
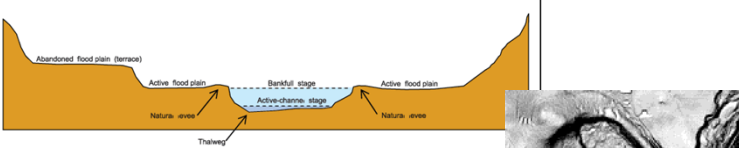
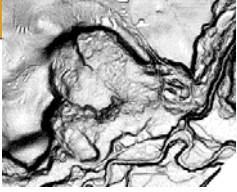


Floodplain






Floodplains are natural landscape features, built by rivers.

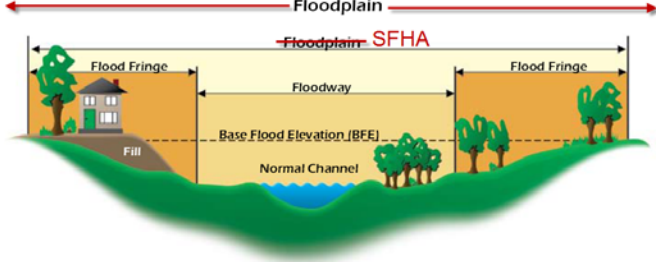


Source: DOGAMI website, July 2009

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Special Flood Hazard Area



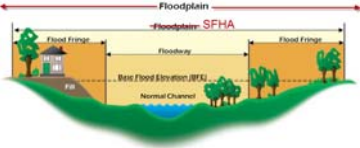


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Special Flood Hazard Area




- The area depicted on the FIRM as being inundated by floodwaters from the base flood
- The minimum area subject to floodplain management regulations
- Includes both the floodway and flood fringe

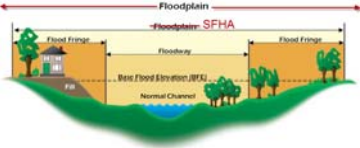


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Floodway



- Channel of the river and portion of the floodplain reserved to convey the 1% annual flood
- Velocities are the greatest
- Regulations strive to keep floodways open
- Regulations require development (if allowed) to cause no increase in flood heights (Floodway analysis)



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