

# NH National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

## NFIP Community Participation Status in NH

- 214 NH communities participate; 21 communities do not participate
- For more information: See link to FEMA Community Status Book and participation map at: [www.nh.gov/oep/programs/floodplainmanagement/](http://www.nh.gov/oep/programs/floodplainmanagement/) (go to bottom of page)

## NH Flood Insurance Statistics (As of October 31, 2012)

- **Currently 9,406 insurance policies in New Hampshire**
  - Preferred Risk Policies (Outside 100-year floodplain) – 2,195 (24% of total policies)
- **Total Policies by County:**

○ Belknap - 355	○ Hillsborough – 1,413
○ Carroll - 522	○ Merrimack - 604
○ Cheshire - 544	○ Rockingham – 4,128
○ Coos - 181	○ Strafford - 449
○ Grafton – 1,022	○ Sullivan – 188
- Total Paid Losses in NH (*since 1978*) –3,656; Total Paid Amount in NH - \$47,272,754
- For more information about flood insurance and flood insurance statistics: [www.nh.gov/oep/programs/floodplainmanagement/floodinsurance.htm](http://www.nh.gov/oep/programs/floodplainmanagement/floodinsurance.htm)

## NH Floodplain Mapping Status

- **Current (and Future) Effective Dates of FEMA Floodplain Maps by County:**
  - Belknap – Varies by community; (*No map update currently proposed*)
  - Carroll – Varies by community; (*New Map Effective Date – March 19, 2013*)
  - **Cheshire – All communities - May 23, 2006**
  - Coos - Varies by community; (*New Map Effective Date – February 20, 2013*)
  - **Grafton – All communities (except Lincoln) - February 20, 2008**
  - **Hillsborough – All communities - September 25, 2009 & April 18, 2011**
  - **Merrimack – All communities - April 19, 2010**
  - **Rockingham – All communities - May 17, 2005**
    - 13 Communities part of Coastal Project (*2014*)
  - **Strafford – All communities - May 17, 2005**
    - 4 Communities part of Coastal Project (*2014*)
  - **Sullivan – All communities - May 23, 2006**

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# Where to Find the FEMA Floodplain Maps and Studies for NH Communities

## FEMA Map Service Center

The following information is available from the FEMA Map Service Center at the following web site: <http://msc.fema.gov>

- **Current, Historic, and Future FEMA Floodplain Maps**
  - Available for viewing, printing portions of the map (by creating a FIRMette), and purchasing digital copies of the maps. Paper copies are no longer available.
- **Current FEMA Flood Insurance Studies**
  - Available for viewing and purchasing digital copies of the studies. Paper copies are no longer available.
- **Letter of Map Changes (LOMC)**
  - Full size (8.5 x 11 in) pdf files of each LOMC available for viewing, download, and printing.

## NH GRANIT - DFIRMS

The FEMA floodplain maps and studies are available from NH GRANIT for communities in the following counties at the following web site: <http://www.granit.unh.edu/dfirms/>

- **Carroll** (preliminary)
- **Cheshire** (effective 5/23/06)
- **Coos** (preliminary)
- **Grafton** (effective 2/20/08)
- **Hillsborough** (effective 9/25/09)
- **Merrimack** (effective 4/09/10)
- **Rockingham** (effective 5/17/05)
- **Strafford** (effective 5/17/05)
- **Sullivan** (effective 5/23/06)
- **Current & Preliminary FEMA Floodplain Maps and Flood Insurance Studies**
  - Full size (36 x 24 in) pdf files of each map panel available for viewing, download, and printing to large scale plotter.
  - Printing services for a small fee for those seeking paper copies of the above FEMA floodplain maps.
  - GIS data supporting the floodplain maps are available for download at: <http://www.granit.unh.edu/data/search> (theme keyword: flood)
  - Full size (8.5 x 11 in) pdf files of each study available for viewing, download, and printing.

## NH GRANIT - GRANITView

The GRANITView web mapping application provides access to key NH GRANIT data layers, along with a suite of tools to navigate and interact with those data layers. It can be found at the following web site: <http://granitview.unh.edu/>

- View the above floodplain data by selecting Floodplains (DFIRMS) under the Map Layers for the counties listed above.
- View floodplain data in relation to other layers (e.g. soils, wetlands, topography, geodetic control points).
- Zoom in for a close up view of areas on a clear and recent aerial photograph.