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## 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**

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| SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS | Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE) *Zone A,V, A99* |
| | With BFE or Depth *Zone AE, AO, AH, VE, AR* |
| | Regulatory Floodway |
| OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD | 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 | Areas Determined to be Outside the 0.2% Annual Chance Floodplain *Zone X* |
| GENERAL STRUCTURES | Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer |
| | Accredited or Provisionally Accredited Levee, Dike, or Floodwall |
| | Non-accredited Levee, Dike, or Floodwall |
| | BM5510 North Carolina Geodetic Survey bench mark |
| | BM5510 National Geodetic Survey bench mark |
| | BM5510 Contractor Est. NCFMP Survey bench mark |
| | 012 18.2 Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance Water Surface Elevation (BFE) |
| | 8 Coastal Transect |
| | Coastal Transect Baseline |
| | Profile Baseline |
| OTHER FEATURES | 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).

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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 (LiMWA). The LiMWA represents the approximate landward limit of the 1.5-foot breaking wave. The effects of wave hazards between the VE Zone and the LiMWA (or between the shoreline and the LiMWA for areas where VE Zones are not identified) will be similar to, but less severe than those in the VE Zone.

Limit of Moderate Wave Action (LiMWA)

### 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, the FIS Report, or call the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Customer Service Center at 1-800-344-WILD.

CBRS Area

Otherwise Protected Area

## SCALE

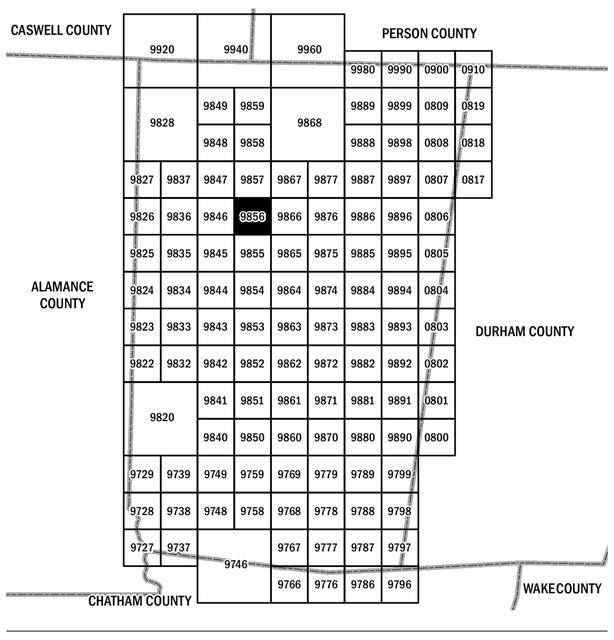
Map Projection:
North Carolina State Plane Projection Feet (Zone 3200)
Datum: NAD 1983 (Horizontal), NAVD 1988 (Vertical)

1 inch = 500 feet 1:6,000

0 250 500 1,000 Feet

0 75 150 300 Meters

## PANEL LOCATOR

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