



**DATUM INFORMATION**

The projection used in the preparation of this map was the North Carolina State Plane (FIPSZONE 3200). The horizontal datum was the North American Datum of 1983, GRS80 ellipsoid. Differences in datum, ellipsoid, projection, or Universal Transverse Mercator zones used in the production of FIRMS for adjacent jurisdictions may result in slight positional differences in map features across jurisdictional boundaries. These differences do not affect the accuracy of this FIRMS. All coordinates on this map are in U.S. Survey Feet, where 1 U.S. Survey Foot = 1200/9937 Meters.

Flood elevations on this map are referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). These flood elevations must be compared to structure and ground elevations referenced to the same vertical datum. An average offset between NAVD 88 and the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD 29) has been computed for each North Carolina county. This offset was then applied to the NGVD 29 flood elevations that were not revised during the creation of this statewide format FIRMS. The offsets for each county shown on this FIRMS panel are shown in the vertical datum offset table below. Where a county boundary and a flooding source with unrevised NGVD 29 flood elevations are coincident, an individual offset has been calculated and applied during the creation of this statewide format FIRMS. See Section 6.1 of the accompanying Flood Insurance Study report to obtain further information on the conversion of elevations between NAVD 88 and NGVD 29. To obtain current elevation, description, and/or location information for bench marks shown on this map, please contact the North Carolina Geodetic Survey at the address shown below. You may also contact the Information Services Branch of the National Geodetic Survey at (301) 713-3242, or visit its website at <http://www.ngs.noaa.gov>.

North Carolina Geodetic Survey  
121 West Jones Street  
Raleigh, NC 27601  
(919) 733-0836  
<http://www.ncgs.state.nc.us>

County	Vertical Datum Offset (ft)
MECKLENBURG	-0.74

Example: NAVD 88 = NGVD 29 + (-0.74)

All streams listed in the Flood Hazard Data Table below were studied by detailed methods using field survey. Other flood hazard data shown on this map may have been derived using either a coastal analysis or limited detailed riverine analysis. More information on the flooding sources studied by these analyses is contained in the Flood Insurance Study report.

KINGS BRANCH	Stream Station	1% Annual Chance Flood (100-year)		Distance to Feet from Center of Stream to Encroachment Boundary (Looking Downstream)	Community Encroachment Line	
		Flow Depth (ft)	Water Surface Elevation (feet NAVD88)			
143	14,300	3.168	3.495	588.5	80 / 75	180 / 110
152	15,220	3.156	3.495	588.3	80 / 215	87 / 254
161	16,090	3.171	3.504	603.2	60.4	85 / 148
172	17,150	3.171	3.504	606.3	180 / 225	244 / 52
182	18,200	2.788	3.067	610.0	610.4	80 / 110
192	19,300	2.788	3.067	615.2	615.8	60 / 30
202	20,220	2.749	3.062	621.2	621.4	60 / 30
213	21,300	2.150	2.339	622.9	622.9	30 / 15
222	22,200	2.150	2.339	624.8	627.1	18 / 18
233	23,250	1.448	1.240	636.5	637.9	30 / 20

Flow above confluence with Sugar Creek.



This map is for use in administering the National Flood Insurance Program. It does not necessarily identify all areas subject to flooding, particularly from local drainage sources of small size. The community map repository should be consulted for possible updated or additional flood hazard information.

To obtain more detailed information in areas where Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) and/or floodways have been determined, users are encouraged to consult the Flood Profiles, Floodway Data, Limited Detailed Flood Hazard Data, and/or Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables contained within the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report that accompanies this FIRMS. Users should be aware that BFEs shown on the FIRMS represent rounded whole-foot elevations. These BFEs are intended for flood insurance rating purposes only and should not be used as the sole source of flood elevation information. Accordingly, flood elevation data presented in the FIS report should be utilized in conjunction with the FIRMS for purposes of construction and/or floodplain management.

Boundaries of regulatory floodways shown on the FIRMS for flooding sources studied by detailed methods were computed at cross sections and interpolated between cross sections. The floodways were based on hydraulic considerations with regard to requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program. Floodway widths and other pertinent floodway data for flooding sources studied by detailed methods as well as non-encroachment widths for flooding sources studied by limited detailed methods are provided in the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for this jurisdiction. The FIS report also provides instructions for determining a floodway using non-encroachment widths for flooding sources studied by limited detailed methods.

[www.ncfloodmaps.com](http://www.ncfloodmaps.com)  
<http://stormwater.charmeck.org>



**NOTES TO USERS**

Certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by flood control structures. Refer to Section 4.4 "Flood Protection Measures" of the Flood Insurance Study report for information on flood control structures in this jurisdiction.

Base map information and geospatial data used to develop this FIRMS were obtained from various organizations, including the participating local community(ies), state and federal agencies, and/or other sources. The primary base for this FIRMS is planimetric base map information obtained from and maintained by Mecklenburg County GIS Department and is current as of 2011. Information and geospatial data supplied by the local community(ies) that met FEMA base map specifications were considered the preferred source for development of the base map. See geospatial metadata for the associated digital FIRMS for additional information about base map preparation.

Base map features shown on this map, such as corporate limits, are based on the most up-to-date data available at the time of publication. Changes in the corporate limits may have occurred since this map was published. Map users should consult the appropriate community official or website to verify current conditions of jurisdictional boundaries and base map features. This map may contain roads that were not considered in the hydraulic analysis of streams where no new hydraulic model was created during the production of this statewide format FIRMS.

This map reflects more detailed and up-to-date stream channel configurations than those shown on the previous FIRMS for this jurisdiction. The floodplains and floodways that were transferred from the previous FIRMS may have been adjusted to conform to these new stream channel configurations. As a result, the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data tables in the Flood Insurance Study report (which contains authoritative hydraulic data) may reflect stream channel distances that differ from what is shown on this map.

Please refer to the separately printed Map Index for an overview map of the county showing the layout of map panels, community map repository addresses, and a Listing of Communities table containing National Flood Insurance Program dates for each community as well as a listing of the panels on which each community is located.

If you have questions about this map, or questions concerning the National Flood Insurance Program in general, please call 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627) or visit the FEMA website at <http://www.fema.gov/business/info>.

An accompanying Flood Insurance Study report, Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) or Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA) revising portions of this panel, and digital versions of this FIRMS may be available. Visit the North Carolina Floodplain Mapping Program website at <http://www.ncfloodmaps.com>, or contact the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627) or its website at [http://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx\\_main.html](http://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html) for information on all related products associated with this FIRMS.

For community map revision history prior to statewide mapping, refer to the Community Map History table located in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.

To determine if flood insurance is available in this community, contact your insurance agent, the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management or the National Flood Insurance Program at the following phone numbers or websites:

NC Division of Emergency Management (919) 715-8000  
<http://www.ncemergency.com>

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services (704) 336-3774  
<http://stormwater.charmeck.org>

National Flood Insurance Program (1-800-638-6820)  
<http://www.fema.gov/business/info/>

MAP REPOSITORY  
Refer to listing of Map Repositories on Map Index or visit <http://www.ncfloodmaps.com>.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP PANEL  
MARCH 2, 2009

EFFECTIVE DATE(S) OF REVISION(S) TO THIS PANEL  
to change Base Flood Elevations and Special Flood Hazard Areas

SEPTEMBER 2, 2015

**LEGEND**

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS (SFHAs) SUBJECT TO INUNDATION BY THE 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD

The 1% annual chance flood (100-year flood), also known as the base flood, is the flood that has a 1% chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. The Special Flood Hazard Area is the area subject to flooding by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Special Flood Hazard include Zones A, AE, AH, AO, AR, A99, V, and VE. The Base Flood Elevation is the water-surface elevation of the 1% annual chance flood.

**ZONE A** No Base Flood Elevation determined.

**ZONE AE** Base Flood Elevation determined.

**ZONE AH** Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of ponding); Base Flood Elevations determined.

**ZONE AO** Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain); average depths determined. For areas of alluvial fan flooding, velocities also determined.

**ZONE AR** Special Flood Hazard Area formerly protected from the 1% annual chance flood by a flood control system that was subsequently decertified. Zone AR indicates that the former flood control system is being restored to provide protection from the 1% annual chance or greater flood.

**ZONE A99** Areas to be protected from 1% annual chance flood by a Federal flood protection system under construction; no Base Flood Elevations determined.

**ZONE VE** Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); Base Flood Elevations determined.

FLOODWAY AREAS IN ZONE AE

The floodway is the channel of a stream plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of encroachment so that the 1% annual chance flood can be carried without substantial increases in flood heights.

COMMUNITY ENCROACHMENT AREAS (Mecklenburg County)

**OTHER FLOOD AREAS**

**ZONE X** Areas of 0.2% annual chance flood; areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depths of less than 1 foot or with drainage areas less than 1 square mile; and areas protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood.

**OTHER FLOOD AREAS (Mecklenburg County)**

**ZONE X** Areas of future conditions 1% annual chance flood; areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depths of less than 1 foot or with drainage areas less than 1 square mile; and areas protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood.

**OTHER AREAS**

**ZONE X** Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance floodplain; areas outside future conditions 1% annual chance floodplain.

**ZONE D** Areas in which flood hazards are undetermined, but possible.

COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM (CBRS) AREAS

**OTHERWISE PROTECTED AREAS (OPAs)**

CBRS areas and OPAs are normally located within or adjacent to Special Flood Hazard Areas.

1% annual chance floodplain boundary (Mecklenburg County)

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0.2% annual chance floodplain boundary

Floodway boundary

Community encroachment boundary (Mecklenburg County)

Zone D boundary

CBRS and OPA boundary

Boundary dividing Special Flood Hazard Area Zones and boundary dividing Special Flood Hazard Areas of different Base Flood Elevations, flood depths or flood velocities.

513 Base Flood Elevation line and value; elevation in feet\* (EL 987)

\* Referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988

Cross section line

Transect line

97°07'30".32"22'30"  
4275.000 FEET  
1 477 500 FEET

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M1.5

River Mile

**GRID NORTH**  
MAP SCALE 1" = 500' (1 : 6,000)

250 0 250 500 750 1,000 FEET  
150 0 150 METERS

**PANEL 4531K**

**FIRM**  
FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP  
NORTH CAROLINA

**PANEL 4531**  
(SEE LOCATOR DIAGRAM OR MAP INDEX FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT)

**CONTAINS:**

COMMUNITY	CID No.	PANEL	SUFFIX
CHARLOTTE, CITY OF	370159	4531	K
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	370158	4531	K

Notice to User: The Map Number shown below should be used when placing map orders, the Community Number shown above should be used on insurance applications for the subject community.

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STORM WATER SERVICES

State of North Carolina  
Federal Emergency Management Agency