

Preliminary FEMA Flood  
Hazard Areas with Parcels  
Rye, NH

June 2014

# Preliminary Floodplain Maps Public Meeting

*Flood Maps: Know Your Risk  
and Take Action*

Come learn about the New Preliminary  
FEMA Flood Hazard Area Maps and  
potential impacts on Rye parcels.

Thursday, August 14, 2014  
6:30pm to 8:30pm  
Rye Public Library

FEMA National Flood Hazard Data - Preliminary

- X: 0.2% Annual Chance of Flooding
- A: 1% Annual Chance of Flooding, no base flood elevation (BFE)
- AE: 1% Annual Chance of Flooding, with BFE
- AO: 1% Annual Chance of 1-3ft Sheet Flow Flooding, with Depth
- VE: High Risk Coastal Area
- Rye Parcels 2011

The Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map (DFIRM) Database depicts flood risk information and supporting data used to develop the risk data. The primary risk classifications used are the 1-percent-annual-chance flood event, the 0.2-percent-annual-chance flood event, and areas of minimal flood risk. The DFIRM Database is derived from Flood Insurance Studies (FISs), previously published Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), flood hazard analyses performed in support of the FISs and FIRMs, and new mapping data, where available. The FISs and FIRMs are published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The file is georeferenced to earth's surface using the UTM projection and coordinate system. The specifications for the horizontal control of DFIRM data files are consistent with those required for mapping at a scale of 1:12,000.

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NOTE: The various datasets on this map were created at different scales. Because of this and the fact that within GIS you can zoom to scales that are more refined than the data, these maps can incorrectly give the impression that the data is more accurate than it is. Please understand that this map is for