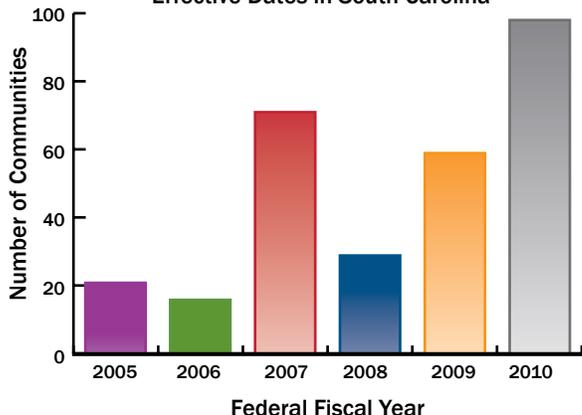


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COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – STATE SUPPORT SERVICES ELEMENT

Projected Flood Insurance Rate Map
Effective Dates in South Carolina*



*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

The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) strategy for South Carolina over the next five years, beginning in FY05, is to continue maintaining its comprehensive approach to NFIP coordination through the CAP-SSSE agreement as developed for FY04. Based on the FY04 CAP-SSSE Guidance Memo the SCDNR will continue to follow a program that is parallel in scope to that memo.

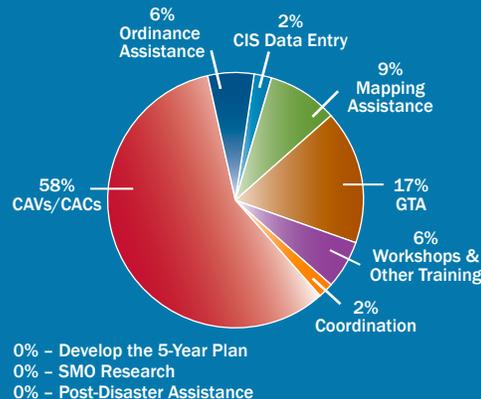
STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

The coordination of the NFIP, Flood Mitigation Assistance Programs, and Flood Map Modernization is vested in the SCDNR's Land Water and Conservation Division. Various programs within the division contribute to SCDNR's mission to minimize flood damages and provide assistance to the public.

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

The SCDNR will coordinate South Carolina's flood mapping program in keeping with the State and local goals, and in accordance with the guidelines provided by FEMA. If funding is available, the State and/or its contractors will undertake several Map Modernization activities. FEMA has provided guidance on activities that can be conducted through the Map Modernization Management Support program and activities that can be conducted through the Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP) program. The State's vision is to continue conducting its current NFIP activities and to conduct additional activities through the CTP program for specific mapping projects.

According to the FY 2005-2009 Work Plan, South Carolina 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: **2.5**

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

9

What percent/number of floodprone communities participate in the NFIP:

88%/199

What percent/number of NFIP communities participate in the Community Rating System:

15%/31

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



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

Workload from year to year depends on the number of staff available to accomplish work activities. The SCDNR used the Community Assistance Visits/Community Assistance Contacts Prioritization report that was prepared in 2002 along with the State's business plan for accomplishing Flood Map Modernization for the State of South Carolina. Factors contributing to the variation in workload are the number of new studies initiated, staffing, and post-disaster activities.

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

SCDNR staff work with a multitude of State agencies on floodplain management, development and mitigation issues. As requested by the

State Engineer's Office, State permits are reviewed for development or substantial improvement for compliance with the minimum NFIP requirements. The SCDNR strives to work closely with other State agencies and the legislative branch to improve floodplain management and executive orders, and to closely link those with the goals of the State Hazard Mitigation Plan. In addition, SCDNR:

- Serves as a technical advisor to the Interagency Coordinating Council;
- Contributes expertise to the State's entire hazard mitigation program relative to floodplain management and mitigation;
- Responds to State agency requests for assistance on study backup data, construction standards, mitigation, and insurance questions;
- Reviews State Construction permits as requested.

FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES BY CALENDAR YEAR

SOUTH CAROLINA	2004	2005
Federally Declared Disasters	Tropical Storm Frances – October 7 Tropical Storm Gaston – September 15 Hurricane Charley – September 1 Severe Ice Storm – February 13	Hurricane Katrina Evacuation – September 10
Federally Declared Emergency Declarations	N/A	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*	156,690	\$72,987,999	26,822	\$424,655,432
	6th	7th	14th	9th

* 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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