

To search to see if your property is in a FEMA Flood Zone, visit: <https://msc.fema.gov/portal>

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Welcome to FEMA's Flood Map Service Center!

Looking for a Flood Map?

Enter an address or a place:
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About Flood Map Service Center

The FEMA Flood Map Service Center (MSC) is the official public source for flood hazard information produced in support of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Use the MSC to find your official flood map, access a range of other flood hazard products, and take advantage of tools for better understanding flood risk.

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Search by Address

Enter an address or a place:
217 South Main St, Sharon

The new selected location is highlighted.

NORFOLK COUNTY
The flood map for the selected area is number 250310956E, effective on 07/17/2013.

VIEW DOWNLOAD

View NFPA, data on FEMA GasPlatform

Letters of Map Change

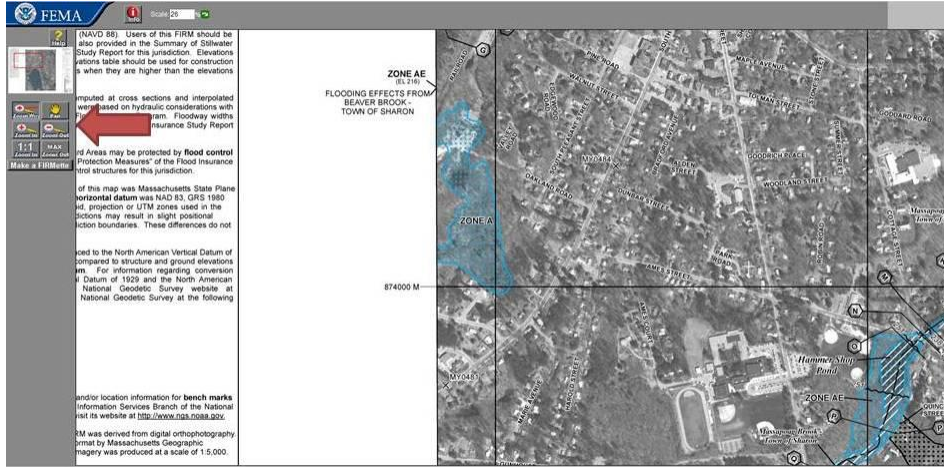
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Unmapped Area

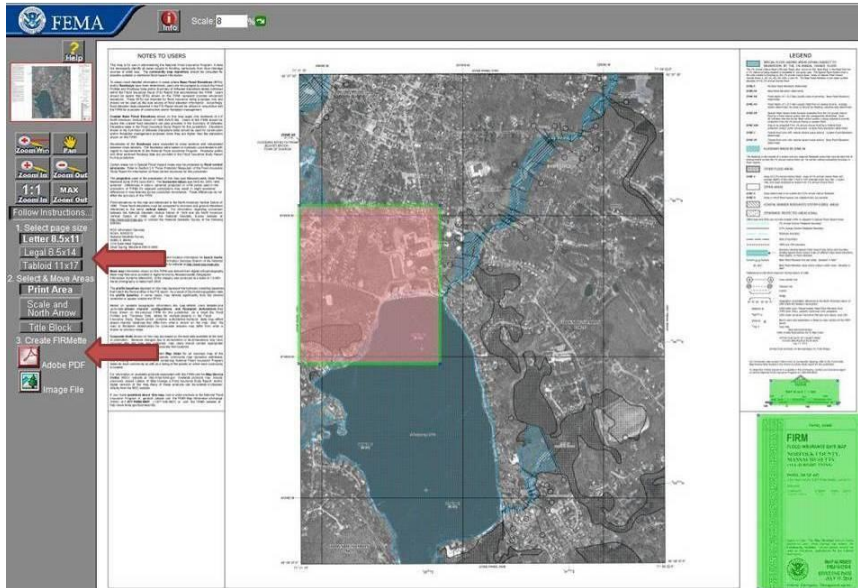
Click View:

It can take up to several minutes for the map to display. Use the map tools to zoom to clearly display the area of the structure in question.



If you want to print a copy or save a pdf file of the map, click "Make a FIRMette".

When you get to the next screen, click and drag the pink rectangle over the area around the structure, then choose the desired page size and file type. When you click the preferred file type, it will create the file. (That may take several minutes)



The FIRMette will pop up on your screen. Click "Save your FIRMette" to save the file to your computer.

If you believe your property may be inadvertently shown in a SFHA, the area subject to inundation by the **base (1-percent-annual-chance) flood**, you may submit certain property and elevation information to FEMA for a formal determination of the property's location relative to the SFHA. Owners of structures (or unimproved parcels of land) built on natural ground (not raised above the base flood by the placement of fill) may request a Letter of Map Amendment.

Residents can hire a registered professional engineer or a registered land surveyor to prepare an Elevation Certificate (EC) to show that a building is outside of the floodplain or that the lowest living floor level is above the base flood elevation. The EC is required in order to obtain a Letter of Map Amendment, an official document issued by FEMA that states a structure is outside the flood hazard area despite being shown on the FIRM as in the floodplain. Only FEMA can make that determination.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program-flood-hazard-mapping/change-flood-zone-designation-online-letter>

And: <http://www.fema.gov/online-tutorials/letter-map-amendment/letter-map-revision-tutorial-series-welcome>

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