

## NOTES TO USERS

is for use in administering the National Flood Insurance Program. It does early identify areas subject to flooding, particularly from local drainage small size. The **community map repository** should be consulted for updated or additional flood hazard information.

more detailed information in areas where **Base Flood Elevations** (BFEs) have been determined, users are encouraged to consult the Flood Insurance Data and Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables contained Flood Insurance Study (FIS) Report issued by the FIRM. Users aware that BFEs shown on the FIRM represent rounded whole-foot 1'. These BFEs are intended for flood insurance rating purposes only and should not be used for other purposes. Accordingly, flood elevation data presented in the FIS Report should be utilized in conjunction with plans of construction and/or floodplain management.

**Base Flood Elevations** shown on this map apply only landward of 0.0' American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). Users of this FIRM should be aware that coastal flood elevations are also provided in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations table. The FIS Report issued by the FIRM contains the Summary of Stillwater Elevations table should be used for construction and/or floodplain management purposes when they are higher than the elevations this FIRM.

es of the **roadways** were computed at cross sections and interpolated across sections. The roadway elevations were compared to contours with the National Geodetic Survey's Flood Insurance Program. Floodway data pertinent roadway data are provided in the Flood Insurance Study Report.

reas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by **flood control**. Refer to Section 2.4 "Flood Protection Measures" of the Flood Insurance report for information on flood control structures for this jurisdiction.

ction used in the preparation of this map was Massachusetts State Plane Zone (FIPS zone 2001). The horizontal datum was NAD 83, GRS 1980. Differences in datum, spheroid, projection or UTM zones used in the FIS Report for this jurisdiction may result in discrepancies in map features across jurisdiction boundaries. These differences do not affect this FIRM.

ations on this map are referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). The vertical datum for these flood elevations must be compared to structure and ground elevations relative to the same **vertical datum**. For information regarding conversion between vertical datums, refer to the National Geodetic Survey's Vertical Datum Comparison Chart at [ngap.noaa.gov](http://ngap.noaa.gov) or contact the National Geodetic Survey at the following

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NGS12  
National Geodetic Survey  
#9202  
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ing, Maryland 20910-3285  
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the Massachusetts Geographic Information System. This information was photogrammetry dated 2005.

le baselines depicted on this map represent the hydraulic modeling baselines in the profile files in the FIS report. As a result of improved topographic data, the baseline in some cases, may deviate significantly from the channel or appear outside the SFHA.

updated topographic information, this map reflects more detailed and stream channel configurations and floodplain delineations than previous versions. The FIS Report contains the most recent Flood Study Report (which contains authoritative hydraulic data) may reflect minor distances that differ from what is shown on the map. Also, the hydraulic relationships for unreviewed streams may differ from what is previous maps.

le units shown on this map are based on the best data available at the time. Because changes due to annexations or de-annexations may occur after this map was published, map users should contact appropriate officials to verify current corporate limit locations.

fer to the separately printed Map Index for an overview map of the showing the layout of map panels; community map repository addresses; listing of Communities table containing National Flood Insurance Program each community as well as a listing of the panels on which each community

ation on available products associated with this FIRM visit the **Map Center (MSC)** website at <http://msc.fema.gov>. Available products may previously issued Letters of Map Change, a Flood Insurance Study Report, revised vertical datum maps. Many of these products can be ordered or downloaded from the MSC website.

ve questions about this map, how to order products, or the National Flood Insurance Program in general, please call the **FEMA Map Information Center (FMIC)** at 1-877-FEMA-MAP (1-877-336-2627) or visit the **FEMA** website at <http://www.fema.gov/business/fip>.

## LEGEND

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS (SFHAs) SUBJECT TO INUNDATION BY THE 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD

The 1% annual chance flood is the water level that has a 1% chance of being equalled or exceeded in any given year. The Special Flood Hazard area is the area subject to flooding by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Special Flood Hazard include the SFHA and VZ.

The base flood elevation is the elevation of the 1% annual chance flood.

ZONE A No Base Flood Determined.

ZONE AH Base Flood Determined.

ZONE AO Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of ponding); Base Flood Determined.

ZONE AR Special Flood Hazard Areas formerly protected from the 1% annual chance flood by a flood control system that was subsequently decommissioned.

ZONE AR9 Areas to be protected from 1% annual chance flood by a flood protection system under construction; no Base Flood Elevation determined.

ZONE AV Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); no Base Flood Elevation determined.

ZONE VE Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); Base Flood Determined.

FLOODWAY AREAS IN ZONE AE

The floodway is the channel of a stream plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be inundated during a 1% annual chance flood so that the 1% annual chance flood can be carried without substantial incurrence.

OTHER FLOOD AREAS

ZONE X Areas of 0.2% annual chance flood; areas of 1% annual chance flood with depths of less than 1 foot or with drainage areas less than 1 square mile; and areas protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood.

OTHER AREAS

ZONE X Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance floodplain.

ZONE D Areas in which flood hazards are undetermined, but possible.

COASTAL BARRIER RESILIENCE SYSTEM (CBRS) AREAS

OTHERWISE PROTECTED AREAS (OPAs)

CBRS areas and OPAs are normally located within or adjacent to Special Flood Hazard Areas.

0.2% Annual Chance Floodplain Boundary

Floodway boundary

Zone D boundary

CBRS and OPAs boundary

Boundary dividing Special Flood Hazard Areas and bordering Special Flood Hazard Areas of different Base Flood Elevation values.

Base Flood Elevation line and value; elevation in feet\*

Base Flood Elevation value where uniform within zone; elevation in feet\*

\*Referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988

Cross section line

Transect line

Culvert

Bridge

Geographic coordinates referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88) (WGS 1984 International Terrestrial Reference Frame) and the Massachusetts StatePlane Northing Zone (FIPS zone 2001), Lambert Conformal Conic projection.

1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid values; zone number 18N

Bench mark (see explanation in Notes to Users section of this panel).

River Mile

MAP REPOSITORIES

Refer to Map Index for information on Map Index

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