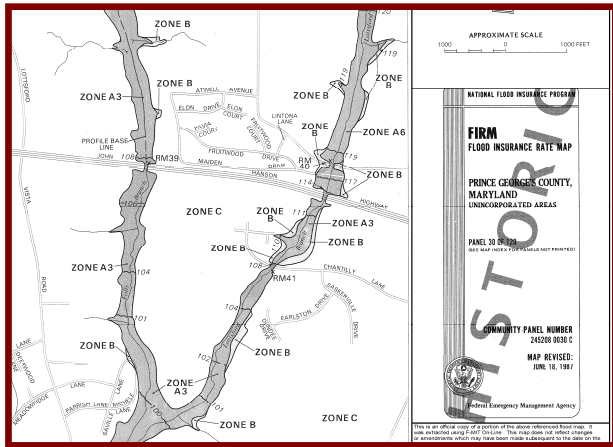




# Historic Maps Available from the FEMA Map Service Center

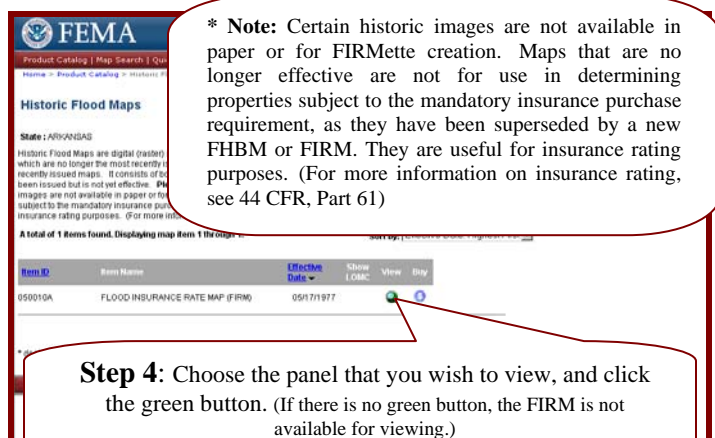
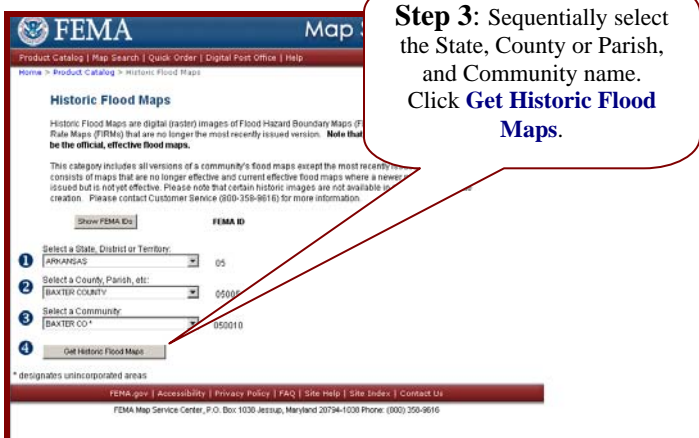
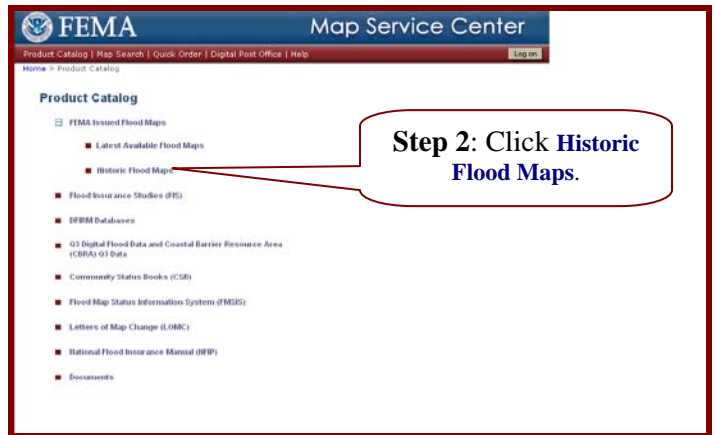


- All available images have been posted to the MSC website for free viewing.
- Historic maps available for shipment on CD or may be downloaded from the website.
- Limited FIRMette creation.
- Maps are helpful for insurance purposes.
- Historic maps may be found using product catalog on the MSC website.

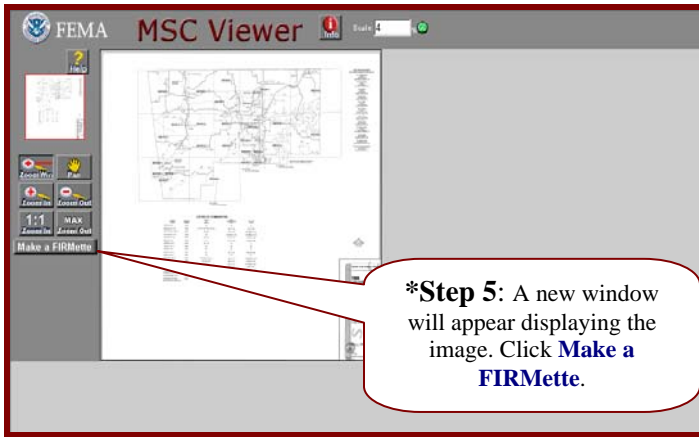
## How to Create a FIRMette for Historic Maps

Historic Flood Maps are digital (raster) images of Flood Hazard Boundary Maps (FHBMs) and Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) that are no longer the most recently issued version. **Note that these maps may no longer be the official, effective flood maps.**

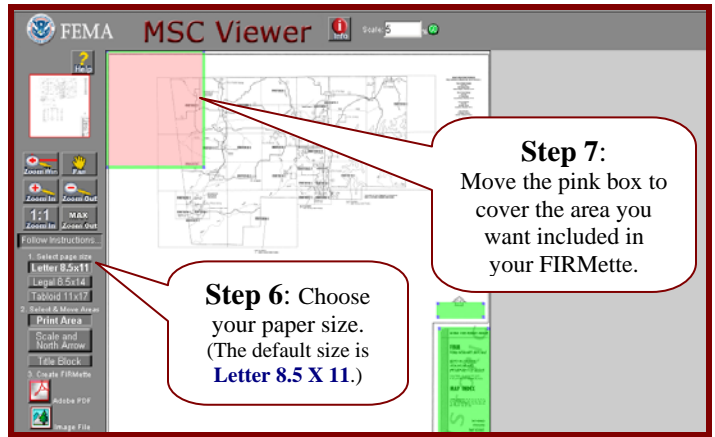
Follow the steps below:



\* **Note:** Certain historic images are not available in paper or for FIRMette creation. Maps that are no longer effective are not for use in determining properties subject to the mandatory insurance purchase requirement, as they have been superseded by a new FHBM or FIRM. They are useful for insurance rating purposes. (For more information on insurance rating, see 44 CFR, Part 61)

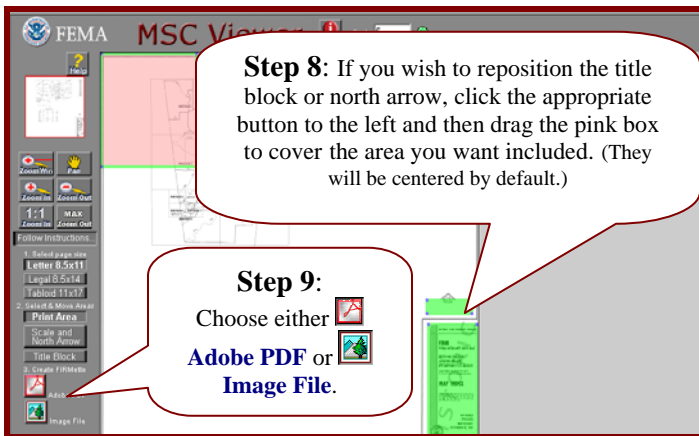


**\*Step 5:** A new window will appear displaying the image. Click **Make a FIRMette**.



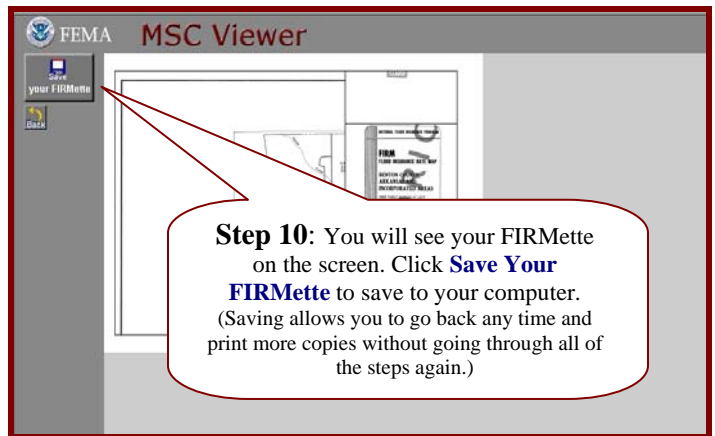
**Step 6:** Choose your paper size. (The default size is **Letter 8.5 X 11.**)

**Step 7:** Move the pink box to cover the area you want included in your FIRMette.

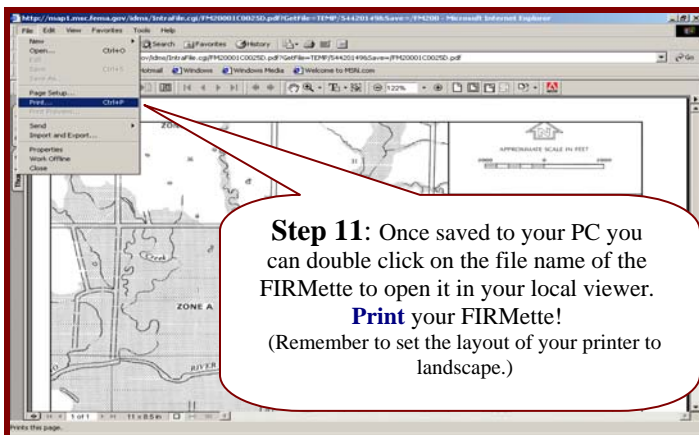


**Step 8:** If you wish to reposition the title block or north arrow, click the appropriate button to the left and then drag the pink box to cover the area you want included. (They will be centered by default.)

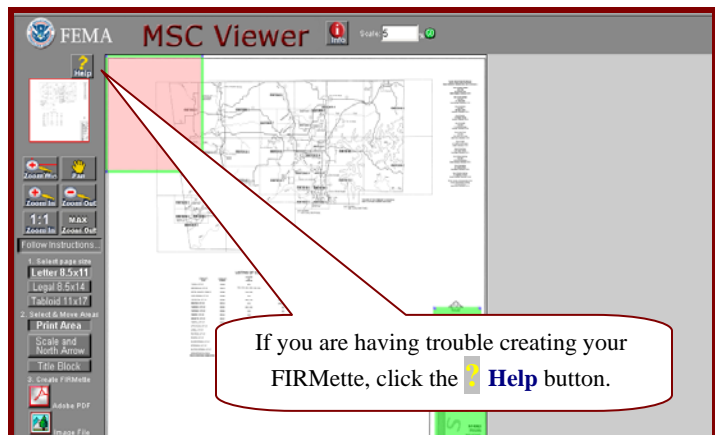
**Step 9:** Choose either **Adobe PDF** or **Image File**.



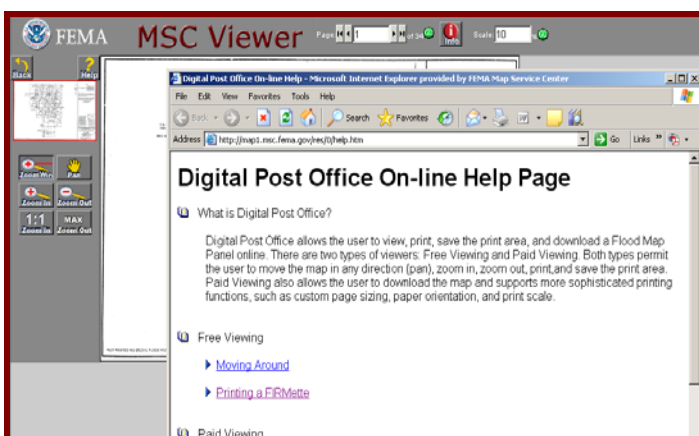
**Step 10:** You will see your FIRMette on the screen. Click **Save Your FIRMette** to save to your computer. (Saving allows you to go back any time and print more copies without going through all of the steps again.)



**Step 11:** Once saved to your PC you can double click on the file name of the FIRMette to open it in your local viewer. **Print** your FIRMette! (Remember to set the layout of your printer to landscape.)



If you are having trouble creating your FIRMette, click the **Help** button.



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