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MEMORANDUM FOR: Terry L. Quarles, FCO

FROM: FEMA Region 4 and Diane Earl, JFO HM Branch Director

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SUBJECT: Available Flood Hazard Information for Florida re: FEMA-4280-DR and FEMA-4283-DR in complying with FEMA Policy Number 2016-104-008-2

Purpose of Memorandum

This memo provides the status of the latest flood risk data depicted in FIS, FIRMs, LOMAs, and preliminary FIRMs as the best available information for communities in reviewing applications for development in flood zones impacted by recent hurricanes.

Background

Communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program are required to use the best available information to ensure that development is elevated sufficiently to be reasonably safe from flooding under 44 CFR 60 and as set forth in local flood ordinances and the Florida Building Code, 5th Edition.

Communities must use the best available flood hazard information to determine the flood zone and Base Flood Elevation (BFE) when making mitigation and recovery decisions for construction and repair and in the documentation of projects submitted for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding.

Flood Hazard Information in Florida Affected Communities

The status of the effective Flood Insurance Study (FIS) and Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), active or completed Letters of Map Revision (LOMR), and available Preliminary FEMA flood hazard information for the following declared Counties in the State of Florida during **Hurricane Hermine**: Alachua, Baker, Columbia, Citrus, Dixie, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrest, Hernando, Hillsborough, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Madison, Manatee, Marion, Pasco, Pinellas, Sarasota, Sumter, Suwannee, Taylor, Union, and Wakulla are identified on Table 1 and Exhibit 1. The most current versions of Table 1 and Exhibit 1 are available at this website:

http://www.floridadisaster.org/Mitigation/SFMP/Documents/Table1_ Exhibit1_FEMA-4280-DR.pdf

The following declared Counties in the State of Florida for **Hurricane Matthew**: Brevard, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Indian River, Martin, Nassau, Palm Beach, Putnam, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, and Volusia are identified on Table 2 and Exhibit 2. It should be noted that available data may change over the course of time, and this information may be updated periodically in the future to reflect these changes. The most



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current versions of Table 2 and Exhibit 2 are available at this website:

http://www.floridadisaster.org/Mitigation/SFMP/Documents/Table2_Exhibit2_FEMA-4283-DR.pdf

FEMA is committed to providing flood hazard information to guide recovery. In situations where the effective or Preliminary FIS and FIRM may not be adequate for use in the recovery process, FEMA may develop advisory flood hazard information and release Advisory Base Flood Elevations (ABFE) in coordination with state officials.

Attachments

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Table 1. FEMA Flood Hazard Information Available in Florida Counties
 FEMA-4280-DR
 Current as of: 10/21/2016

County	Effective FIRM Date	Preliminary FIRM Date	Ongoing Study	In Declared Area (Y/N)	Flood Hazard Mapping Project Phase	Detailed Status within Flood Hazard Mapping Project Phase	Next Milestone and Projected Date
Alachua	6/16/2006	6/10/2016	Santa Fe Watershed - SRWMD		Santa Fe Preliminary NFIP Map Release	Santa Fe CCO/PDCC Mtg 9/27/16	Appeal Period Start TBD
Baker	6/17/2008	**	Ocklawaha Watershed - PTS	Y	Ocklawaha is in Data Development & Sharing	Ocklawaha H&H	Prelims, TBD
Columbia	2/4/2009	NA	NA	Y	NA	NA	NA
Citrus	9/26/2014	6/10/2016	Upper Suwannee Watershed - SRWMD	Y	Preliminary NFIP Map Release	Preparing for Appeal Period start	Appeal Period Start TBD
		FY18	Coastal PMR	Y	Data development & Sharing	ADCIRC Modeling	Workmaps, TBD
		11/30/2016*	Coastal PMR/Econfina-Steinhatchee Watershed - SRWMD		Risk Awareness & Mitigation Outreach	Preparing for Coastal Prelims	Prelims, 11/30/2016
Dixie	9/29/2006	1/9/2016	Lower Suwannee Watershed - SRWMD	Y	Due Process	Preparing for Appeals Period	Appeals Period, TBD
Franklin	2/5/2014	Spring 2017	Apalachicola-Apalachicola Bay-New & Lower Ochlockonee - NWFWMMD	Y	Risk Awareness & Mitigation Outreach	Preparing for prelim release	Prelim, Spring 2017
Gadsden	2/4/2009	Spring 2017	Apalachicola-Apalachicola Bay-New & Lower Ochlockonee - NWFWMMD	Y	Risk Awareness & Mitigation Outreach	Preparing for prelim release	Prelim, Spring 2017
Gilchrist	9/29/2006	3/3/2015	Lower Suwannee Watershed - SRWMD	Y	Due Process	Preparing for LFD	LFD, TBD
Hernando	2/2/2012	FY18	Coastal PMR	Y	Data development & Sharing	ADCIRC Modeling	Workmaps, TBD
Hillsborough	9/27/2013	FY18	Coastal PMR	Y	Data development & Sharing	ADCIRC Modeling	Workmaps, TBD
Jefferson	2/5/2014	**	Apalachee Bay-St. Marks - NWFWMMD	Y	Discovery	Finishing up report	Discovery Rtp 11/30/2016
Lafayette	9/29/2006	5/27/2015	Lower Suwannee Watershed - SRWMD	Y	Due Process	Appeal period ended 9/23/2016	LFD, TBD
Leon	8/18/2009	Spring 2017	Lower Ochlockonee Watershed - NWFWMMD	Y	Risk Awareness & Mitigation Outreach	Preparing for prelim release	Prelim, Spring 2017
		3/3/2015	Lower Suwannee Watershed - SRWMD		Due Process	Prepare for Effective	Effective 2/3/2017
Levy	11/2/2012	8/12/2016	Coastal PMR/Econfina-Steinhatchee Watershed - SRWMD	Y	Preliminary NFIP Map Release	Prepare for CCO/PCDD Meeting	CCO/PDCC Mtg, TBD
Liberty	6/8/2013	Spring 2017	Lower Ochlockonee Watershed - NWFWMMD	Y	Risk Awareness & Mitigation Outreach	Preparing for prelim release	Prelim, Spring 2017
Madison	5/3/2010	3/3/2015	Lower Suwannee Watershed - SRWMD	Y	Due Process	Prepare for Effective	Effective 2/3/2017
Manatee	3/17/2014	FY18	Coastal PMR	Y	Data development & Sharing	ADCIRC Modeling	Workmaps, TBD
Marion	8/28/2008	6/8/2016	Watershed PMR	Y	Due Process	Preparing for effective	Effective 4/19/2017
Pasco	9/26/2014	FY18	Coastal PMR	Y	Data development & Sharing	ADCIRC Modeling	Workmaps, TBD
Pinellas	8/18/2009	FY18	Coastal PMR	Y	Data development & Sharing	ADCIRC Modeling	Workmaps, TBD
Sarasota	9/3/1992	12/15/2014	Sarasota County-wide - SWFWMD	Y	Due Process	Prepare for Effective	Effective 11/4/2016
Sumter	9/27/2013	FY18	Coastal PMR	Y	Data development & Sharing	ADCIRC Modeling	Workmap, TBD
		2/23/2017	Two Watershed PMRs - Sumter Co	Y	Data development & Sharing	Prepare for preliminary	Prelim, 2/23/2017
Suwannee	4/16/2013	11/17/2015	Upper Suwannee Watershed - SRWMD	Y	Due Process	Appeal period ends 12/20/2016	LFD, 2/15/2017
		3/3/2015	Lower Suwannee Watershed - SRWMD	Y	Due process	Preparing for Effective	Effective 2/3/2017
Taylor	5/4/2009	11/23/2016	Coastal PMR/Econfina-Steinhatchee - SRWMD	Y	Data development & Sharing	Preparing for Preliminary	Prelim 11/23/2016
Union	2/4/2009	6/10/2016	Santa Watershed - SRWMD	Y	Due Process	Preparing for Appeal Period start	Appeal Period Start, TBD
Wakulla	9/26/2014	Spring 2017	Lower Ochlockonee Watershed - NWFWMMD	Y	Risk Awareness & Mitigation Outreach	Preparing for prelim release	Prelim, Spring 2017

Available Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) can be obtained at FEMA's website:
www.msc.fema.gov

Discovery projects include riverine areas only and do not include funded FIRM updates at this time

* estimated preliminary FIRM date; preliminary FIRMs not yet available

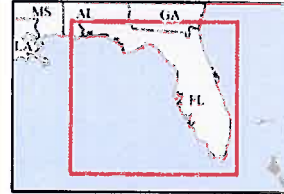
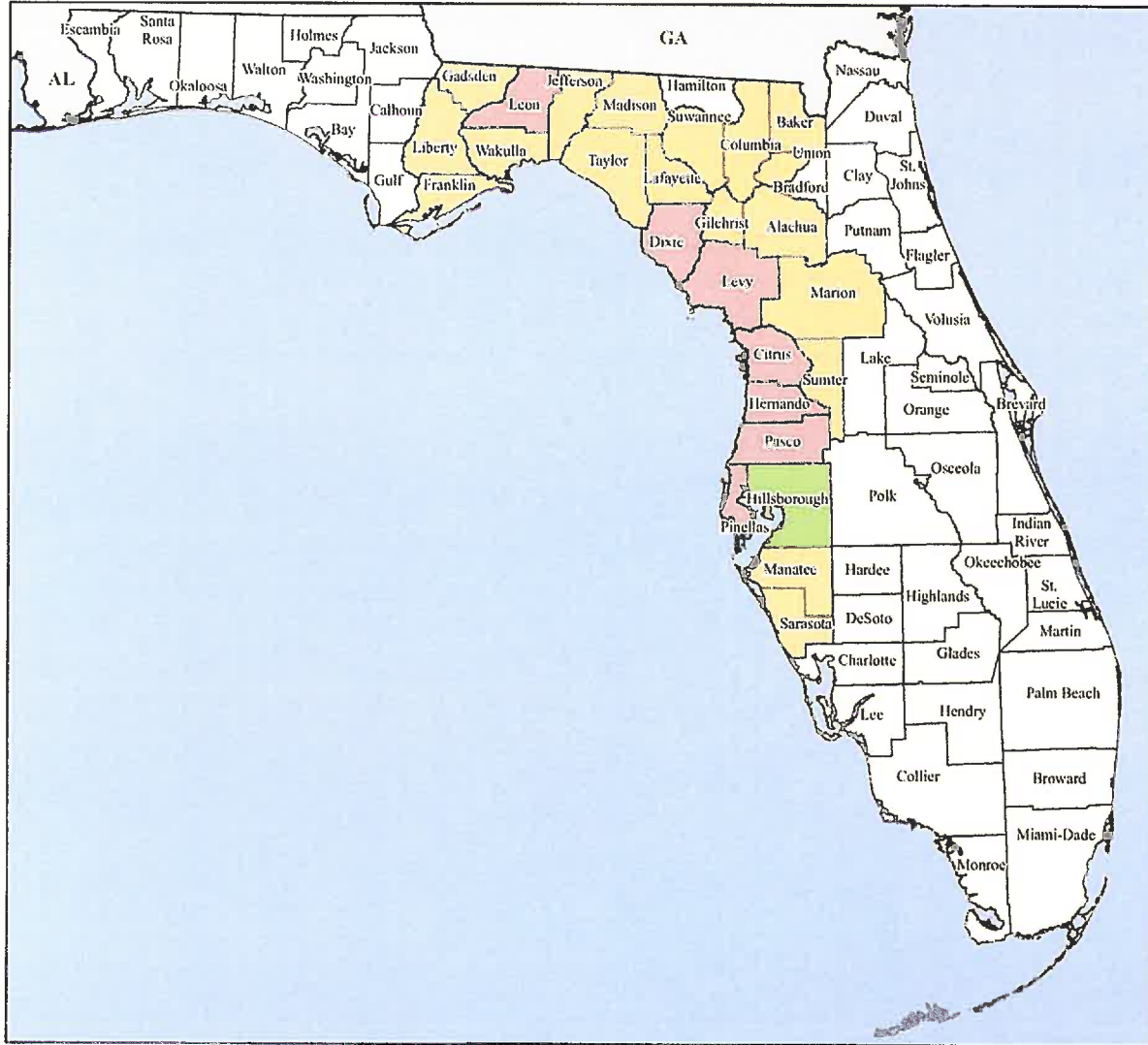
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(NI) County not included in Federal Disaster Declaration FEMA-4280-DR



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FEMA-4280-DR, Florida Disaster Declaration as of 10/21/2016

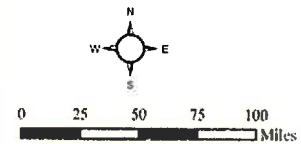


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The types of assistance that have been designated for selected areas in the State of Florida.

All areas in the State of Florida are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

Designated Counties

- No Designation
- Individual Assistance
- Public Assistance
- Individual Assistance and Public Assistance



Data Sources:
FEMA, ESRI;
Initial Declaration: 09/28/2016
Disaster Federal Registry Notice:
10/21/2016 - Amendment #2
Datum: North American 1983
Projection: Lambert Conformal Conic

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