

equipped with a secondary towing rig between each vessel in the tow, in addition to its primary towing rigs, while the tow is operating within this Regulated Navigation Area. The secondary towing rig must:

(iii) Be of sufficient strength for towing the vessels.

(iv) Have connecting devices that can receive a shackle pin of at least two inches in diameter.

(v) Be fitted with recovery pickup lines led outboard of the vessel's hull.

(4) *Thimble Shoal Channel controls.*—

(i) A vessel drawing less than 25 feet may not enter the Thimble Shoal Channel, unless the vessel is crossing the channel. Masters should consider the squat of their vessel based upon vessel design and environmental conditions. Channel crossings shall be made as perpendicular to the channel axis as possible.

(ii) Except when crossing the channel, a vessel in the Thimble Shoal North Auxiliary Channel shall proceed in a westbound direction.

(iii) Except when crossing the channel, a vessel in the Thimble Shoal South Auxiliary Channel shall proceed in an eastbound direction.

(5) *Restrictions on vessels with impaired maneuverability.*—(i) *Before entry.* A vessel over 100 gross tons, whose ability to maneuver is impaired by heavy weather, defective steering equipment, defective main propulsion machinery, or other damage, may not enter the Regulated Navigation Area without the permission of the Captain of the Port.

(ii) *After entry.* A vessel over 100 gross tons, which is underway in the Regulated Navigation Area, that has its ability to maneuver become impaired for any reason, shall, as soon as possible, report the impairment to the Captain of the Port.

(6) *Requirements for navigation charts, radars, and pilots.*—No vessel over 100 gross tons may enter the Regulated Navigation Area, unless it has on board:

(i) Corrected charts of the Regulated Navigation Area. Instead of corrected paper charts, warships or other vessels owned, leased, or operated by the United States Government and used only in government noncommercial service may carry electronic charting and navigation systems that have met the applicable agency regulations regarding navigation safety.

(ii) An operative radar during periods of reduced visibility;

(iii) When in inland waters, a pilot or other person on board with previous experience navigating vessels on the

waters of the Regulated Navigation Area.

(7) *Emergency procedures.*—(i) Except as provided in paragraphs (d)(7)(b) of this section, in an emergency any vessel may deviate from the regulations in this section to the extent necessary to avoid endangering the safety of persons, property, or the environment.

(ii) A vessel over 100 gross tons with an emergency that is located within two nautical miles of the CBBT or I-664 Bridge Tunnel shall notify the Captain of the Port of its location and the nature of the emergency, as soon as possible.

(8) *Vessel speed limits.*—(i) Little Creek. A vessel may not proceed at a speed over five knots between the Route 60 bridge and the mouth of Fishermans Cove (Northwest Branch of Little Creek).

(ii) Southern Branch of the Elizabeth River. A vessel may not proceed at a speed over six knots between the junction of the Southern and Eastern Branches of the Elizabeth River and the Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad Bridge between Chesapeake and Portsmouth, Virginia.

(iii) *Norfolk Harbor Reach.* Nonpublic vessels of 300 gross tons or more may not proceed at a speed over 8 knots between the Elizabeth River Channel Lighted Gong Buoy 5 of Norfolk Harbor Reach (southwest of Sewells Point) at approximately 36°58'00" N, 076°20'00" W, and gated Elizabeth River Channel Lighted Buoys 17 and 18 of Craney Island Reach (southwest of Norfolk International Terminal at approximately 36°54'17" N, 076°20'11" W).

(9) *Port security requirements.*—Vessels in excess of 300 gross tons, including tug and barge combinations in excess of 300 gross tons (combined), shall not enter the Regulated Navigation Area, move within the Regulated Navigation Area, or be present within the Regulated Navigation Area, unless they comply with the following requirements:

(i) Obtain authorization to enter the Regulated Navigation Area from the designated representative of the Captain of the Port prior to entry. All vessels entering or remaining in the Regulated Navigation Area may be subject to a Coast Guard boarding.

(ii) Ensure that no person who is not a permanent member of the vessel's crew, or a member of a Coast Guard boarding team, boards the vessel without a valid purpose and photo identification.

(iii) Report any departure from or movement within the Regulated Navigation Area to the designated representative of the Captain of the Port prior to getting underway.

(iv) The designated representative of the Captain of the Port shall be contacted on VHF-FM channel 12, or by calling (757) 444-5209, (757) 444-5210, or (757) 668-5555.

(v) In addition to the authorities listed in this Part, this paragraph is promulgated under the authority under 33 U.S.C. 1226.

(e) *Waivers.*—(1) The Captain of the Port may, upon request, waive any regulation in this section.

(2) An application for a waiver must state the need for the waiver and describe the proposed vessel operations.

(f) *Control of vessels within the regulated navigation area.*—(1) When necessary to prevent damage, destruction or loss of any vessel, facility or port infrastructure, the Captain of the Port may direct the movement of vessels or issue orders requiring vessels to anchor or moor in specific locations.

(2) If needed for the maritime, commercial or security interests of the United States, the Captain of the Port may order a vessel to move from the location in which it is anchored to another location within the Regulated Navigation Area.

(3) The master of a vessel within the Regulated Navigation Area shall comply with any orders or directions issued to the master's vessel by the Captain of the Port.

Dated: April 16, 2003.

James D. Hull,

Vice Admiral, Coast Guard, Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

44 CFR Part 67

[Docket No. FEMA-D-7560]

Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: Technical information or comments are requested on the proposed base (1% annual chance) flood elevations and proposed base flood elevation modifications for the communities listed below. The base flood elevations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that

the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

DATES: The comment period is ninety (90) days following the second publication of this proposed rule in a newspaper of local circulation in each community.

ADDRESSES: The proposed base flood elevations for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the following table.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Jean Pajak, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2831.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA or Agency) proposes to make determinations of base flood elevations and modified base flood elevations 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 base flood and modified base flood elevations, 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 proposed elevations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and are also used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after these elevations are made final, and for the contents in these buildings.

National Environmental Policy Act. This proposed rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR part 10, Environmental Consideration. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act. The Mitigation Division Director of the Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate certifies that this proposed rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because proposed or modified base flood elevations are required by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and are required to establish and maintain community eligibility in the NFIP. As a result, a regulatory flexibility analysis has not been prepared.

Regulatory Classification. This proposed rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of Section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

Executive Order 12612, Federalism. This proposed rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 12612, Federalism, dated October 26, 1987.

Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform. This proposed rule meets the applicable standards of Section 2(b)(2) of Executive Order 12778.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 67

Administrative practice and procedure, flood insurance, reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 44 CFR Part 67 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 67—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 67 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

§ 67.4 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of § 67.4 are proposed to be amended as follows:

Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in feet above ground *Elevation in feet (NGVD) • Elevation in feet (NAVD)		Communities affected
		Existing	Modified	

**NORTH CAROLINA
Bladen County (Unincorporated Areas)**

Lateral 7 Creek	At the confluence with Bryant Swamp	None	•105	Town of Bladenboro, Bladen County (Unincorporated Areas)
	Approximately 1,700 feet upstream of Poplar Street.	None	•114	
Barefoot Swamp	At the confluence with Crawley Swamp	None	•104	Bladen County (Unincorporated Areas)
	Approximately 0.7 mile upstream of Highway 41 ...	None	116	
Big Foot Marsh	At the confluence with Brown Marsh Swamp	None	•71	Town of Clarkton, Bladen County (Unincorporated Areas)
	Approximately 100 feet downstream of Business 701.	None	•78	
Black Swamp	At the Bladen-Robeson County boundary	None	•108	Bladen County (Unincorporated Areas)
	Approximately 1.9 miles upstream of Highway 131	None	•123	
Brown Marsh Swamp	Approximately 1,500 feet upstream of Red Hill Road.	None	•70	Bladen County (Unincorporated Areas)
	Approximately 0.9 mile upstream of Highway 701	None	•86	
Bryant Swamp	At the Bladen-Robeson County boundary	None	•92	Town of Bladenboro, Bladen County (Unincorporated Areas)
	Approximately 0.25 mile upstream of Highway 211 Bypass.	None	•107	

Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in feet above ground *Elevation in feet (NGVD) • Elevation in feet (NAVD)		Communities affected
		Existing	Modified	
Crawley Swamp	At the Bladen-Robeson County boundary	None	•100	Bladen County (Unincorporated Areas)
	Approximately 1.0 mile downstream from State Route 410.	None	•108	
Crooked Bay	At the Bladen-Robeson County boundary	None	•109	Bladen County (Unincorporated Areas)
	Approximately 1,200 feet downstream from Tarheel Ferry Road.	None	•113	
Doubles Branch	Approximately 200 feet downstream of Burney Ford Road.	None	•81	Bladen County (Unincorporated Areas)
	Approximately 1.2 miles upstream of Burney Ford Road.	None	•89	
Elkton Marsh	At the confluence with Brown Marsh Swamp	None	•87	Bladen County (Unincorporated Areas)
	Approximately 600 feet downstream of Burney Ford Road.	None	•100	
Horsepen Branch	Approximately 1,500 feet downstream from the confluence of Spring Branch.	None	•87	Bladen County (Unincorporated Areas)
Middle Swamp	Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of Highway 410	None	•100	Bladen County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence with Elkton Marsh	None	•78	
Rattlesnake Creek	Approximately 1.0 mile upstream of Porterville School Road.	None	•96	Bladen County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence of Spring Branch	None	•91	
Reedy Creek	At the Bladen-Columbus County boundary	None	•96	Bladen County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence with Black Swamp	None	•118	
Slender Branch	Approximately 1.1 miles upstream of Highway 87	None	•140	Bladen County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence with Horsepen Branch	None	•93	
Spring Branch	Approximately 1.0 mile upstream of the confluence with Horsepen Branch.	None	•100	Bladen County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence with Horsepen Branch	None	•89	
Wateree Creek	Approximately 4,700 feet upstream of State Route 242.	None	•104	Town of Bladenboro, Bladen County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence of Bryant Swamp	None	•101	
Big Swamp	Approximately 200 feet upstream of 211 Bypass ..	None	•115	Bladen County (Unincorporated Areas)
	Approximately 1.8 miles upstream of the confluence of Bryant Swamp.	None	•99	
Galberry Swamp	At the confluence with Big Marsh Swamp	None	•122	Bladen County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence with Big Marsh Swamp	None	•122	
Lumber River	At the Bladen-Cumberland County boundary	None	•135	Bladen County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the Bladen-Robeson-Columbus County boundary.	None	•89	
	Approximately 1.8 miles upstream of the confluence of Bryant Swamp and Big Swamp.	None	•99	

Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in feet above ground *Elevation in feet (NGVD) • Elevation in feet (NAVD)		Communities affected
		Existing	Modified	

Bladen County (Unincorporated Areas)

Maps available for inspection at the Bladen County Courthouse, 106 East Broad Street, Room 107, Elizabethtown, North Carolina.

Send comments to Mr. Gregory Martin, Bladen County Manager, P.O. Box 1048, 106 East Broad Street, Room 105, Elizabethtown, North Carolina 28337.

Town of Bladenboro

Maps available for inspection at the Bladenboro Town Hall, 305 South Main Street, Bladenboro, North Carolina.

Send comments to the Honorable Livingston Lewis, Mayor of the Town of Bladenboro, P.O. Box 455, 3055 South Main Street, Bladenboro, North Carolina 28320.

Town of Clarkton

Maps available for inspection at the Clarkton Town Hall, 81 North Elm Street, Clarkton, North Carolina.

Send comments to the Honorable Robert C. Clark, Mayor of the Town of Clarkton, P.O. Box 307, 81 North Elm Street, Clarkton, North Carolina 28433.

**NORTH CAROLINA
Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)**

Bear Swamp	Approximately 500 feet upstream of the confluence with Little Fishing Creek.	•160	•161	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
Beaverdam Swamp	Approximately 3.4 miles upstream of Airlie Road .. At the confluence with Marsh Swamp	None •81	•214 •82	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
Beaverdam Swamp Tributary.	Approximately 1.4 miles upstream of I-95	None	•132	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence with Beaverdam Swamp	None	•106	
Beech Swamp	Approximately 1.5 miles upstream of Beaverdam Road. At the confluence with Fishing Creek	None	•120	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Enfield
	Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of the confluence of Beech Swamp Tributary 1.	None	•77	
Beech Swamp Tributary 1	At the confluence with Beech Swamp	None	•74	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
Beech Swamp Tributary 2	Approximately 700 feet upstream of Thirteen Bridges Road. At the confluence with Beech Swamp Tributary 1	None	•103	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
	Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of Loop Road	None	•93	
Beech Swamp Tributary 3	Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of the confluence with Beech Swamp.	•80	•81	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Enfield
	Approximately 1.4 miles upstream of the confluence with Beech Swamp.	None	•97	
Bens Creek	At the confluence with Little Fishing Creek	None	•186	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
Breeches Swamp	At the Halifax-Warren County boundary	None	•188	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence with Jacket Swamp	None	•95	
Burnt Coat Swamp	Approximately 0.8 mile upstream of Ringwood Road. Approximately 0.5 mile downstream of Justice Branch Road.	None •80	•107 •81	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Enfield
	Approximately 2.0 miles upstream of the confluence of Jacket Swamp.	None	•102	
Butterwood Creek	At the confluence with Bear Swamp	None	•176	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
Deep Creek (Downstream).	Approximately 1.3 miles upstream of Cold Mine School Road. At the Halifax-Edgecombe County boundary	None	•267	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Scotland Neck
	Approximately 0.5 mile downstream of U.S. Highway 258.	None	•61	
Deep Creek (Upstream) ...	Approximately 1,000 feet upstream of confluence with Deep Creek Tributary. Approximately 2.3 miles upstream of Highway 125/903.	None None	•86 •101	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)

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		Existing	Modified	
Deep Creek Tributary	At confluence with Deep Creek	None	•86	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
	Approximately 1.5 miles upstream of Thirteen Bridges Road.	None	•106	
Deep Creek Tributary 5 ...	At the confluence with Deep Creek	None	•62	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Hobgood
	Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of the confluence with Deep Creek Tributary 6.	None	•77	
Deep Creek Tributary 6 ...	At the confluence with Deep Creek Tributary 5	None	•76	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
	Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of the confluence with Deep Creek Tributary 5.	None	•79	
Deep Creek Tributary 7 ...	At the confluence with Deep Creek	None	•67	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
	Approximately 2.1 miles upstream of the confluence with Deep Creek.	None	•77	
Fishing Creek (Upstream)	Approximately 50 feet downstream of Ward Road	None	•129	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
Fishing Creek (Downstream).	At the Halifax-Warren County boundary	None	•165	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the Halifax-Edgecombe County boundary	None	•60	
Fishing Creek Tributary 4	Approximately 200 feet downstream of 301	None	•95	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence with Fishing Creek	None	•80	
Fishing Creek Tributary 5	Approximately 500 feet upstream of Thirteen Bridges Road.	None	•101	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas), Town of Enfield
	At the confluence of Fishing Creek	None	•90	
Jacket Swamp	Approximately 0.7 mile upstream of South Dennis Street.	None	•102	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence with Burnt Coat Swamp	None	•90	
Little Fishing Creek	Approximately 0.8 mile upstream of I-95	None	•115	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
	Approximately 0.3 mile upstream of confluence with Bear Swamp.	None	•161	
Little Fishing Creek Tributary 1.	At the Halifax-Warren County boundary	None	•186	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence with Little Fishing Creek	None	•165	
Little Fishing Creek Tributary 2.	Approximately 0.4 mile upstream of confluence of Little Fishing Creek Tributary 3.	None	•227	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence with Little Fishing Creek Tributary 1.	None	•200	
Little Fishing Creek Tributary 3.	At the Halifax-Warren County boundary	None	•240	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence with Little Fishing Creek Tributary 1.	None	•216	
Little Fishing Creek Tributary 4.	Approximately 400 feet upstream of Highway 561	None	•238	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence with Little Fishing Creek	None	•175	
Little Fishing Creek Tributary 5.	At the Halifax-Warren County boundary	None	•188	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence with Little Fishing Creek Tributary 4.	None	•175	
Little Fishing Creek Tributary 6.	Approximately 0.7 mile upstream of the confluence of Little Fishing Creek Tributary 4.	None	•192	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence with Little Fishing Creek	None	•178	
Little Fishing Creek Tributary 7.	Approximately 1.5 miles upstream of the confluence with Little Fishing Creek.	None	•205	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence with Little Fishing Creek	None	•181	
Marsh Swamp	Approximately 0.9 mile upstream of Spruills Bridge Road.	None	•200	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the downstream side of Aurelian Springs Road	None	•129	
Marsh Swamp Tributary 1	Approximately 0.7 mile upstream of Aurelian Springs Road.	None	•130	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
	Approximately 0.2 mile upstream of the confluence with Marsh Swamp.	None	•85	

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Marsh Swamp Tributary 2	Approximately 0.2 mile downstream of Justice Branch Road.	None	•99	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
	Approximately 1,500 feet upstream of the confluence with Marsh Swamp.	None	•92	
	Approximately 3.5 miles upstream of the confluence with Marsh Swamp.	None	•96	
Porter Creek	At the confluence with Little Fishing Creek	None	•166	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
Reedy Creek	At the Halifax-Warren County boundary	None	•226	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence with Little Fishing Creek	None	•180	
Rocky Swamp	At the Halifax-Warren County boundary	None	•180	Halifax County (Unincorporated Areas)
	Approximately 800 feet downstream of Highway 481.	•108	•109	
	Approximately 1.0 mile upstream of Sledge Road	None	•194	

Halifax County Unincorporated Areas

Maps available for inspection at the Halifax County Planning Office, Public Works Building, Room 102, 26 North King Street, Halifax, North Carolina.

Send comments to Mr. Matthew Delk, Halifax County Manager, P.O. Box 38, Halifax, North Carolina 27839.

Town of Enfield

Maps available for inspection at the Enfield Town Hall, 105 Northwest Railroad Street, Enfield, North Carolina.

Send comments to The Honorable Edward Jones, Mayor of the Town of Enfield, P.O. Box 699, Enfield, North Carolina 27823.

Town of Hobgood

Maps available for inspection at the Hobgood Town Hall, 207 West Commerce Street, Hobgood, North Carolina.

Send comments to The Honorable Tim Purvis, Mayor of the Town of Hobgood, P.O. Box 217, Hobgood, North Carolina 27843.

Town of Scotland Neck

Maps available for inspection at the Scotland Neck Town Hall, 1310 Main Street, Scotland Neck, North Carolina.

Send comments to The Honorable Robert Partin, Mayor of the Town of Scotland Neck, P.O. Box 537, Scotland Neck, North Carolina 27874.

**NORTH CAROLINA
Unincorporated Areas of Warren County**

Bens Creek	At the downstream county boundary	None	•187	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas).
Big Branch	Approximately 850 feet upstream of Skinner Road	None	•265	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas).
	At the confluence with Little Fishing Creek and Walkers Creek..	None	•240	
Bobs Branch	Approximately 1.1 miles upstream of the confluence with Little Fishing Creek and Walkers Creek.	None	•250	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas).
	At the confluence with Fishing Creek	None	•176	
Bridle Creek	Approximately 0.6 mile upstream of the confluence with Fishing Creek.	None	•180	•Warren County (Unincorporated Areas).
	At the confluence with Fishing Creek	None	•238	
Buffalo Branch	Approximately 3.2 miles upstream of the confluence with Fishing Creek.	None	•304	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas).
	At the confluence with Shocco Creek	None	•254	
Buffalo Creek	Approximately 1.5 miles upstream of the confluence with Shocco Creek.	None	•284	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas).
	At the confluence with Fishing Creek	None	•192	
Cabin Branch	Approximately 1.2 miles upstream of Davis Bugg Road.	None	•216	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas).
	At the confluence with Shocco Creek	None	•223	
Downtins Creek	Approximately 1.2 miles upstream of confluence with Shocco Creek.	None	•242	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas).
	At the confluence with Walkers Creek	None	•241	
Fishing Creek	Approximately 1.7 miles upstream of the confluence with Walkers Creek.	None	•261	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas).
	At the downstream county boundary	None	•165	
Gum Pond Branch	At the upstream county boundary	None	•345	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas).
	At the confluence with Fishing Creek	None	•200	

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		Existing	Modified	
Gunters Creek	Approximately 0.8 mile upstream of the confluence with Fishing Creek.	None	•208	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas).
	At the confluence with Fishing Creek	None	•181	
Hogpen Branch	Approximately 150 feet downstream of Tutelo Road.	None	•198	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas).
	At the confluence with Fishing Creek	None	•176	
Horse Creek	Approximately 1.2 miles upstream of the confluence with Fishing Creek.	None	•190	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas).
	At the confluence with Fishing Creek	None	•251	
Horsepen Branch	Approximately 0.3 mile upstream of the confluence with Fishing Creek.	None	•253	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas).
	At the confluence with Shocco Creek	None	•242	
Lees Branch	Approximately 1.2 miles upstream of the confluence with Shocco Creek.	None	•258	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas).
	At the confluence with Shocco Creek	None	•284	
Little Fishing Creek	Approximately 630 feet upstream of Pinnel Road	None	•324	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 300 feet downstream of the confluence of Bens Creek.	None	•185	
Little Fishing Creek Tributary 2.	At the confluence of Big Branch and Walkers Creek.	None	•240	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas).
	At the downstream county boundary	None	•241	
Little Fishing Creek Tributary 4.	Approximately 0.3 mile upstream of the county boundary.	None	•246	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas).
	At the downstream county boundary	None	•190	
Little Shocco Creek	Approximately 930 feet upstream of Long School Road.	None	•244	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence with Shocco Creek	None	•206	
Long Branch	Approximately 2.2 miles upstream of Rod Alston Road.	None	258	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence with Fishing Creek	None	•192	
Maple Branch	Approximately 0.4 mile upstream of Otis Clark Road.	None	•217	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence with Fishing Creek	None	•168	
Matthews Creek	Approximately 0.6 mile upstream of Maple Road ..	None	•206	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence with Fishing Creek	None	•291	
Mill Branch	Approximately 1.7 miles upstream of Manson Axtell Road.	None	•335	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence with Fishing Creek	None	•207	
Owens Creek	Approximately 800 feet upstream of Gum Pond Road.	None	•213	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence with Fishing Creek	None	•268	
Phoebes Creek	Approximately 2.3 miles upstream of Ridgeway Road.	None	•358	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence with Fishing Creek	None	•264	
Porter Creek	Approximately 400 feet downstream of Martin Luther King Boulevard.	None	•310	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the county boundary	None	•228	
Possumquarter Creek	Approximately 0.3 mile upstream of the county boundary.	None	•232	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence with Fishing Creek	None	•234	
Reedy Branch	Approximately 2.0 miles upstream of Baltimore Church Road.	None	•258	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence with Fishing Creek	None	•187	

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Reedy Creek	Approximately 0.9 mile upstream of the confluence with Fishing Creek. Approximately 100 feet upstream of the county boundary.	None	•196 •179	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas)
Richneck Creek	Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of Airport Road At the confluence with Fishing Creek	None None	•367 •234	
Richneck Creek Tributary 1.	Approximately 150 feet downstream of Limer Town Road. At the confluence with Richneck Creek	None	•277 •249	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas)
Sandy Creek	Approximately 1.2 miles upstream of the confluence with Richneck Creek. At the downstream county boundary	None	•283 •280	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas)
Shocco Creek	At the upstream county boundary	None	•298	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas)
	At the confluence with Fishing Creek	None	•210	
Shocco Creek Tributary 1	Approximately 2.7 miles upstream of Shepard Road. At the confluence with Shocco Creek	None	•232 •210	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas)
Walkers Creek	Approximately 1.3 miles upstream of the confluence with Shocco Creek. At the confluence with Little Fishing Creek and Big Branch.	None	•232 •240	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas)
Walkers Creek Tributary ..	Approximately 700 feet upstream of Airport Road At the confluence with Walkers Creek	None None	•278 •251	Warren County (Unincorporated Areas)
	Approximately 0.7 mile upstream of the confluence with Walkers Creek.	None	•267	

Warren County (Unincorporated Areas)

Maps available for inspection at the Warren County Planning and Zoning Office, 720 West Ridgeway Street, Warrenton, North Carolina.
Send comments to Ms. Loria Williams, Warren County Manager, 105 South Front Street, Warrenton, North Carolina 27589.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.100, "Flood Insurance.")

Dated: April 23, 2003.

Anthony S. Lowe,

Mitigation Division Director, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

44 CFR Part 67

[Docket No. FEMA-P-7623]

Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: Technical information or comments are requested on the proposed Base (1% annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) and proposed BFE modifications for the communities listed below. The BFEs and modified BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

DATES: The comment period is ninety (90) days following the second publication of this proposed rule in a newspaper of local circulation in each community.

ADDRESSES: The proposed BFEs for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the table below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Jean Pajak, Federal Emergency

Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC, 20742, (202) 646-2831.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency makes the final determinations listed below for the modified BFEs for each community listed. These modified elevations have been published in newspapers of local circulation and ninety (90) days have elapsed since that publication. The Mitigation Division Director of the Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, has resolved any appeals resulting from this notification.

These proposed BFEs and modified BFEs, 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 proposed elevations are used to