

## EPA—APPROVED IDAHO REGULATIONS—Continued

[Idaho Administrative Procedures Act (IDAPA) Chapter 58, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho, Previously Codified at IDAPA Chapter 39 (Appendix A.3)]

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610 .....	Industrial Flares .....	3/21/03	4/29/08 ..... [Insert page number where the document begins].	Previous EPA Approval Date of 7/11/05 removed in response to 9th Circuit remand.
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612 .....	Landfill Disposal Site Fires .....	3/21/03	4/29/08 ..... [Insert page number where the document begins].	Previous EPA Approval Date of 7/11/05 removed in response to 9th Circuit remand.
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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY****Federal Emergency Management Agency****44 CFR Part 67****[Docket No. FEMA-B-7774]****Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations****AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** Comments are requested on the proposed Base (1 percent annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) and proposed BFE modifications for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the proposed regulatory flood elevations for the reach described by the downstream and upstream locations in the table below. The BFEs and modified BFEs are a part of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or show evidence of having in effect in

order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In addition, these elevations, once finalized, will be used by insurance agents, and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents in those buildings.

**DATES:** Comments are to be submitted on or before July 28, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** The corresponding preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for the proposed BFEs for each community are available for inspection at the community's map repository. The respective addresses are listed in the table below.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-7774, to William R. Blanton, Jr., Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Mitigation Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3151, or (e-mail) [bill.blanton@dhs.gov](mailto:bill.blanton@dhs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

William R. Blanton, Jr., Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Mitigation Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3151 or (e-mail) [bill.blanton@dhs.gov](mailto:bill.blanton@dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) proposes to make determinations of BFEs and modified BFEs for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the

Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed BFEs and modified BFEs, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These proposed elevations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and are also used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after these elevations are made final, and for the contents in these buildings.

Comments on any aspect of the Flood Insurance Study and FIRM, other than the proposed BFEs, will be considered. A letter acknowledging receipt of any comments will not be sent.

*Administrative Procedure Act Statement.* This matter is not a rulemaking governed by the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), 5 U.S.C. 553. FEMA publishes flood elevation determinations for notice and comment; however, they are governed by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*, and do not fall under the APA.

*National Environmental Policy Act.* This proposed rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44

CFR part 10, Environmental Consideration. An environmental impact assessment has not been prepared.

*Regulatory Flexibility Act.* As flood elevation determinations are not within the scope of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-612, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required.

*Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review.* This proposed rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866, as amended.

*Executive Order 13132, Federalism.* This proposed rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

*Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform.* This proposed rule meets the applicable standards of Executive Order 12988.

**List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 67**

Administrative practice and procedure, Flood insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 67 is proposed to be amended as follows:

**PART 67—[AMENDED]**

1. The authority citation for part 67 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

**§ 67.4 [Amended]**

2. The tables published under the authority of § 67.4 are proposed to be amended as follows:

Flooding source(s)	Location of referenced elevation**	*Elevation in feet (NGVD) +Elevation in feet (NAVD) # Depth in feet above ground		Communities affected
		Effective	Modified	
Taylor County, Florida, and Incorporated Areas				
Aucilla River .....	At U.S. Highway 98 .....	None	+10	Unincorporated Areas of Taylor County.
Pimple Creek .....	At the Taylor/Madison County boundary .....	None	+45	City of Perry.
	Approximately 600 feet upstream of the confluence with Spring Creek.	+36	+37	
Pimple Creek East Branch ...	Approximately 400 feet downstream of Cherry Street	+42	+41	City of Perry.
	Just upstream of Johnson Stripling Road .....	+43	+44	
	Approximately 2,000 feet upstream of the confluence with Pimple Creek.	+44	+45	
Rocky Creek .....	At the confluence with Spring Street .....	None	+25	Unincorporated Areas of Taylor County.
	Approximately 1,300 feet upstream of U.S. Highway 221	None	+56	

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#### ADDRESSES

##### City of Perry

Maps are available for inspection at Perry City Hall, 224 South Jefferson Street, Perry, FL.

##### Unincorporated Areas of Taylor County

Maps are available for inspection at Taylor County Building/Planning Department, 201 East Green Street, Perry, FL.

#### Alexander County, Illinois, and Incorporated Areas

Cotton Slough, interior drainage ponding.	Unincorporated Alexander County (north of Urbandale, IL).	None	+308	Unincorporated Areas of Alexander County.
Interior drainage ponding (Goose Pond Pumping Station).	Unincorporated Alexander County (near Urbandale, IL).	None	+309	Unincorporated Areas of Alexander County.
Mississippi River .....	One mile upstream of the confluence with the Ohio River.	+332	+331	City of Cairo, Unincorporated Areas of Alexander County, Village of East Cape Girardeau, Village of McClure, Village of Tamms, Village of Thebes.
	Six miles upstream of State Route 146 (River Mile 58).	+361	+356	
Pigeon Creek .....	At the mouth of Horseshoe Lake .....	+340	+336	Unincorporated Areas of Alexander County.
	At State Route 3 .....	+343	+342	

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#### ADDRESSES

##### City of Cairo

Maps are available for inspection at Cairo City Hall, 1501 Washington Avenue, Cairo, IL 62914.

##### Unincorporated Areas of Alexander County

Maps are available for inspection at Alexander County, County Clerk's Office, 2000 Washington Avenue, Cairo, IL 62914.

##### Village of East Cape Girardeau

Maps are available for inspection at East Cape Girardeau Village Hall, 50 Brookwood, McClure, IL 62957.

##### Village of McClure

Maps are available for inspection at McClure Village Hall, 38204 Grapevine Trail, McClure, IL 62957.

##### Village of Tamms

Maps are available for inspection at Tamms Village Hall, 425 Front Street, Tamms, IL 62988.

##### Village of Thebes

Maps are available for inspection at Thebes Village Hall, 413 North 6th Street, Thebes, IL 62990.

#### Genesee County, Michigan, and Incorporated Areas

Armstrong Creek .....	Downstream side of Francis Road .....	+683	+682	Township of Flushing.
	Approximately 2,100 feet upstream of Stanley Road ..	+705	+708	Township of Montrose.
Copneconic Lake .....	Entire shoreline of Copneconic Lake .....	None	+846	Township of Fenton.
Fenwin Pond .....	Entire shoreline of Fenwin Pond .....	None	+837	Township of Mundy.
Lum Drain .....	Downstream side of Moorish Road .....	None	+778	Township of Gaines.
	Upstream side of Elms Road .....	None	+783	
Pierson Branch of Thread Creek.	Approximately 680 feet downstream of S Center Road.	None	+766	City of Burton.
	Approximately 1,500 feet downstream of E Maple Avenue.	None	+822	
Shinanguag Lake .....	Entire shoreline of Shinanguag Lake .....	None	+890	Township of Atlas.

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#### ADDRESSES

##### City of Burton

Maps are available for inspection at 4303 South Center Road, Burton, MI 48519.

##### Township of Atlas

Maps are available for inspection at 7386 Gale Road, Goodrich, MI 48439.

##### Township of Fenton

Maps are available for inspection at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430.

##### Township of Flushing

Maps are available for inspection at 6524 North Seymour Road, Flushing, MI 48433.

##### Township of Gaines

Maps are available for inspection at 9255 Grand Blanc Road, Gaines, MI 48436.

##### Township of Montrose

Maps are available for inspection at 139 South Saginaw Street, Montrose, MI 48457.

##### Township of Mundy

Maps are available for inspection at 3478 Mundy Avenue, Swartz Creek, MI 48473.

#### Washtenaw County, Michigan, and Incorporated Areas

Allen Creek .....	Just downstream of Conrail Railroad .....	+768	+769	City of Ann Arbor.
	Approximately 500 feet upstream of E Madison Street	+819	+820	
Allen Creek Diversion .....	Just upstream of Miller Road .....	None	+795	City of Ann Arbor.
	Just downstream of Ann Arbor Railroad .....	None	+801	
Letts Creek .....	Confluence with North Fork Mill Creek .....	None	+890	Township of Lima.
	Just upstream of Pierce Road .....	None	+928	
Mill Creek .....	Mouth at Huron River .....	None	+838	Township of Scio.
	Just upstream of North Parker Road .....	None	+863	Township of Lima, Town- ship of Webster, Village of Dexter.
Millers Creek .....	Just upstream of Geddes Road .....	None	+752	City of Ann Arbor.
	Approximately 2,000 feet upstream of Baxter Road ....	None	+883	Township of Ann Arbor.
Millers Creek Diversion .....	Just upstream of confluence with Millers Creek .....	None	+753	City of Ann Arbor.
	Just downstream of diversion from Millers Creek .....	None	+771	
North Fork Mill Creek .....	Approximately 800 feet downstream of Fletcher Road	None	+885	Village of Chelsea, Town- ship of Lima.
	Approximately 300 feet upstream of Conway Road ....	None	+934	Township of Sylvan.
North Fork Mill Creek .....	Entire North Fork Mill Creek within this community. Approximately 800 feet downstream of Fletcher Road.	None	+885	Township of Lima.
Paint Creek .....	Just downstream of McKinley Road .....	None	+891	
	Washtenaw County Boundary .....	None	+652	Township of Augusta.
	Just downstream of East Bemis Road .....	None	+692	
Swift Drain .....	Mouth at Huron River .....	None	+754	City of Ann Arbor.
	Just upstream of East Morgan Road .....	None	+831	Charter Township of Pitts- field, Township of Ann Arbor, Village of Chel- sea.
Traver Creek .....	Mouth at Huron River .....	+762	+763	City of Ann Arbor.
	Approximately 2,000 feet upstream of Warren Road (just upstream of SB U.S. 23).	None	+935	Township of Ann Arbor.
Traver Creek Diversion .....	At confluence with Traver Creek .....	None	+901	City of Ann Arbor.
	At diversion from Traver Creek .....	None	+907	
Tributary To Paint Creek .....	Approximately 2,400 feet downstream of Munger Road.	None	+773	Charter Township of Pitts- field, Township of Ypsi- lanti.
	Just downstream of Merritt Road .....	None	+821	
West Branch Paint Creek .....	Just upstream of confluence with Paint Creek .....	None	+675	Township of Augusta.
	Just downstream of East Bemis Road .....	None	+698	
West Park Miller Drain .....	Just upstream of confluence with Allen Creek .....	+799	+801	City of Ann Arbor.
	Just downstream of Wesley Avenue .....	+850	+845	

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West Park Miller Drain South Branch.	Confluence with West Park Miller Drain .....	+801	+806	City of Ann Arbor.
	Approximately 60 feet downstream of North Revena Boulevard.	+849	+851	

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#### ADDRESSES

##### Charter Township of Pittsfield

Maps are available for inspection at 6201 West Michigan Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48108.

##### City of Ann Arbor

Maps are available for inspection at 100 North Fifth Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

##### Township of Ann Arbor

Maps are available for inspection at 3792 Pontiac Trail, Ann Arbor, MI 48105.

##### Township of Augusta

Maps are available for inspection at 605 South Main, Whittaker, MI 48190.

##### Township of Lima

Maps are available for inspection at 11452 Jackson Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

##### Township of Scio

Maps are available for inspection at 2355 West Stadium Boulevard, Ann Arbor, MI 48107.

##### Township of Sylvan

Maps are available for inspection at 18027 Old U.S. Highway 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

##### Township of Webster

Maps are available for inspection at 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, MI 48130.

##### Township of Ypsilanti

Maps are available for inspection at 7200 South Huron River Drive, Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

##### Village of Chelsea

Maps are available for inspection at 104 East Middle Street, Chelsea, MI 48118.

##### Village of Dexter

Maps are available for inspection at 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI 48130.

#### Goliad County, Texas, and Incorporated Areas

Maddox Branch .....	Approximately 65 feet upstream of Fulcord Street .....	None	+142	City of Goliad.
	Approximately 1,550 feet upstream of U.S. Highway 183.	+200	+199	
San Antonio River .....	Approximately 600 feet upstream of confluence with Maddox Branch.	None	+142	City of Goliad.
	Approximately 1,300 feet upstream of South San Patricio Street.	None	+147	
Southwest City Drain .....	Approximately 950 feet downstream of Fannin Street	+141	+147	City of Goliad.
	Approximately 150 feet upstream of West Oak Street	+194	+199	
Sparrow Branch .....	Approximately 475 feet downstream of Hord Street ....	None	+146	City of Goliad.
	Approximately 825 feet upstream of Sunset Avenue ..	+196	+199	

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#### ADDRESSES

##### City of Goliad

Maps are available for inspection at 152 West End Street, Goliad, TX 77963.

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Karnes County, Texas, and Incorporated Areas				
Escondido Creek .....	Approximately 700 feet downstream of confluence with Nichols Creek.	+259	+258	City of Kenedy.
	Approximately 450 feet upstream of confluence with Panther Creek.	None	+274	
Marcelinas Creek. ....	Approximately 730 feet upstream of confluence with Tributary 1 to Marcelinas Creek Watershed.	None	+300	City of Falls City.
	Approximately 830 feet upstream of confluence with Tributary 8 to Marcelinas Creek Watershed.	None	+307	
Nichols Creek .....	Approximately 265 ft downstream of S. 2nd Street .....	+268	+269	City of Kenedy.
Ojo de Agua Creek .....	Approximately 1,050 feet downstream of farm to Market 81.	None	+262	Town of Runge.
	Approximately 860 feet upstream of confluence with Tributary 9 to Ojo de Agua Watershed.	None	+287	
San Antonio River .....	Approximately 460 feet downstream of confluence with Marcelinas Creek.	None	+300	City of Falls City.
	Approximately 1,440 feet downstream of confluence with Tributary 199 to Lower San Antonio River Watershed.	None	+304	

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#### ADDRESSES

##### City of Falls City

Maps are available for inspection at 208 North Irvin Street, Falls City, TX 78113.

##### City of Kenedy

Maps are available for inspection at 303 West Main Street, Kenedy, TX 78119.

##### Town of Runge

Maps are available for inspection at 109 North Helena, Runge, TX 78151.

#### Teton County, Wyoming, and Incorporated Areas

Flat Creek .....	Approximately 5,100 feet South of the intersection of Wilson Canyon Drive and Highway 89.	*5,976	*5,974	Unincorporated Areas of Teton County.
	Approximately 1,350 feet downstream of High School Road.	*6,105	*6,107	

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##### Unincorporated Areas of Teton County

Maps are available for inspection at County Administration Building, 200 South Willow Street, Jackson, WY 83001.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

Dated: April 18, 2008.

**David I. Maurstad,**

*Federal Insurance Administrator of the National Flood Insurance Program, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### 50 CFR Part 17

[FWS-R1-ES-2008-0050; 1111 FY07 MO-B2]

#### **Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; 90-Day Finding on a Petition to List the Western Sage-Grouse (*Centrocercus urophasianus phaios*) as Threatened or Endangered**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of 90-day petition finding and initiation of status review.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce a 90-day finding on a petition to list the western sage-grouse (*Centrocercus urophasianus phaios*) as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). We find that the petition presents substantial scientific or commercial information indicating that listing the western sage-grouse may be warranted. Therefore, with the publication of this notice, we are initiating a status review to determine if listing the species is warranted. To ensure that the status review is comprehensive, we are soliciting scientific and commercial information regarding this species. We will initiate a determination on critical habitat for this species if and when we initiate a listing action.

**DATES:** To allow us adequate time to conduct this review, we request that information be submitted on or before June 27, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit information by one of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- U.S. mail or hand-delivery: Public Comments Processing, Attn: FWS-R1-ES-2008-0050; Division of Policy and Directives Management; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 222; Arlington, VA 22203.

We will not accept e-mail or faxes. We will post all information received at <http://www.regulations.gov>. This generally means that we will post any personal information you provide us (see the Information Solicited section below for more details).

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Project Manager, Oregon Fish and Wildlife Office, by mail (see **ADDRESSES**), telephone (503-231-6179), or facsimile (503-231-6195). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 800-877-8339.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Information Solicited**

When we make a finding that a petition presents substantial information indicating that listing a species may be warranted, we are required to promptly commence a review of the status of the species. To ensure that the status review is complete and based on the best available scientific and commercial information, we are soliciting information on the western sage-grouse. We request any additional information from the public, other concerned governmental agencies, Native American Tribes, the scientific community, industry, or any other interested parties on the status of the western sage-grouse, including:

(1) Information regarding the taxonomic validity of western sage-grouse as a subspecies of the greater sage-grouse (e.g., based on morphological, behavioral, geographic, genetic, or other diagnostic factors), either as petitioned or along another geographic boundary;

(2) Information regarding the significance, if any, of recent genetic studies on the taxonomic classification of the western sage-grouse, such as the conclusion of Benedict *et al.* (2003, p. 309) that studies of mitochondrial DNA do not support the subspecies delineation, or the potential significance, if any, of the distribution of the unique haplotypes or populations clusters identified by Oyler-McCance *et al.*, 2005;

(3) Information as to the identity and text of the document that the petitioner references in support of behavioral differences in sage-grouse and cites on page 7 of the petition as "US Fish and Wildlife Service 1998, p. 1 of attachment entitled "Sage Grouse"—(Candidate Conservation?)." We have been unable to determine what document the petitioner is referring to, and the petitioner has not responded to our requests to clarify the reference;

(4) Information regarding the historical and current population status, distribution, and trends of western sage-grouse; its biology and ecology; and habitat selection;

(5) Information on the effects of potential threat factors relevant to western sage-grouse that are the basis for a listing determination under Section 4(a) of the Act, which are: (a) The present or threatened destruction, modification, or curtailment of its habitat or range; (b) overutilization for commercial, recreational, scientific, or educational purposes; (c) disease or predation; (d) the inadequacy of existing regulatory mechanisms; and (e) other natural or manmade factors affecting its continued existence; and

(6) Information on management programs for the conservation of the western sage-grouse.

Please note that submissions merely stating support for or opposition to the action under consideration without providing supporting information, although noted, will not be considered in making a determination, as section 4(b)(1)(A) of the Act directs that determinations as to whether any species is a threatened or endangered species shall be made "solely on the basis of the best scientific and commercial data available." Based on the status review, we will issue the 12-month finding on the petition, as provided in section 4(b)(3)(B) of the Act.

You may submit your information concerning this status review by one of the methods listed in the **ADDRESSES** section. We will not consider submissions sent by e-mail or fax or to an address not listed in the **ADDRESSES** section.

If you submit information via <http://www.regulations.gov>, your entire submission—including any personal identifying information—will be posted on the Web site. If your submission is made via a hardcopy that includes personal identifying information, you may request at the top of your document that we withhold this personal identifying information from public review. However, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. We will post all hardcopy submissions on <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Information and materials we receive will be available for public inspection on <http://www.regulations.gov>, or by appointment, during normal business hours, at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Oregon Fish and Wildlife Office (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section).