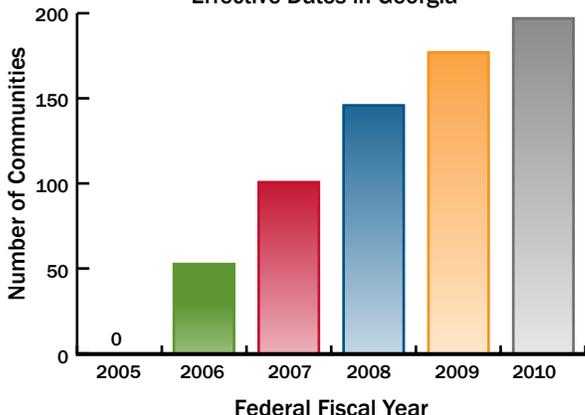


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Projected Flood Insurance Rate Map
Effective Dates in Georgia*



*Currently includes both participating and non-participating communities from Multi-Year Flood Hazard Identification Plan sequencing, Version 1.5, June 2005.

**Percentages may have been rounded to the nearest whole number. The pie chart shows the CAP-SSSE activities the State agency responsible for floodplain management is undertaking in relation to other activities.

PURPOSE

This report is an outcome of the review of the Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2005-2009 Floodplain Management Work Plans by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). It is intended to show the relationship of Community Assistance Program – State Support Services Element (CAP-SSSE) activities, and resource allocation, the State is undertaking in response to the flood mapping production schedule of Flood Map Modernization, and to highlight the efforts that are underway to achieve the flood loss reduction goals of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

STATE VISION FOR FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

Georgia's Five-Year Plan for Floodplain Management consists of activities relevant to the NFIP, specific tasks to be undertaken, anticipated deliverables, and measurable results. Collectively, these components of the plan represent the major goal of Georgia's Floodplain Management Program. Based on the merits of this plan the State's Floodplain Management Program will be able to develop and maintain a consistent level of floodplain management expertise and capability

within State and local governments in order to provide governmental officials and the general public with precise technical assistance while achieving effective floodplain management.

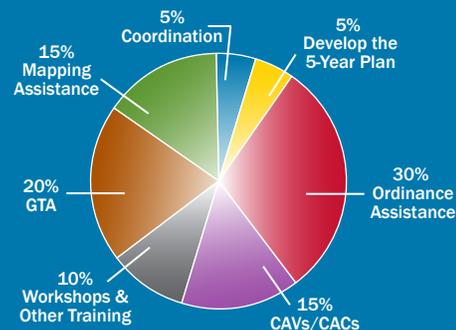
STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR), through Executive Order of the Governor, is the designated agency responsible for administering the floodplain management program as it pertains to the NFIP.

OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, WHERE DOES GEORGIA FORESEE A SHORTAGE OF RESOURCES?

The floodplain management activities currently being funded in Georgia by the CAP-SSSE Grant as well as those proposed during the initial years of this plan are achievable based on present funding levels. By the conclusion of the Five-Year Plan and certainly through the efforts of Flood Map Modernization, it is expected that there will be a significant increase in the number of flood prone communities in Georgia participating in the NFIP. To sustain an effective level of technical assistance, monitoring of communities' floodplain management programs and training for

According to the FY 2005-2009 Work Plan, Georgia will perform the following activities in FY 2005**:



0% - CIS Data Entry
0% - SMO Research
0% - Post-Disaster Assistance

GAP ANALYSIS

***How many Full Time Equivalents (FTEs) are employed for floodplain management in the State agency: **3**

How many additional FTEs are needed to perform floodplain management activities: **2**

What percent/number of floodprone communities participate in the NFIP: **90%/444**

What percent/number of NFIP communities participate in the Community Rating system: **6%/27**

***Referenced from the Association of State Floodplain Managers' Floodplain Management 2003, State and Local Programs



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local officials there must be recognition of funding needs as well as the need for flexibility in the application and allocation of those funds based on current, economic conditions within State government.

SIGNIFICANT COOPERATIVE EFFORTS WITH FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL PARTNERS IN SUPPORT OF FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

Georgia will increase the effectiveness, awareness, and understanding of floodplain management through State inter-agency coordination by performing the following tasks:

- Conduct project reviews for proposed floodplain development;
- Provide technical data;
- Provide guidance and technical assistance in the aftermath of a Governor-declared State of Emergency or Presidentially-declared disaster.

The Georgia DNR will document the number of meetings, project reviews, and technical assistance with other State agencies with annotations describing how these improve floodplain management.

FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES BY CALENDAR YEAR

GEORGIA	2004	2005
Federally Declared Disasters	Tropical Storm Frances – September 24 Hurricane Ivan – September 18	N/A
Federally Declared Emergency Declarations	N/A	Hurricane Katrina Evacuation – September 5

FLOOD INSURANCE AND LOSS SUMMARY FROM 1978 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

	TOTAL CURRENT POLICIES	TOTAL PREMIUM (\$)**	NUMBER OF CLAIMS***	TOTAL DOLLARS PAID (\$)****
NATIONAL RANKINGS*	74,066	\$37,380,597	11,561	\$159,601,702
	10th	11th	22nd	19th

* National ranking based on NFIP NextGen data; ranked from highest to lowest. *** The total number of claims reported.
** The total amount of premiums for policies in-force. **** The total amount paid on claims.

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