

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.



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NOTES		FLOODPLAIN DATA		LEGEND		KEY MAP		REVISIONS		ORTHOPHOTO MAPPING		Province of British Columbia		Ministry of Environment		FILE No.	
Produced by: British Columbia Environmental and Engineering Service Floodplain Mapping Program.		a) Flood profiles were computed by a standard step method modelling technique.		200 Year Floodplain Limit		Date of Photography Sept. 1975		No.		Checked 1.3		Environmental And Engineering Service		Water Investigations Branch		0310213-4	
Survey: Field survey done by Planning and Surveys Division, Water Investigations Branch.		b) Floodplain limits shown assume absence of all dykes.		Flood Levels In Metres Above G.S.C. Datum.		MAPPING INFORMATION		DESCRIPTION		Checked 1.3		FLOODPLAIN MAPPING		Scale in Metres		SCALE	
a) Horizontal control based on provincial network.		c) Floodplain limits and flood levels include allowance for freshet.		352.4 — 200 Year Frequency		FLOODPLAIN INFORMATION		DATE		Checked 1.3		EAGLE RIVER		1:5000		DWG. No.	
b) Vertical control based on Geodetic Survey of Canada (1968).		d) Position of floodplain boundary not established on ground by legal survey.		352.2 — 20 Year Frequency		ISSUE OF MAPPING				Checked 1.3		Scale in Metres		A5187-5		SHEET	
Mapping: Mapping done by Map Production Division, Surveys and Mapping Branch.		e) See Flood Control Requirements* for minimum distances allowed from buildings to natural boundaries of water courses and lakes.				Date Jan. 1979				Date Jan. 1979		RECOMMENDED		APPROVED		5 of 7	
a) Contour interval—1 metre and greater. Spot elevations shown to 0.1 metres, with accuracy to ±0.3 metres.		f) Floodplain limits are not delineated for side streams or tributaries.										DIVISION CHIEF		DEPUTY MINISTER			
b) Grid origin referred to U.T.M. Projection, Zone 11.		* Correspondence to Municipalities, Oct. 30, 1973															