



This digital Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) was produced through a unique cooperative partnership between the State of North Carolina and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The State of North Carolina has implemented a long term approach to floodplain management to decrease the costs associated with flooding. This is demonstrated by the State's commitment to map flood hazard areas at the local level. As a part of this effort, the State of North Carolina has joined in a Cooperating Technical State agreement with FEMA to produce and maintain this digital FIRM.

**FLOOD HAZARD INFORMATION**

SEE FIS REPORT FOR ZONE DESCRIPTIONS AND INDEX MAP THE INFORMATION DEPICTED ON THIS MAP AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN DIGITAL FORMAT AT [HTTP://FRIS.NC.GOV/FRIS](http://FRIS.NC.GOV/FRIS)

- SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS**
  - Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE)
  - With BFE or Depth Zone AE, AO, AH, VE, AR
  - Regulatory Floodway
  - 0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Areas of 1% Annual Chance Flood with Average Depth Less Than One Foot or With Drainage Areas of Less Than One Square Mile Zone X
  - Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zone X
  - Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee See Notes Zone X
- OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD**
  - Areas Determined to be Outside the 0.2% Annual Chance Floodplain Zone X
- OTHER AREAS**
  - Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer Accredited or Provisionally Accredited Levee, Dike, or Floodwall
- GENERAL STRUCTURES**
  - Non-accredited Levee, Dike, or Floodwall
  - North Carolina Geodetic Survey bench mark
  - National Geodetic Survey bench mark
  - Contractor Est. NCFMP Survey bench mark
  - Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance Water Surface Elevation (BFE)
  - Coastal Transect
- OTHER FEATURES**
  - Coastal Transect Baseline
  - Profile Baseline
  - Hydrographic Feature
  - Limit of Study
  - Jurisdiction Boundary

**NOTES TO USERS**

For information and questions about this map, available products associated with this FIRM including historic versions of this FIRM, how to order products or the National Flood Insurance Program in general, please call the FEMA Map Information eXchange at 1-877-FEMA-MAP (1-877-336-2627) or visit the FEMA Map Service Center website at <http://msc.fema.gov>. An accompanying Flood Insurance Study report, Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) or Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA) revising portions of this panel, and digital versions of this FIRM may be available. Visit the North Carolina Floodplain Mapping Program website at <http://www.ncfloodmaps.com> or contact the FEMA Map Service Center.

Communities annexing land on adjacent FIRM panels must obtain a current copy of the adjacent panel as well as the current FIRM Index. These may be ordered directly from the Map Service Center at the number listed above.

For community and countywide map dates refer to the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.

To determine if flood insurance is available in the community, contact your insurance agent or call the National Flood Insurance Program at 1-800-638-6620.

Base map information shown on this FIRM was provided in digital format by the North Carolina Floodplain Mapping Program (NCFMP). The source of this information can be determined from the metadata available in the digital FLOOD database and in the Technical Support Data Notebook (TSDN).

**ACCREDITED LEVEE NOTES TO USERS:** If an accredited levee note appears on this panel check with your local community to obtain more information, such as the estimated level of protection provided (which may exceed the 1-percent-annual-chance level) and Emergency Action Plan, on the levee system(s) shown as providing protection. To mitigate flood risk in residual risk areas, property owners and residents are encouraged to consider flood insurance and floodproofing or other protective measures. For more information on flood insurance, interested parties should visit the FEMA Website at <http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/index.shtm>.

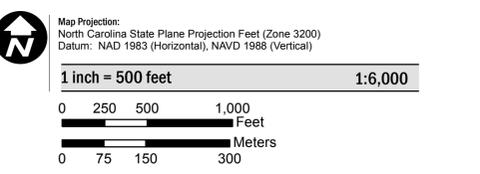
**PROVISIONALLY ACCREDITED LEVEE NOTES TO USERS:** If a Provisionally Accredited Levee (PAL) note appears on this panel, check with your local community to obtain more information, such as the estimated level of protection provided (which may exceed the 1-percent-annual-chance level) and Emergency Action Plan, on the levee system(s) shown as providing protection. To maintain accreditation, the levee owner or community is required to submit the data and documentation necessary to comply with Section 65.10 of the NFIP regulations. If the community or owner does not provide the necessary data and documentation or if the data and documentation provided indicates the levee system does not comply with Section 65.10 requirements, FEMA will revise the flood hazard and risk information for this area to reflect de-accreditation of the levee system. To mitigate flood risk in residual risk areas, property owners and residents are encouraged to consider flood insurance and floodproofing or other protective measures. For more information on flood insurance, interested parties should visit the FEMA Website at <http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/index.shtm>.

**LIMIT OF MODERATE WAVE ACTION NOTES TO USERS:** For some coastal flooding zones the AE Zone category has been divided by a Limit of Moderate Wave Action (LMWA). The LMWA represents the approximate landward limit of the 1.5-foot breaking wave. The effects of wave hazards between the VE, Zone and the LMWA (or between the shoreline and the LMWA for areas where VE Zones are not identified) will be similar to, but less severe than those in the VE Zone.

**COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM (CBRS) NOTE**  
This map may include approximate boundaries of the CBRS for informational purposes only. Flood insurance is not available within CBRS areas for structures that are newly built or substantially improved on or after the date(s) indicated on the map. For more information see [http://www.fws.gov/habitatconservation/coastal\\_barrier.html](http://www.fws.gov/habitatconservation/coastal_barrier.html), the FIS Report, or call the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Customer Service Center at 1-800-344-WILD.

- Limit of Moderate Wave Action (LMWA)
- CBRS Area
- Otherwise Protected Area

**SCALE**



**PANEL LOCATOR**

CASWELL COUNTY	PERSON COUNTY								
	9920	9940	9960	9980	9990	9900	9910		
		9849	9859		9889	9899	9809	9819	
	9828	9848	9858	9868	9888	9898	9808	9818	
	9827	9837	9847	9857	9867	9877	9887	9897	9807
	9826	9836	9846	9856	9866	9876	9886	9896	9806
	9825	9835	9845	9855	9865	9875	9885	9895	9805
	9824	9834	9844	9854	9864	9874	9884	9894	9804
	9823	9833	9843	9853	9863	9873	9883	9893	9803
	9822	9832	9842	9852	9862	9872	9882	9892	9802
	9820	9840	9850	9860	9870	9880	9890	9800	
	9729	9739	9749	9759	9769	9779	9789	9799	
	9728	9738	9748	9758	9768	9778	9788	9798	
	9727	9737	9747	9757	9767	9777	9787	9797	
		9746	9756	9766	9776	9786	9796		

National Flood Insurance Program

NORTH CAROLINA FLOODPLAIN MAPPING PROGRAM  
NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM  
FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

ORANGE COUNTY, NC  
and Incorporated Areas

PANEL 9870

Panel Contains:

COMMUNITY	CID	PANEL SUFFIX
CARRBORO, TOWN OF	370275	9870
CHAPEL HILL, TOWN OF	370180	9870
ORANGE COUNTY	370342	9870

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