



Department of the Environment

Tools for Local Floodplain Managers

MAFSM Conference

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Agenda

- Going Digital
- FEMA Map Service Center
- FIRMette
- National Flood Hazard Layer (NFHL)
- Additional Resources

Going Digital

- Effective October 1, 2009, distribution of paper maps and studies ended
- Community still receives paper LOMCs
- FEMA Map Service Center
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- What “rights” do you have?

Map Service Center (MSC)

- Register
- Product Catalog
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 Case Number: 07-07-0322P
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NFHL

National Flood Hazard Layer ([learn more](#))

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FIRMette - Desktop (F-MIT)

Update. The Map Service Center now has version 2.3 of the FIRMette - Desktop viewer (formerly F-MIT) available for download. This new version supports FIRMette creation for both two color and black and white maps. You can download it [here](#).

[\(learn more\)](#)

FIRMette Tutorial

Learn how to create FIRMettes. They're free!



[Click here to learn how to create a FIRMette.](#)

MapViewer - Desktop (Beta)

FEMA is developing a simple tool for viewing GIS flood data. A beta of this tool can be downloaded [here](#).

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 - **Latest Available Flood Maps**
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- **National Flood Hazard Layer (NFHL) Database**
- **Q3 Digital Flood Data and Coastal Barrier Resource Area (CBRA) Q3 Data**
- **Community Status Books (CSB)**
- **Flood Map Status Information System (FMSIS)**
- **Letters of Map Change (LOMC)**
- **National Flood Insurance Manual (NFIP)**
- **Documents**
- **Community Map Acton List (CMAL)**

Digital Post Office

- Download on-line products purchased through MSC
- Available for 30 days

There are 8 items in your Digital Post Office

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The Digital Post Office is a tool for downloading on-line products that you have purchased from the FEMA Map Service Center. After an on-line product is purchased it will remain in your Digital Post Office for 30 days.

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Express Document Delivery (EDDIE)

- Items that can be downloaded:
 - Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs)
 - DFIRM Databases
 - Flood Insurance Studies (FISs)
 - Letter of Map Changes (LOMCs)
- Requires GetRight download manager
- “.grx” file



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MARYLAND

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

All Communities

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FIRMette

- Official copy of a portion of FIRM
- F-MIT
 - Online
 - FIRMette - Desktop Viewer v2.3
- Tutorial available on website
- Be on lookout for LOMC
- Download as PDF or TIF image

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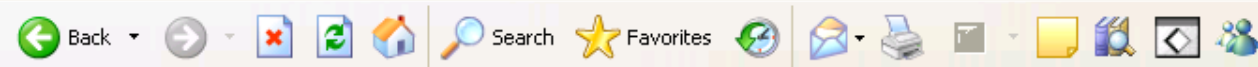
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| LOMA | 07-03-1212A-240009 | 09/11/2007 | | | | |
| LOMA | 03-03-2492A-240009 | 10/14/2003 | | | | |

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Date: December 4, 2002

Case No.: 03-03-0204A

LOMA



Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

LETTER OF MAP AMENDMENT DETERMINATION DOCUMENT (REMOVAL)

| COMMUNITY AND MAP PANEL INFORMATION | | LEGAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION |
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| COMMUNITY | CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND | Lot 29, Truxton Heights, as described in the deed, re-recorded in Book 6474, Pages 694 through 697, filed in the Land Records of Anne Arundel County, Maryland |
| | COMMUNITY NO.: 240009 | |
| AFFECTED MAP PANEL | NUMBER: 2400090005B | |
| | NAME: CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND | |
| | DATE: 11/04/1981 | |
| FLOODING SOURCE: SPA CREK | | APPROXIMATE LATITUDE & LONGITUDE OF PROPERTY: 38.969, -76.504 SOURCE OF LAT & LONG: PRECISION MAPPING STREETS 4.0 DATUM: NAD 83 |

DETERMINATION

| LOT | BLOCK/SECTION | SUBDIVISION | STREET | OUTCOME WHAT IS REMOVED FROM THE SFHA | FLOOD ZONE | 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD ELEVATION (NGVD 29) | LOWEST ADJACENT GRADE ELEVATION (NGVD 29) | LOWEST LOT ELEVATION (NGVD 29) |
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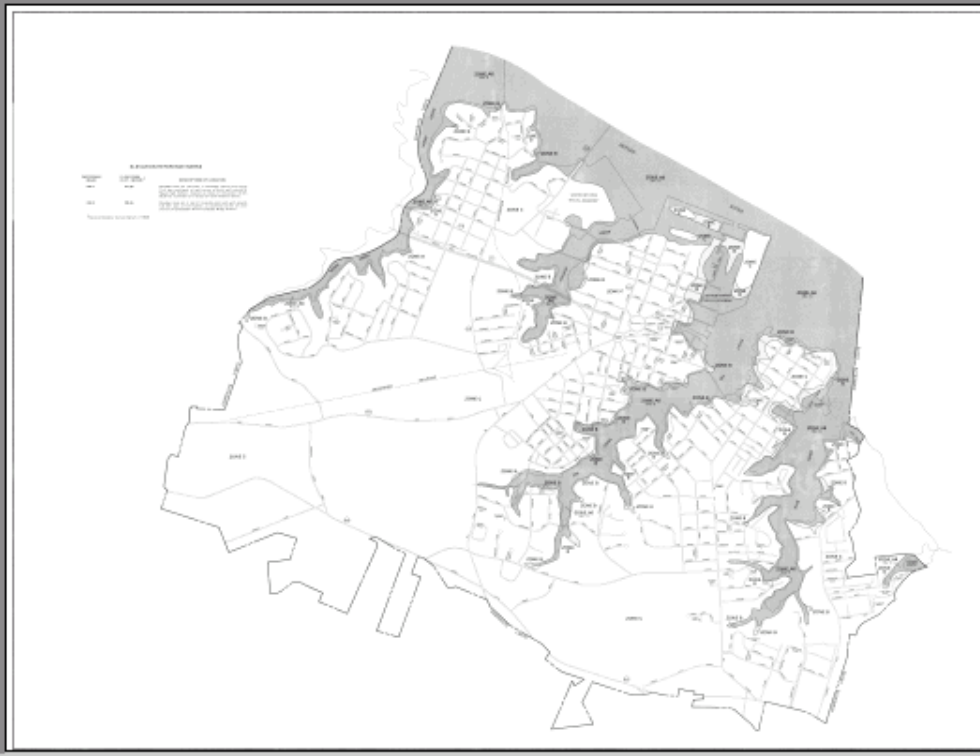
Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) - The SFHA is an area that would be inundated by the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or



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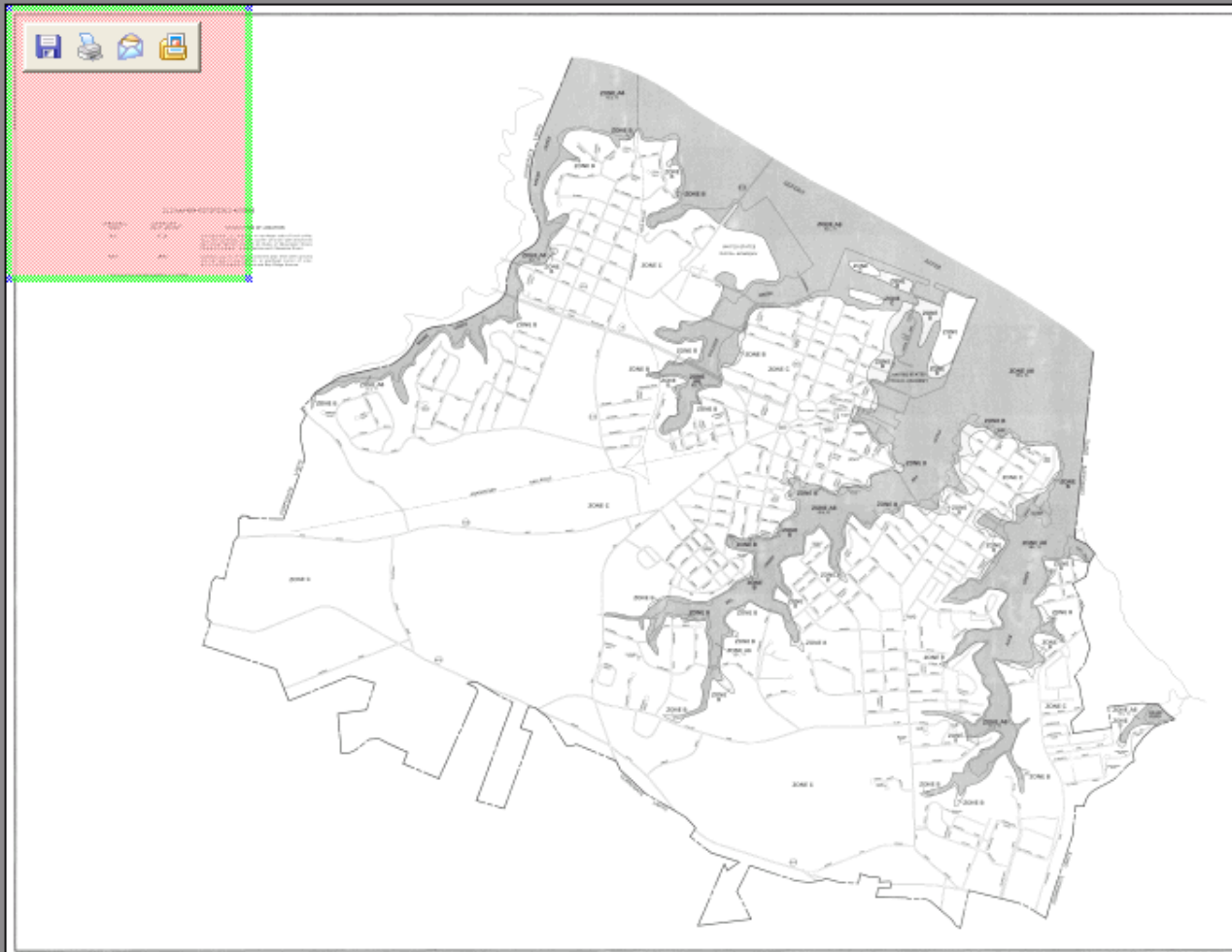
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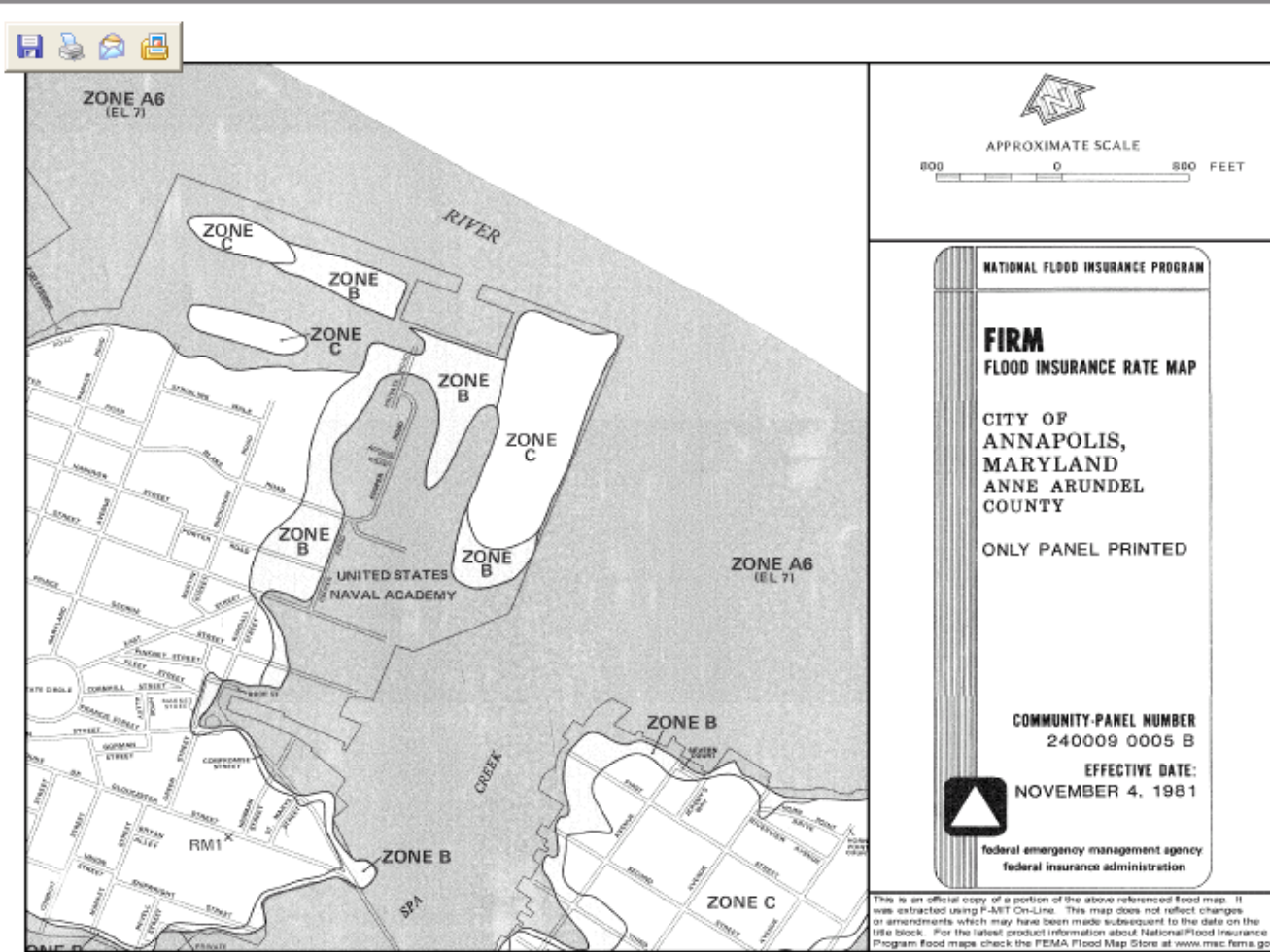
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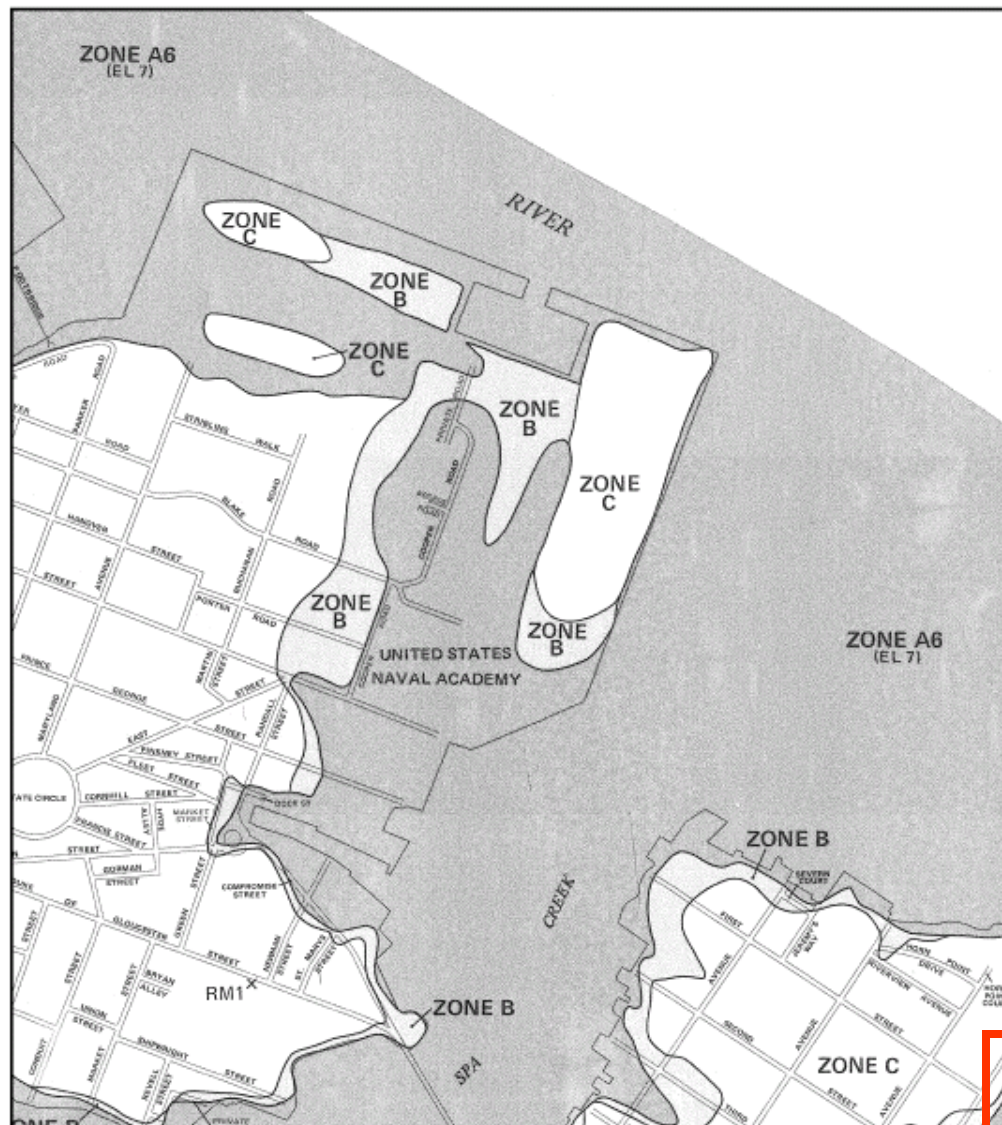
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NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM


FIRM
FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

CITY OF
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ANNE ARUNDEL
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COMMUNITY-PANEL NUMBER
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Examples of NFHL in Google Earth

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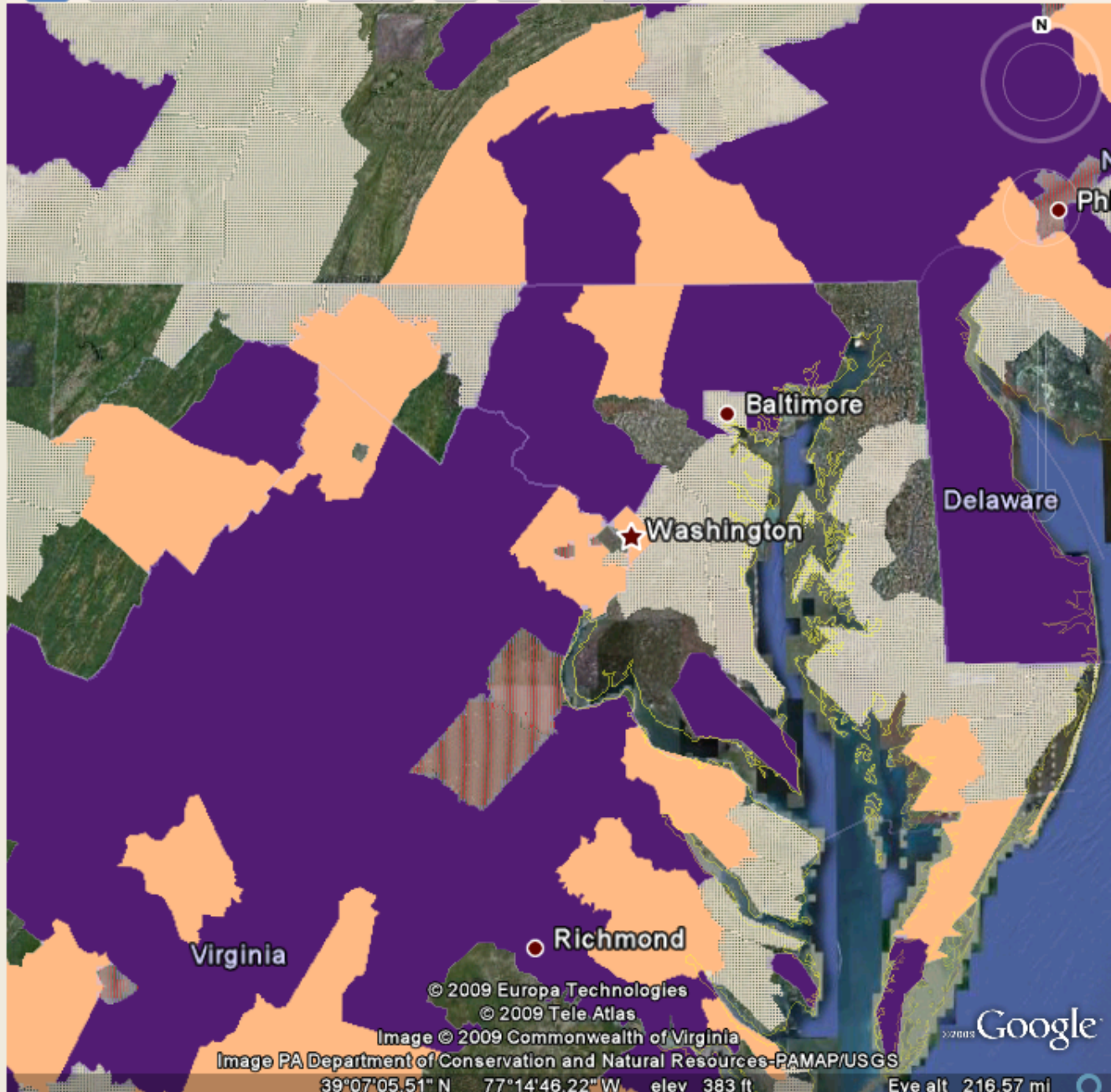
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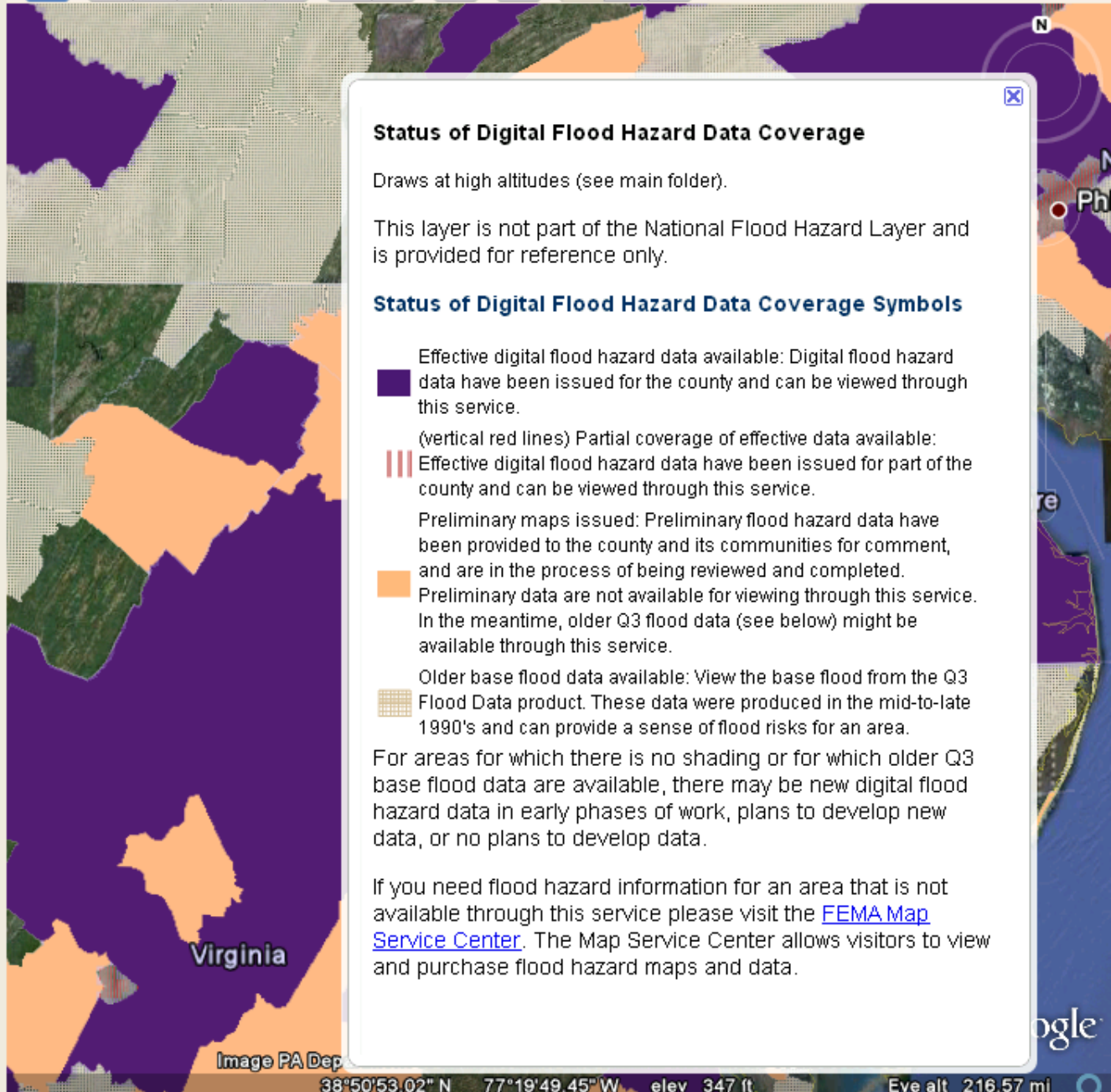
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Status of Digital Flood Hazard Data Coverage Symbols

- Effective digital flood hazard data available: Digital flood hazard data have been issued for the county and can be viewed through this service.
- (vertical red lines) Partial coverage of effective data available: Effective digital flood hazard data have been issued for part of the county and can be viewed through this service.
- Preliminary maps issued: Preliminary flood hazard data have been provided to the county and its communities for comment, and are in the process of being reviewed and completed. Preliminary data are not available for viewing through this service. In the meantime, older Q3 flood data (see below) might be available through this service.
- Older base flood data available: View the base flood from the Q3 Flood Data product. These data were produced in the mid-to-late 1990's and can provide a sense of flood risks for an area.

For areas for which there is no shading or for which older Q3 base flood data are available, there may be new digital flood hazard data in early phases of work, plans to develop new data, or no plans to develop data.

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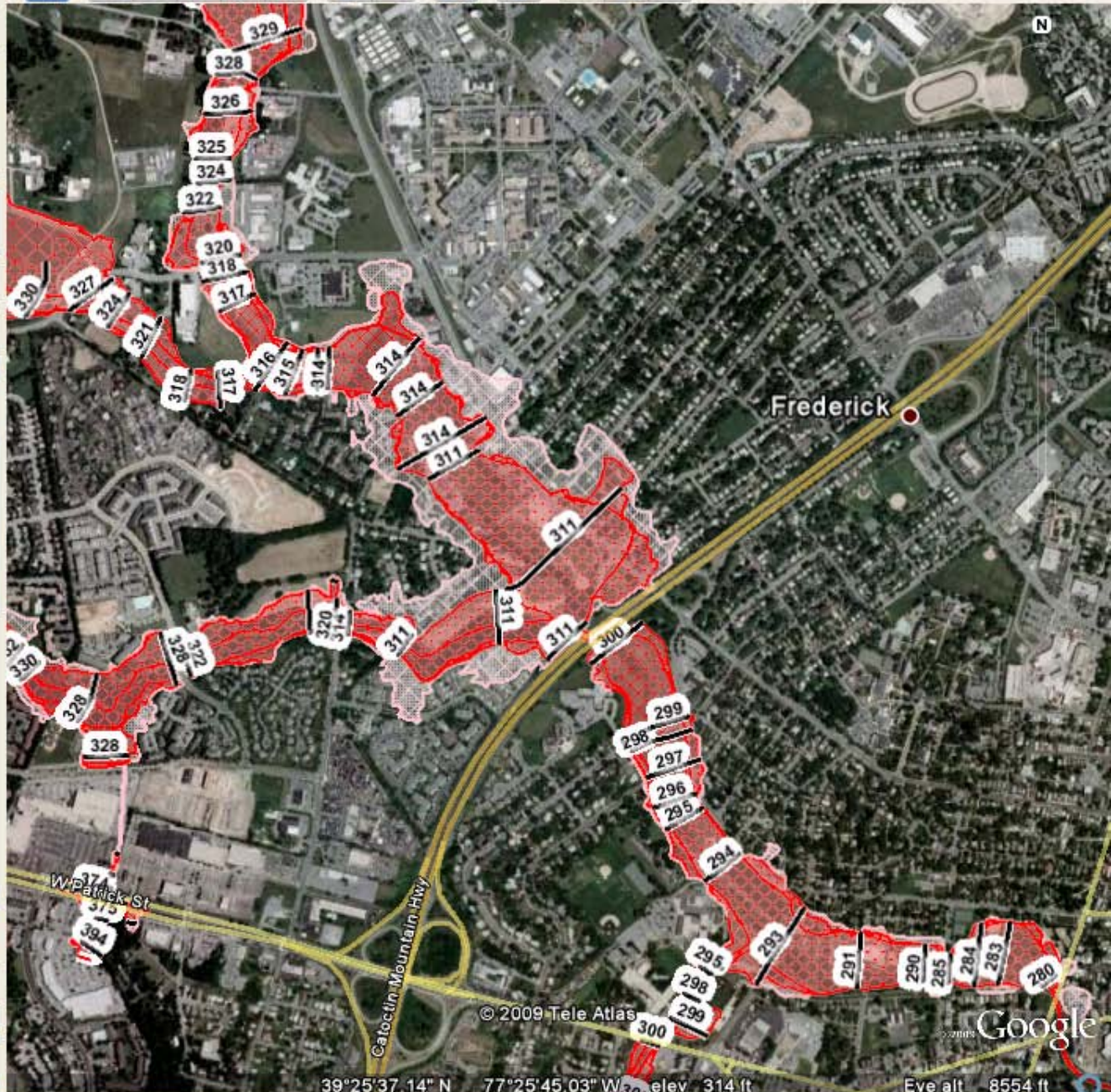
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Draws at medium and low altitudes (see main folder).
- Floodways
Draws at medium and low altitudes (see main folder).
- CBRS and OPA Units
Draws at medium and low altitudes (see main folder).
- Communities
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- Base Flood Elevations (BFEs)
Draws at low altitude (see main folder).
- Cross Sections and Coastal Transects

Layers

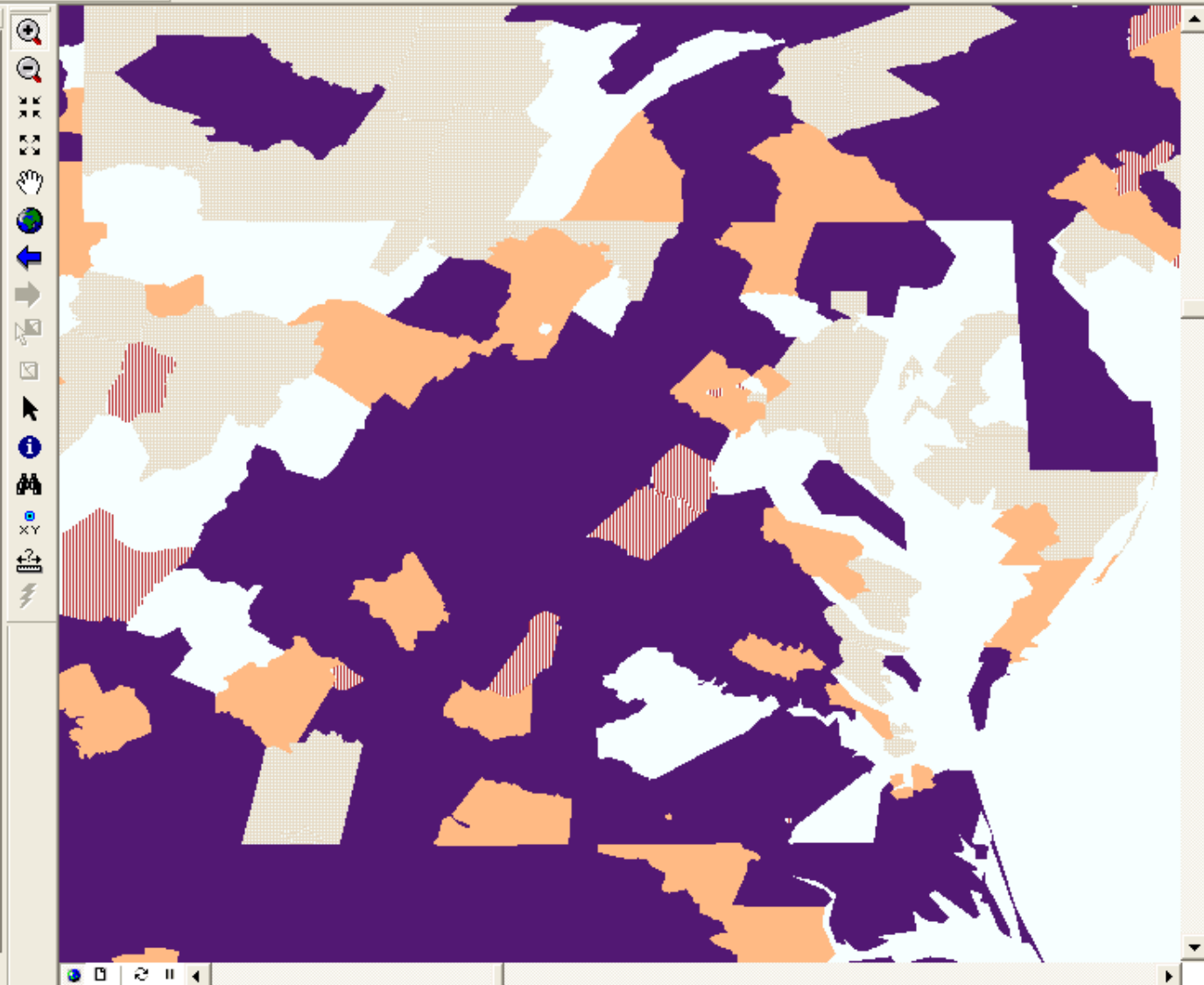
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Examples of NFHL in GIS

Map navigation toolbar with icons for pan, zoom, and other functions. A scale bar shows 1:3,515,103.

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 - Floodways (linear)
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 - Q3 Flood Hazards (red)
 - Q3 Flood Hazards
 - Flood Hazard Zones (linear)



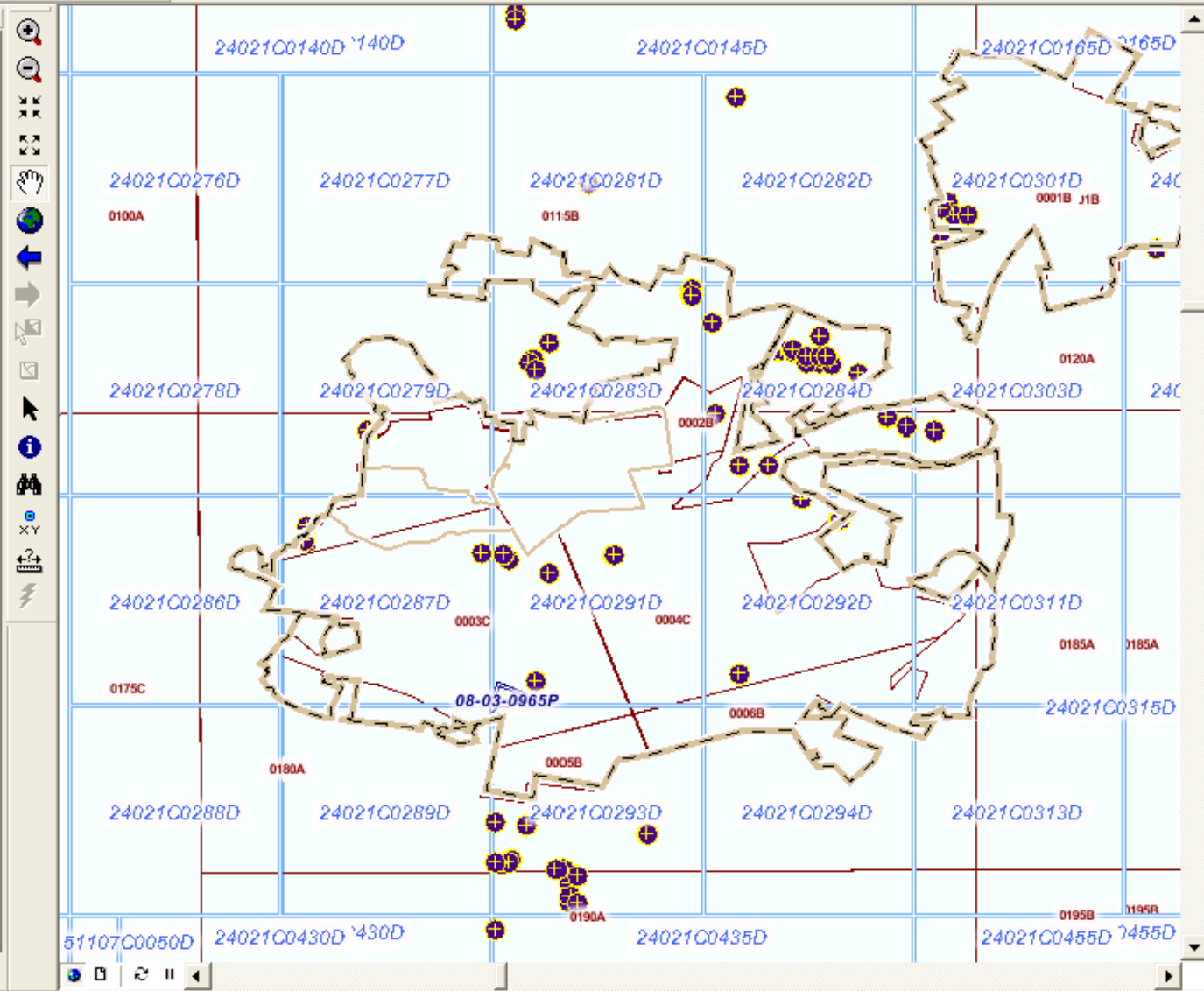
Display Source Selection

Drawing toolbar with icons for text, lines, and other drawing tools. The font is set to Arial, size 10.

Map navigation toolbar including icons for pan, zoom, and other navigation functions. A scale indicator shows 1:102,366.

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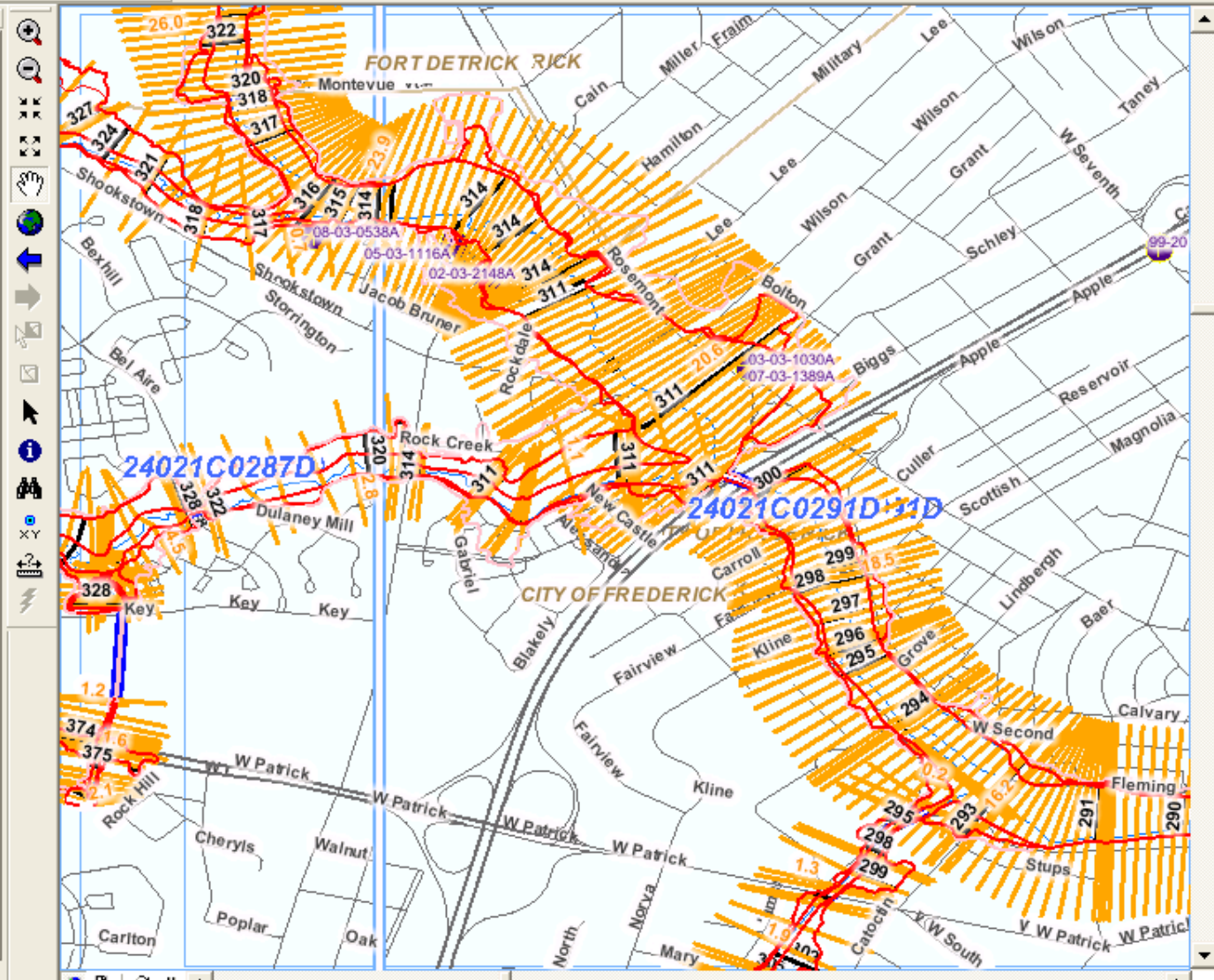
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Drawing toolbar with icons for selection, text, and other drawing tools. The current font is set to Arial, size 10.

Map navigation toolbar including icons for pan, zoom in, zoom out, home, and search. Scale: 1:16,000. Zoom level: 100%.

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Map navigation controls: Display, Source, Selection.

Software interface elements: Drawing toolbar, font settings (Arial, size 10), and text formatting options (Bold, Italic, Underline, Color).

Additional Resources

- Floodsmart.gov
- NFIP Bureau iService
- Technical Bulletins
- FEMA 480: A Study Guide and Desk Reference for Local Officials (Feb. 2005)
www.floods.org

Floodsmart.gov

- Official NFIP website
- Create flood risk profile



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- <http://www.nfipbureau.fema.gov/> or <http://www.nfipiservice.com/>
- Bulletins & Manuals
 - W-08086: Openings in Foundation Walls and Walls of Enclosures
 - W-09008: Transition Period for Revised EC
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Technical Bulletins

- Provide additional guidance (examples):
 - Flood-resistant materials
 - Floodproofing
 - Elevator installation
 - Below-grade parking
- 11 bulletins

<http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/floodplain/techbul.shtm>

Technical Bulletins (cont.)

- Recently updated Technical Bulletins:
 - TB1: Openings in Foundation Walls and Walls of Enclosures
 - TB2: Flood Damage-Resistant Materials Requirements
 - TB5: Free-of-Obstruction Requirements
 - TB9: Design and Construction Guidance for Breakaway Walls Below Elevated Coastal Buildings

TB-1: Openings in Foundation Walls and Walls of Enclosures

- Updated in August 2008
- Guidance document
- Does not replace the community floodplain management ordinance
- Follow instructions on Elevation Certificate (surveyors)

Websites

- Maryland Department of the Environment – www.mde.state.md.us
- FEMA – www.fema.gov
- Map Service Center – www.msc.fema.gov
- Mapping Information Platform – www.hazards.fema.gov
- NFIP – www.floodsmart.gov



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