

Yakima County, Washington State, and federal flood hazard-related resources

Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) definition page

<http://www.fema.gov/special-flood-hazard-area>

Here you'll find not only the definition of SFHA, but guidance, National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements, and related keywords, plus links to a ton of flood-related information.

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Letter of map change

<https://www.fema.gov/letter-map-changes>

On this page you will find information on the revalidation and re-issuance process for Letter of Map Changes (LOMCs), how to check the status of a current application, and more.

Yakima County Public Services Department

Water Resources Division - Responsibilities

<http://www.yakimacounty.us/305/Water-Resources-Division>

This is the main landing page for water resources in Yakima County. It lists the activities for which the Water Resources Division is responsible: drainage districts; flood preparedness and awareness; regulatory and development information; stormwater management; Yakima Basin Water Resources Division Initiatives; and Yakima County-Wide Flood Control Zone District. Each link contains detailed information regarding its activity. For instance, at the drainage districts link you will find drainage maps, status, history, responsible organizations, and contacts.

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Water Resources Division - Regulatory & Development

<http://www.yakimacounty.us/378/Regulatory-Development>

Here you'll find an explanation of floodplain and drainage projects, codes, and information on permits and/or review requirements, as well as related state links.

Yakima County Public Services Department

Water Resources Division - Flood insurance information page

<http://www.yakimacounty.us/367/Flood-Insurance>

On this page you will find general information about flooding and flood insurance, and links to important state and federal resources.

Yakima County Public Services Department

Water Resources Division – Flood Insurance – Preferred Risk Policy

<http://www.yakimacounty.us/376/Preferred-Risk-Policy>

This page explains the changing nature of flood maps, eligibility for preferred risk policies, and what you need to do to validate your PRP extension eligibility.

Washington State Department of Ecology Floodplain Management

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/floods/index.html>

Here you'll find information about floodplains projects, mapping, regulation, and insurance, as well as a variety of truly useful state and federal links.

Washington State Municipal Research and Services Center

Flood hazard management planning

[http://mrsc.org/Home/Explore-Topics/Public-Safety/Emergency-Services/Flood-Hazard-Management-Planning-\(1\).aspx](http://mrsc.org/Home/Explore-Topics/Public-Safety/Emergency-Services/Flood-Hazard-Management-Planning-(1).aspx)

This page is chock-full of information on flood hazard management, a list of Washington State agencies that work in partnership with local and federal agencies to address statewide flood hazard challenges, and more useful links than you could shake a stick at.

Washington State Department of Ecology Coastal Atlas

Flood hazard maps

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/coastalatl原因/tools/Flood.aspx>

Just like the link title suggests, this is your portal to flood hazard maps in your area. This page also features definitions of commonly encountered flood-related terms.

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Flood hazard areas

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/coastalatl原因/tools/FloodMap.aspx>

On this page you can determine your property's risk of flooding—just follow the instructions.

FEMA flood map service center

<http://msc.fema.gov/portal>

This is the official public source for flood hazard information and works in conjunction with the National Flood Insurance Program. Here you can find your official flood map by entering an address, a place, or longitude/latitude coordinates.

FEMA Homeowners frequently asked questions

<http://www.fema.gov/homeowners-frequently-asked-questions>

This page provides information on all things flood- and flood insurance-related, including hazard mapping and understanding a community's risk of flooding. You can also use this page to find your property's flood map, understand flood risk zones, find out how to obtain a copy of the elevation certificate for your property, and much more.