

See Sheet 6

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 use, soil, water velocity, sudden shifts in the channel of the watercourse, or alluvial and debris 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, logging operations, 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 determine 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

Produced by: British Columbia Water Management Branch,  
Floodplain Mapping Program.

Survey: Field survey done by Surveys Subsection,  
Water Management Branch.

Mapping: Horizontal control based on provincial network.  
Vertical control based on GSC datum of Canada (1968).  
Indicates Survey Monument J.  
Base mapping done by Mapping Section, Surveys and  
Mapping Branch.  
Contour interval - 1 metre and greater; spot elevations shown  
to 0.1 metres, with accuracy to ± 0.5 metres, except  
as noted.  
Grid origin referred to UTM Projection Zone 11 (1972).  
Flood Floodplain Mapping produced by Planning Subsection,  
Water Management Branch.

FLOODPLAIN DATA

- Floodplain limits and flood profile were computed using a standard step method modelling technique.
- Floodplain limits shown assume the absence of all dikes.
- Floodplain limits are not delineated for side streams or tributaries, except where noted.
- Floodplain limits and flood levels include allowances for freeboard.
- Position of floodplain boundary not established on the ground by legal survey.
- See Village of Invermere and Regional District of East Kootenay, Electoral Areas F&G, Zoning By-laws for minimum distances allowed from buildings to the natural boundaries of lakes and watercourses.
- Many tributary streams have formed alluvial deposits at their junction with the Columbia River. These alluvial fan areas are commonly subject to high flood and erosion hazard. Development of these areas should generally not be permitted, except under special approval from the Water Management Branch.

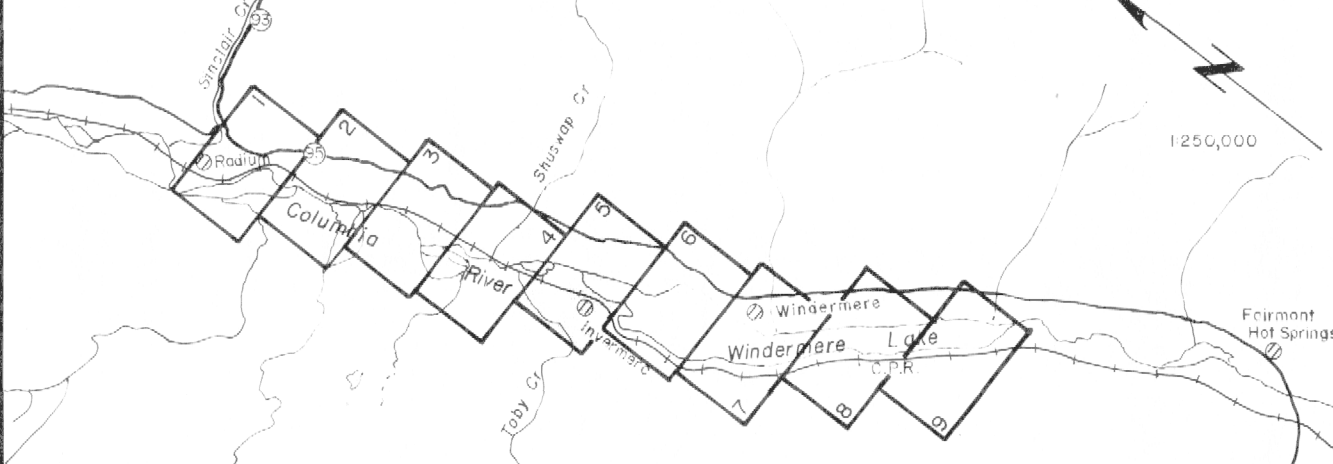
LEGEND

200 Year  
Floodplain Limit

Flood levels in metres  
above GSC Datum

801.0 200 Year Frequency  
800.6 20 Year Frequency  
(freeboard included)

KEY MAP



REVISIONS

No.	DESCRIPTION	DATE
1	Survey monument data added	Dec. 1986

ORTHOPHOTO MAPPING  
DATE OF PHOTOGRAPHY  
August 1976

MAPPING INFORMATION  
CHECKED: L.S.

FLOODPLAIN MAPPING  
CHECKED: RWN.

ISSUE OF MAPPING  
DATE: APRIL 1982

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Water Management Branch

FLOODPLAIN MAPPING

**COLUMBIA RIVER**

Windermere Lake to Radium  
(Including Toby Creek)

Scale: 1:5000

Recommended by:   
Section Head

Approved by:   
Deputy Minister

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1:5000

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