

Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in feet above ground *Elevation in feet (NGVD) • Elevation in feet (NAVD)		Communities affected
		Existing	Modified	
Black River .....	Approximately 2.1 miles upstream of Kiel Coulee Road Just upstream of the dam .....	None *648	*814 *647	City of Onalaska.
Green Coulee .....	Approximately 1.1 miles upstream of the dam .....	*648	*647	
La Crosse River .....	Approximately 0.5 mile downstream of Main Street .....	None	*710	La Crosse, La Crosse County (Unincorporated Areas).
State Road Coulee .....	Approximately 250 feet upstream of Main Street .....	None	*716	
Sand Lake Coulee .....	Approximately 0.9 mile downstream of 17th Avenue North.	None	*712	La Crosse, La Crosse County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 0.9 mile upstream of 17th Avenue North Approximately 620 feet downstream of Stry Drive .....	None *691	*718 *683	
	Approximately 1,000 feet downstream of Haas Farm Drive.	*702	*701	La Crosse, La Crosse County (Unincorporated Areas).
	Approximately 200 feet downstream of County Route OT.	None	*650	
	Approximately 0.8 mile upstream of Moos Drive .....	None	*770	Village of Holmen, La Crosse, La Crosse County (Unincorporated Areas).

**La Crosse County (Unincorporated Areas)**

Maps available for inspection at the La Crosse County Zoning, Planning and Land Information Department, 400 4th Street North, Room 105, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Send comments to Mr. Steve Doyle, La Crosse County Board Chairman, 400 4th Street North, Room 101, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601-3200.

**City of La Crosse**

Maps available for inspection at the La Crosse City Hall, 400 La Crosse Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Send comments to the Honorable John Medinger, Mayor of the City of La Crosse, 400 La Crosse Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601.

**City of Onalaska**

Maps available for inspection at the Onalaska City Hall, Engineering Department, 415 Main Street, Onalaska, Wisconsin.

Send comments to the Honorable James Bialecki, Mayor of the City of Onalaska, 415 Main Street, Onalaska, Wisconsin 54650.

**Village of Holmen**

Maps available for inspection at the Holmen Village Hall, 428 South Main Street, Holmen, Wisconsin.

Send comments to Mr. John Chapman, Holmen Village President, 428 South Main Street, Holmen, Wisconsin 54636.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

**44 CFR Part 67**

[Docket No. FEMA-D-7572]

**Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), 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:** Doug Bellomo, P.E., FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2903.

**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:

State	City/town/county	Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet (NGVD) • Elevation in feet (NAVD)	
				Existing	Modified
New Jersey .....	Greenwich (Township), Warren County.	Merrill Creek .....	Approximately 30 feet upstream of confluence with Pohatcong Creek.	*263	*262
			Approximately 150 feet downstream of North Main Street.	*336	*337
		Merrill Creek (Left Channel).	At the downstream confluence with Merrill Creek.	*271	*270
			Approximately 35 feet downstream from upstream confluence with Merrill Creek.	*342*	343

Maps available for inspection at the Greenwich Township Municipal Building, 321 Greenwich Street, Stewartsville, New Jersey.  
Send comments to The Honorable Gregory Blaszk, Mayor of the Township of Greenwich, Municipal Building, 321 Greenwich Street, Stewartsville, New Jersey 08886.

New York .....	Victor (Village) Ontario County.	Great Brook .....	At the downstream corporate limits .....	None	*555
			Approximately 1,150 feet upstream of CONRAIL.	None	*585

Maps available for inspection at the Victor Village Office, 60 East Main Street, Victor, New York.  
Send comments to The Honorable Thomas Walker, Mayor of the Village of Victor, 60 East Main Street, Victor, New York 14564.

Wisconsin .....	New Richmond (City), St. Croix County.	Paper Jack Creek .....	Approximately 650 feet downstream of abandoned railroad.	None	*960
			Approximately 0.6 mile upstream of Bilmar Avenue.	None	*980
		Willow River .....	Approximately 0.4 mile downstream of State Highway 64.	None	*950
			Approximately 0.8 mile upstream of the Soo Line Railroad.	None	*979

State	City/town/county	Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet (NGVD) • Elevation in feet (NAVD)	
				Existing	Modified
Maps available for inspection at the City of New Richmond Civic Center, 156 East First Street, New Richmond, Wisconsin.					
Send comments to The Honorable David Schnitzler, Mayor of the City of New Richmond, 156 East First Street, New Richmond, Wisconsin 54017.					

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**50 CFR Part 660**

[Docket No. 030721177-3177-01; I.D. 060903C]

RIN 0648-AQ96

**Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Annual Specifications for Pacific Mackerel**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS proposes a regulation to implement the annual harvest guideline for Pacific mackerel in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) off the Pacific coast. The Coastal Pelagic Species (CPS) Fishery Management Plan (FMP) and its implementing regulations require NMFS to set an annual harvest guideline for Pacific mackerel based on the formula in the FMP. This action proposes allowable harvest levels for Pacific mackerel off the Pacific coast.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by August 13, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments on the proposed rule to Rodney R. McInnis, Acting Administrator, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802. The report Stock Assessment of Pacific Mackerel with Recommendations for the 2003-2004 Management Season may be obtained at this same address. An environmental assessment/regulatory impact review/initial regulatory flexibility analysis (IRFA) may be obtained at this same address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James J. Morgan, Southwest Region, NMFS, (562) 980-4036.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The CPS FMP, which was implemented by publication of the final rule in the **Federal Register** on December 15, 1999 (64 FR 69888), divides management unit species into the categories of actively managed and monitored. Harvest guidelines of actively managed species (Pacific sardine and Pacific mackerel) are based on formulas applied to current biomass estimates. Biomass estimates are not calculated for species that are only monitored (jack mackerel, northern anchovy, and market squid).

At a public meeting each year, the biomass for each actively managed species is reviewed by the Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) CPS Management Team (Team). The biomass, harvest guideline, and status of the fisheries are then reviewed at a public meeting of the Council's CPS Advisory Subpanel (Subpanel). This information is also reviewed by the Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC). The Council reviews reports from the Team, Subpanel, and SSC, then, after providing time for public comment,

makes its recommendation to NMFS. The annual harvest guideline and season structure is published by NMFS in the **Federal Register** as soon as practicable before the beginning of the appropriate fishing season. The Pacific mackerel season begins on July 1 of each year and ends on June 30 the following year.

The Team and Subpanel meetings took place at the NMFS Southwest Regional Office in Long Beach, CA, on May 21, 2003 (68 FR 23703, May 5, 2003). The SSC meeting took place in conjunction with the June 16-20, 2003, Council meeting in Foster City, CA.

A modified virtual population analysis stock assessment model is used to estimate the biomass of Pacific mackerel. The model employs both fishery dependent and fishery independent indices to estimate abundance. The biomass was calculated through the end of 2002, then estimated for the fishing season that began July 1, 2003, based on: (1) the number of Pacific mackerel estimated to comprise each year class at the beginning of 2003, (2) modeled estimates of fishing mortality during 2002, (3) assumptions for natural and fishing mortality through the first half of 2003, and (4) estimates of age-specific growth. Based on this approach the biomass for July 1, 2003, would be 68,924 metric tons (mt). Applying the formula in the FMP would result in a harvest guideline of 10,652 mt, which is lower than last year but similar to low harvest guidelines of recent years.

The formula in the FMP uses the following factors to determine the harvest guideline:

1. *The biomass of Pacific mackerel.* For 2003, this estimate is 68,924 mt.
2. *The cutoff.* This is the biomass level below which no commercial