



COUNTY FLOODPLAIN FACTSHEET....

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Worcester County

Worcester 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 |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------------|
| 4/2013 | TBD | TBD | TBD | 4/2015 |

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

| Workshop Location | Date | Time | Address |
|-------------------|------|------|---------|
| TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |

Contact Information for your local floodplain manager:

Worcester County: 410-632-1200

Berlin: 410-641-4143

Ocean City: 410-289-8855

Pocomoke: 410-957-1332

Snow Hill: 410-632-2858





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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 Release Date | CCO Meeting Date | End of Appeal Period | LFD Date | Map Effective Date |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1/2012 | TBD | TBD | 12/2012 | 6/2013 |

For more information on Maryland's DFIRM Outreach Program
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