

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

FEDERAL INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION

Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations for

Various Communities in Onslow County, North Carolina

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY:

Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed modified base (1% annual chance) flood elevations shown in the preliminary Flood Insurance Studies and Flood Insurance Rate Maps for the communities listed in the table below. The base flood elevations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that each community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

DATES:

The period for comment will be ninety (90) days following the second publication of these proposed rules in a newspaper of local circulation.

Lessees and owners of real property in the following communities, be advised, there may be locations along the following stream reaches that have not been revised; therefore, you are encouraged to review the preliminary Flood Insurance Studies and Flood Insurance Rate Maps and to submit comments on the revised information to the appropriate community representatives as listed below. Proposed base flood elevations along flood sources studied in detail are shown on the flood profiles in the study. The proposed modified base flood elevations are as follows:

<u>Source of Flooding and Location of Referenced Elevation</u>	<u>●Elevation in feet (NAVD) Existing / Modified</u>	<u>Communities Affected</u>
Atlantic Ocean: At intersection of Chadwick Access Road and Carroll Street	●6 ●8	Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
Approximately 1,500 feet northeast of the intersection of Canal Street and 1 st Street	●10 ●11	
Atlantic Ocean: Approximately 0.55 mile north of the intersection of 2 nd Avenue and Highway 210	●11 ●8	Town of North Topsail Beach
At intersection of Heron Cam Court and Highway 210	●11 ●12	
Back Swamp: At Duplin/Onslow county boundary	None ●57	Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
Approximately 0.7 mile upstream of Dell Brock Road	None ●90	
Back Swamp Tributary 1: At confluence with Back Swamp	None ●58	Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
Approximately 0.8 mile upstream of Futrell Road	None ●85	
Back Swamp Tributary 3: At confluence with Back Swamp	None ●60	Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
Approximately 2.2 miles upstream of the confluence with Back Swamp	None ●85	
Back Swamp Tributary 6: At confluence with Back Swamp	None ●66	Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
Approximately 1.4 miles upstream of the confluence with Back Swamp	None ●81	
Back Swamp Tributary 7: At confluence with Back Swamp	None ●66	Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
Approximately 1.3 miles upstream of the confluence with Back Swamp	None ●79	
Back Swamp Tributary 8: At confluence with Back Swamp	None ●70	Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
Approximately 0.8 mile upstream of the confluence with Back Swamp	None ●79	

Back Swamp Tributary 9:			Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
At confluence with Back Swamp	None	●71	
Approximately 250 feet upstream of Haw Branch Road	None	●82	
Back Swamp Tributary 10:			Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
At confluence with Back Swamp	None	●78	
Approximately 0.9 mile upstream of the confluence with Back Swamp	None	●89	
Back Swamp Tributary 11:			Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
At confluence with Back Swamp	None	●81	
Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of the confluence with Back Swamp	None	●85	
Big Shakey Swamp:			Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
At confluence with Juniper Swamp	None	●43	
Approximately 2.1 miles upstream of the confluence with Juniper Swamp	None	●50	
Cypress Branch:			Town of Holly Ridge, Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
At the Onslow/Pender County boundary	●6	●8	
Approximately 1.2 miles upstream of the Bishop Road	None	●34	
Flat Swamp:			Town of Holly Ridge, Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
At confluence with Juniper Swamp		None ●37	
Approximately 2.3 miles upstream of Preston Wells Road	None	●61	
Holly Shelter Creek:			Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
At the Onslow/Pender County boundary	None	●36	
Approximately 0.2 mile downstream of Hardy Graham Road	None	●62	
Juniper Swamp:			Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
At the Onslow/Pender County boundary	None	●35	
Approximately 4.7 miles upstream of State Highway 50	None	●55	
Juniper Swamp Tributary 1:			Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
At the confluence with Juniper Swamp	None	●37	
Approximately 350 feet upstream of U.S. Highway 50	None	●43	

Juniper Swamp Tributary 2:			Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
At the confluence with Juniper Swamp	None	●44	
Approximately 1.6 miles upstream of the confluence with Juniper Swamp	None	●59	
Kings Creek Tributary 1:			Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
At the confluence with Kings Creek	●6	●8	
Approximately 2.1 miles upstream of Holly Ridge-Sneads Ferry Road	None	●57	
Moores Creek:			Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
At the Onslow/Pender County boundary	None	●43	
Approximately 1.6 miles upstream of Andemora Road	None	●66	
Moores Creek Tributary 1:			Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
At the Onslow/Pender County boundary	None	●51	
Approximately 1.0 mile upstream of Tomahawk Road	None	●78	
Moores Creek Tributary 2:			Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
At the Onslow/Pender County boundary	None	●47	
Approximately 570 feet upstream of NC Highway 53	None	●56	
Moores Creek Tributary 3:			Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
At the confluence with Moores Creek	None	●44	
Approximately 1.2 miles upstream of the confluence with Moores Creek	None	●62	
Moores Creek Tributary 4:			Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
At the confluence with Moores Creek	None	●46	
Approximately 385 feet upstream of NC Highway 53	None	●69	
Moores Creek Tributary 5:			Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
At the confluence with Moores Creek Tributary 4	None	●52	
Approximately 0.7 mile upstream of Andemora Road	None	●70	
Ninemile Creek:			Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
At the Duplin/Onslow County boundary	None	●54	
Approximately 0.2 mile downstream of Davis Road	None	●76	
Sandy Run Swamp:			Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
At the Onslow/Pender County boundary	None	●29	
Approximately 0.9 mile upstream of Haws Run Road	None	●45	

Sandy Run Swamp Tributary 1:			Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
At the confluence with Sandy Run Swamp	None	●41	
Approximately 1.5 miles upstream of the confluence with Sandy Run Swamp	None	●45	
Shelter Swamp Creek:			Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
At the Onslow/Pender County boundary	None	●34	
Approximately 3.2 miles upstream of South Coston Road	None	●56	
Shelter Swamp Creek Tributary 1:			Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
At the confluence with Shelter Swamp Creek	None	●41	
Approximately 0.8 mile upstream of the confluence with Shelter Swamp Creek	None	●41	
Stump Sound within the Cape Fear River Basin:			Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
Approximately 0.23 mile south of the intersection of Morris Landing Road and Hardison Road	●6	●8	
Along the shoreline at Thomas Landing (at the mouth of Turkey Creek)	●8	●11	
Tenmile Swamp:			Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)
At the confluence with Ninemile Creek	None	●55	
Approximately 1.3 miles upstream of Swinson Road	None	●74	

●North American Vertical Datum

ADDRESSES:

Town of Holly Ridge

Maps available for inspection at the Holly Ridge Town Hall, 212 Dyson Street, Holly Ridge, North Carolina.

Send comments to The Honorable Elmer Padgett, Mayor of the Town of Holly Ridge, P.O. Box 145, Holly Ridge, North Carolina 28445.

Town of North Topsail Beach

Maps available for inspection at the North Topsail Beach Town Hall, 2008 Loggerhead Court, North Topsail Beach, North Carolina.

Send comments to The Honorable Rodney Knowles, Mayor of the Town of North Topsail Beach, 2008 Loggerhead Court, North Topsail Beach, North Carolina 28460.

Onslow County (Unincorporated Areas)

Maps available for inspection at the Onslow County Floodplain Administration, 604 College Street, Jacksonville, North Carolina.

Send comments to Mr. Ronald Lewis, Onslow County Manager, 118 Old Bridge Street, Jacksonville, North Carolina 28540-4259.

For further information please contact the Map Assistance Center toll free at:

1-877-FEMA-MAP (1-877-336-2627)