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How to Print a FIRMette and Download a FIRM Panel

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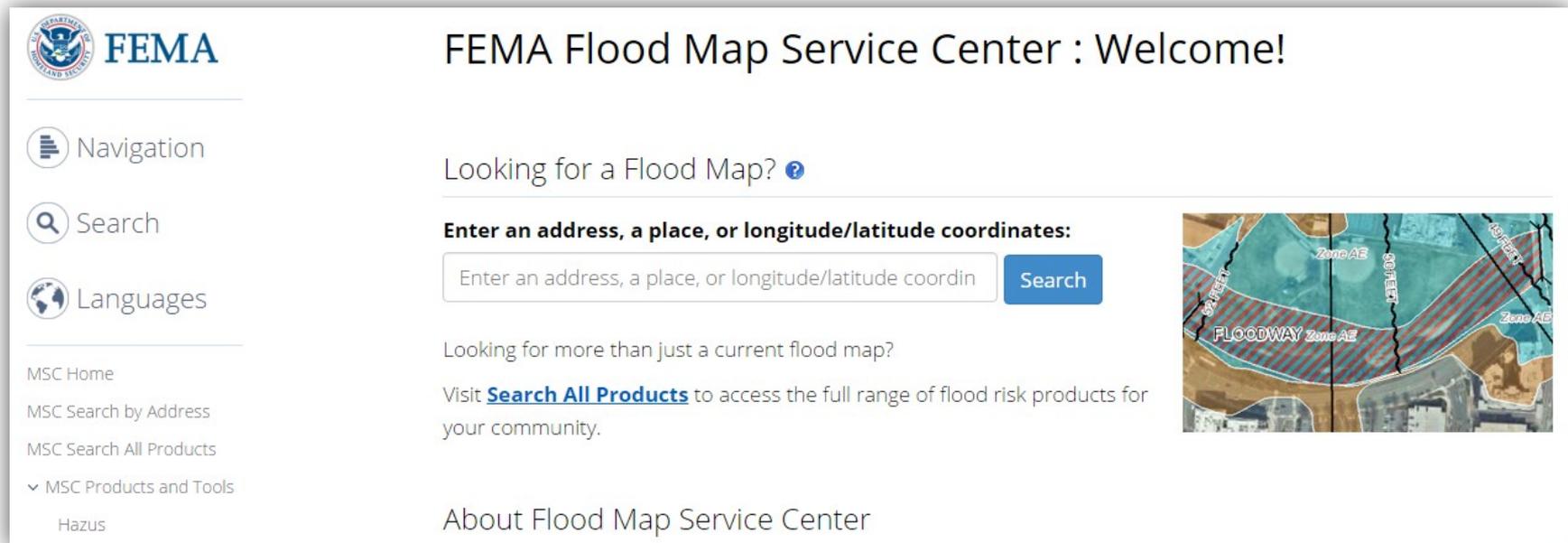
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Getting Started

First, navigate to the FEMA Flood Map Service Center (MSC), <http://msc.fema.gov>.



FEMA Flood Map Service Center : Welcome!

Looking for a Flood Map? [?](#)

Enter an address, a place, or longitude/latitude coordinates:

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Looking for more than just a current flood map?
Visit [Search All Products](#) to access the full range of flood risk products for your community.

About Flood Map Service Center

- A Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) is an official flood map used in the National Flood Insurance Program.
- Most FIRMs are divided into FIRM panels. The panels are large (2ft x 3ft) and difficult to print.
- You can create a FIRMette which is an easy to print full-scale section of a FIRM

Step One

Search by Address

To find a flood map for a specific address or landmark, you may type an address in the search bar or use the Address Search option on the left side of the MSC homepage.

Enter an address or a place of interest and select the “Search” button.

Looking for a Flood Map? 

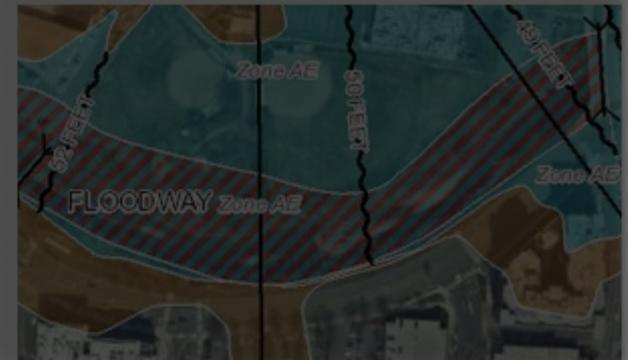
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Step Two

Option A - Print a FIRMette

Most search results include 2 options and a map that displays your location and the flood zones for the area*

The first option creates a printable FIRMette from FEMA's dynamic digital flood data.

Enter an address, place, or coordinates: [?](#)

225 N Gordon Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL

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[Learn more about steps you can take to reduce the risk flood damage.](#)

Search Results—Products for **FORT LAUDERDALE, CITY OF**

The flood map for the selected area is number **12011C0388H**, effective on **08/18/2014** [?](#)

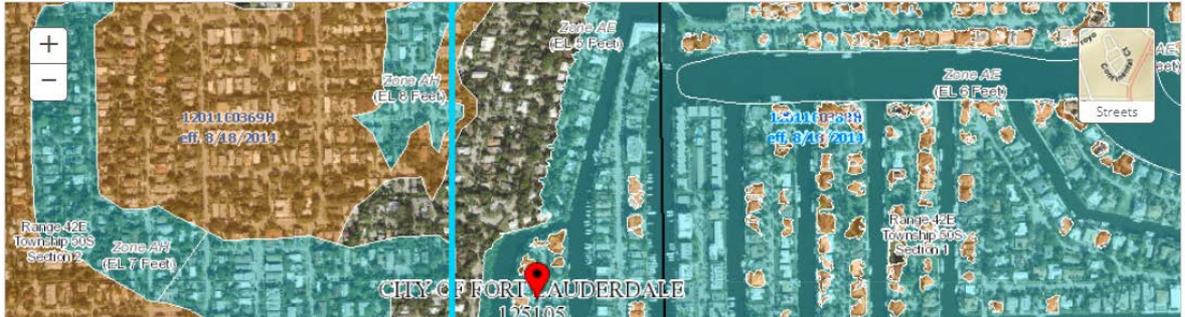
DYNAMIC MAP  **PRINT MAP/ FIRMette**

MAP IMAGE  **DOWNLOAD FIRM**

Changes to this FIRM [?](#)

-  Revisions (0)
-  Amendments (13)
-  Revalidations (3)

You can choose a new flood map or move the location pin by selecting a different location on the locator map below or by entering a new location in the search field above. NOTE: Please be sure to enable popups for this site.



NOTE: If digital data is not available, flood zones will not display, only the FIRM boundaries.

Step Two

Option A - Print a FIRMette

Select “Print Map/FIRMette”
This will create a FIRMette in pdf format. This printable map is created dynamically using the current effective FIRM, plus any letters of map revision issued since.

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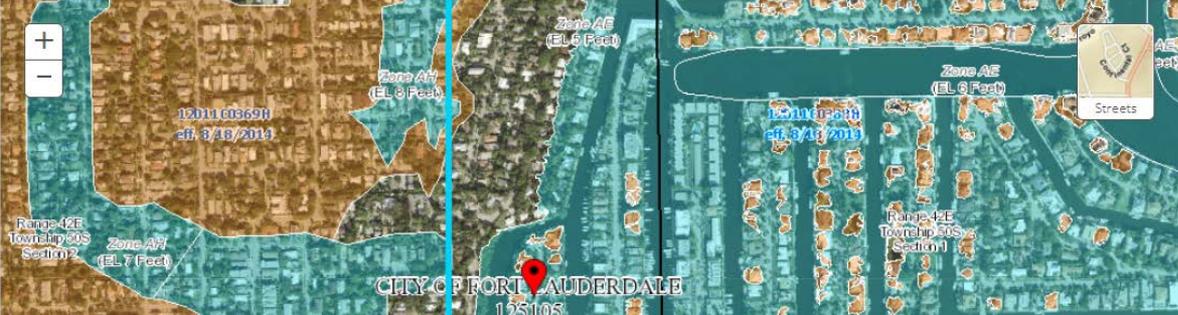
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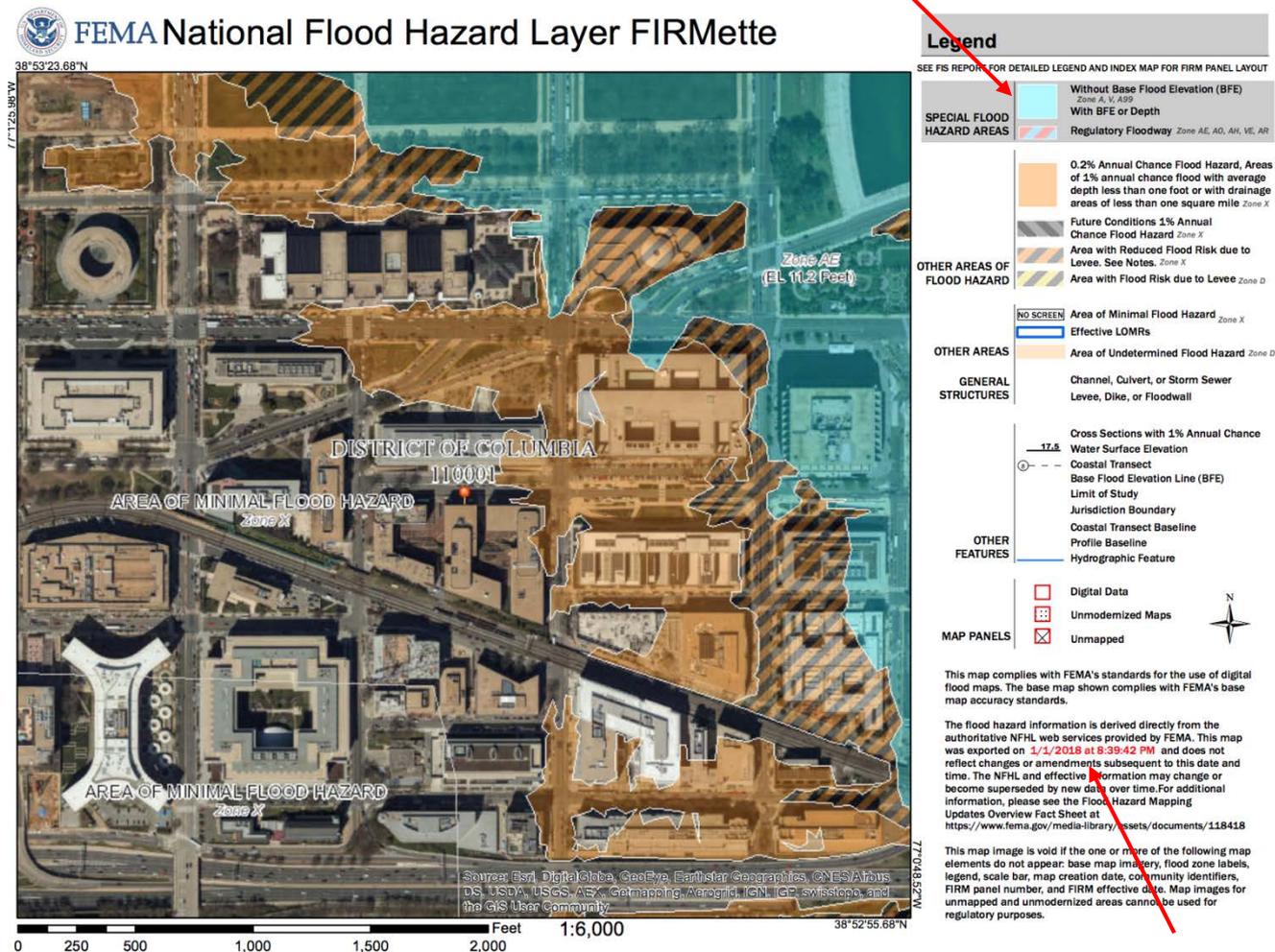
NOTE: If digital data is not available, the available buttons will be slightly different. See the instructions for using FIRMette Web later in this document.

Step Two

Option A - Print a FIRMette

Legend

And you're done! After a few moments, the FIRMette will open in a new browser tab and be centered on the approximate location from Address Search. Here's an example FIRMette. Once opened, you can save the documents or use the "Print to PDF" option to print the documents



Creation Date

Step Two

Option B - Download a FIRM Panel

Select “Download FIRM Panel” for a copy of the original full-size FIRM. Since these static map images show the FIRM as it was published on the original effective date, also check if there any updates under “Changes to the FIRM”

Enter an address, place, or coordinates: [?](#)

225 N Gordon Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL Search

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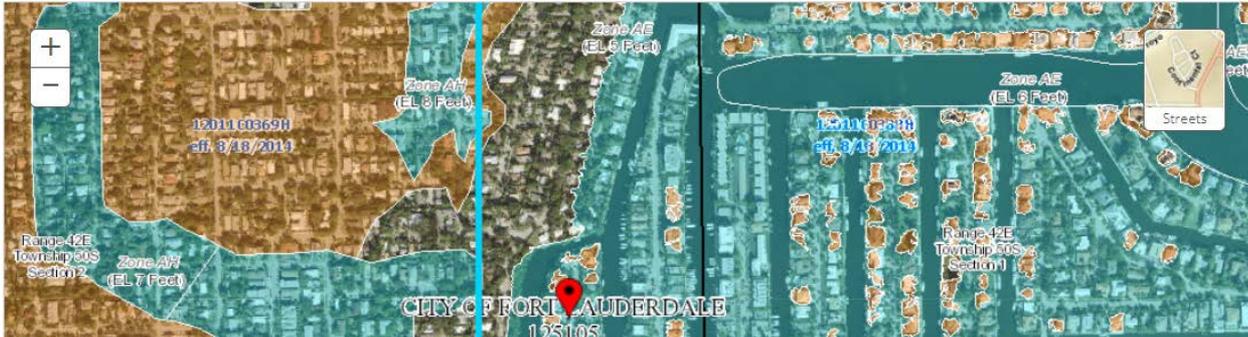
Search Results—Products for **FORT LAUDERDALE, CITY OF** Show ALL Products »

The flood map for the selected area is number **12011C0388H**, effective on **08/18/2014** [?](#)

DYNAMIC MAP PRINT MAP / FIRMette **MAP IMAGE** DOWNLOAD FIRM **Changes to this FIRM** [?](#)

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- Amendments (13)
- Revalidations (3)

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Areas without Digital Data: Making FIRMettes in *FIRMette Web*

If there is no dynamic Digital Data for your location, the result page is slightly different. To create a FIRMette of the current Effective FIRM, select “VIEW/PRINT FIRM” Option

Enter an address, place, or coordinates: ?

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Search Results—Products for **PITTSFIELD, CITY OF** Show ALL Products »

The flood map for the selected area is number **2500370020C**, effective on **02/19/1982** ?

MAP IMAGE

Changes to this FIRM ?

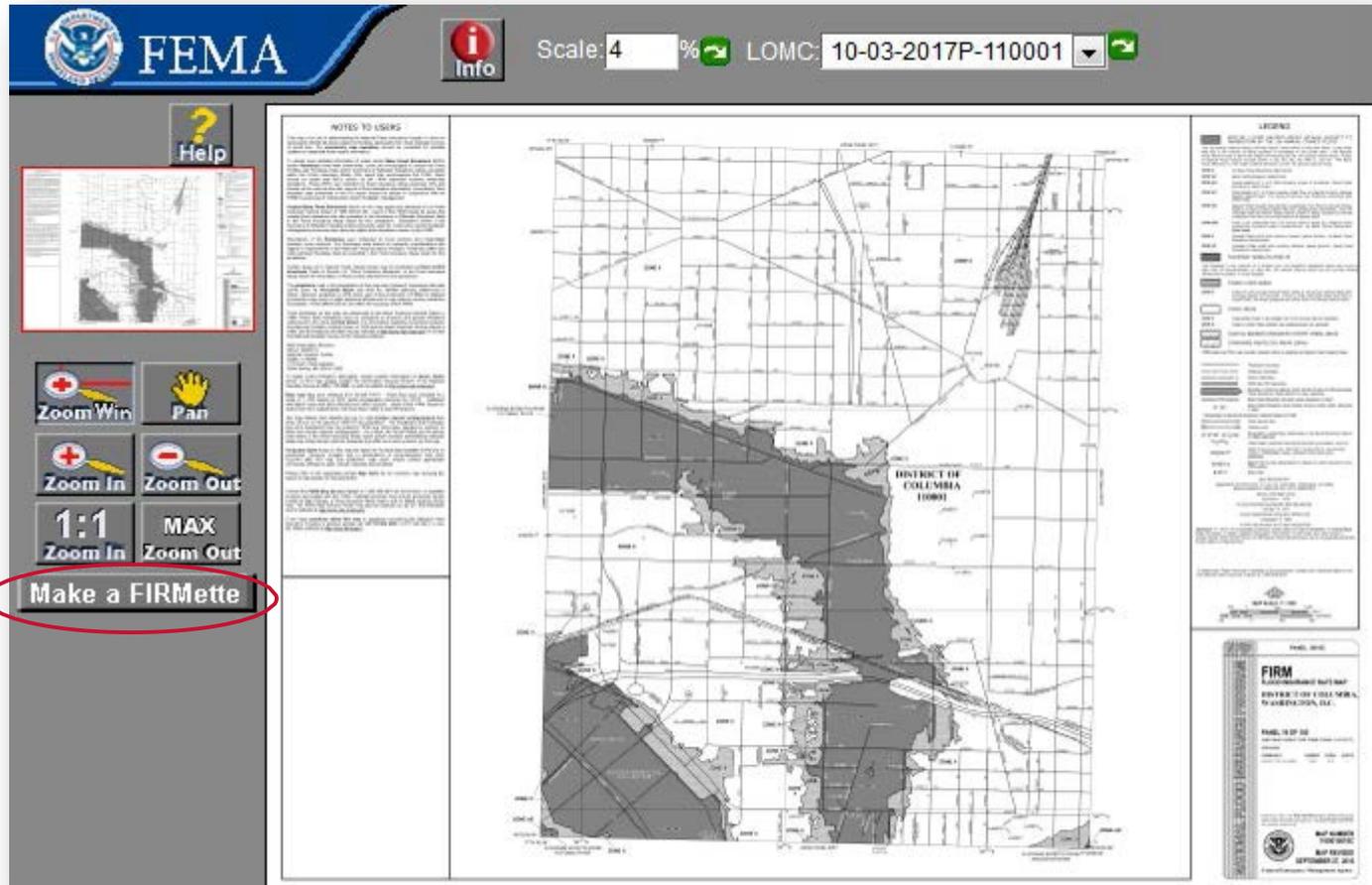
- Revisions (0)
- Amendments (48)
- Revalidations (0)

Locator Map

NOTE: Be sure to check if there have been any changes to the FIRM by selecting the Revisions, Amendments, and Revalidations options under “Changes to this FIRM”.

Areas without Digital Data: Making FIRMettes in *FIRMette Web*

A new window will appear, containing the *FIRMette Web* tool, which will display the selected FIRM panel.



Select the “Make a FIRMette” button.

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Click, hold, and drag the pink layer to cover the area you want in your FIRMette.

Choose your paper size.

To reposition the title block or scale and north arrow, click the appropriate button and drag the new pink layer. The areas highlighted in pink and green are included on the FIRMette.

The screenshot shows the FIRMette Web interface. At the top, there is a FEMA logo, an 'Info' icon, a scale bar set to 6%, and a LOMC dropdown menu showing '10-03-2017P-110001'. Below the top bar is a 'Help' icon and a small thumbnail map. The left sidebar contains navigation tools: 'Zoom Win', 'Pan', 'Zoom In', 'Zoom Out', '1:1', 'MAX', 'Zoom In', and 'Zoom Out'. Below these are instructions for printing: 'Follow Instructions...', '1. Select page size' (with buttons for Letter 8.5x11, Legal 8.5x14, and Tabloid 11x17), '2. Select & Move Areas' (with buttons for Print Area, Scale and North Arrow, and Title Block), and '3. Create FIRMette' (with buttons for Adobe PDF and Image File). The main map area shows a grid and shaded zones labeled 'ZONE A' through 'ZONE H'. A legend on the right side lists various zones and their descriptions. A title block is visible in the bottom right corner, and a pink layer is overlaid on the map, and a green layer is overlaid on the title block.

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- You may use the Zoom and Pan functions to more precisely identify the area you want in your FIRMette.
- However, you must be zoomed out all the way in order to make a FIRMette correctly.

When ready, click on your preferred output format, “Adobe PDF” or “Image File”

The screenshot displays the FIRMette Web interface. At the top, the FEMA logo is visible on the left, and the scale is set to 6% with a LOMC of 10-03-2017P-110001. The main map area shows a grid with a green selection box over a portion of the District of Columbia. The sidebar on the left contains navigation tools: Zoom Win, Pan, Zoom In, Zoom Out, 1:1 Zoom In, and MAX Zoom Out. Below these are instructions for selecting page size (Letter 8.5x11, Legal 8.5x14, Tabloid 11x17) and print area. At the bottom of the sidebar, there are buttons for Adobe PDF and Image File. The legend on the right side of the map provides details about the data layers and symbols used in the map.

Areas without Digital Data: Making FIRMettes in *FIRMette Web*

The screenshot displays the FEMA FIRMette Web interface. At the top left is the FEMA logo. Below it, a red circle highlights a button labeled "Save your FIRMette" with a floppy disk icon, and a "Back" button is visible below it. The main area shows a map of a flood zone labeled "ZONE X" with various street names and parcel identifiers like HV1837, HV1836, HV1834, HV1828, and HV1988. A scale bar indicates 1" = 500'. To the right of the map is a metadata panel for "FIRM FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, D.C." with details for "PANEL 19 OF 100" and "MAP NUMBER 1100010019C".

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Save your FIRMette

Back

MAP SCALE 1" = 500'

0 500 1,000 FEET METERS

NFP PANEL 0019C

FIRM
FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

PANEL 19 OF 100
(SEE MAP INDEX FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT)

COMMUNITY	NUMBER	PANEL	SUFFIX
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	110001	0019	C

MAP NUMBER
1100010019C

MAP REVISED
SEPTEMBER 27, 2010

Federal Emergency Management Agency

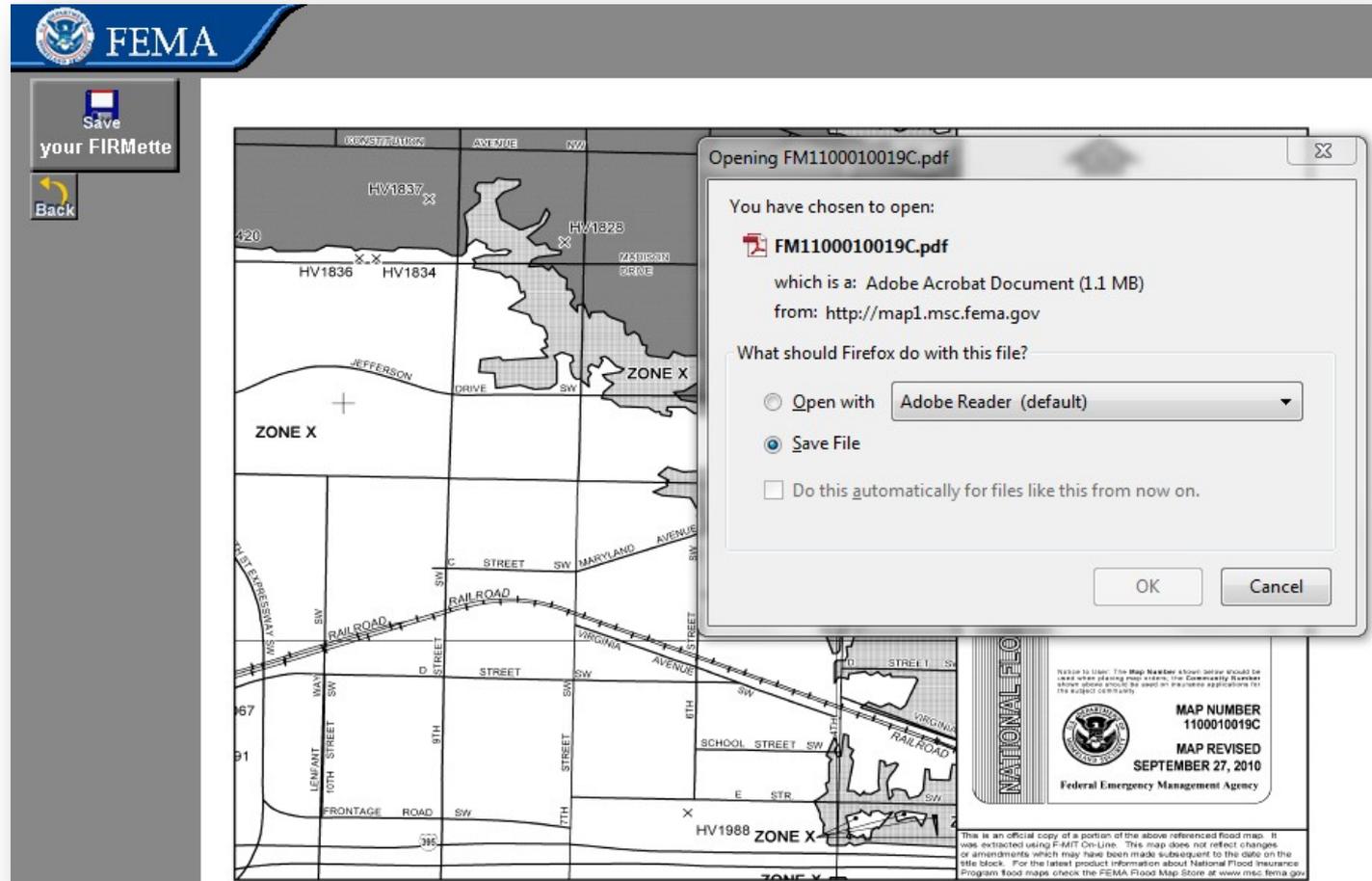
This is an official copy of a portion of the above referenced flood map. It was extracted using F-MAF On-Line. This map does not reflect changes or amendments which may have been made subsequent to the date on the title block. For the latest product information about National Flood Insurance Program flood maps check the FEMA Flood Map Store at www.msc.fema.gov

- Your FIRMette will appear and can be saved to your hard drive.

- You can also go back and make additional FIRMettes from the same panel.

Areas without Digital Data: Making FIRMettes in *FIRMette Web*

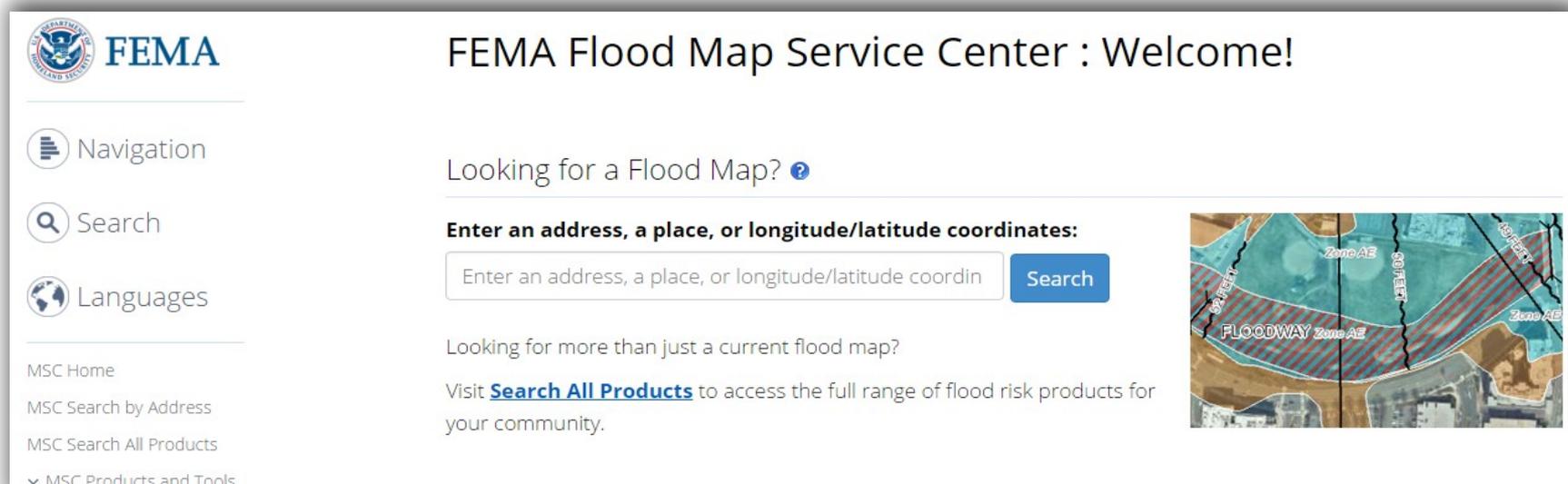
Once you have saved and/or opened your FIRMette in your local viewer, you can print it out the on the appropriate-sized paper corresponding to your earlier selection. To preserve the scale from the original FIRM map, save as PDF and change print settings to "actual size"



Search All Products

[Search by Address](#) is for finding the current effective map for your community. While [Search All Products](#) is useful for finding the full range of maps and Flood Risk Products Available for a location.

To search for additional products use the Search All Products option located on the MSC home page, in the left hand navigation of any MSC page, or from your Address Search Results..



The screenshot shows the FEMA Flood Map Service Center (MSC) website. On the left is a navigation menu with the FEMA logo and links for Navigation, Search, Languages, MSC Home, MSC Search by Address, MSC Search All Products, and MSC Products and Tools. The main content area features a welcome message, a search prompt "Looking for a Flood Map?", a search input field with a "Search" button, and a link to "Search All Products". A small map on the right shows flood zones labeled "Zone AE" and "FLOODWAY Zone AE".

Search All Products

Search all Products is a great resource for community officials looking to access Historic FIRM and other mapping products in one complete list for the community. Users can make a FIRMette from any FIRM in FIRMette Web by using the “View” option in the FIRM panel list

Effective Products (42) ?
Preliminary Products (0) ?
Pending Product (0) ?
Historic Products (13) ?

▼ FIRM Panels (9) [DL ALL](#)

Please note: Searches often result in many map files listed under a given section. You can determine the Product ID for the individual map panel needed by looking at the Map Index file. The index map files have "IND" within the Product ID and appear at the start of the list. These index files show an overview of a jurisdiction and how it is subdivided into map panels with the Product ID for each panel shown.

Show entries Showing 1 to 9 of 9 entries Previous 1 Next

Product ID	Effective Date	LOMC	Size	Download	View
110001IND0	11/15/1985		1MB	DL	VIEW
110001	11/01/1974		2MB	DL	VIEW
110001A	10/10/1975		5MB	DL	VIEW
1100010005B	11/15/1985		1MB	DL	VIEW
1100010010B	11/15/1985	LOMC	1MB	DL	VIEW
1100010015B	11/15/1985		5MB	DL	VIEW
1100010020B	11/15/1985		1MB	DL	VIEW
1100010025B	11/15/1985	LOMC	9MB	DL	VIEW

NOTE: FIRMette cannot be created for Preliminary FIRM panels since they are not yet official

Troubleshooting

For technical assistance, please use any of the “Help/?” features across any of the FIRM tools. Each of the “Help/?” will provide additional information and resources regarding the tools being used. OR contact a FEMA Map Specialist at:

1 (877) FEMA MAP

(1-877-336-2627)

or by email:

FEMAMapSpecialist@riskmap.fema.gov

[Visit the MSC FAQ for more general troubleshooting](#)

The flood map for the selected area is number **5101540119E**, effective on **02/04/2005** ?

Letters of Map Change ?

The screenshot displays the FEMA FIRM tool interface. At the top, the FEMA logo is visible on the left, and the 'Info' icon is on the right. The scale is set to 6%, and the LOMC (Letter of Map Change) number is 10-03-2017P-110001. Below the header, there is a 'Help' icon with a question mark. The main area is divided into three sections: a 'NOTES TO USERS' section on the left, a 'Zoom Win' section in the center, and a map on the right. The 'Zoom Win' section contains buttons for 'Zoom In', 'Zoom Out', '1:1', 'MAX', and 'Zoom Out', along with a 'Make a FIRMette' button. The map on the right shows a grid and a shaded area representing a flood zone. The text 'DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 110001' is visible in the bottom right corner of the map.