NOTES TO USERS

This map is for use in administering the National Flood Insurance Program. It does not cover the full extent of the county.

Coastal flood elevations are also provided in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations table intended for flood insurance rating purposes only and should not be used as the sole basis for floodproofing decisions.

Special Flood Hazard Areas

Special Flood Hazard Areas formerly protected from the 1% annual chance flood by a former flood control system are being restored. These Special Flood Hazard Areas will be shown on the FIRM as either Zone VE or Zone AE, depending on the structural protection in the area. Please refer to the separately printed Flood Insurance Study Report that accompanies this FIRM. Users should be aware that differences in data sources may have been transferred from the previous FIRM may have been adjusted to conform to these new data.

Base Flood Elevations

Base Flood Elevations shown on the FIRM represent rounded whole-foot elevations. These BFEs are determined from hydraulic analysis of the Redbone Creek floodway.

Redbone Creek

Redbone Creek floodway is shown on the map with many of its crossings by roads, driveways, or streets. The floodway is the channel of a stream plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of structures and/or improvements, so that the water can flow without hindrance. The floodplain, or floodway, is determined from hydraulic analysis of the Redbone Creek floodway with velocities also determined.

Base Flood Elevations determined.

Redbone Creek is part of the COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM (CBRS) which includes the former flood control system and includes the Redbone Creek Washington County (FIS) report that accompanies this FIRM. Users should be aware that differences in data sources may have been transferred from the previous FIRM may have been adjusted to conform to these new data.

Zone AE

Zone AE is the area subject to inundation by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Zone AE include the former flood control system is being restored to provide protection from the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Zone AE include the former flood control system as well as the boundaries dividing Special Flood Hazard Areas of different Base Flood Elevations.* Referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988

Zone A

Zone A is the area subject to flooding by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Zone A include the former flood control system as well as the boundaries dividing Special Flood Hazard Areas of different Base Flood Elevations.* Referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988

Special Flood Hazard Areas

The Special Flood Hazard Areas shown on this map are computed at cross sections and interpolated between points. They were determined from hydraulic analysis of the Redbone Creek floodway with velocities also determined.

Zone 14

Zone 14 is the area subject to flooding by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Zone 14 include the former flood control system as well as the boundaries dividing Special Flood Hazard Areas of different Base Flood Elevations.* Referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988

Zone X

Zone X is the area subject to flooding by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Zone X include the former flood control system as well as the boundaries dividing Special Flood Hazard Areas of different Base Flood Elevations.* Referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988

Floodplain and Floodway

Floodplain and Floodway boundaries. These boundaries are shown on the map as both the floodway and floodplain boundary. The floodway is the channel of a stream plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of structures and/or improvements, so that the water can flow without hindrance. The floodplain, or floodway, is determined from hydraulic analysis of the Redbone Creek floodway with velocities also determined.

Coastal Base Flood Elevations (BFEs)

Coastal Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) may be transferred from the previous FIRM may have been adjusted to conform to these new data.

Zone 23

Zone 23 is the area subject to flooding by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Zone 23 include the former flood control system as well as the boundaries dividing Special Flood Hazard Areas of different Base Flood Elevations.* Referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988

Zone AE

Zone AE is the area subject to inundation by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Zone AE include the former flood control system is being restored to provide protection from the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Zone AE include the former flood control system as well as the boundaries dividing Special Flood Hazard Areas of different Base Flood Elevations.* Referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988

Zone A99

Zone A99 is the area subject to flooding by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Zone A99 include the former flood control system as well as the boundaries dividing Special Flood Hazard Areas of different Base Flood Elevations.* Referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988

Zone X

Zone X is the area subject to flooding by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Zone X include the former flood control system as well as the boundaries dividing Special Flood Hazard Areas of different Base Flood Elevations.* Referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988

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To determine if you live in a floodplain, contact your insurer again or visit the Flood Smart Zone website.

**Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) for Warren County, Mississippi, and Incorporated Areas**