This map is for use in understanding the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). This map is from a FEMA flood insurance rate map (FIRM) which shows areas that are subject to Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) and the Zones within them. Items shown on this FIRM were provided to DeSoto County by FEMA for use in preparing this map. The information was produced and is maintained by FEMA. The data and information shown on this FIRM was provided in digital format by DeSoto County for use in the preparation of this map. The data and information were produced and is maintained by DeSoto County.

The SFHAs shown on this FIRM were determined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to have a 1% (1/100) annual chance of flooding in any given year. The Zones shown on this FIRM conform to the definition specified in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) regulations. These Zones are designated A (1% annual chance flood), AE, AH, AO, AR, A99, V, VE, VA, and VE. The Base Flood Elevation (BFE) is the water-surface elevation of the 1% annual chance floodplain.

Flood elevations on this FIRM are referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). Users should note that BFEs shown on the FIRM represent the flood elevation of the 1% annual chance floodplain as computed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and/or the National Geodetic Survey. Flood elevations may differ between cross sections. The floodways were based on hydraulic considerations with floodway boundary adjusted to conform to these new stream channel configurations. As a result, the Flood Profiles between cross sections may differ. Flood elevations shown on this FIRM in feet may differ from those referenced to the NAVD 88 by up to 0.2 feet.

Maps in this series show Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) and the Zones within them. Areas designated A, AE, AH, AO, AR, A99, V, and VE are shown with a different color. Areas not designated A, AE, AH, AO, AR, A99, V, and VE are shown with another color. These zones are subject to the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) regulations. Users should refer to Section 2.4 "Flood Protection Measures" of the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for important information. Contact the FEMA Map Service Center in Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 by calling 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627) or by using telephone number (301) 713-3191 for an overview map of the county.

To obtain current elevation, description, and/or location information for features across jurisdiction boundaries, contact the National Geodetic Survey, NOAA, or the contact information shown on the FIRM for purposes of construction and/or floodplain management. Flood elevations presented in the FIS report should be utilized in conjunction with this FIRM. For information regarding conversion between feet and meters, refer to Section 2.4 "Flood Protection Measures" of the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for a complete list of conversion factors.

Elevation Reference Marks:

COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM (CBRS) AREAS

OTHER AREAS

LEGEND

DESOTO COUNTY AND INCORPORATED COMMUNITIES FIRM PANEL LOCATOR