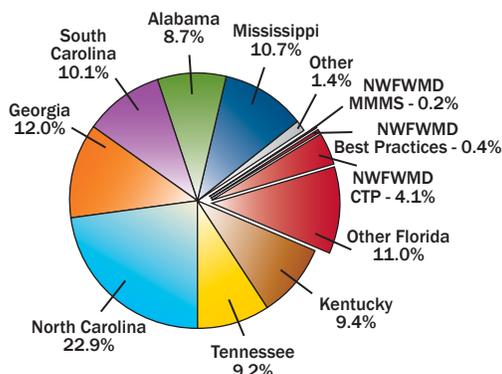


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REGIONAL AND STATE VIEW

Federal FY06 Region IV Funding Distribution Total \$36,304,423



Source: State percentage received of total FY06 Flood Map Modernization Regional production budget according to internal FEMA procurement data (PALT). NFWFMD 4.7%; Florida 15.7%

PURPOSE OF BUSINESS PLAN SUMMARY

The Map Modernization Management Support (MMMS) Business Plan Summary was compiled by reviewing the Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2005-2009 MMMS Business Plans and FY 2007 updates. These business plans were submitted to the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) by FEMA's MMMS partners.

The spring 2007 Business Plan Summary is being published at the crossroads of FEMA's mid-program evaluation and the end-state conditions of Map Modernization. This year, the summary reflects the MMMS partners' approach to and the effects of FEMA's mid-course adjustment, in addition to outlining their accomplished and planned MMMS activities, highlighting the MMMS partner's approach to meeting the goals of and program vision for Map Modernization. FEMA's mid-course adjustment is a redirection of improving and updating the Nation's flood hazard identification maps. FEMA will now focus on developing flood

maps that meet new higher standards for mapping and for a greater allocation of resources to those communities at greatest flood risk. The "end state conditions" refer to how successful the flood mapping effort is at the end of Map Modernization in FY 2010.

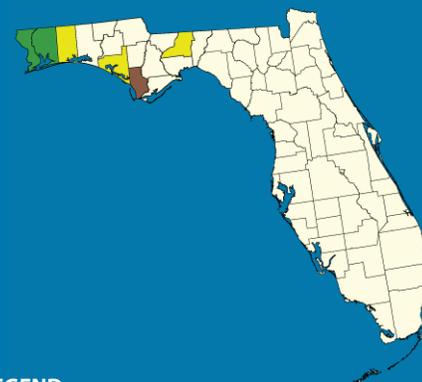
STATE VISION FOR MAP MODERNIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

The Northwest Florida Water Management District (the District) vision for Map Modernization is to develop a District-wide program that provides more accurate and complete flood hazard information for counties and communities within the District. At the end of the Map Modernization process, all sixteen counties in the District will have updated Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (DFIRMs) that incorporate new detailed studies, approximate studies and/or updated base mapping. With continued updating of DFIRMs and the District's ongoing emphasis on protection and acquisition of flood prone areas, the flood protection goals and the non-structural floodplain management strategy of the District is achieved. As part of this vision, an improved watershed and water resources database will also be developed.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND STRENGTHS OR SUCCESS STORIES

The mission statement of the District is to "protect and manage the water resources of Northwest Florida in sustainable manner for the continued benefit of its residents and natural systems." The Goals of the District stem from the Chapter 373 Florida Statutes Water Resources act. Two of the major goals of the District defined in the Statutes as the water management district's area of responsibility are to provide for flood protection and floodplain management. As

MAP OF EFFECTIVE DFIRMs



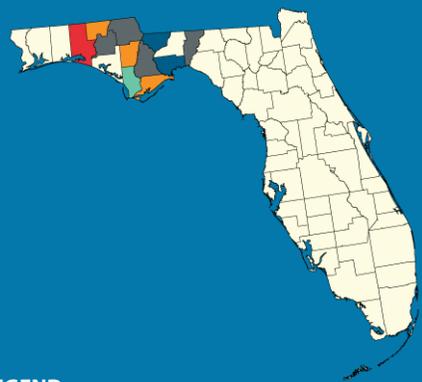
LEGEND

Map of Effective DFIRMs



Source: FEMA Regional Flood Study Sequencing by County – March 2007

MAP OF PRELIMINARY DFIRMs



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Map of Preliminary DFIRMs



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part of these goals, major objectives include those to minimize harm from flooding and to enhance public awareness, understanding and participation in water resource management.

SIGNIFICANT COOPERATIVE EFFORTS WITH PARTNERS

As part of a Cooperating Technical Partner (CTP) program agreement with FEMA, the District has accepted delegation and the responsibility for Map Modernization for all of the area it governs within the panhandle of Florida. The District will also endeavor to develop subcontractor agreements to enlist local government services for Map Modernization support.

IMPEDIMENTS TO MAP ADOPTION

The major factors that contribute to lengthy post-preliminary DFIRM processing times and adoption of the DFIRMs are appeals and protests from the local communities and a six-month compliance period once the maps are finalized. An effective outreach program can result in the reduction of appeals and protests, thus helping ensure that the Key Performance Indicator (KPI) 2 being met.

UNMET NEEDS OF THE DISTRICT'S MAP MODERNIZATION PROGRAM

Additional re-studies are anticipated beyond FY 2008 particularly for Escambia, Santa Rosa, and Okaloosa counties as more accurate topographic data become available and detailed coastal studies are completed. Unmet mapping needs for other county areas have also been identified and will need to be updated beyond FY 2008 as the maps age. These "re-study" projects will generally focus on updating a portion of each county (based on development, identified mapping problems, new data sources, etc.) and will result in the publication of revised panels in high priority areas where the unmet needs are identified.

ACCOMPLISHED ACTIVITIES FY06

- Updated the plan

MMMS ACTIVITIES PLANNED FY07

- DFIRM maintenance; H&H reviews
- Updates to FEMA's Mapping Needs Update Support System (MNUSS)
- Development and maintenance of the interactive public web site; outreach
- General program management activities
- Scoping
- Geospatial data coordination
- Continuation of the development of community partnerships
- Mapping Information Platform implementation and support
- Management of and coordination with the Florida statewide coastal LiDAR initiative
- Northwest Florida Gulf Coast flood hazard database and interagency coordination
- Consultation Coordination Officer duties