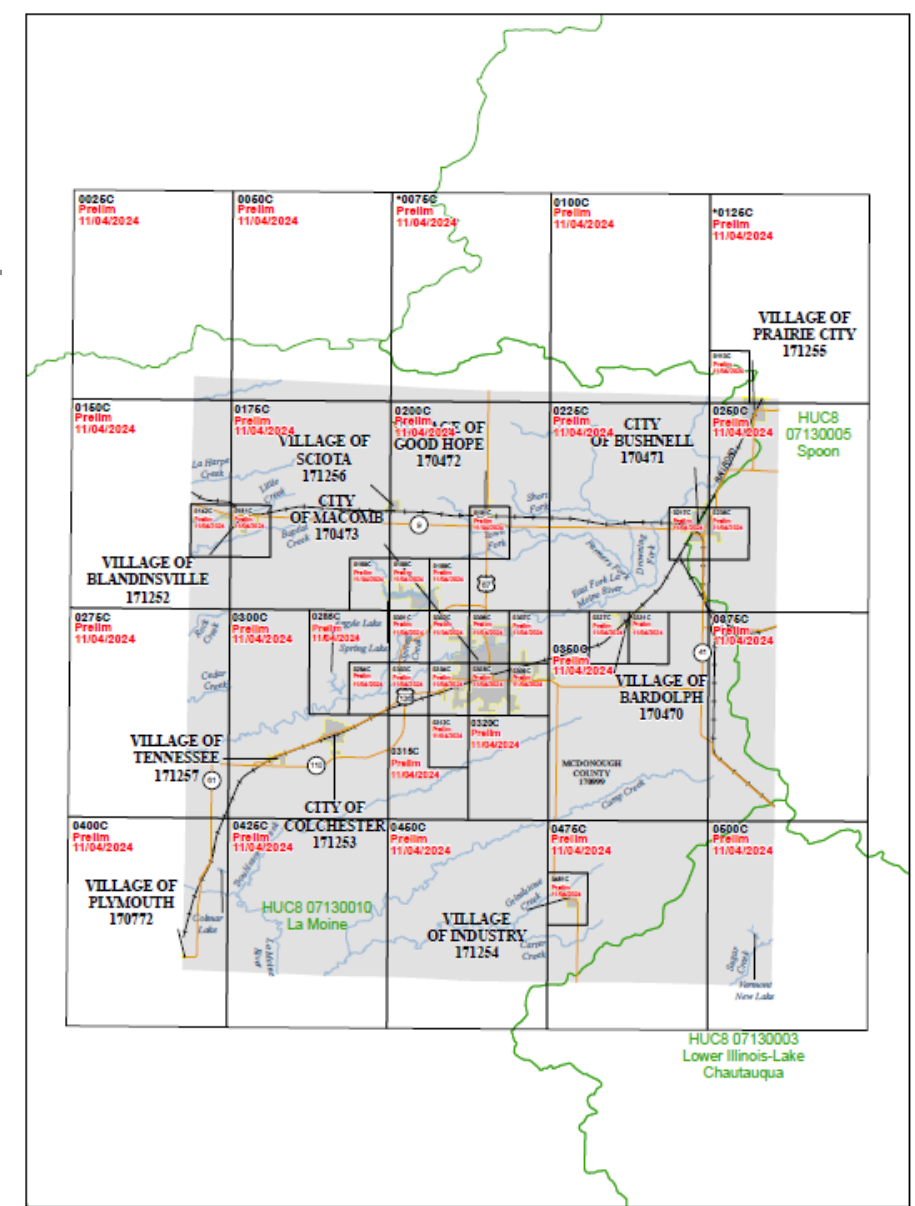
- 1 Countywide map set inclusive of all 12 communities
- A Countywide FIS report
- A Countywide FIRM Database



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McDonough Countywide Panel Layout

- 1 Countywide Index Panel
- 42 FIRM Panels



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1 inch = 19,237 feet
1:19,237

Map Projection:
NAD 1983 HARN StatePlane Illinois West FIPS 1202 Feet
Vertical Datum: NAVD88

THE INFORMATION DEPICTED ON THIS MAP AND SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTATION ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN DIGITAL FORMAT AT
[HTTPS://MSC.FEMA.GOV](https://msc.fema.gov)

SEE FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM
FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP INDEX
MCDONOUGH COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND INCORPORATED AREAS

PANELS PRINTED:
0025, 0050, 0100, 0113, 0142, 0150, 0161, 0185, 0188, 0189, 0191, 0200, 0217, 0225, 0236, 0250,
0275, 0284, 0285, 0300, 0301, 0302, 0303, 0304, 0306, 0307, 0308, 0309, 0312, 0315, 0320, 0327, 0331,
0350, 0375, 0400, 0425, 0450, 0461, 0475, 0500



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MAP NUMBER
17109CINDA

EFFECTIVE DATE
Prelim Issue Date: 11/04/2024

* PANEL NOT PRINTED - NO SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS

An aerial photograph of a coastal town, likely in New England, featuring a harbor filled with numerous sailboats and a dense forest of green trees surrounding the built-up areas. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

Additional Map Changes

Sarah Milton - GIS Specialist, ISWS

Vertical Datums

A datum is a reference point (or set of reference points) from which other things are measured.

- The effective FIRM maps for McDonough County use elevations that reference the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD29)
- The new studies and mapping prepared for this project reference the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88)
- The county averaged conversion from NGVD29 to NAVD88 in McDonough County is **-0.2 feet**.



Photo credit: U.S. Geological Survey



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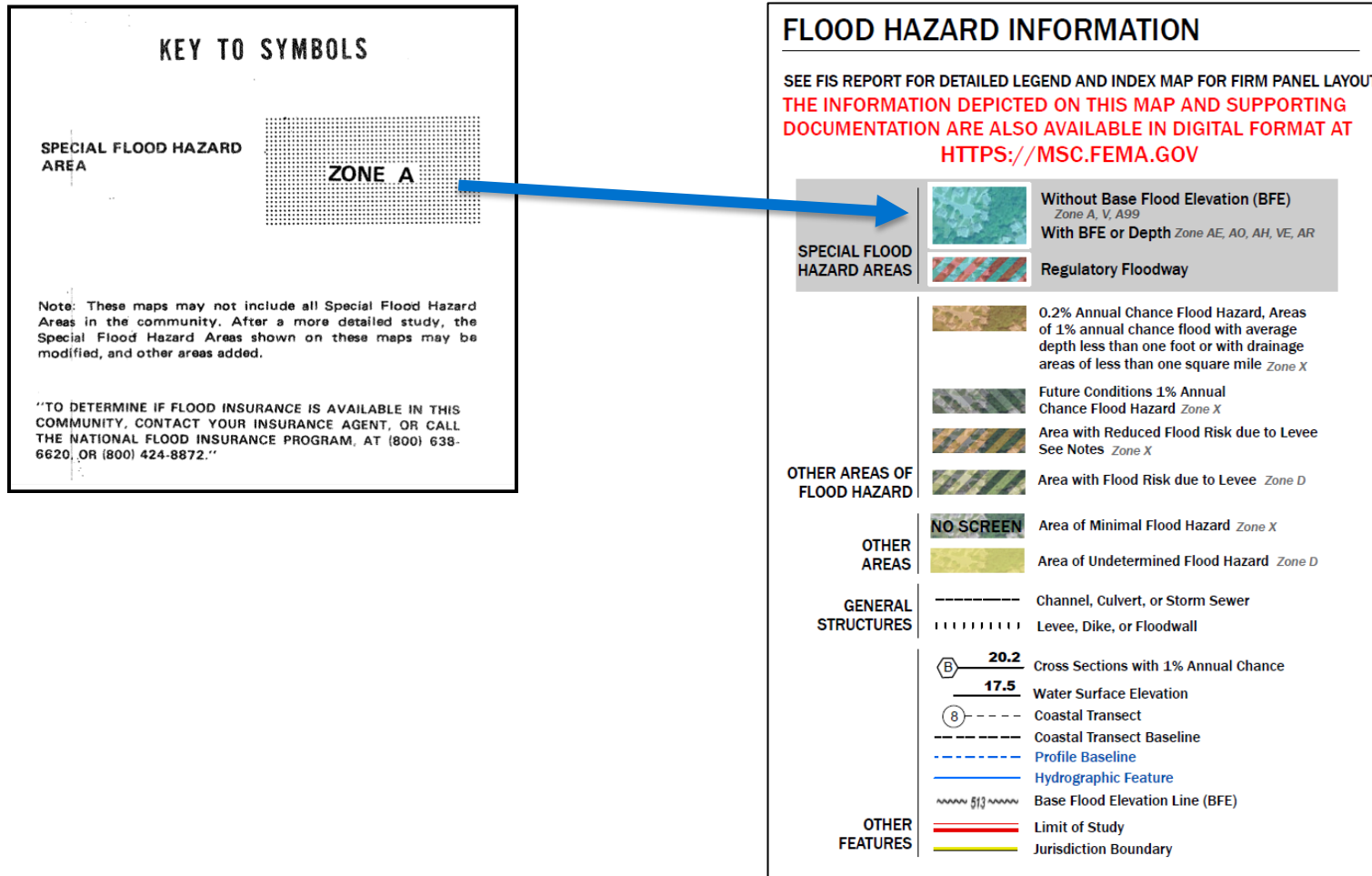
Stream Name Changes

Community	Old Name	New Name
McDonough County Unincorporated Areas	North Fork Crooked Creek	North Fork East Fork La Moine River
McDonough County Unincorporated Areas	South Branch Crooked Creek	South Branch La Moine River
McDonough County Unincorporated Areas	Town Creek	Town Fork



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Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) symbology has changed



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Flood Zones

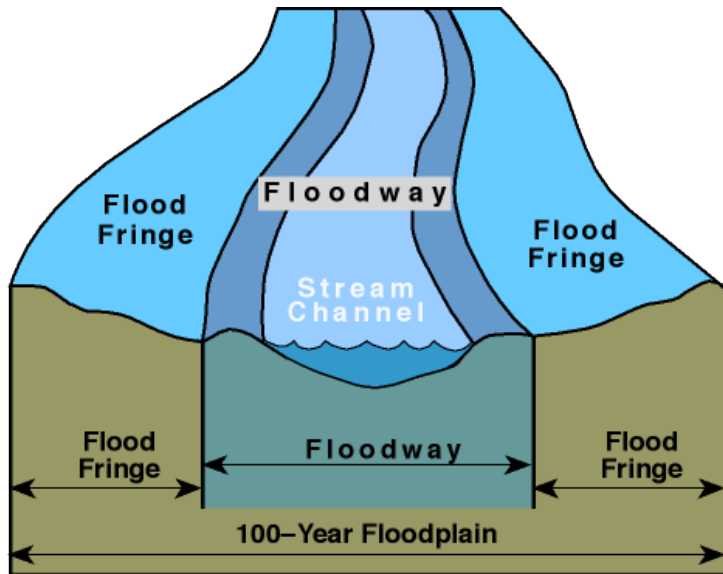
- **Zone AE**
 - Applied in areas subject to inundation by the 1-percent-annual-chance flood [SFHA]
 - Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) are listed on the maps at cross-sections, at BFE lines, or under Zone AE Labels
- **Zone A**
 - Applied in areas subject to inundation by the 1-percent-annual-chance flood [SFHA]
 - BFEs are not listed on the maps
- **Zone X (shaded)**
 - Applied in areas subject to inundation by the 0.2-percent-annual-chance flood
 - Areas of moderate flood hazard
- **Zone X (unshaded)**
 - Areas of minimal flood hazard



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Floodway

The **floodway** is the channel of a stream plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of encroachment so that the 1% annual chance flood can be carried without substantial increases in flood heights.







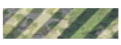
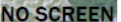


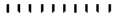
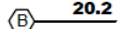
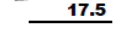









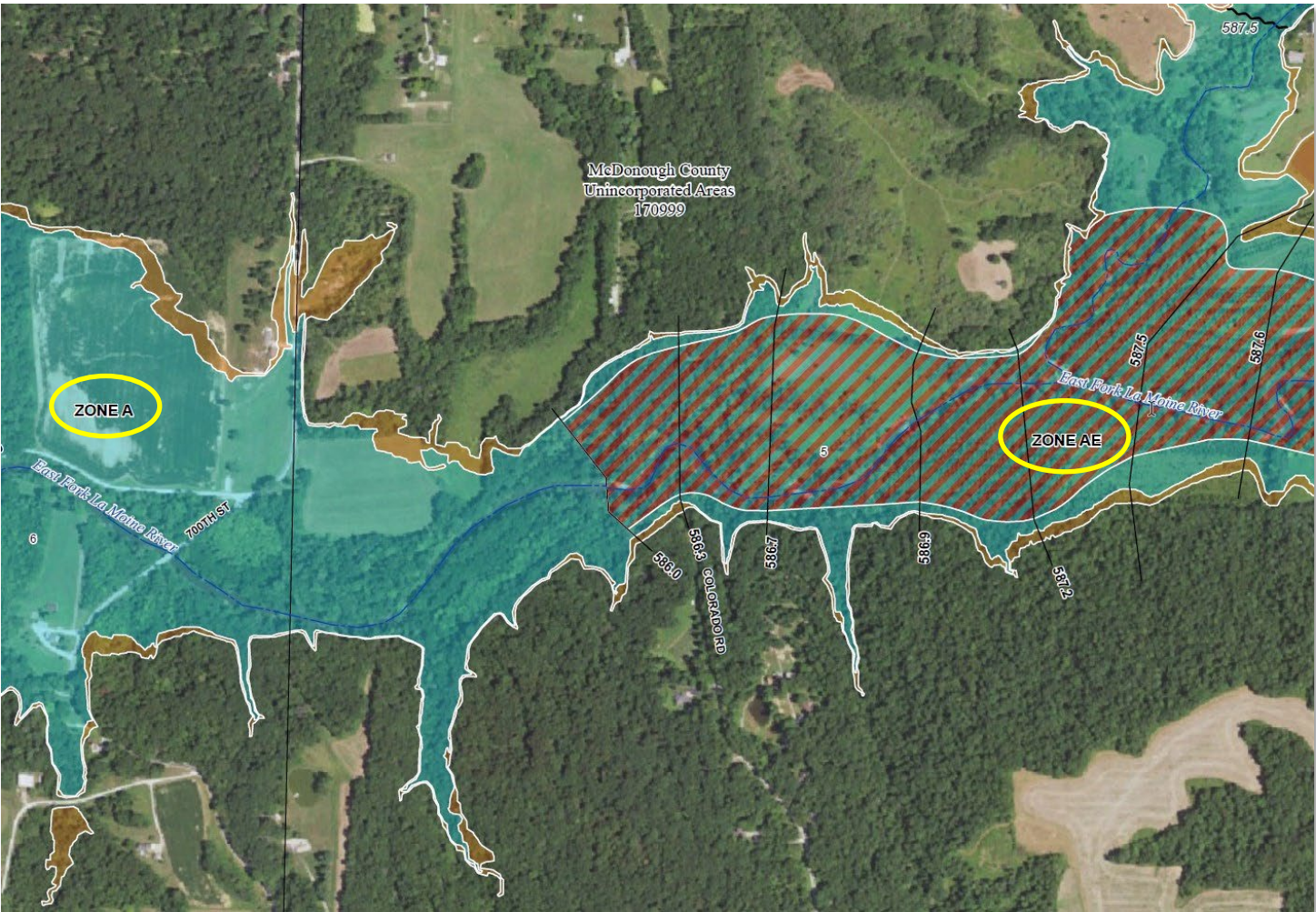
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Flood Zone Symbology

FLOOD HAZARD INFORMATION

SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT
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SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS		Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE) Zone A, V, A99
		With BFE or Depth Zone AE, AO, AH, VE, AR
		Regulatory Floodway
OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD		0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile Zone X
		Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zone X
		Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee See Notes Zone X
		Area with Flood Risk due to Levee Zone D
OTHER AREAS		NO SCREEN Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zone X
		Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard Zone D
GENERAL STRUCTURES		Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer
		Levee, Dike, or Floodwall
OTHER FEATURES		20.2 Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance
		17.5 Water Surface Elevation
		8 Coastal Transect
		Coastal Transect Baseline
		Profile Baseline
		Hydrographic Feature
		Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE)
		Limit of Study
		Jurisdiction Boundary

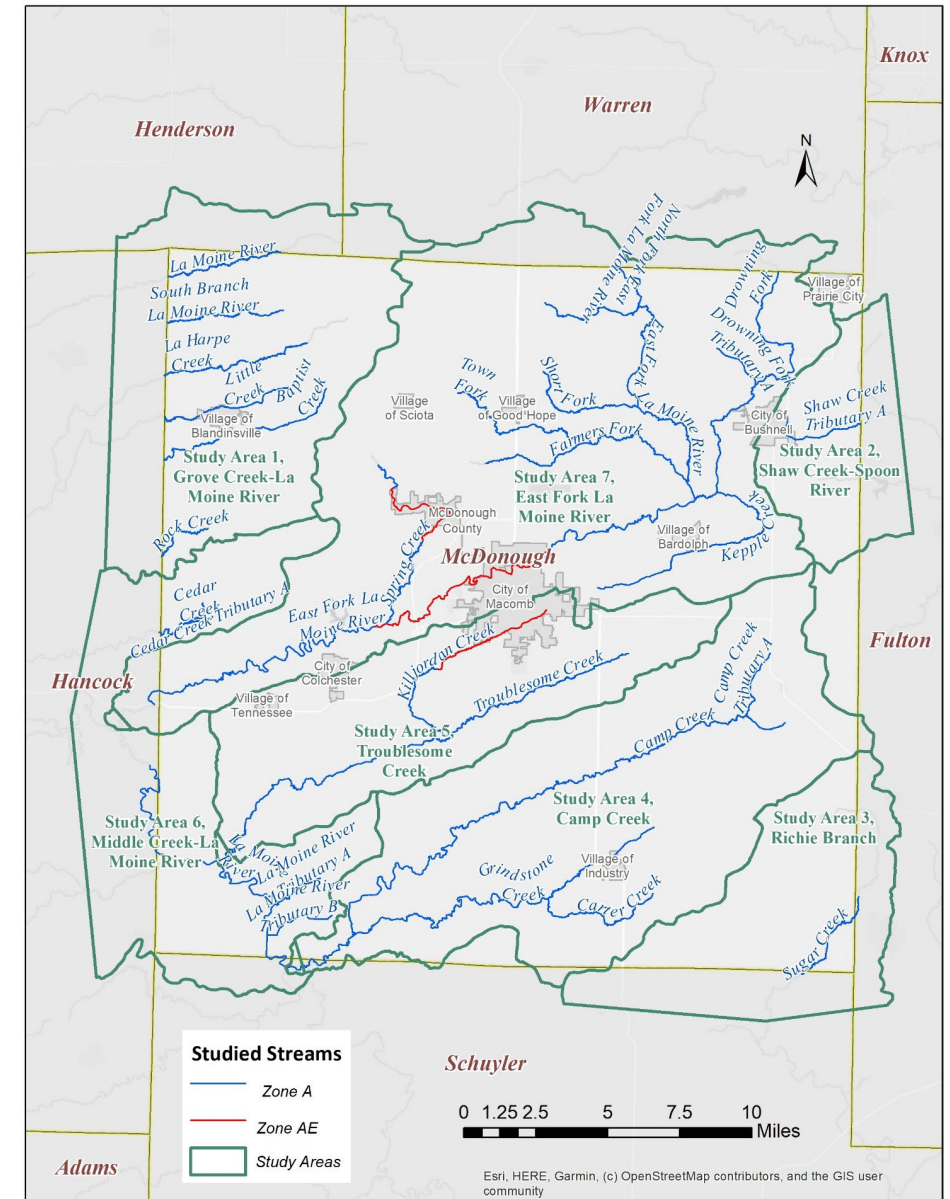


An aerial photograph of a coastal town, likely in New England, featuring a harbor filled with numerous sailboats and a dense forest surrounding the built-up area. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. The text "New Study Summary" is prominently displayed in the center-left of the image.

New Study Summary

Project Scope - Overview

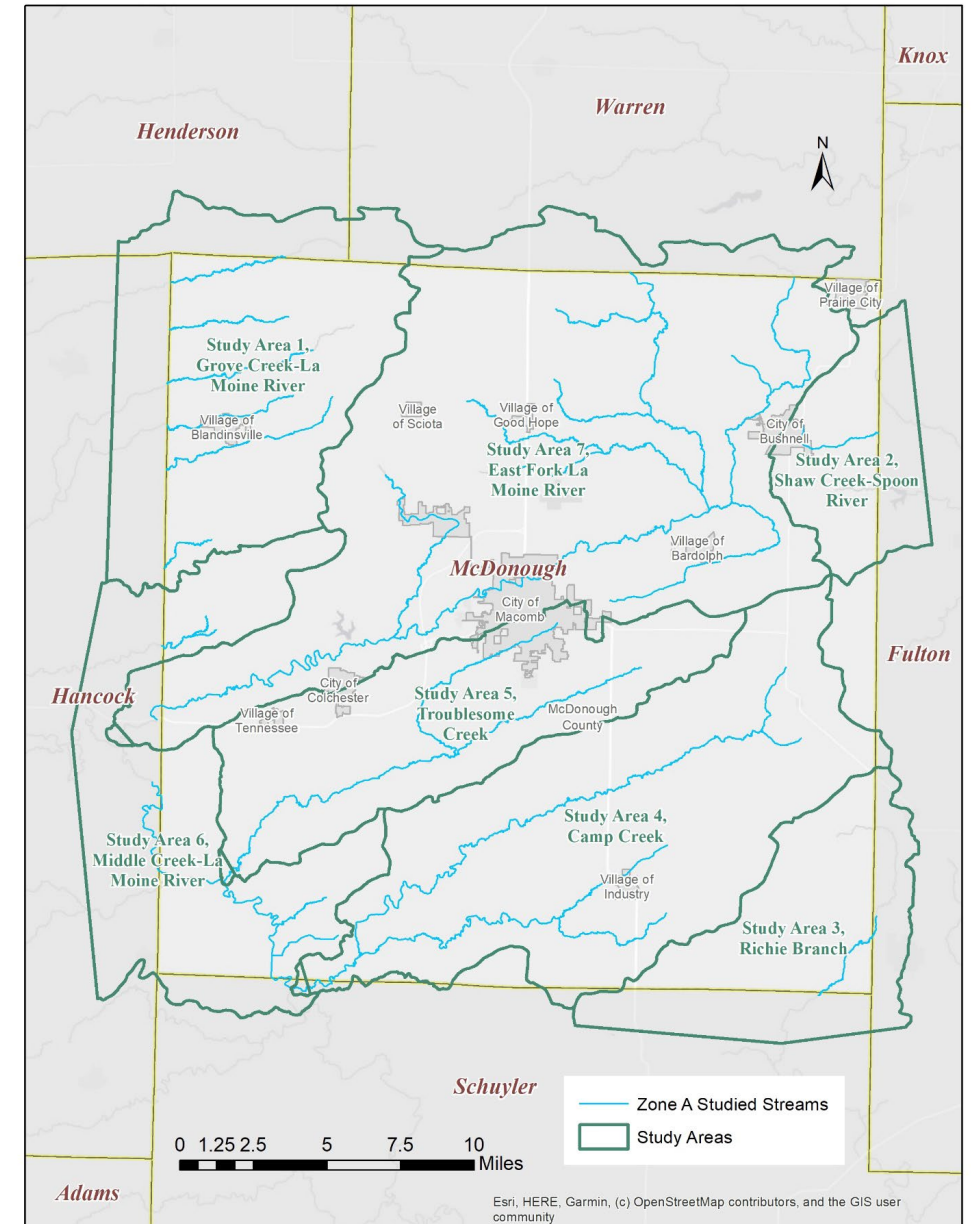
- Number of streams studied = 27
- Study areas divided by watershed (green lines)
- 257.3 miles of Zone A study (blue lines)
- 20.5 miles of Zone AE w/ floodway study (red lines)



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Project Scope – Zone A Studies

- 257.3 stream miles of Zone A restudied or studied for the first time.
- The stream reaches are depicted by the light blue colored lines on the image.
- Multiple flood events modeled.



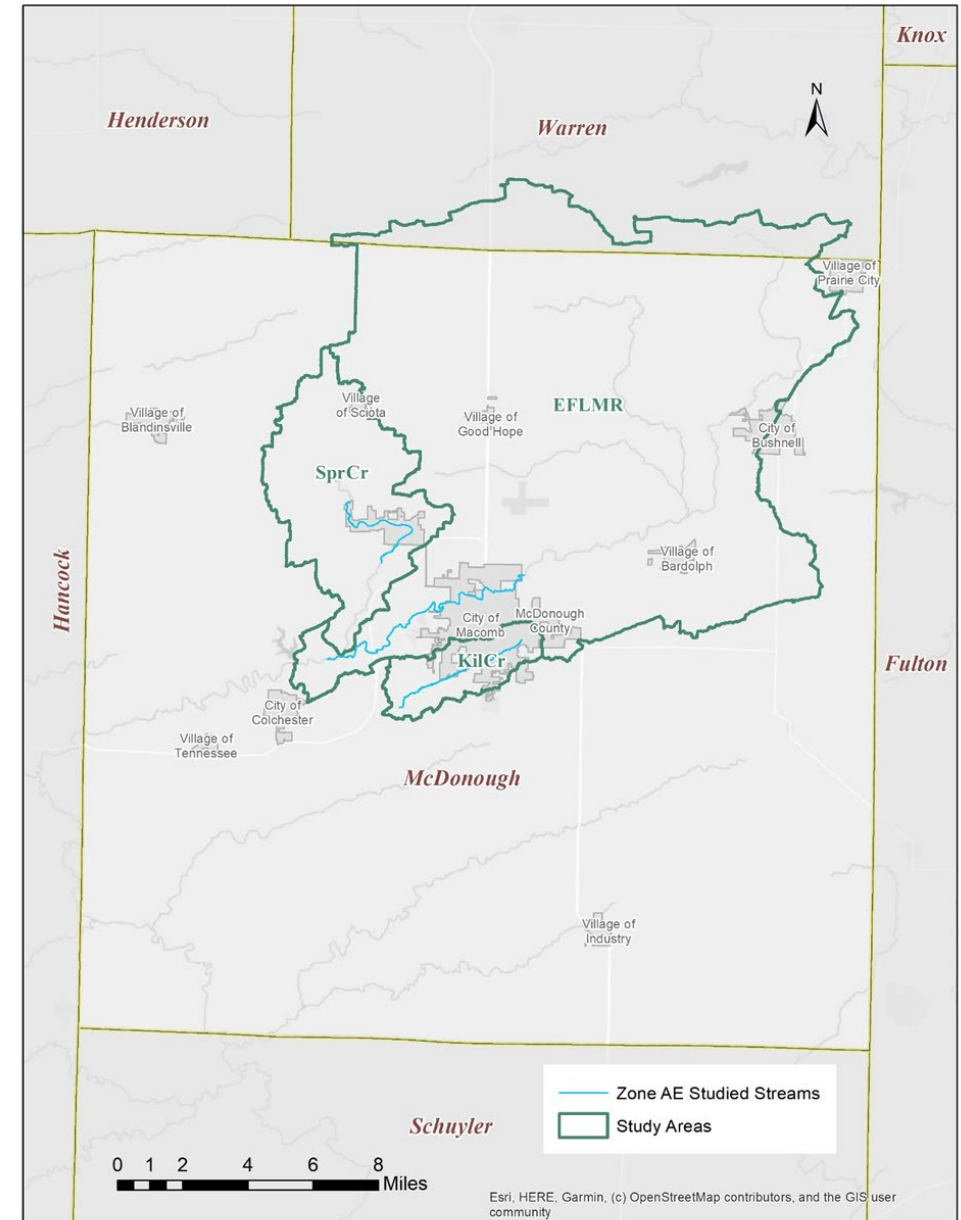
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Project Scope – Zone AE with Floodway

- Funded by FEMA in September 2019.
- Completed by ISWS in June 2023.
- Generally, in more developed areas.
- Multiple flood events modeled.



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Project Impacts

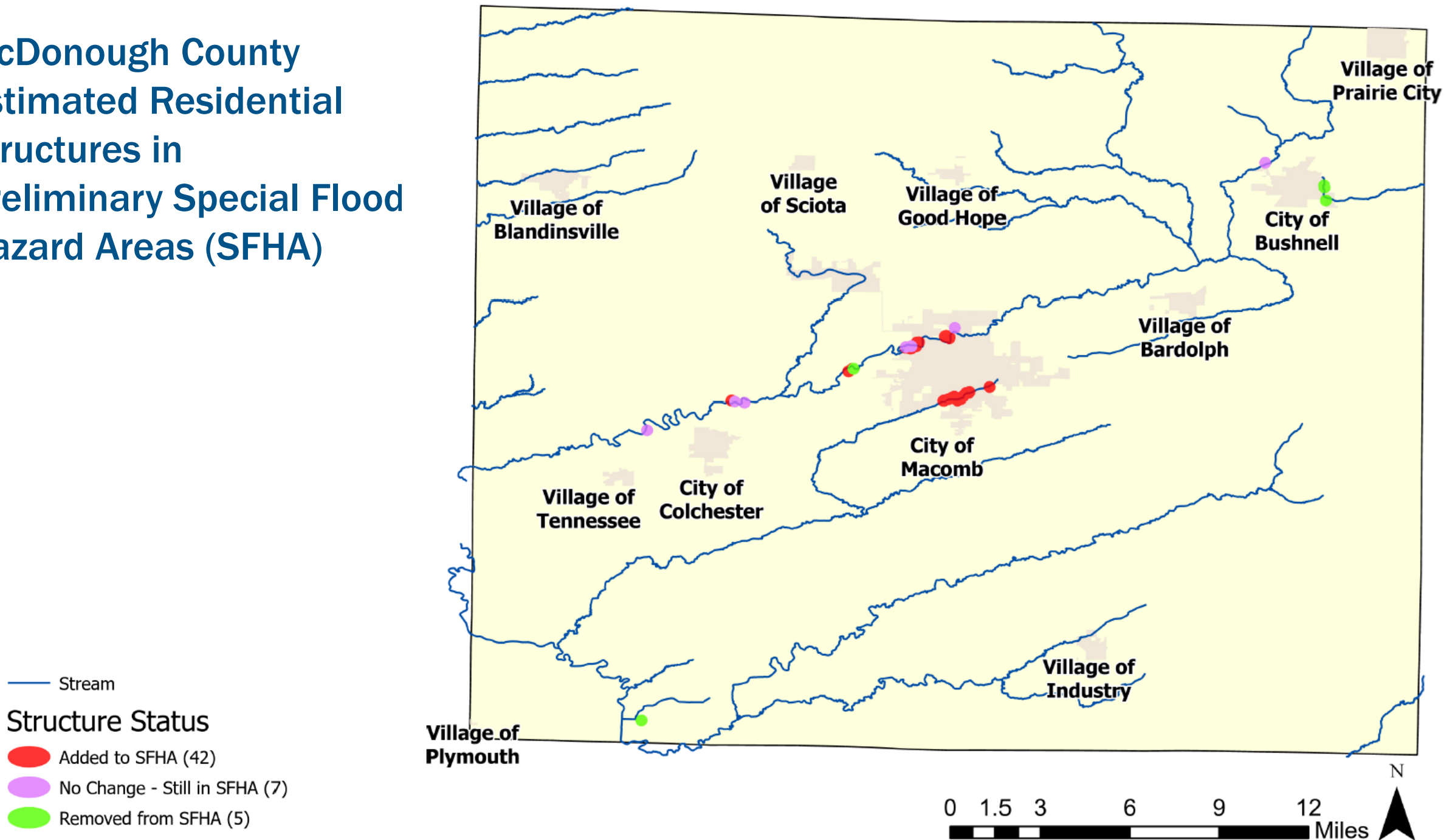
McDonough County - Residential Structures Impacted by Project Estimated by IL State Water Survey

McDonough County- Estimated Residential Structure Count Impact			
Community	Added to SFHA	Removed from SFHA	No Change Still In SFHA
City of Bushnell	0	3	0
City of Colchester	0	0	0
City of Macomb	39	0	3
McDonough County	3	2	4
Village of Bardolph	0	0	0
Village of Blandinsville	0	0	0
Village of Good Hope	0	0	0
Village of Industry	0	0	0
Village of Plymouth	0	0	0
Village of Prairie City	0	0	0
Village of Sciota	0	0	0
Village of Tennessee	0	0	0
TOTAL	42	5	7



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McDonough County Estimated Residential Structures in Preliminary Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA)



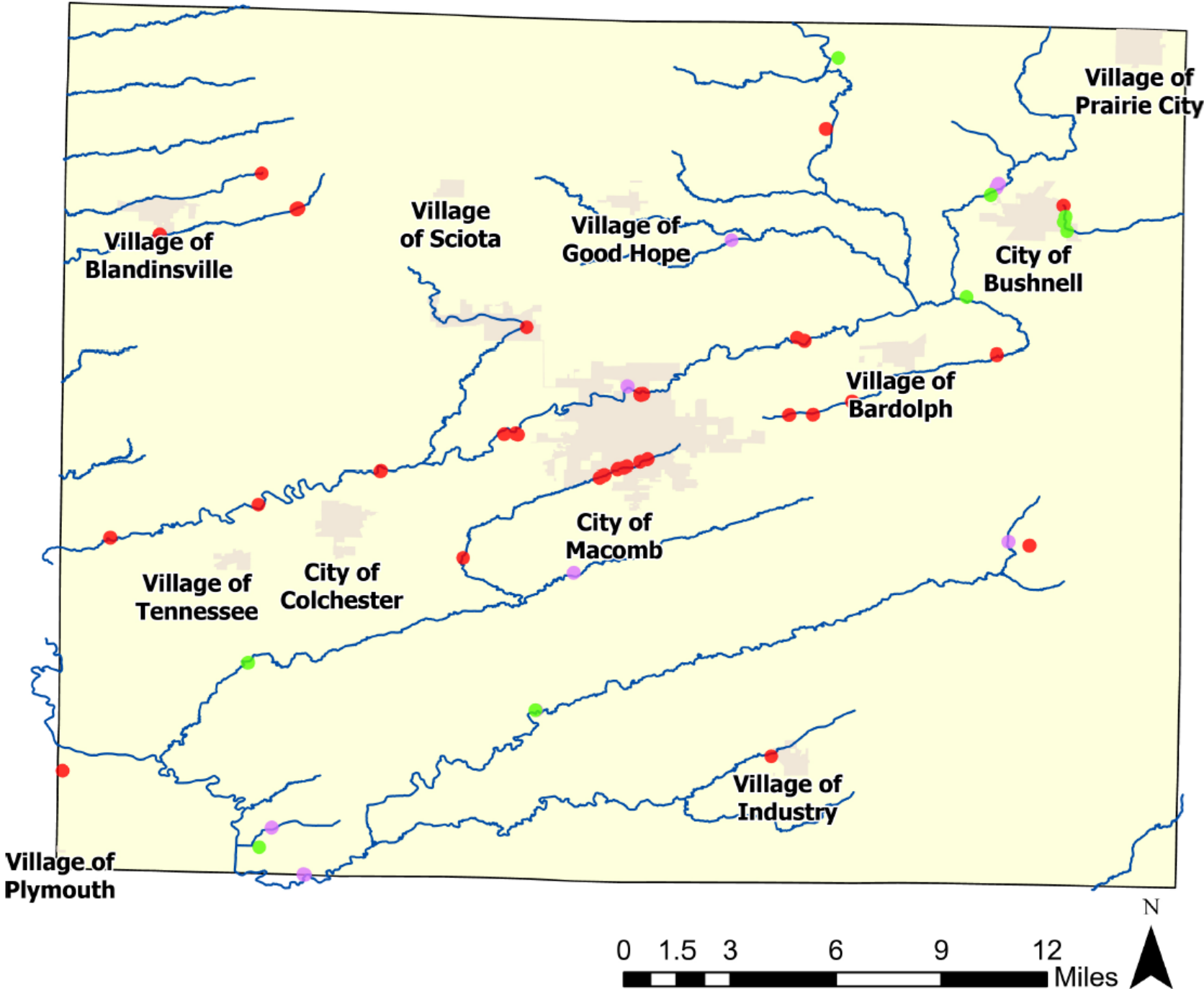
McDonough County - Nonresidential Structures Impacted by Project Estimated by IL State Water Survey

McDonough County- Estimated Nonresidential Structure Count Impact			
Community	Added to SFHA	Removed from SFHA	No Change Still In SFHA
City of Bushnell	1	5	0
City of Colchester	0	0	0
City of Macomb	11	0	1
McDonough County	24	5	10
Village of Bardolph	0	0	0
Village of Blandinsville	0	0	0
Village of Good Hope	0	0	0
Village of Industry	0	0	0
Village of Plymouth	0	0	0
Village of Prairie City	0	0	0
Village of Sciota	0	0	0
Village of Tennessee	0	0	0
TOTAL	36	10	11



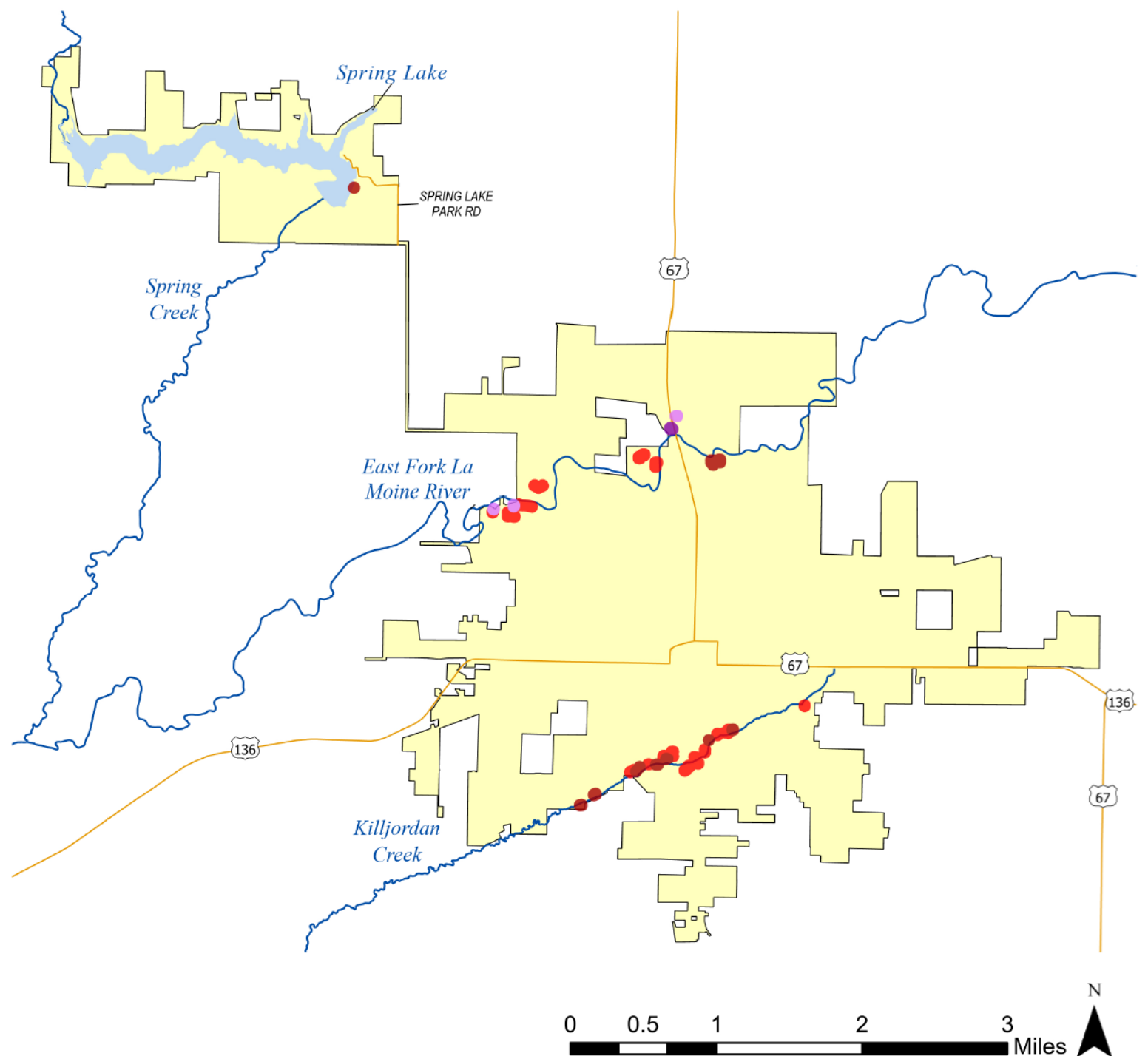
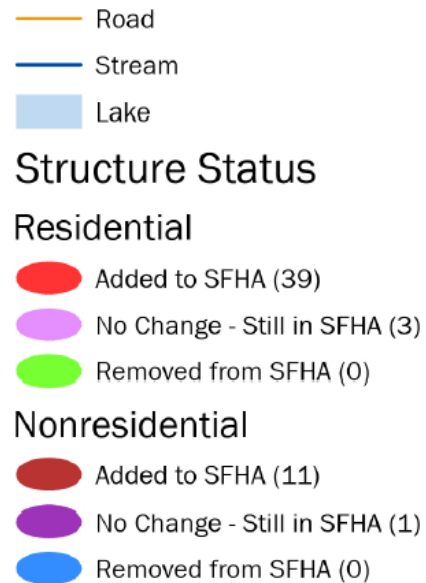
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McDonough County Estimated Nonresidential Structures in Preliminary Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA)



City of Macomb

Estimated Structures in Preliminary Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA)



City of Bushnell

Estimated Structures in Preliminary Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA)

- Road
- Railroad
- Stream

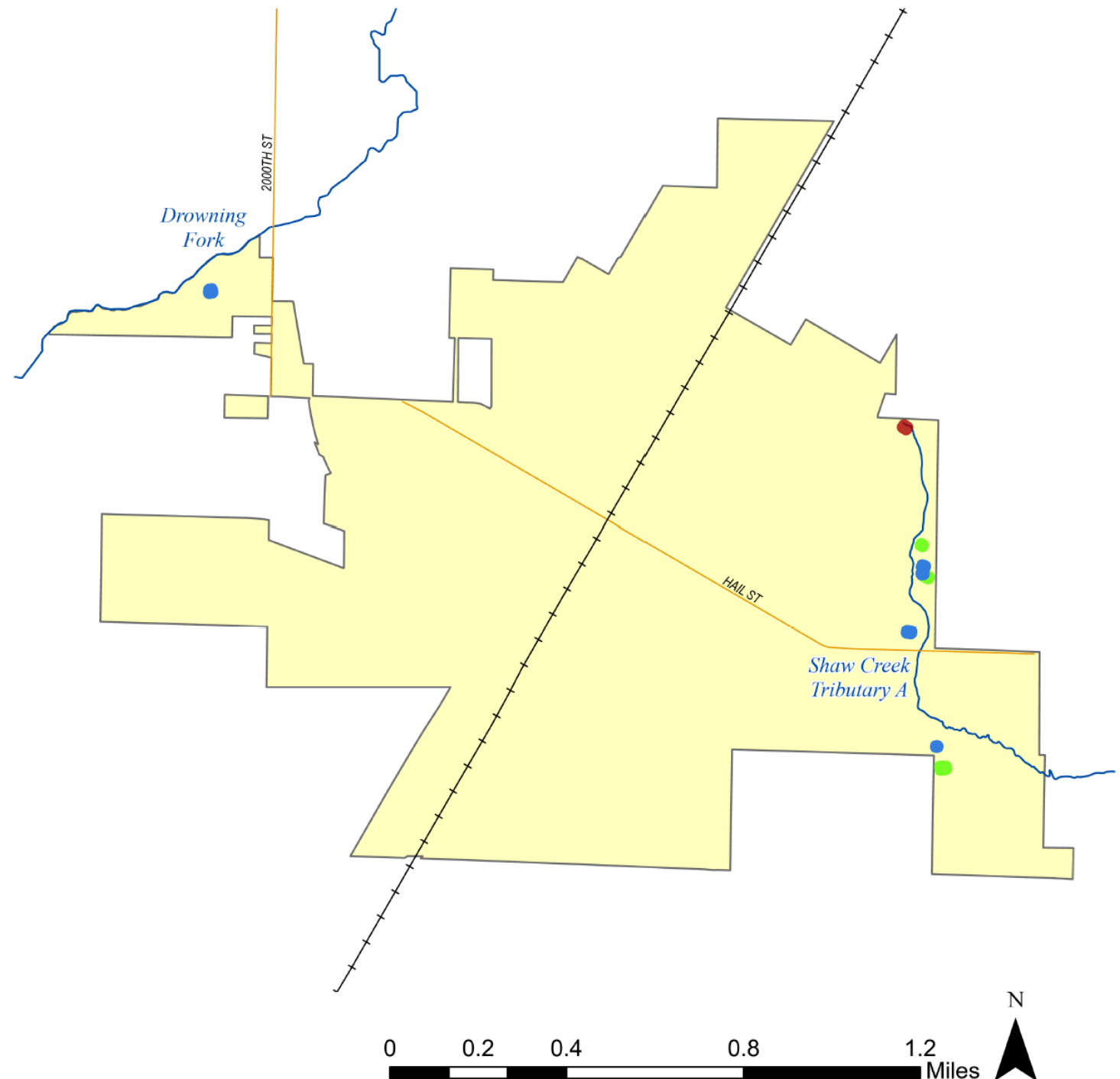
Structure Status

Residential

- Added to SFHA (0)
- No Change - Still in SFHA (0)
- Removed from SFHA (3)

Nonresidential

- Added to SFHA (1)
- No Change - Still in SFHA (0)
- Removed from SFHA (5)



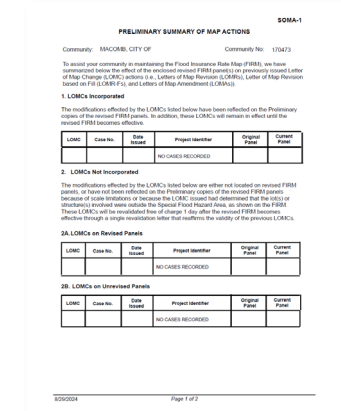
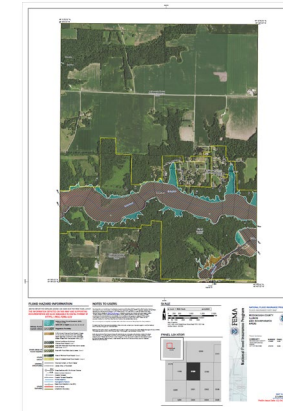


Preliminary Products Mailing

Preliminary Mailing

Community CEOs received:

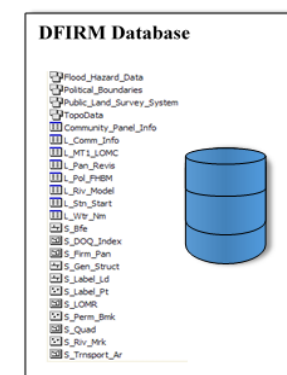
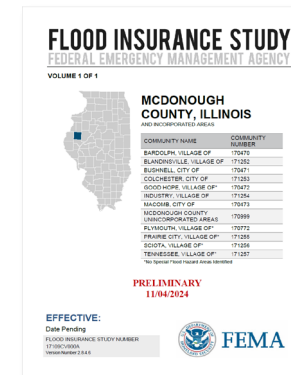
- Map panels for your community (printed)
- Summary of Map Action (SOMA) list (printed)
 - Macomb



2 Products must be downloaded from FEMA's site for Preliminary Flood Hazard Data

<https://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata>

- Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report (digital)
- FIRM database (digital)



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Letters of Map Change (LOMC)

- Documents (letters) issued by FEMA that revise or amend the flood hazard information shown on the FIRM without requiring the panel to be republished.
- All LOMCs (revisions & amendments) on revised panels must be reviewed & categorized to determine their disposition against the new maps.

Summary of Map Actions (SOMA) – A categorized list of LOMCs

[illegible]

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Summary of Map Actions (SOMA)

PRELIMINARY SUMMARY OF MAP ACTIONS

Community: MACOMB, CITY OF

Community No: 170473

To assist your community in maintaining the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), we have summarized below the effect of the enclosed revised FIRM panel(s) on previously issued Letter of Map Change (LOMC) actions (i.e., Letters of Map Revision (LOMRs), Letter of Map Revision based on Fill (LOMR-Fs), and Letters of Map Amendment (LOMAs)).

1. LOMCs Incorporated

The modifications effected by the LOMCs listed below have been reflected on the Preliminary copies of the revised FIRM panels. In addition, these LOMCs will remain in effect until the revised FIRM becomes effective.

LOMC	Case No.	Date Issued	Project Identifier	Original Panel	Current Panel
			NO CASES RECORDED		

2. LOMCs Not Incorporated

The modifications effected by the LOMCs listed below are either not located on revised FIRM panels, or have not been reflected on the Preliminary copies of the revised FIRM panels because of scale limitations or because the LOMC issued had determined that the lot(s) or structure(s) involved were outside the Special Flood Hazard Area, as shown on the FIRM. These LOMCs will be revalidated free of charge 1 day after the revised FIRM becomes effective through a single revalidation letter that reaffirms the validity of the previous LOMCs.

2A. LOMCs on Revised Panels

LOMC	Case No.	Date Issued	Project Identifier	Original Panel	Current Panel
			NO CASES RECORDED		

2B. LOMCs on Unrevised Panels

LOMC	Case No.	Date Issued	Project Identifier	Original Panel	Current Panel
			NO CASES RECORDED		

All LOMCs were addressed in the preliminary Summary of Map Actions (SOMA) and placed into one of four categories:

1. Incorporated
 2. Not Incorporated (validated)
 - 2A - LOMCs on Revised Panels
 - 2B - LOMCs on Unrevised Panels
 3. Superseded
 4. To be Re-determined
- Be sure to review the preliminary SOMA for completeness
 - If you note a LOMC missing from the list, submit the omission with your comments

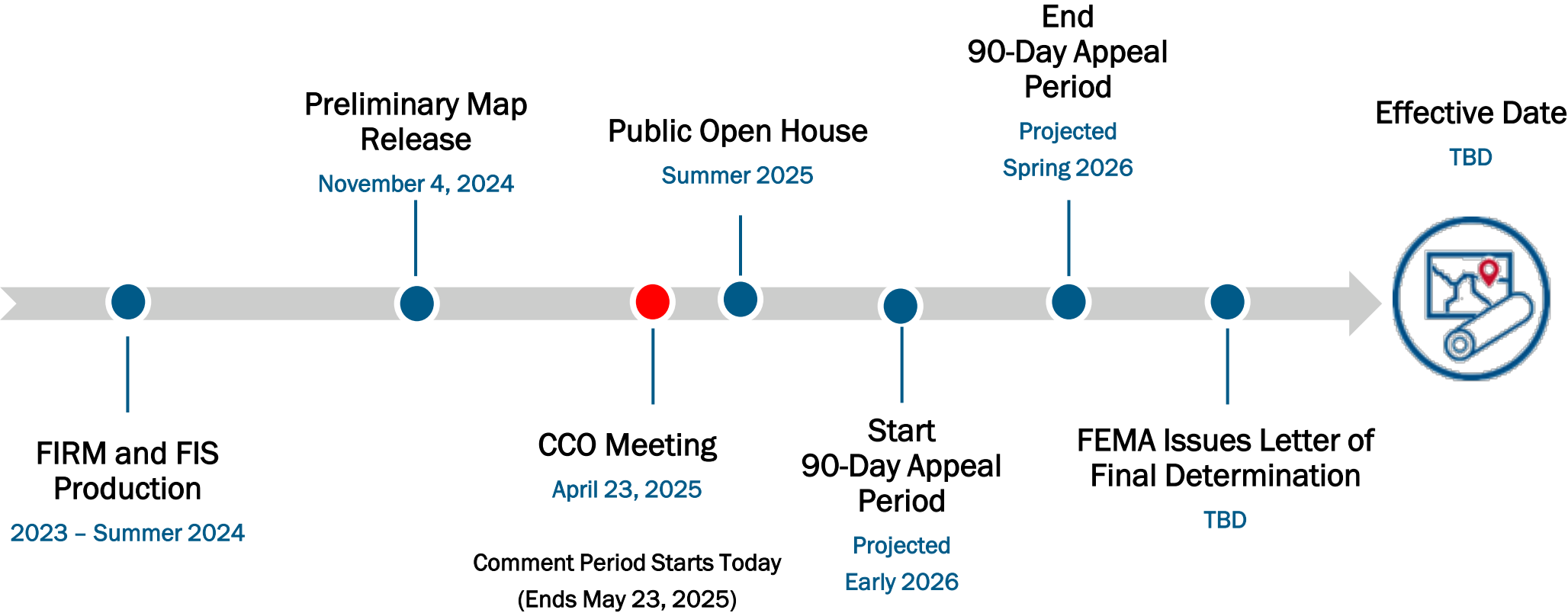


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Administrative Processes

Administrative Processes & Estimated Timeline for McDonough County



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Comment Period

- Non-technical issues
 - includes misspelled street names, incorrect labels, corporate boundary changes, or omissions
- [Submit by May 23, 2025](#)
- Use the ISWS online Comment Tool
- Comments are submitted to the Illinois State Water Survey
- Comments will be acknowledged and resolved



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Inform the Community – Public Open House

- FEMA, IDNR, ISWS and local staff will be on-hand for individual Q&A
- Property owners will have an opportunity to review map changes and discuss insurance with FEMA



**Open House will take place
Summer 2025**



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Federal Emergency Management Agency

Appeal Process

- **Appeal Period is 90 days**
- **Publication of notice in The Federal Register**
- **Notification to communities by letter which includes:**
 - appeal start date
 - local newspaper publications
 - special instructions to CEO
- **All are welcome to submit technical information**
 - FEMA recommends directing comments/appeals through local community officials to allow for a comprehensive response
- **Appeals should be submitted to FEMA Region V with copy to Illinois State Water Survey**
- **FEMA will evaluate and resolve appeals and comments after the Appeal Period**



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The Appeal Period: Appeals vs. Comments

- To be considered an **appeal**, a submittal must:
 - Be received during the statutory 90-day appeal period
 - Relate to new or modified BFEs, base flood depths, SFHA boundaries, zone designations, or floodways
 - Be based on data that show the new or modified BFEs, base flood depths, SFHA boundaries, zone designations, or floodways to be scientifically or technically incorrect
 - Be accompanied by all data, including H&H if necessary and/or other supporting technical data, that FEMA needs to revise the preliminary version of the FIS report and FIRMs
 - Be certified by a Registered Professional Engineer or Licensed Land Surveyor, as appropriate
- The term **comment** is used for any submittal that does not meet the requirements for an appeal as outlined above



Communities eligible for the Appeal Period

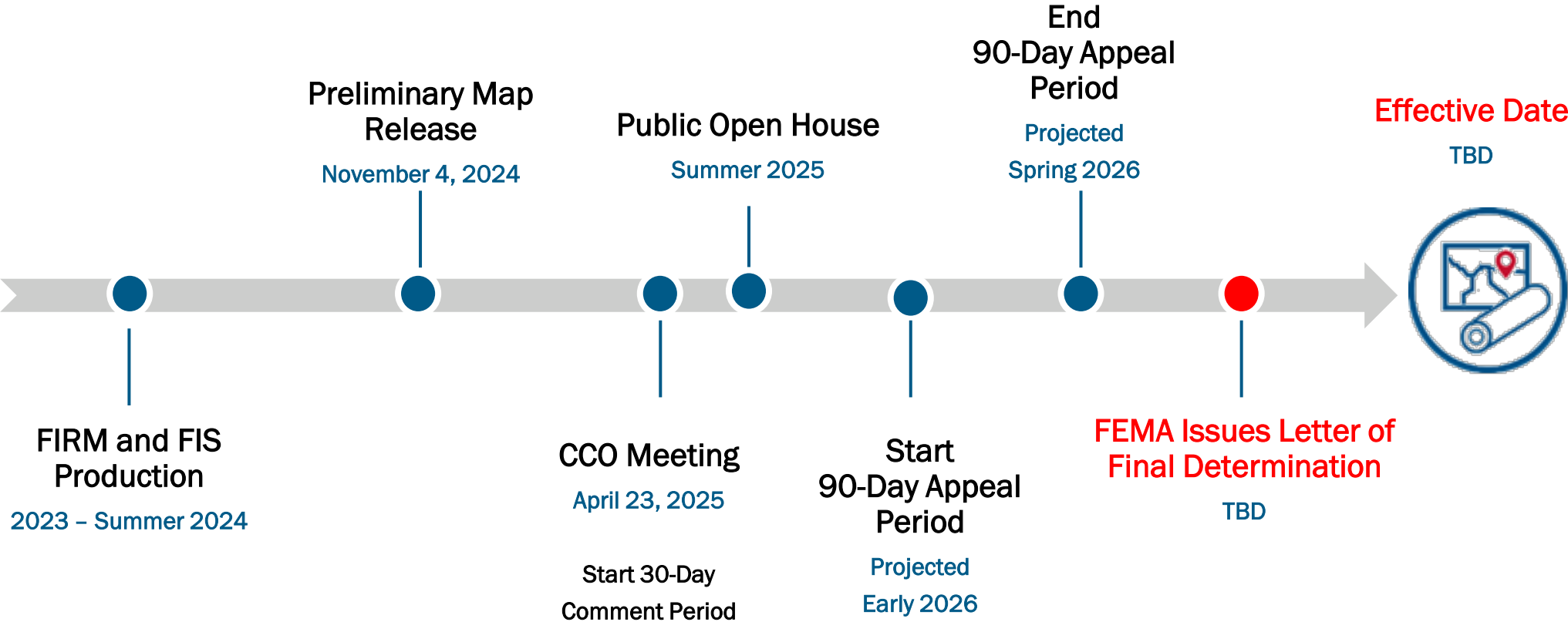
- Bardolph
- Blandinsville
- Bushnell
- Colchester
- Good Hope
- Industry
- Macomb
- McDonough County
(Unincorporated Areas)

NOTE: Plymouth, Prairie City, Sciota, and Tennessee do not have mapped Special Flood Hazard Area in McDonough County and are not eligible for appeal.



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Issuing the Letter of Final Determination



An aerial photograph of a coastal town, likely in New England, featuring a harbor filled with numerous sailboats and a dense forest of green trees surrounding the built-up areas. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

Understanding Floodplain Management Ordinance Requirements

Erin C. Conley – National Flood Insurance Program State Coordinator, IDNR-OWR

Ordinance Adoption During Map Updates

- **Timeline Prior to Effective Date:**

- 6 months prior: FEMA 6-month LFD Letter
- 4 months prior: Draft Ordinance (suggested)
- 3 months prior: FEMA 90-day Reminder Letter
- 1 month prior: FEMA 30-day Reminder Letter

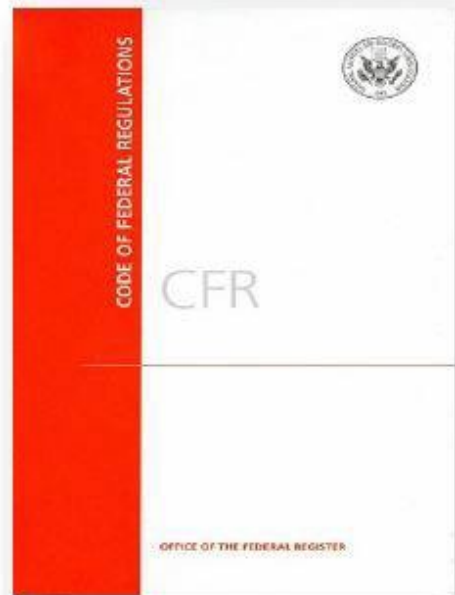


- **Ordinance needs to be compliant prior to effective date of FIRM & FIS (or community may be suspended from NFIP)**
- **IDNR will assist communities to update local Floodplain Management Regulations**

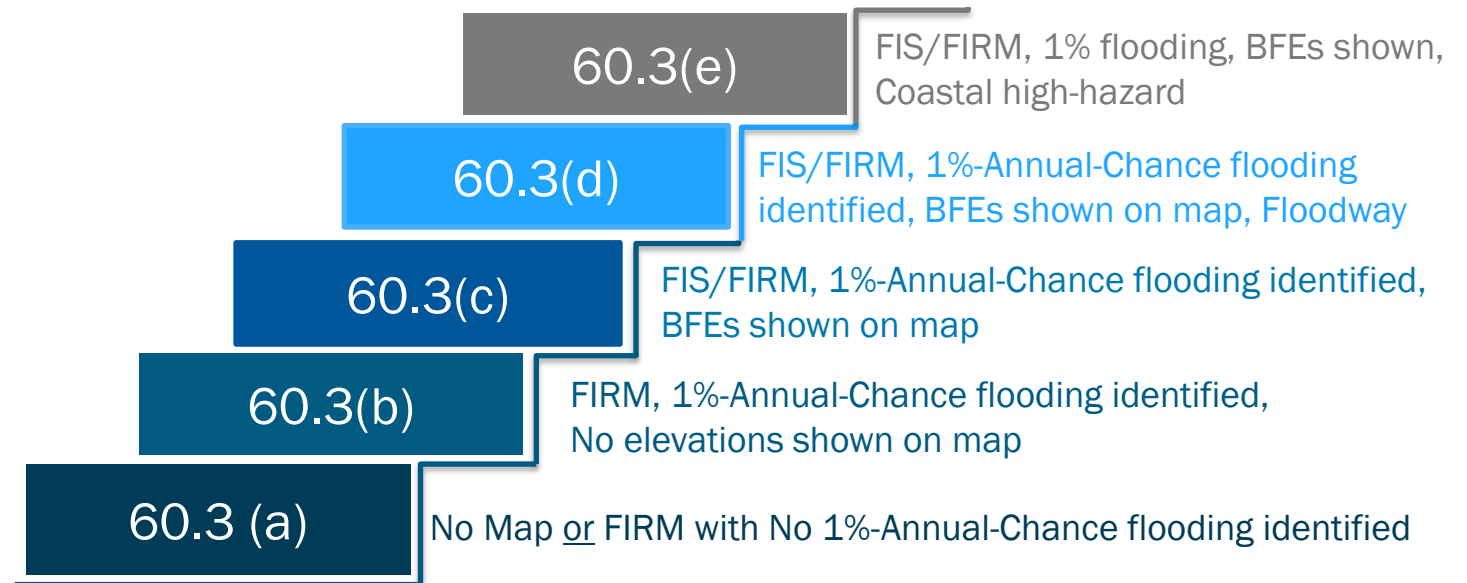
Where to Find Minimum NFIP Requirements

- NFIP Minimum Floodplain Management Standards are found in Part 60 of Title 44, Code of Federal Regulations
- FEMA establishes the minimum requirements; however, FEMA encourages States and local communities to adopt higher safety standards, such as building structures with freeboard above the BFE. When these higher standards are in place, they take precedent over the minimums.
- McDonough County and Macomb will have base flood elevations and floodways established.
- For those areas in the county that do not show a base flood elevation (Zone A) a base flood elevation must be established for development activity. Once this has been established, the following standards apply:
 - The lowest enclosed area, including the basement, must be at or above the BFE.
 - Non-residential buildings may be floodproofed.
 - No development that would raise the BFE in the regulatory floodway is permitted.
- A State floodway permit may also be required. Applicants should check with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources before beginning any building activity.

Minimum Federal Regulations



44 Code of Federal Regulations



- Regulations build cumulatively in increments according to mapping and flood zone designations
- Each step adds more stringent requirements as risk increases



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Communities and Expected Levels of Regulation

Communities Participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

	Current Regs	Future Regs
Macomb	n/a (no map)	d
McDonough County Unincorporated Areas	b	d

Bardolph, Blandinsville, Bushnell, Colchester, and Industry will have SFHA identified within their communities and will be invited to join the NFIP

Communities are welcome to join the NFIP at any time

Communities Not Participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

	Current Regs	Future Regs
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Blandinsville	n/a (no map)	b
Bushnell	b	b
Colchester	n/a (no map)	b
Good Hope	n/a (no map)	a
Industry	n/a (no map)	b
Plymouth	n/a (no map)	a
Prairie City	n/a (no map)	a
Sciota	n/a (no map)	a
Tennessee	n/a (no map)	a




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Online Resources including the Comment Tool Demonstration

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Coordinated Hazard Assessment and Mapping Program (CHAMP)

In collaboration with FEMA and in association with Illinois State Water Survey, Prairie Research Institute at University of Illinois

Resources By County

FEMA Letters Of Map Revision (LOMR)

FEMA Destined For DFIRMs (Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map)

Topographic Wetness Index

Watersheds

Building Footprints

Mitigation & Planning

Other Resources



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Resources By County

FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps, Studies, And Database Products

The [Illinois State Water Survey](#) provides **preliminary** and **pending** Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), Studies, and Database Products on this web site. **Effective** Flood Insurance Rate Maps are posted at the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) [Map Service Center](#) web site.

For communities with effective digital FIRMs, the data can also be viewed using FEMA's [National Flood Hazard Layer](#) (NFHL) viewer. The NFHL dataset represents the current effective flood data for the county. It is a compilation of effective FIRM databases and Letters of Map Revision (LOMRs). The NFHL is updated as studies go effective. More information is available at [National Flood Hazard Layer](#) | [FEMA.gov](#).

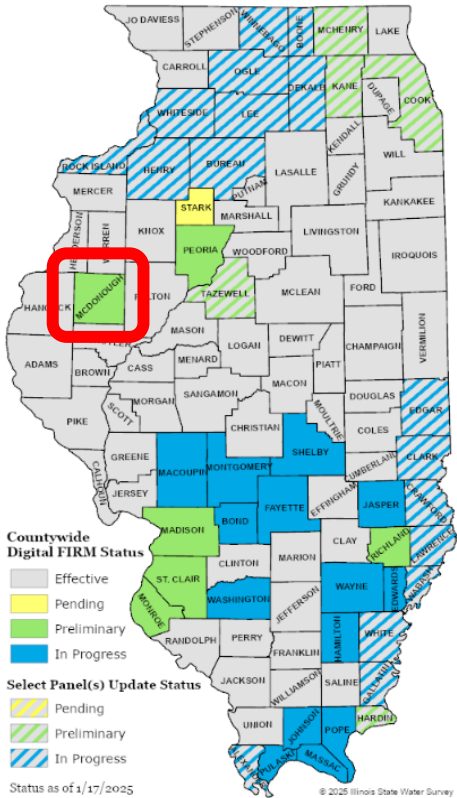
Video Overview – IllinoisFloodMaps.Org: Resources By County



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Bond	Boone
Brown	Bureau
Calhoun	Carroll
Cass	Champaign
Christian	Clark
Clay	Clinton
Coles	Cook
Crawford	Cumberland
DeKalb	DeWitt
Douglas	DuPage
Edgar	Edwards
Effingham	Fayette
Ford	Franklin
Fulton	Gallatin
Greene	Grundy
Hamilton	Hancock
Hardin	Henderson
Henry	Iroquois
Jackson	Jasper
Jefferson	Jersey
Jo Daviess	Johnson
Kane	Kankakee
Kendall	Knox
Lake	LaSalle
Lawrence	Lee
Livingston	Logan
Macon	Macoupin
Madison	Marion
Marshall	Mason
Massac	McDonough
McHenry	McLean
Menard	Mercer
Monroe	Montgomery
Morgan	Moultrie
Ogle	Peoria
Perry	Piatt
Pike	Pope
Pulaski	Putnam

Changes Since Last FIRM

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Data Development Phase

Flood Risk Review Meeting
5/18/2023

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Project Initiation Coordination Call
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Additional Resources

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[[Return to County Listing](#)]



McDonough County Flood Hazard Information



Currently Effective Map Products (Click To Show)

Mapping Phase

Preliminary Map Products

Released 11/4/2024, Preliminary products are available below, or at higher resolution from the [FEMA MSC](#):

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17109C0050C	17109C0189C	17109C0300C	17109C0315C	17109C0475C
17109C0100C	17109C0191C	17109C0301C	17109C0320C	17109C0500C
17109C0113C	17109C0200C	17109C0302C	17109C0327C	Index
17109C0142C	17109C0217C	17109C0303C	17109C0331C	Preliminary FIS
17109C0150C	17109C0225C	17109C0304C	17109C0350C	Preliminary FIRM
17109C0161C	17109C0236C	17109C0306C	17109C0375C	Database
17109C0169C	17109C0250C	17109C0307C	17109C0400C	Download All (Panels, FIS, Database)
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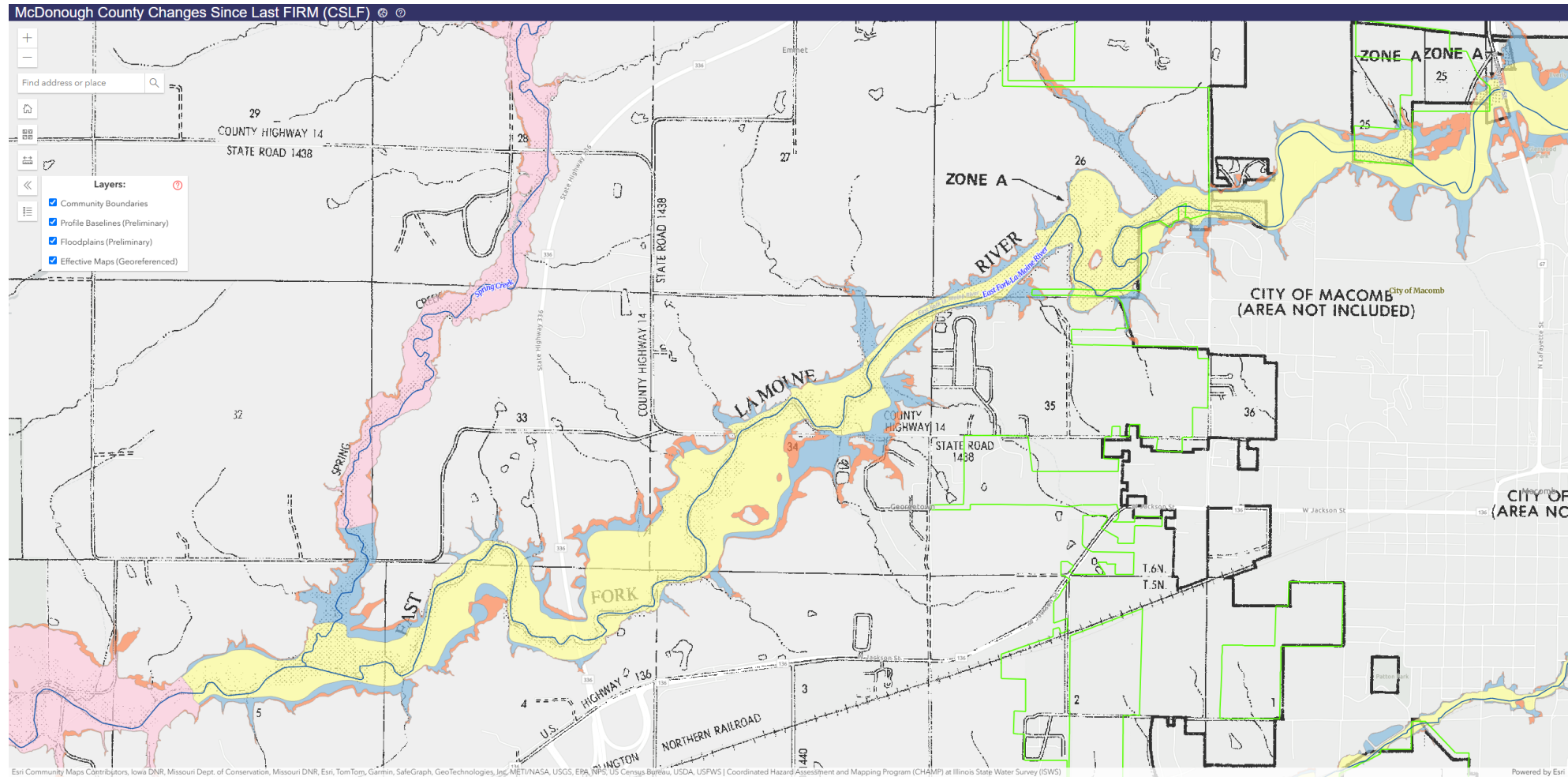
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https://mediaspace.illinois.edu/media/t/1_2leb0vc3

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Link to video of James Sink's presentation:

https://mediaspace.illinois.edu/media/t/1_n84ngtae?st=3759

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Next Steps:

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Public Open House – Summer 2025



Question & Answer Session