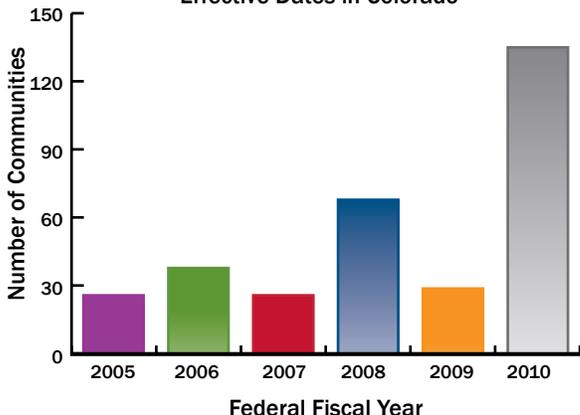


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Projected Flood Insurance Rate Map
Effective Dates in Colorado*



*Currently includes both participating and non-participating communities from Multi-Year Flood Hazard Identification Plan (MHIP) 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

In cooperation with other local, special district, State, and Federal entities, the Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB) will work to increase the awareness of flood risk, identify significant flood hazard potential areas, assist local governments in establishing and maintaining effective floodplain management programs, assist in implementation of programs and projects to prevent flooding damages where possible, mitigate losses when floods occur, and make Colorado a national model for floodplain management through effective

mapping, regulation, and insurance programs.

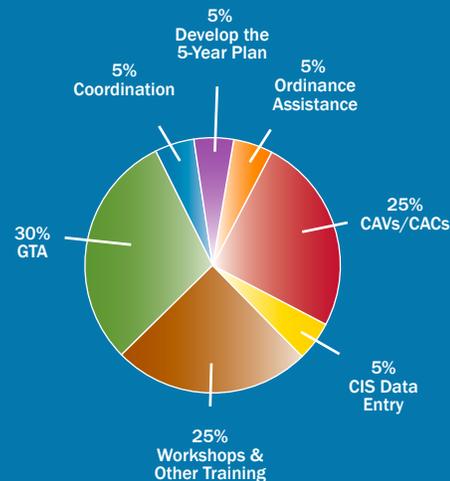
STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

The CWCB administers the floodplain management activities for the State. The CWCB's statutory authority and roles on all floodplain and storm water related items are defined in Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS) 37-60-106. Specifically, the CWCB Flood Protection Program is authorized in 37-60-106 CRS (2003) to prevent flood damages, review and approved floodplain designations prior to adoption by local government entities, and provide local jurisdictions with technical assistance and floodplain information.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS, STRENGTHS, OR SUCCESS STORIES OF THE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The CWCB has a long-standing history of floodplain management activities in Colorado, beginning with its creation of the Flood Protection Program in 1937 and the first designated floodplain study dated October 1963. The Flood Protection Program, one of five work sections of the CWCB, has evolved over time and expanded

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



GAP ANALYSIS

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

agency: **5**

How many additional FTEs are needed to perform floodplain management activities: **0**

What percent/number of floodprone communities participate in the NFIP: **92%/214**

What percent/number of NFIP communities participate in the Community Rating System: **20%/47**

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



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its operations to include numerous flood-related activities that assist in the prevention of loss of life and damage to property caused by flooding events.

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

Current funding levels have shown to be sufficient to accomplish tasks currently laid out for the CAP-SSSE program. The allocation mix of activities will be altered to reflect changing conditions, primarily related to Flood Map Modernization, and the need for ordinance assistance for an increasing number of communities.

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

Floodplain management activities will be performed in partnership with other entities. A significant level of coordination is made on an ongoing basis with the Colorado Office of Emergency Management (COEM), which resides in the Department of Local Affairs. Besides being a funding partner on the CAP-SSSE program, activities with COEM extend into programmatic activities. For example, CWCB is currently coordinating with the COEM on the preparation of the State's All-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES BY CALENDAR YEAR

COLORADO	2004	2005
Federally Declared Disasters	N/A	N/A
Fire Management Assistance Declarations	McGruder Fire – July 3 Picnic Rock Fire – April 1	N/A

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

	TOTAL CURRENT POLICIES	TOTAL PREMIUM (\$) **	NUMBER OF CLAIMS ***	TOTAL DOLLARS PAID (\$) ****
NATIONAL RANKINGS*	15,634	\$9,849,935	1,912	\$7,789,158
	31st	30th	43rd	45th

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

*** The total number of claims reported.
**** The total amount paid on claims.

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