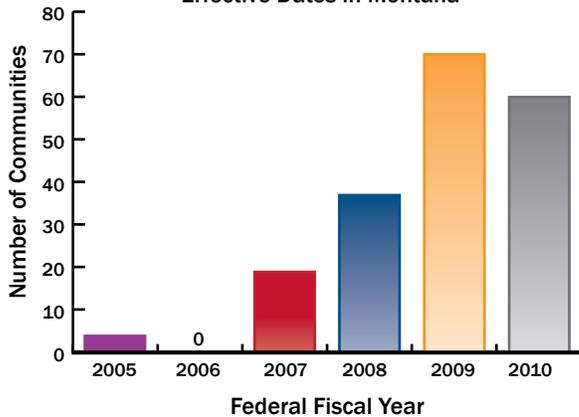


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Projected Flood Insurance Rate Map
Effective Dates in Montana*



*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

The primary goal of the program is to reduce the loss of life and structural property through wise floodplain development and through the promotion of the NFIP. The secondary goals are to reduce the loss of functional floodplains and reduce the amount of erosion of stream banks from unwise floodplain development.

STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

In 1973, the Montana Legislature passed the Montana Floodplain and Floodway

Management Act. This statute applies common sense and protects the lives and property of thousands of property owners on Montana's floodplains. Montana has incorporated this statute into Administrative Rules that the majority of communities have adopted. These rules are more stringent than the Federal minimum floodplain regulations.

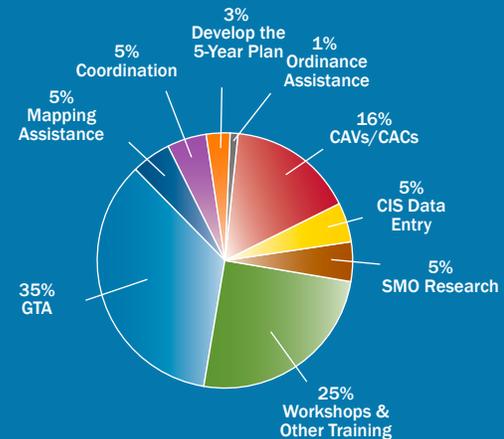
SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS, STRENGTHS, OR SUCCESS STORIES OF THE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Montana's strength is its vision and passion for floodplain management. Its strategy for improving floodplain management is to develop a statewide support system for floodplain management to all the communities in Montana.

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

Current funding levels have been inadequate to accomplish tasks currently laid out for the CAP-SSSE program. However, FY04 funding for the Community Assistance Program allowed for the addition of a half Full Time Equivalent employee,

According to the FY 2005-2009 Work Plan, Montana 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: **1.5**

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

What percent/number of floodprone communities participate in the NFIP: **94%/117**

What percent/number of NFIP communities participate in the Community Rating System: **9%/12**

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



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which came on board at the end of the third quarter. It is anticipated this will greatly improve activity completion, but will not afford the program to undertake any new activities to improve floodplain management. It is anticipated that the total workload for the CAP-SSSE position will also increase because of Map Modernization Management Support program activities.

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

Currently, no other agencies directly implement or enforce floodplain management. However, there is regular coordination with a number

of agencies that refer to the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) floodplain regulations in conjunction with their own regulations and permitting requirements. These agency permits are the: Corps Of Engineers Federal Clean Water Act (404 permit), Department of Environmental Quality Short-Term Exemption from Montana's Surface Water Quality Standards (3A Authorization), Conservation District Montana Natural Streambed and Land Preservation Act (Conservation District 310 Permit), DNRC Montana Water Use Act (Water Right Permit and Change Authorization), DNRC Montana Land-Use License or Easement on Navigable Waters, Local Health department regulations (Septic Permit), and Local Subdivision Regulations.

FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES BY CALENDAR YEAR

MONTANA	2004	2005
Federally Declared Disasters	N/A	N/A
Federally Declared Emergency Declarations	N/A	N/A

FLOOD INSURANCE AND LOSS SUMMARY FROM 1978 TO MARCH 31, 2005

	TOTAL CURRENT POLICIES	TOTAL PREMIUM (\$)***	NUMBER OF CLAIMS****	TOTAL PAID DOLLARS (\$)****
NATIONAL RANKINGS*	3,237	\$1,615,961	1,307	\$5,288,624
	47th	48th	44th	46th

* 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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