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Somerset County

Somerset County has recently completed or is in the process of converting their FEMA 100-year floodplain maps from a paper format into a digital product. The following schedule developed by MDE and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region III lists the status of each Maryland County with the date of the latest map upgrade (effective date), the scheduled release date of the Preliminary Digital Flood Insurance rate Maps (DFIRM), and the Targeted Effective Map date amongst other outreach meetings. The time needed to progress from Preliminary DFIRM to effective maps issued has expanded due to Federal Registry publication issues from eight months to approximately 18-24 months. Dates are subject to change.

Important Dates to Remember

FEMA Map Adoption Process:

Preliminary Map Release Date	CCO Meeting Date	End of Appeal Period	LFD Date	Map Effective Date
12/31/2008	8/18/2009	4/28/2010	9/3/2010	3/3/2011

MDE Public Workshops will be held in your community, see the table below for details:

Workshop Location	Date	Time	Address	
Somerset County Commissioners Meeting Room	12/15/2010	TBD	11916 Somerset Avenue, Room #111 Princess Anne, MD	
Somerset County Commissioners Meeting Room	1/5/2010	TBD	11916 Somerset Avenue, Room #111 Princess Anne, MD	
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Contact Information for your local floodplain manager:

Somerset County: 410-651-1424 City of Crisfield: 410-968-1333 Princess Anne: 410-651-1726





Coastal Analysis

FEMA has also recently initiated Coastal Analysis of the Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. Tidal floodplain maps are anticipated for your community and will be released on a separate schedule under development by FEMA. The target dates for these maps are listed below. Dates are subject to change.

Important (Coastal) Dates to Remember

FEMA Map Adoption Process:

Preliminary Map	CCO Meeting	End of Appeal	LFD Date	Map Effective
Release Date	Date	Period		Date
11/30/2011	TBD	TBD	11/16/2012	5/16/2013

For more information on Maryland's DFIRM Outreach Program please email: mdfloodmaps@mde.state.md.us

