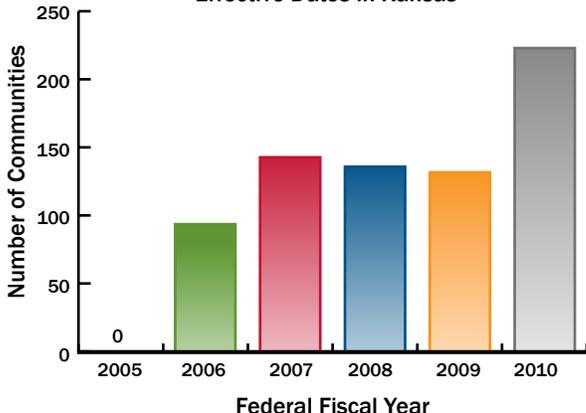


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**Projected Flood Insurance Rate Map
Effective Dates in Kansas***



*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 strong foundation provided by the NFIP regulatory programs allows the floodplain program to effectively advocate and educate on behalf of Kansans.

Some of the goals of the floodplain management program are to:

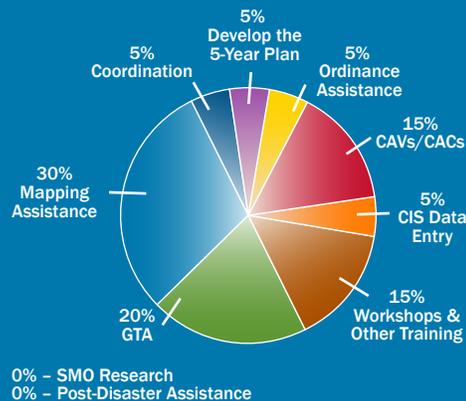
- Increase public awareness of floodplain management;
- Assist communities with compliance pursuant to rules and regulations for all activities in floodplains;

- Develop new or improved flood hazard maps for communities;
- Coordinate and participate in NFIP activities following flood disasters;
- Develop FEMA's State Floodplain Management Programs Strategic Plan.

STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

The State of Kansas' participation in the NFIP is led by the Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA), Division of Water Resources (DWR) Water Structures Program. KDA currently has several roles in implementing floodplain management in the State of Kansas including NFIP activities, floodplain permitting, and dam safety programs. The DWR was established in 1927 by the Kansas Legislature and administers, enforces, or has responsibilities under 28 laws, including the Kansas Water Appropriation Act and the statutes concerning construction of dams and levees, or concerning changes to the channels of rivers and streams within the State.

According to the FY 2005-2009 Work Plan, Kansas 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: **14**

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

What percent/number of floodprone communities participate in the NFIP: **73%/273**

What percent/number of NFIP communities participate in the Community Rating System: **2%/8**

***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 KANSAS FORESEE A SHORTAGE OF RESOURCES?

The KDA DWR may experience a shortage of resources as the NFIP seeks more local involvement. It is anticipated the workload for the CAP-SSSE position will increase in future years.

Some areas for potential growth with additional funding include the following:

- Number of communities participating in the NFIP;
- Additional Community Assistance Contacts (CACs);
- Additional workshops, Certified Floodplain Manager Certification, building code training;
- Levee de-certification coordination;
- More public outreach;
- Participation in the Community Rating System (CRS);
- Resources for Base Flood Elevation (BFE) determination;
- Resources for Letters Of Map Change.

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

The KDA currently coordinates and communicates with other State agencies such as the Kansas Water Office, Kansas Department of Emergency Management, and the Kansas Geological Survey Data Access Support Center on data-sharing requirements and on prioritizing mapping project areas. Responsibilities of KDA in Flood Map Modernization include acquiring topography and base map information for flood studies, performing hydrologic and hydraulic analyses (through contractors), and conducting Quality Assurance/Quality Control of flood studies (through contractors). The KDA will work with FEMA to help the Region VII Office meet the national performance metric for modernization of flood maps in the State of Kansas. In the future, the KDA may perform activities including maintaining a Letter of Map Change library that contains BFE information.

FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES BY CALENDAR YEAR

KANSAS	2004	2005
Federally Declared Disasters	Severe Storms, Flooding, and Tornadoes – September 30; August 3	Severe Winter Storms, Heavy Rains, and Flooding – February 8
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*	10,042	\$5,422,122	5,264	\$53,693,128
	39th	40th	31st	31st

* 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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