



Use and Limitations of Floodplain Maps

- Users must note the dates of base mapping, aerial photography, river surveys and issue of mapping relevant to dates of development in the map area. Subsequent developments or changes within the floodplain or channel (natural or constructed) will affect flood levels and render site-specific map information obsolete.
- Floodplain maps are administrative tools which depict minimum flood elevations and floodplain boundaries. Flooding may occur outside of the designated floodplain boundary.
- Floodplain maps do not provide information on site-specific flood hazards such as, land erosion or high water velocity, sudden shifts in the channel of the watercourse, or alluvial and debris flow fan areas.
- Other sources of water, roads, railways or other barriers can restrict water flow and affect local flood levels. As well, obstructions such as ice and debris, flooding in surrounding areas, channel deposition, groundwater or other phenomena can cause flood levels to exceed those indicated on the map. Land adjacent to a floodplain may be subject to flooding from tributary watercourses.
- Floodplain maps do not indicate or locate legal survey boundaries. A site survey is required to reconcile property location, ground elevations, and designated flood level information.
- The accuracy of the location of a floodplain boundary as shown on this map is limited by the base topography. It is generally assumed to be plus or minus one-half the increment of the ground contours.
- Professional assistance and detailed engineering analysis are required to address any of the above considerations.

NOTES	FLOODPLAIN DATA	LEGEND	KEY MAP	REVISIONS
Produced by: British Columbia Water Management Branch, Special Projects Section, Floodplain Mapping Program. Survey: British Columbia Survey Section, Water Management Branch, July 1990. a) Horizontal control based on provincial datum. © Geodetic Survey of Canada datum. © Canadian National Grid Monument. Mapping: Base mapping done by Map Production Division, Surveys and Resource Mapping Branch, Project No. 1988, Photo Survey 1984, 1986 NAV. a) Contour Interval 1 metre and greater; b) Contours drawn with accuracy to ± 0.3 metres, except where indicated. b) Grid origin referred to U.T.M. Projection zone 8.	1. The floodplain areas as depicted on this map have been designated pursuant to the Canada/British Columbia Floodplain Mapping Agreement (1988) by the Minister of the Environment for Canada and the Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks for British Columbia. Flooding may still occur outside of the designated floodplain areas. The Ministers do not assume any liability by reason of the designation or failure to designate areas on this map. 2. The Designated Flood has a statistical frequency of occurrence of once every 200 years. 3. The flood levels were computed using a standard step method modelling technique, assuming open water flow conditions. 4. The floodplain limits assume the absence of all dykes. 5. The floodplain limits and flood levels include an allowance for freeboard. 6. The required setback of buildings from the natural boundary of the watercourse to allow for the passage of floodwaters and possible inundation is determined by local governments and available either through local municipalities or the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks. 7. The floodplain limits are not delineated for side streams and tributaries. 8. The required setback of buildings from the natural boundary of the watercourse to allow for the passage of floodwaters and possible inundation is determined by local governments and available either through local municipalities or the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks. 9. MAPS AVAILABLE FROM SURVEYS AND RESOURCE MAPPING BRANCH, MAPS B.C., MAP AND AIR PHOTO SALES, VICTORIA, B.C.	 DESIGNATED FLOODPLAIN LIMIT FLOOD LEVEL (METRES G.S.C. DATUM)	 Scale 1:250 000 Scale in metres	ISSUE OF MAPPING SEPT. 30, 1992 ENVIRONMENT CANADA INLAND WATERS BRITISH COLUMBIA A MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT ENVIRONNEMENT CANADA EAUX INTERIEURES COLOMBIE-BRITANNIQUE MINISTERE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT L'ACCORD CANADA-COLombie-BRITANNIQUE SUR LA CARTOGRAPHIE DES PLAINES D'INONDATION FLOODPLAIN MAPPING TAHSIS AND LEINER RIVERS VILLAGE OF TAHSIS 100m 0 100 200 300 400 500m Scale in metres
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