

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

44 CFR Part 67

Final Flood Elevation Determinations

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

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Base (1% annual chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) and modified BFEs are made final for the communities listed below. The BFEs and modified BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that each 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).

EFFECTIVE DATE: The date of issuance of the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) showing BFEs and modified BFEs for each community. This date may be obtained by contacting the office where the FIRM is available for inspection as indicated in the table below.

ADDRESSES: The final 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 20472, (202) 646-2831.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency makes the final determinations listed below of BFEs and modified BFEs for each community listed. The proposed BFEs and proposed modified BFEs were published in newspapers of local circulation and an opportunity for the community or individuals to appeal the proposed determinations to or through the community was provided for a period of ninety (90) days. The proposed BFEs and proposed modified

BFEs were also published in the **Federal Register**.

This final rule is issued in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR part 67.

FEMA has developed criteria for floodplain management in floodprone areas in accordance with 44 CFR part 60.

Interested lessees and owners of real property are encouraged to review the proof Flood Insurance Study and FIRM available at the address cited below for each community.

The BFEs and modified BFEs are made final in the communities listed below. Elevations at selected locations in each community are shown.

National Environmental Policy Act. This 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 rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because final or modified BFEs 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. No regulatory flexibility analysis has been prepared.

Regulatory Classification. This final 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 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 amended to read 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.

§ 67.11 [Amended]

■ 2. The tables published under the authority of § 67.11 are amended as follows:

Source of flooding and location	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet (NGVD).
ARIZONA	
La Paz County, (FEMA Docket No.# B-7435)	
<i>Centennial Wash:</i>	
Approximately 3,100 feet downstream from the confluence of Tributary A at Wenden	*1,837
Approximately 3,700 feet upstream of Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	*1,884
<i>Tributary B at Wenden:</i>	
Approximately 1,800 feet upstream of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	*1,865
Approximately 7,800 feet upstream of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	*1,910
Maps are available for inspection at the Community Development, Department, 1112 Joshua Avenue #202, Parker, Arizona.	
Navajo County, (FEMA Docket No.# B-7435)	
<i>Mexican Lake Outlet:</i>	
Approximately 800 feet downstream of Abandoned Railroad	*5,934
Approximately 1,250 feet upstream of Abandoned Railroad	*5,979
<i>Mexican Lake:</i>	
At Mexican Lake	*5,979
<i>White Mountain Lake:</i>	
At White Mountain Lake	*5,979
<i>Rocky Arroyo:</i>	
Approximately 1,000 feet downstream of Silver Creek Drive	*5,980
Approximately 3,900 feet upstream of Silver Creek Drive	*6,084
<i>Lower Silver Creek:</i>	
Approximately 5,140 feet downstream of unnamed Road	*5,638
Approximately 150 feet downstream of the confluence with Show Low Creek	*5,659
<i>Upper Silver Creek:</i>	
Approximately 2,050 feet downstream of Silver Lake Boulevard	*5,980
Approximately 450 feet downstream of Bourdon Rande Road	*6,107
Maps are available for inspection at the Flood Control Division, County Government Complex, 100 East Carter Drive, Holbrook, Arizona.	

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Taylor (Town), Navajo County, (FEMA Docket No.# B-7435) <i>Lower Silver Creek:</i>		Approximately 3,700 feet upstream of Willow Lane	*5,625	Maps are available for inspection at the Town Hall, 425 West Bull Duck Road, Taylor, Arizona.	
		Approximately 23,100 feet upstream of Willow Lane ...	*5,644		

Source of flooding and location	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet (NGVD) +Elevation in feet (NAVD)	Communities Affected
SOUTH DAKOTA		
Aurora County and Incorporated Areas, (FEMA Docket No.# B-7435)		
<i>Skunk Creek:</i> Approximately 200 feet downstream of the 1st Street Bridge	+1,510	Aurora County (Uninc. Areas), City of Plankinton
At State Street	+1,524	
Approximately 150 feet downstream of Interstate 90	+1,529	City of Plankinton
<i>Northwest Drainage:</i> At Main Street	+1,517	
Approximately 500 feet upstream of Kimball Street Bridge	+1,522	

ADDRESSES

Aurora County (Unincorporated Areas)

Maps are available for inspection at 401 North Main Street, Plankinton, South Dakota.

City of Plankinton

Maps are available for inspection at City Hall, 125 North Main Street, Plankinton, South Dakota.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 300

[Docket No. 030124019-3040-02; I.D. 061903C]

RIN 0648-AQ67

Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Washington Sport Fisheries

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

ACTION: Inseason action; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces changes to the regulations for the Area 2A sport halibut fisheries off the south coast of Washington. This action would change the days of the week open to halibut fishing in the Washington south coast recreational fishing subarea. The purpose of this action is to allow increased access to Washington's south coast recreational halibut quota while monitoring yelloweye rockfish interception.

DATES: Effective 0001 local time, June 27, 2003, through the **Federal Register** publication of the 2004 specifications and management measures. Comments on this rule will be accepted through July 16, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to D. Robert Lohn, Regional Administrator, Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115-0070. This **Federal Register** document is available on the Government Printing Office's Web site at: http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces140.html.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jamie Goen or Yvonne deReynier

(NMFS, Northwest Region) 206-526-6140.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Area 2A Catch Sharing Plan for Pacific halibut off Washington, Oregon, and California is implemented in the annual management measures for the Pacific halibut fisheries published on March 7, 2003 (68 FR 10989, as amended at 68 FR 22323, April 28, 2003 and at 68 FR 23901, May 6, 2003). Those regulations established the 2003 area quota for the south coast of Washington (Queets River, WA to Leadbetter Point, WA) fishery of 48,623 lb (22.1 mt) and the related management measures. The all-depth sport fishery in this area is scheduled for 5 days per week (Sunday through Thursday), and the nearshore fishery is scheduled for 7 days per week.

The pace of the all-depth halibut fishery is anticipated to slow off the south Washington coast, similar to 2002, beginning with the start of the recreational chinook and coho salmon fishery on June 22, which will be open through the earlier of September 14 or quota attainment. In 2002, effort shifted from the sport halibut fishery to the