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**MISSISSIPPI FLOOD INSURANCE RISK MAP**

**WAYNE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

**LEGEND**

- The map provides a detailed view of flood zones, including floodplains, floodways, and flood elevations.
- **ZONE A**
  - 1% Annual Chance Flood
  - Special Flood Hazard Area with Velocity Hazard (wave action); Base Flood Elevations determined.
  - Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain); average depths above 3 feet.
  - Zoning guidelines for new construction.
- **ZONE D**
  - 1% Annual Chance Flood
  - Special Flood Hazard Area formerly protected from the 1% annual chance flood by a Federal flood control project.
  - Zoning guidelines for new construction.
- **ZONE X**
  - No Base Flood Elevations determined.
  -flash flood hazard area.
- **ZONE AE**
  - 1% Annual Chance Flood
  - Special Flood Hazard Area subject to inundation by the 1% annual chance flood.
  - Zoning guidelines for new construction.
- **ZONE A99**
  - 1% Annual Chance Flood
  - Other flood areas.
  - Zoning guidelines for new construction.
- **Other Areas**
  - Zoning guidelines for new construction.
  - **Base Flood Elevations**
  - Determined by the National Flood Insurance Program at 1-800-638-6620.
  - Elevations are given in feet above the National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD). The floodplain is defined as the area inundated by the 1% annual chance flood event.
  - **Flood Elevations**
  - Determined by the National Flood Insurance Program at 1-800-638-6620.
  - Elevations are given in feet above the National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD). The floodway is defined as the area that must be kept free of structures to minimize flood damage.

**U.S. NATIONAL MAPPERS SERVICES**

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**FLOODWAY DATA**

- The floodway is the channel of a stream plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of structures to minimize flood damage.
- Floodways are the area inundated by the 1% annual chance flood event.

**FLOODING EFFECTS**

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**ELEVATION REFERENCE MARKS**

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**FLOODWAY PROTECTED AREAS (CPA)**

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**FLOODWAY HISTORY**

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**MISSISSIPPI FLOODWAY PROGRAM**

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**MISSISSIPPI FLOODWAY REPOSITORIES**

- The Mississippi Floodway Repositories are located in the following communities:
  - Waynesboro
  - Canton
  - Natchez

**LEGAL DECLARATION**

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