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MISSISSIPPI’S FEMA Risk MAP & FLOOD MAPPING
PROGRAM STATUS - QUARTERLY UPDATE

To provide information to Mississippi county, local community officials and other potential stakeholders on the status of ongoing FEMA Risk MAP & Flood Mapping Program projects, the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality – Office of Geology is providing this quarterly update. The counties shown in various colors on the map of Mississippi to the right, have current active flood mapping studies. The different colors indicate the phase of study a county is in according to the color-coded legend below. The counties in the Review, Compliance or Effective phases have new preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) which have been posted for review on the MDEQ Flood Mapping website at the following link:

http://geology.deq.ms.gov/floodmaps/Projects/RiskMAP/

The following table shows HUC_8 Basins, study status, and dates of important meetings, events and milestones for ongoing Mississippi projects for different counties. For additional information or resources concerning FEMA National Flood Insurance Program Flood Hazard Mapping, go to the following link:

https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program-flood-hazard-mapping

For information on Floodplain Management in Mississippi, go to the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency’s (MEMA) following link: http://www.msema.org/floodplain-management/

To view FEMA’s effective National Flood Hazard Layer (NFHL) Viewer and to print a NFHL FIRMette or Full Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) go to FEMA’s National Flood Hazard Layer (NFHL) website at:

https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-hazard-layer-nfhl

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Upper Yazoo Watershed Outreach Meeting, Lexington, MS, November 8, 2019.

Lower Pearl River Resilience Meeting, Poplarville, MS, November 7, 2019.
Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning (Risk MAP)

What is Risk MAP? Not only is flooding one of the most common and costly disasters, flood risk can also change over time because of new building and development, weather patterns and other factors. Although the frequency or severity of impacts cannot be changed, FEMA is working with federal, state, tribal and local partners across the nation to identify flood risk and promote informed planning and development practices to help reduce that risk through the Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning (Risk MAP) program.

Risk MAP is the successor to FEMA’s Map Modernization (Map Mod) program and expands the focus to include risk assessment, mitigation planning, and traditional hazard identification (flood mapping or DFIRM) activities. Risk MAP is meant to help better inform communities as they make decisions related to reducing flood risk by implementing mitigation actions. Where Map Mod studies were county-wide based, Risk MAP studies are based on HUC_8 basins and may include portions or all of multiple counties and cities/towns. In addition to the traditional DFIRM regulatory products, non-regulatory products will be delivered to the communities to help in their flood mitigation and planning activities. The map to the right shows the 12 different currently active Risk MAP HUC_8 Basin projects in Mississippi.

Risk MAP provides high quality flood maps and information, tools to better assess the risk from flooding and planning and outreach support to communities to help them take action to reduce (or mitigate) flood risk. Each Risk MAP flood risk project is tailored to the needs of each community and may involve different products and services. To learn more about the goals and long-term vision of Risk MAP, how the program works and what it means for you go to FEMA’s Risk MAP website at the following link: https://www.fema.gov/risk-mapping-assessment-and-planning-risk-map#