



**Use and Limitations of Floodplain Maps**

- Users must note the dates of base mapping, aerial photography, laser surveys and issues 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.

**NOTE:**  
AREAS WITHIN THE FLOODPLAIN LIMIT THAT ARE ELEVATED ABOVE THE COMPUTED FLOOD LEVEL ARE SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE FLOODING FROM OVERFLOW OF UPSTREAM RIVER BANKS.

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- THE FLOODPLAIN LIMITS AS SHOWN ARE WITHIN THE ACCURACY OF THE BASE MAPPING. SITE SPECIFIC GROUND ELEVATIONS SHOULD BE CONFIRMED BY FIELD SURVEY.
- PROBLEMS RELATED TO MAJOR CHANNEL DISLOCATION, PROPERTY DAMAGE AND DEBRIS JAMMING HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN THE CHILAKO RIVER FLOODPLAIN.
- PONDING MAY OCCUR UPSTREAM OF TRANSPORTATION ROUTE EMBANKMENTS DUE TO DEBRIS JAMMING OF BRIDGES OR CULVERTS RESULTING IN THE FLOOD LEVELS SHOWN TO BE EXCEEDED.

<p><b>NOTES</b></p> <p>Produced by: British Columbia Water Management Division, Hydrology Branch, Flood Identification Section.</p> <p>Survey: River survey done by Water Management Division, Hydrology Branch, Technical Support Section, Project #330 F043.</p> <p>Mapping: Base mapping done by Lands Services Division, Surveys and Resource Mapping Branch, (SRMB) Topo/RS Section, Project #8-078 dated 1995, NAD 83, Air photography 1990.</p> <p>a) Contour interval 1 metre and greater; with spot elevations shown to 0.1 metres, with a specified accuracy of 0.3 metres, except where noted. Contact SRMB for further details on base mapping specifications.</p> <p>b) Origin referred to U.T.M. Projection Zone 10.</p>	<p><b>FLOODPLAIN DATA</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The floodplain areas as depicted on this map have been interin 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 interin designated floodplain areas. The Ministers do not assume any liability by reason of the interin designation or failure to interin designate areas on this map.</li> <li>The designated flood has a statistical frequency of occurrence of once every 200 years.</li> <li>The flood levels were computed using a standard step method modelling technique, assuming open water flow conditions.</li> <li>The floodplain limits assume the absence of all dykes.</li> <li>The floodplain limits and flood levels include an allowance for freeboard.</li> <li>The floodplain limits are not established on the ground by legal survey.</li> <li>The floodplain limits are not delineated for side streams and tributaries.</li> <li>The required setback of buildings from the natural boundaries of lakes and watercourses to allow for the passage of floodwaters and possible bank erosion is not shown. This information is available either through local municipalities or the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks.</li> <li>MAPS AVAILABLE FROM</li> </ol>	<p><b>LEGEND</b></p> <p>DESIGNATED FLOODPLAIN LIMIT</p> <p>FLOOD LEVEL</p> <p>200 Year Frequency</p> <p>50 Year Frequency</p> <p>(METRES G.S.C. DATUM)</p>	<p><b>KEY MAP</b></p> <p>SCALE 1:250 000</p>	<p><b>REVISIONS</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>No.</th> <th>DESCRIPTION</th> <th>DATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	No.	DESCRIPTION	DATE				<p><b>ISSUE OF MAPPING</b></p> <p>DATE</p> <p>DRAWN T.E.</p> <p>CHECKED B.B.</p> <p>RIVER SURVEY M.P.</p> <p>DESIGNED S.C.</p>	<p><b>FLOODPLAIN MAPPING</b></p> <p><b>CHILAKO RIVER</b></p> <p>100m 0 100 200 300 400 500m</p> <p>Scale in metres</p> <p>RECOMMENDED <i>R.W. Nield</i> APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i></p>	<p>FILE No. 35100-30/180-0690</p> <p>N.T.S. MAP No. 93G/15</p> <p>SCALE 1:5 000</p> <p>NEGATIVE No.</p> <p>DRAWING No. 93-1-3</p> <p>REV. 3</p> <p>SHEET 3 of 3</p>
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