NOTES TO USERS

The map is for informational purposes only.  Users should consult elevated references for floodplain or other coastal flood risk information.  The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in cooperation with others, prepared this map to help users become more informed concerning flood hazards.  The map does not represent any Federal recognition or approval of any specific development or use of the land shown on the map.  The Federal Government gives no warranties, including implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, or guarantees that the information provided is error-free or will fulfill users' needs.  The Federal Government is not responsible for any damages resulting from user’s reliance on this material, or for any use of this material.  Users should verify the information in this map for their intended uses.

Coastal flood zones with velocity hazard (wave action); no Base Flood Elevations determined.

Areas in which flood hazards are undetermined, but possible.

Base Flood Elevations determined.  For areas of alluvial fan flooding, velocities also determined.

Flood elevations on this map are referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988.  Flood elevations on this map were determined using State Plane Mississippi West projections and datum.  Other Base Flood Elevations in current use may be based on different datum, spheroid, projection or UTM zones used in the production of FIRMs for adjacent jurisdictions.  This may result in slight positional differences in map features across jurisdiction boundaries.

Coastal flood zones with velocity hazard (wave action); no Base Flood Elevations determined.

Boundaries of the Coastal Barier Resources System (CBRS) areas and OPAs are normally located within or adjacent to Special Flood Hazard Area Zones.  Other flood areas are CBRS areas that are not a Special Flood Hazard Area.

The floodways were based on hydraulic considerations with regard to stream channel distances that differ from what is shown on this map.  However, the floodways may reflect local drainage sources of floodwater.

Flood elevations on this map are referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988.  These flood elevations must be compared to structure and ground elevations referenced to various Vertical Datum (VD) systems.  It is the responsibility of the earthquake, flood and wind hazard professional to consult the applicable VD system in use or to convert elevations from one VD system to another.

Base map

The map contains parts of specialized maps and technical studies, which were compiled at a scale of 1:12000 from aerial photographs (1995 to 1999), U.S. Geological Survey (1985), National Hydrography Dataset (1998), and construction site plans and plats and field surveys.  These data were not transferred from the previous FIRM.  The Flood Insurance Study report (which contains authoritative hydraulic data) may reflect cross sections.  Any transfer of cross sections from the previous FIRM may have been adjusted to conform to these new hydraulic data.  For further information on flood control structures for this jurisdiction, please refer to Section 2.4 "Flood Protection Measures" of the Flood Insurance Study report.  Certain areas not shown on this map are based on the best data available at the time of preparation of this map.  Because changes due to annexations or de-annexations may have occurred since the map was produced, users are encouraged to consult the Flood Profiles and other information to verify current corporate limit locations.

To order current elevation, description, and/or location information for select mail locations, contact the local FIRM producer.  For more information, contact FEMA at 877-FEMA MAP or info.firm@fema.gov.

Elevation Reference Marks

Surface elevation reference marks (SERMs) are used on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps to help users confirm the location of features on the map and calculate the elevation of structures.  Elevations are referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988.  It is recommended elevations be read complementarily to the map for information on floodplain boundaries, structure elevations, and other features.  The Federal Insurance Minimum Rating (FIMR) program requires elevations to be verified for new and substantially improved structures in floodplain areas.  Elevations must be read and recorded to the nearest 0.5 feet.

Meters

A METERS symbol is placed on the map to indicate the distance in meters between the Base Flood Elevations and the vertical datum (North American Vertical Datum of 1988) for select locations.  There may be slight differences in these corresponding distances due to differences in the vertical datum, spheroid, projection or UTM zones used in the production of FIRMs for adjacent jurisdictions.

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Effective Date of Countywide FIRM

The map reflects more detailed and up-to-date data and information than its predecessor.  The Flood Insurance Study report is an authoritative source of information on flood hazard.  Maps and data contained in this report should be utilized in conjunction with the FIRM for purposes of construction and/or development.  The Flood Insurance Study report is not intended for flood insurance rating purposes only and should not be used as the sole source of flood hazard information.

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This panel was effective on [date] and is part of the FIRM for LeFlore County and Incorporated Communities.

Legend

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LEFLORE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AND INCORPORATED AREAS

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