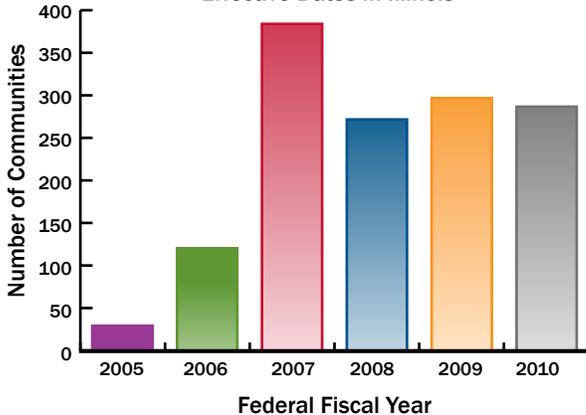


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Projected Flood Insurance Rate Map
Effective Dates in Illinois*



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

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 (DHS'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 State will continue to make every effort to provide its citizens with timely, accurate floodplain management information. The State will provide the necessary leadership, and educational and technical assistance to communities to support successful implementation of the NFIP. The State will work in partnership with the DHS's FEMA in providing technical assistance, training, and oversight to promote community floodplain management efforts in compliance with NFIP criteria.

STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), Office of Water Resources has authority to implement floodplain management under the Illinois Compiled Statutes Chapter 615, Waterways, Act 5. Rivers, Lakes, and Streams Act. Further, Executive Order (4-79) requires the review of all projects located in the floodplain involving direct or indirect State funding.

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

The State has consistently demonstrated that it is an effective, technically competent, and active member of the CAP-SSSE team. The State has developed and maintained a strong working relationship with FEMA Region V staff, local communities, engineering firms, insurance agencies, lending institutions, the Illinois Association for Floodplain and Stormwater Management, and the National Association of State Floodplain Managers.

Additionally, the State has developed a flood mitigation program that purchases

GAP ANALYSIS

****How many Full Time Equivalents (FTEs) are employed for floodplain management in the State agency: 36**

How many additional FTEs are needed to perform Floodplain Management activities: 1.0

What percent/number of floodprone communities participate in the NFIP: 86%/760

What percent/number of NFIP communities participate in Community Rating System: 4%/32

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



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repetitive loss structures, as well as potential repetitive loss structures. The major role of this program is to provide the local match for Federal disaster mitigation projects. The State program, however, is not tied to Federal disaster declarations, and has and will continue to purchase available flood prone properties to the extent funding is available.

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

The State's current weakness is its budgetary constraints. This results in the inability of the department to provide additional matching funds to staff the CAP-SSSE efforts. As a result, the two floodplain managers that directly support CAP-SSSE activities are constrained in their effectiveness. The need to perform ever increasing duties on a day to day basis prevents initiation of long term projects that would increase the abilities of the statewide floodplain management community. The existing staff are also frequently asked to assist on non-CAP-SSSE funded activities when expertise in flood insurance, risk identification, or local regulatory programs are needed,

further limiting time available to larger initiatives. The inability of the State to provide additional full-time staff also limits the ability to train junior staff to ensure a continuous level of service in the future.

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

A strong, cohesive, and cooperative working relationship exists between the IDNR and the State agencies identified below:

- Illinois Emergency Management Agency;
- Illinois State Water Survey;
- Illinois Department of Insurance.

The IDNR coordinates on an ongoing basis with other agencies, for example, the Illinois Departments of Transportation, Agriculture, Historic Preservation, Environmental Protection, and the Illinois Capital Development Board under the State permitting procedures. The IDNR also coordinates with local libraries and school districts through the permitting process and Illinois Executive Order 4-79.

FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES BY CALENDAR YEAR

ILLINOIS	2004	2005
Federally Declared Disasters	Severe Storms and Tornadoes – April 23	N/A
Federally Declared Emergency Declarations	N/A	Snow – February 1

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

	TOTAL CURRENT POLICIES	TOTAL PREMIUM (\$)**	NUMBER OF CLAIMS***	TOTAL DOLLARS PAID (\$)****
NATIONAL RANKINGS*	45,104	\$26,118,340	31,703	\$211,937,189
	15th	13th	12th	17th

* 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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