



Use and Limitations of Floodplain Maps

- Users must note the dates of base mapping, aerial photography, river 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 the specific map information obsolete.
- Floodplain maps are administrative tools which depict minimum flood elevations and floodplain boundaries. Flooding may occur outside of the mapped 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 structural 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, burning 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 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 contour.
- Professional assistance and detailed engineering analysis are required to address any of the above considerations.

NOTES

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Floodplain Mapping Program

Survey; River survey done by Surveys Section,  
Water Management Branch.  
a) Horizontal control based on provincial network.  
b) Elevations are in metres and are referred to Geodetic of Canada datum. [●] Indicates Survey Monument.]

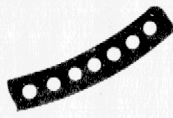
Mapping; Mapping done by Map Production Division, Surveys and  
Mapping Branch.  
a) Contour interval - 1 metre and greater. Spot elevations  
shown to 0.1 metres, with accuracy to ± 0.3 metres.  
b) Grid origin referred to U.T.M. Projection, Zone II (1975)

FLOODPLAIN DATA

- a) Flood profiles were computed by a standard step method modelling technique.  
b) Floodplain limits assume absence of all dykes.  
c) Floodplain limits and flood levels include allowance for freeboard.  
d) Position of floodplain boundary not established on ground by legal survey.  
e) See "Flood Control Requirements" for minimum distances allowed from buildings to natural boundaries of watercourses and lakes.  
f) Floodplain limits are not delineated for side streams or tributaries.

\* Correspondence to Municipalities, Oct. 30, 1973.

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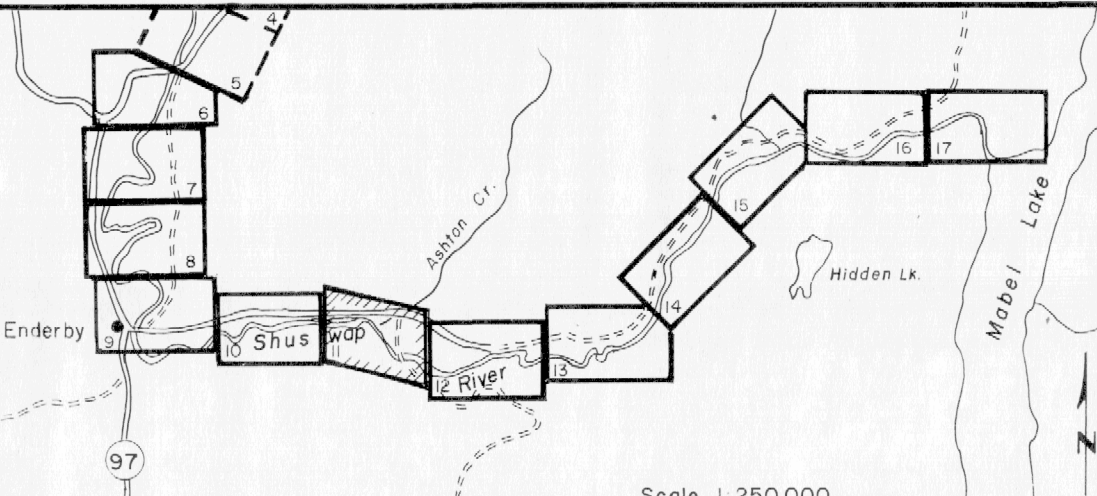
200 Year  
Floodplain Limit

Flood levels in metres  
above G.S.C. Datum

352.7 200 Year Frequency  
352.3 20 Year Frequency  
(Levels include 0.6 m. freeboard)



KEY MAP



REVISIONS

No.	DESCRIPTION	DATE
1	CROSS SECTION LOCATIONS AND SURVEY MONUMENTS ADDED	SEPT. 1986

ORTHOPHOTO  
MAPPING

Date of Photography  
Oct. 1974, Sept. 1975 & 1976

MAPPING  
INFORMATION

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FLOODPLAIN  
INFORMATION

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ISSUE OF MAPPING

Date: June, 1980



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FLOODPLAIN MAPPING  
**SHUSWAP RIVER**  
Mara Lake To Mabel Lake

Scale in Metres  
100 200 300 400 500

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