

State and county	Location	Dates and name of newspaper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community No.
Denton (FEMA Docket No. 7260).	City of Denton	September 23, 1998, September 30, 1998, <i>Denton Record Chronicle</i> .	The Honorable Jack Miller, Mayor, City of Denton, 215 East McKinney Street, Denton, Texas 76201.	August 24, 1998	480194
Washington: Grays Harbor (FEMA Docket No. 7260).	City of Cosmopolis.	October 15, 1998, October 22, 1998, <i>Montesano Vidette</i> .	The Honorable Jerry Raines, Mayor, City of Cosmopolis, P.O. Box G, Cosmopolis, Washington 98537.	September 3, 1998 ...	530059

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.100, "Flood Insurance")

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Associate Director for Mitigation.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 65

[Docket No. FEMA-7276]

Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Interim rule.

SUMMARY: This interim rule lists communities where modification of the base (1% annual chance) flood elevations is appropriate because of new scientific or technical data. New flood insurance premium rates will be calculated from the modified base flood elevations for new buildings and their contents.

DATES: These modified base flood elevations are currently in effect on the dates listed in the table and revise the Flood Insurance Map(s) in effect prior to this determination for each listed community.

From the date of the second publication of these changes in a newspaper of local circulation, any person has ninety (90) days in which to request through the community that the Associate Director for Mitigation reconsider the changes. The modified elevations may be changed during the 90-day period.

ADDRESSES: The modified base flood elevations for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the following table.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Matthew B. Miller, P.E., Chief, Hazards Study Branch, Mitigation Directorate, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3461, or (e-mail) matt.miller@fema.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The modified base flood elevations are not listed for each community in this interim rule. However, the address of the Chief Executive Officer of the community where the modified base flood elevation determinations are available for inspection is provided.

Any request for reconsideration must be based upon knowledge of changed conditions, or upon new scientific or technical data.

The modifications are made pursuant to Section 201 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*, and with 44 CFR Part 65.

For rating purposes, the currently effective community number is shown and must be used for all new policies and renewals.

The modified base flood elevations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that the community is required to either adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or to remain for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

These modified elevations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities.

The change in base flood elevations are in accordance with 44 CFR 65.4.

National Environmental Policy Act

This rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR Part

10, Environmental Consideration. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Associate Director for Mitigation certifies that this rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because modified base flood elevations are required by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and are required to maintain community eligibility in the NFIP. No regulatory flexibility analysis had been prepared.

Regulatory Classification

This interim rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of Section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

Executive Order 12612, Federalism

This rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 12612, Federalism, dated October 26, 1987.

Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform

This rule meets the applicable standards of Section 2(b)(2) of Executive Order 12778.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 65

Flood insurance, Floodplains, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements. Accordingly, 44 CFR Part 65 is amended to read as follows:

PART 65—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 65 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

§ 65.4 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of § 65.14 are amended as follows:

State and county	Location	Dates and name of newspaper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community No.
Arizona: Pima	Unincorporated Areas.	January 13, 1999, January 20, 1999, The Arizona Daily Star.	The Honorable Mike Boyd, Chairperson, Pima County, Board of Supervisors, 130 West Congress, Fifth Floor, Tucson, Arizona 85701.	December 28, 1998.	040073
Pima	Unincorporated Areas.	January 20, 1999, January 27, 1999, Arizona Daily Star.	The Honorable Mike Boyd, Chairperson, Pima County, Board of Supervisors, 130 West Congress, Fifth Floor, Tucson, Arizona 85701.	January 5, 1999 ...	040073
Arkansas: Washington ...	City of Fayetteville	January 8, 1999, January 15, 1999, Morning News.	The Honorable Fred Hanna, Mayor, City of Fayetteville, 113 West Mountain, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701.	December 17, 1998.	050216
Crittenden	City of West Memphis.	January 12, 1999, January 19, 1999, Evening Times.	The Honorable Ward L. Wimbish, Public Works Director/Floodplain Manager, P.O. Box 1728, West Memphis, Arkansas 72303.	December 18, 1998.	050055
California: Ventura	Unincorporated Areas.	January 8, 1999, January 15, 1999, Ventura County Star.	The Honorable Judy Mikels, Chairperson, County of Ventura, 3855-F Alamo Street, Simi Valley, California 93063.	December 23, 1998.	060413
Iowa: Johnson	City of Coralville ...	January 13, 1999, January 20, 1999, Iowa City Press-Citizen.	The Honorable Jim Fausett, Mayor, City of Coralville, 814 14th Avenue, Coralville, Iowa 52241.	December 18, 1998.	190169
Johnson	City of Iowa City ...	January 13, 1999, January 20, 1999, Iowa City Press-Citizen.	The Honorable Ernie Lehman, Mayor, City of Iowa City, 410 East Washington Street, Iowa City, Iowa 52240.	December 18, 1998.	190171
Kansas: Sedgwick	City of Wichita	January 19, 1999, January 26, 1999, Wichita Eagle.	The Honorable Bob Knight, Mayor, City of Wichita, City Hall, 455 North Main Street, Wichita, Kansas 67202.	January 7, 1999 ...	200328
Missouri: St. Louis.	City of Eureka	January 6, 1999, January 13, 1999, Tri-County Journal.	The Honorable Robert A. Berry, Mayor, City of Eureka, P.O. Box 125, Eureka, Missouri 63025.	April 13, 1999	290349
Oregon: Marion	Unincorporated Areas.	January 22, 1999, January 29, 1999, Statesman Journal.	The Honorable Randy Franke, Chairman, Marion County, Board of Commissioners, County Courthouse, 100 High Street, Northeast, Salem, Oregon 97301.	December 22, 1998.	410154
Marion	City of Salem	January 22, 1999, January 29, 1999, Statesman Journal.	The Honorable Michael Swaim, Mayor, City of Salem, 555 Liberty Street, Room 220, Salem, Oregon 97301.	December 22, 1998.	410167
Texas: Dallas	City of Dallas	January 13, 1999, January 20, 1999, Dallas Morning News.	The Honorable Ron Kirk, Mayor, City of Dallas, City Hall, 1500 Marilla, Dallas, Texas 75201.	December 11, 1998.	480171
El Paso	City of El Paso	January 12, 1999, January 19, 1999, El Paso Times.	The Honorable Carlos M. Ramirez, Mayor, City of El Paso, Two Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, Texas 79901-1196.	December 21, 1998.	480214
Tarrant	City of Fort Worth	January 12, 1999, January 19, 1999, Fort Worth Star-Telegram.	The Honorable Kenneth Barr, Mayor, City of Fort Worth, 1000 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-6311.	December 14, 1998.	480596
Bexar	City of San Antonio.	January 22, 1999, January 29, 1999, San Antonio Express-News.	The Honorable Howard Peak, Mayor, City of San Antonio, P.O. Box 839966, San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966.	December 21, 1998.	480045
Washington: Grays Harbor	Unincorporated Areas.	January 22, 1999, January 29, 1999, Aberdeen Daily World.	The Honorable Dick Dickson, Chairman, Board of Commissioners, Grays Harbor County, 100 West Broadway, Suite 1, Montesano, Washington 98563.	January 6, 1999 ...	530057
Walla Walla ...	City of Waitsburg	January 7, 1999, January 14, 1999, Waitsburg Times.	The Honorable Bill Zuger, Mayor, City of Waitsburg, P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, Washington 99361.	December 8, 1998	530196

State and county	Location	Dates and name of newspaper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community No.
Walla Walla ...	Unincorporated Areas.	January 7, 1999, January 14, 1999, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin.	The Honorable Charles Maiden, Chairman, Walla Walla County, Board of Commissioners, P.O. Box 1506, Walla Walla, Washington 99362.	December 8, 1998	530194

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Dated: February 26, 1999.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 67

Final Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Base (1% annual chance) flood elevations and modified base flood elevations are made final for the communities listed below. The base flood elevations and modified base flood elevations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that each community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

EFFECTIVE DATES: The date of issuance of the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) showing base flood elevations and modified base flood elevations for each community. This date may be obtained by contacting the office where the maps are available for inspection as indicated on the table below.

ADDRESSES: The final base flood elevations for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the table below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew B. Miller, P.E., Chief, Hazards Study Branch, Mitigation Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3461, or (email) matt.miller@fema.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA or Agency) makes final determinations listed below of base

flood elevations and modified base flood elevations for each community listed. The proposed base flood elevations and proposed modified base flood elevations were published in newspapers of local circulation and an opportunity for the community or individuals to appeal the proposed determinations to or through the community was provided for a period of ninety (90) days. The proposed base flood elevations and proposed modified base flood elevations were also published in the **Federal Register**.

This final rule is issued in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR part 67.

The Agency has developed criteria for floodplain management in floodprone areas in accordance with 44 CFR part 60.

Interested lessees and owners of real property are encouraged to review the proof Flood Insurance Study and Flood Insurance Rate Map available at the address cited below for each community.

The base flood elevations and modified base flood elevations are made final in the communities listed below. Elevations at selected locations in each community are shown.

National Environmental Policy Act.

This rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR Part 10, Environmental Consideration. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act.

The Associate Director, Mitigation Directorate, certifies that this rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because final or modified base flood elevations are required by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and are required to establish and maintain community eligibility in the National Flood Insurance Program. No regulatory flexibility analysis has been prepared.

Regulatory Classification.

This final rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of

September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

Executive Order 12612, Federalism.

This rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 12612, Federalism, dated October 26, 1987.

Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform.

This rule meets the applicable standards of section 2(b)(2) of Executive Order 12778.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 67

Administrative practice and procedure, Flood insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 67 is amended as follows:

PART 67—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 67 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

§ 67.11 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of § 67.11 are amended as follows:

Source of flooding and location	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet (NGVD)
MINNESOTA	
Blue Earth County (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7267)	
<i>Minnesota River:</i>	
Approximately 1.25 miles downstream of downstream county boundary	*769
Approximately 3.7 miles upstream of confluence of Minneopa Creek	*787
<i>Blue Earth River:</i>	
At Mankato corporate limits ..	*785
Approximately 1.06 miles upstream of U.S. Highway 169	*785