

RiskMAP Program Support

One [GDA](#) staff member continues to serve as the outreach specialist and data manager for the [DOW RiskMAP Program](#), conducting a variety of outreach initiatives, including many community meetings with a wide variety of stakeholders, ranging from local officials to individual citizens.



In the data manager role, the staff member also fulfills numerous Base Flood Elevation, hydraulic model, general National Flood Insurance Program information and LiDAR requests as well as managing Phase II development of the [RiskMAP Portal](#) for Kentucky.

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Cross Sections from FIS

Stream Centerline

Boundary Lines

- Boundary of Areas with 0.2% Annual Chance of Flood
- Boundary of Detailed Study Area
- Boundary of Study Area
- Zone Break

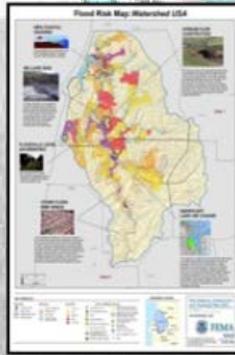
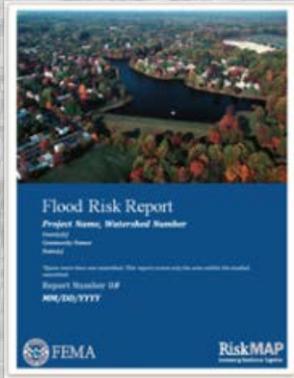
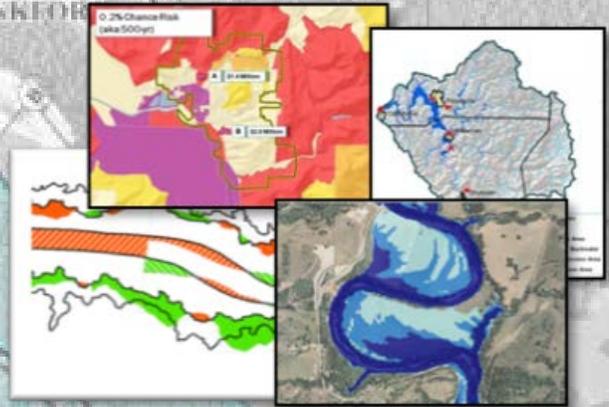
The 1% annual chance flood (100-year flood), also known as the base flood, is the flood that has a 1% chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year.

- Detailed Study Area - Base Flood Elevations Determined
- Zone AE
- Floodway Areas in Zone AE

Approximate Study Area - No Base Flood Elevations Determined

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Section staff promote the many materials to educate constituents, including videos which have been published through social media channels ([Facebook](#), and [YouTube](#)) to complete the online "[Risk Communication Toolbox](#)"; PowerPoint presentations were created and utilized; documents such as community factsheets, GIS maps, and [Federal Emergency Management Agency \(FEMA\)](#) publications have all been distributed in paper and digital formats through in-person meetings and electronic means.



Staff conducted workshops of Introduction to GIS 10.1 offered free of charge to local officials, such as Floodplain Managers, [Kentucky Property Value Administrator \(PVA\)](#) administrators, and [Kentucky Emergency Management \(KYEM\)](#) personnel. Additionally, staff have shared [National Flood Insurance Program \(NFIP\)](#) data with stakeholders such as the [Bluegrass Area Development District](#) and [Big Sandy Area Development District](#), and trained those stakeholders in how to display and use the data in GIS programs such as ArcGIS.

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