

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for Barnstable County, Massachusetts (All Jurisdictions)

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency has issued a preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report, reflecting proposed flood hazard determinations within **Barnstable County, Massachusetts (All Jurisdictions)**. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed flood hazard determinations shown on the preliminary FIRM and/or FIS report for **Barnstable County, Massachusetts (All Jurisdictions)**. These flood hazard determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. However, before these determinations are effective for floodplain management purposes, you will be provided an opportunity to appeal the proposed information. For information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, as well as a complete listing of the communities affected and the locations where copies of the FIRM are available for review, please visit FEMA's website at www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe, or call the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).



Community	Community map repository address
City of Taylor Landing	Taylor Landing Building Permits Department, 324 North Memorial Freeway, Nederland, TX 77627.
Unincorporated Areas of Jefferson County	Jefferson County Courthouse, 1149 Pearl Street, 5th Floor, Beaumont, TX 77701.
Orange County, Texas, and Incorporated Areas	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: www.riskmap6.com/Community.aspx?cid=430&sid=5	
City of Bridge City	City Hall, 260 Rachal Avenue, Bridge City, TX 77611.
City of Orange	Planning and Community Development Department, 303 8th Street, Orange, TX 77630.
City of Pine Forest	Pine Forest City Hall, 305 Nage! Drive, Vidor, TX 77662.
City of Pinehurst	Pinehurst City Hall, 2497 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Orange, TX 77630.
City of Rose City	Secretary's Office, 370 South Rose City Drive, Rose City, TX 77662.
City of Vidor	Public Works Department, 1395 North Main Street, Vidor, TX 77662.
City of West Orange	City Hall, 2700 Western Avenue, West Orange, TX 77630.
Unincorporated Areas of Orange County	Orange County Environmental Health and Code Compliance Department, 123 South 6th Street, Orange, TX 77630.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2013-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1326]

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain

management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In addition, the FIRM and FIS report, once effective, will be used by insurance agents and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents of those buildings.

DATES: Comments are to be submitted on or before September 16, 2013.

ADDRESSES: The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at www.msc.fema.gov for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1326, to Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (email) Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (email) Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov; or visit the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) online at www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, 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. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and also are used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and

technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information

regarding the SRP process can be found online at http://floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp_fact_sheet.pdf.

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for inspection

at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at www.msc.fema.gov for comparison.

Community	Community map repository address
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Barnstable County, Massachusetts All Jurisdictions

Maps Available for Inspection Online at: www.fema.gov/preliminary/floodhazarddata

Town of Barnstable	Barnstable Town Hall, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA 02601.
Town of Bourne	Bourne Town Hall, 24 Perry Avenue, Buzzards Bay, MA 02532.
Town of Brewster	Town Office, 2198 Main Street, Brewster, MA 02631.
Town of Chatham	Town Hall, 549 Main Street, Chatham, MA 02633.
Town of Dennis	Dennis Town Hall, Conservation Department, 485 Main Street, South Dennis, MA 02660.
Town of Eastham	Town Hall, 2500 State Highway, Eastham, MA 02642.
Town of Falmouth	Town Hall, 59 Town Hall Square, Falmouth, MA 02540.
Town of Harwich	Town Hall, 732 Main Street, Harwich, MA 02645.
Town of Mashpee	Town Hall, 16 Great Neck Road North, Mashpee, MA 02649.
Town of Orleans	Town Hall, 19 School Road, Orleans, MA 02653.
Town of Provincetown	Town Hall, 260 Commercial Street, Provincetown, MA 02657.
Town of Sandwich	Town Hall, 130 Main Street, Sandwich, MA 02563.
Town of Truro	Town Hall, 24 Town Hall Road, Truro, MA 02666.
Town of Wellfleet	Town Hall, 300 Main Street, Wellfleet, MA 02667.
Town of Yarmouth	Yarmouth Town Hall, 1146 Route 28, South Yarmouth, MA 02664.

Plymouth County, Massachusetts All Jurisdictions

Maps Available for Inspection Online at: www.fema.gov/preliminary/floodhazarddata

Town of Duxbury	Town Hall, 878 Tremont Street, Duxbury, MA 02332.
Town of Kingston	Town Hall, 26 Evergreen Street, Kingston, MA 02364.
Town of Marshfield	Town Hall, 870 Moraine Street, Marshfield, MA 02050.
Town of Norwell	Town Hall, 345 Main Street, Norwell, MA 02061.
Town of Plymouth	Town Hall, 11 Lincoln Street, Plymouth, MA 02360.
Town of Scituate	Town Hall, 600 Chief Justice Cushing Highway, Scituate, MA 02066.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY**

**U.S. Citizenship and Immigration
Services**

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**Extension and Redesignation of Syria
for Temporary Protected Status**

AGENCY: U.S. Citizenship and
Immigration Services, Department of
Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Through this Notice, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announces that the Secretary of Homeland Security (Secretary) is extending the existing designation of Syria for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for 18 months, from October 1, 2013 through March 31, 2015, and redesignating Syria for TPS for 18 months, effective October 1, 2013 through March 31, 2015.

The extension allows currently eligible TPS beneficiaries to retain TPS through March 31, 2015 so long as they otherwise continue to meet the terms and conditions of TPS status. The redesignation of Syria allows additional individuals who have been continuously residing in the United States since June 17, 2013 to obtain TPS, if otherwise eligible. The Secretary has determined that an extension and redesignation are warranted because the extraordinary and temporary conditions in Syria that prompted the 2012 TPS designation have not only persisted, but

have deteriorated, and because there is now an on-going armed conflict in Syria that would pose a serious threat to the personal safety of Syrian nationals if they were required to return to their country.

Through this Notice, DHS also sets forth procedures necessary for nationals of Syria (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Syria) either to: (1) Re-register under the extension if they already have TPS and to apply for renewal of their Employment Authorization Documents (EADs) with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS); or (2) submit an initial registration application under the redesignation and apply for an EAD.

For individuals who have already been granted TPS under the original Syria designation, the 60-day re-registration period runs from June 17, 2013 through August 16, 2013. USCIS will issue new EADs with a March 31, 2015 expiration date to eligible Syrian TPS beneficiaries who timely re-register