

# Compendium of Flood Map Changes

## WHY DOES FEMA PUBLISH THE COMPENDIUM AND WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) publishes the Compendium at the request of the U.S. Congress and in accordance with Paragraph 1360(i) of the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994.
- As statutorily required, the Compendium is a listing of all changes and revisions to Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) panels issued during a 6-month period.
- The Compendium includes two separate lists: one list includes all new and revised FIRM panels printed and distributed by FEMA; the other list includes Letters of Map Revision, Letters of Map Revision Based on Fill, and Letters of Map Amendment.

## WHEN DOES FEMA PUBLISH THE COMPENDIUM?

- The Compendium is published twice each year, usually in September and March.

## IN WHAT FORM DOES FEMA PUBLISH THE COMPENDIUM?

- The Compendium is published in the form of a Notice that appears in the **FEDERAL REGISTER**.
- The Notice is provided in both text and PDF format.

## HOW DOES FEMA DISTRIBUTE THE COMPENDIUM?

- As with all **FEDERAL REGISTER** documents, interested parties may download the Compendium from the GPO Web site. The **FEDERAL REGISTER** home page is located at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>.
- Interested parties may also download current and previous versions of the Compendium from the Compendium home page on the FEMA Flood Hazard Mapping Web site, which is located at [http://www.fema.gov/fhm/dl\\_comp.shtm](http://www.fema.gov/fhm/dl_comp.shtm).

## WHERE CAN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPENDIUM BE OBTAINED?

- Interested parties may ask questions about, and obtain additional information on, the Compendium by calling the Map Specialists in the FEMA Map Assistance Center, toll free, at **1-877-FEMA MAP**.
- Interested parties also may submit questions and information requests in writing to the Map Specialists via e-mail through [MapSpecialist@mapmodteam.com](mailto:MapSpecialist@mapmodteam.com).

## FLOOD MAP MODERNIZATION

The screenshot shows the FEMA website's Flood Hazard Mapping section. It features a search bar, navigation links for Home, FEMA, FIRM, Forms, Docs, & Software, and Compendium of Flood Map Changes. The main content area is titled "Compendium of Flood Map Changes Archive" and includes a description: "The Compendium of Flood Map Changes is a list of all the changes made to Letters of Map Revision, and Letters of Map Amendment during a given 6-month period published in the Federal Register." It also mentions that Compendium issues are provided in Adobe PDF format and that some files are also offered in HTML or comma-delimited text format.

The image shows the cover of a Federal Register issue. It features the Department of Homeland Security seal and the text: "Federal Register", "Friday, September 24, 2004", "Part III", "Department of Homeland Security", "Federal Emergency Management Agency", and "Compendium of Flood Map Changes Notice".



FEMA

JUNE 2005