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November 1, 2016

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

cc: Steve Martin, State of Florida, NFIP Coordinator

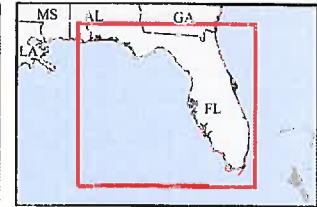
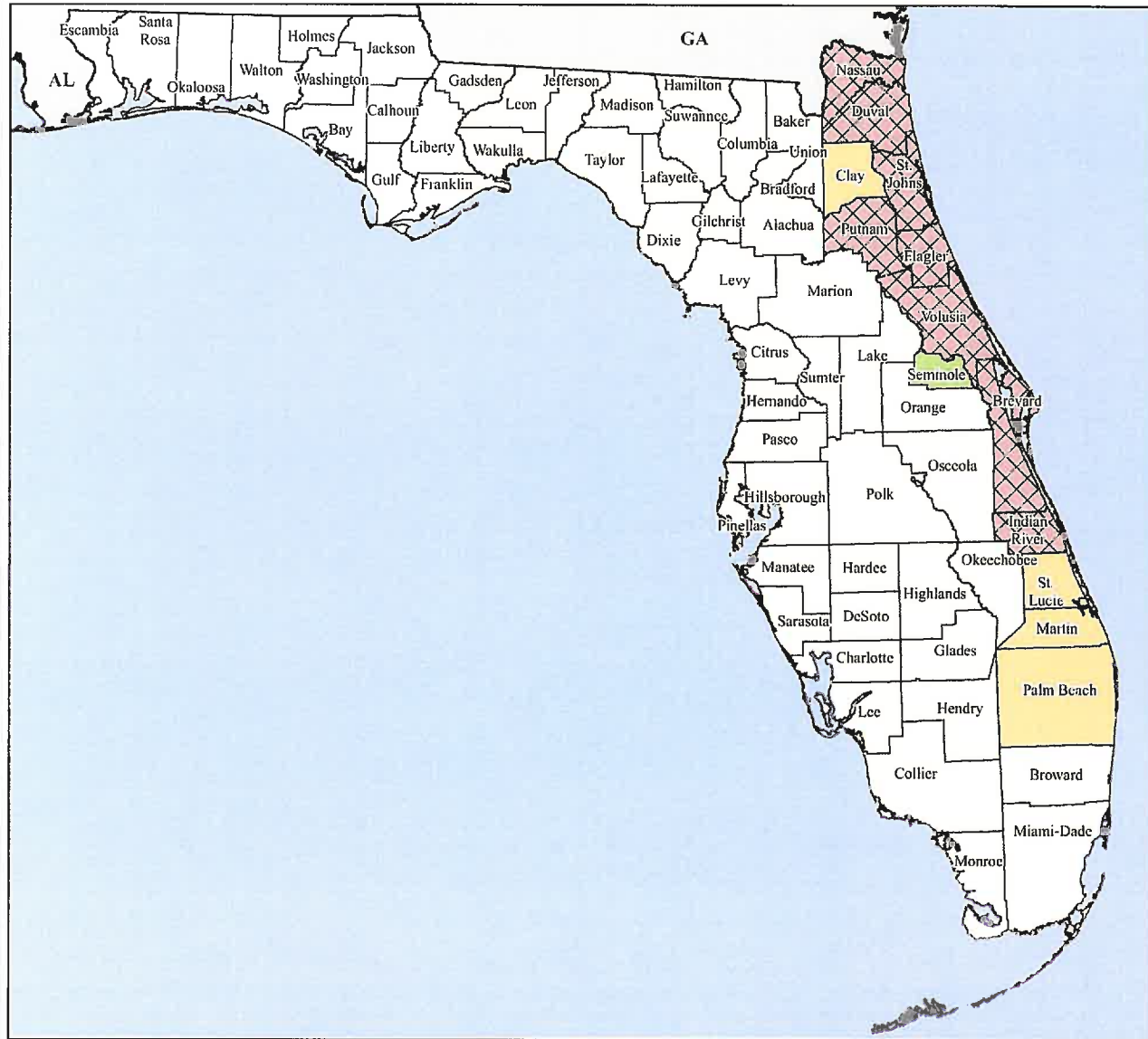
Jason Hunter, Floodplain Management Specialist, FEMA Region IV

Table 2. FEMA Flood Hazard Information Available in Florida Counties
 FEMA-4283-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
Brevard	3/17/2014	5/31/2017* **	Coastal PMR Upper St Johns Watershed	Y	Data development & Sharing Discovery	Preparing work maps Preparing Discovery Report	Workmaps, TBD Discovery Report, 1/25/2017
Clay	3/17/2014	**	Lower St Johns Watershed	Y	Discovery	Preparing Discovery Reports	Discovery Rpt, 1/25/2017
Duval	6/3/2013	7/29/2016 **	Coastal PMR Lower St Johns Watershed	Y	Preliminary NFIP Map Release Discovery	Scheduling CCO/PDCC Mtg Preparing Discovery Report	CCO/PDCC Mtg Jan 2017 Discovery Rpt 1/25/2017
Flagler	7/17/2006	3/15/2016 **	Coastal PMR Lower St Johns Watershed	Y	Preliminary NFIP Map Release Discovery	Preparing for Appeal Period start Preparing Discovery Reports	Appeal Period Start 11/30/2016 Discovery Rpt 1/25/2017
Indian River	12/4/2012	3/31/2017* **	Coastal PMR and Riverine LAMP Upper St Johns Watershed	Y	Data development & Sharing Discovery	Preparing work maps Preparing Discovery Report	Prellims 3/31/2017 Discovery Rpt 1/25/2017
Martin	3/16/2015	FY18	Coastal PMR	Y	Data development & Sharing	ADCIRC Modelling	Workmaps, TBD
Nassau	12/17/2010	1/15/2016	Coastal PMR	Y	Due Process	Appeals period 7/20/2016 -10/17/2016	LFD, TBD
Palm Beach	10/15/1982	9/19/2016 FY18	Riverine County-Wide Coastal Redelineation Coastal PMR	Y	Due Process Data development & Sharing	Receiving Comments on Rev Prellims ADCIRC Modelling	LFD, TBD Workmaps, TBD
Putnam	2/2/2012	**	Upper and Lower St Johns Watersheds	Y	Discovery	Preparing Discovery Reports	Discovery Rpt, 1/31/2017
St. Johns	9/2/2004	5/16/2016 **	Coastal and Riverine PMR Lower St Johns Watershed	Y	Preliminary NFIP Map Release Discovery	Scheduling CCO/PDCC Mtg Preparing Discovery Report	CCO/PDCC Mtg Jan 2017 Discovery Rpt 1/25/2017
St. Lucie	2/16/2012	4/30/2017*	Coastal PMR	Y	Data development & Sharing	Preparing Preliminary FIRMS	Prellims 4/30/2017
Seminole	9/28/2007	**	Upper St Johns Watershed	Y	Discovery	Preparing Discovery Reports	Discovery Rpt 1/25/2017
Volusia	2/19/2014	1/21/2016 **	Coastal PMR Upper and Lower St Johns Watersheds	Y	Due Process Discovery	Appeals period ends 10/19/2016 Preparing Discovery Report	LFD, TBD Discovery Rpt 1/25/2017

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
 ** no estimated preliminary FIRM date; preliminary FIRMs not yet available
 (NI) County not included in Federal Disaster Declaration FEMA-4283-DR

FEMA-4283-DR, Florida Disaster Declaration as of 10/25/2016

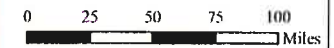


Data Layer/Map Description:
The types of assistance that have been designated for selected areas in the State of Florida.

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

Designated Counties

- No Designation
- Individual Assistance
- Individual Assistance & Public Assistance (Categories A - G)
- Public Assistance



Data Sources:

FEMA, ESRI;
Initial Declaration: 10/08/2016
Disaster Federal Registry Notice:
10/25/2016 - Amendment #5
Datum: North American 1983
Projection: Lambert Conformal Conic

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