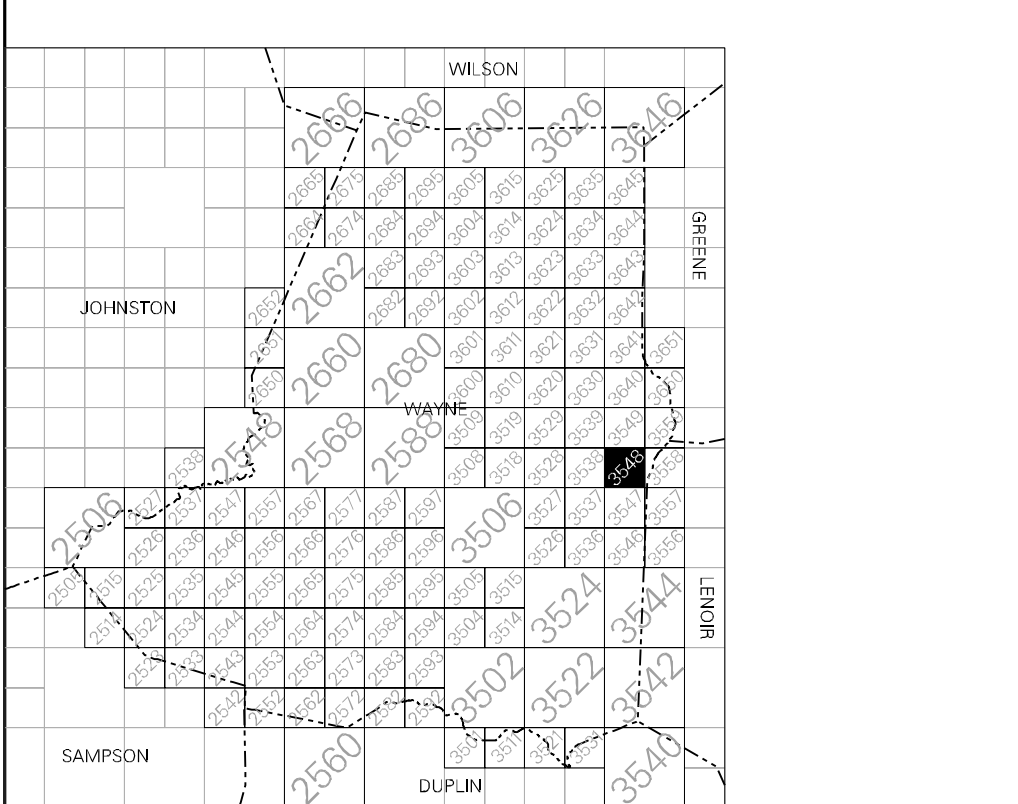


STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FIRM PANEL LOCATOR DIAGRAM



DATUM INFORMATION

The projection used in the preparation of this map was the North Carolina State Plane (NAD 83). The horizontal datum was the North American Datum of 1983, GRS80 ellipsoid. Differences in datum, ellipsoid, projection, or Universal Transverse Mercator zones used in the production of FIRM panels for adjacent jurisdictions may result in slight positional differences in map features across jurisdictional boundaries. These differences do not affect the accuracy of this FIRM. All coordinates on this map are in U.S. Survey Feet, where 1 U.S. Survey Foot = 1200/3937 Meters.

Flood elevations on this map are referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). These flood elevations must be compared to structure and ground elevations referenced to the same vertical datum. An average offset between NAVD 88 and the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD 29) has been computed for each North Carolina county. This offset was then applied to the NGVD 29 flood elevations that were not revised during the creation of this statewide format FIRM. See Section 6.1 of the accompanying Flood Insurance Study report to obtain further information on the conversion of elevations between NAVD 88 and NGVD 29. To obtain current elevation, description, and/or location information for bench marks shown on this map, please contact the North Carolina Geodetic Survey at the address shown below. You may also contact the Information Services Branch of the National Geodetic Survey at (301) 713-3242, or visit their website at www.ngs.noaa.gov.

County Average Vertical Datum Offset Table	
County	Vertical Datum Offset (ft)
Wayne	-1.02

Example: NAVD 88 = NGVD 29 + (-1.02)

All streams listed in the Flood Hazard Data Table below were studied by detailed methods using field survey. Other flood hazard data shown on this map may have been derived using either a coastal analysis or limited detailed riverine analysis. More information on the flooding sources studied by these analyses is contained in the Flood Insurance Study report.

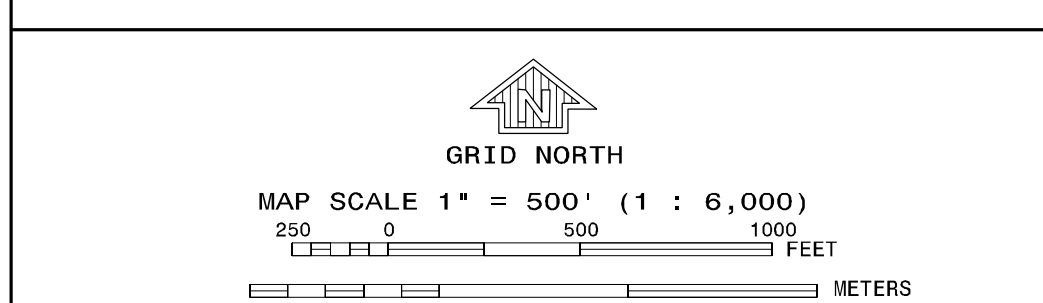
FLOOD HAZARD DATA TABLE				
Cross Section	Stream Station	Flood Discharge (cfs)	1% Annual Chance (100-year) Water-Surface Elevation (feet NAVD 88)	Floodway Width (feet) Left/Right Distance From the Center of Stream to Encroachment Boundary (Looking Downstream) or Total Floodway Width
WEST BEAR CREEK				
034	3,350	N/A	77.2	445
060	6,000	N/A	81.6	250
089	8,890	N/A	86.0	300
090	9,000	N/A	86.1	500
126	12,550	N/A	87.7	500

East above confluence with Bear Creek



LEGEND

- SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS (SFHAs) SUBJECT TO INUNDATION BY THE 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD**
 - The 1% annual chance flood (100-year flood), also known as the base flood is the flood that has a 1% chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. The Special Flood Hazard Area is the area subject to flooding by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Special Flood Hazard include Zones A, AE, AH, AO, AR, A99, V, and VE. The Base Flood Elevation is the water-surface elevation of the 1% annual chance flood.
 - No Base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE AE** Base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE AH** Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of ponding); Base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE AO** Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain); average depths determined. For areas of alluvial fan flooding, velocities also determined.
- ZONE AR** Special Flood Hazard Area formerly protected from the 1% annual chance flood by a flood control system that was subsequently decertified. Zone AR indicates that the former flood control system is being restored to provide protection from the 1% annual chance or greater flood.
- ZONE A99** Area to be protected from 1% annual chance flood by a Federal flood protection system under construction; no Base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE VE** Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); Base Flood Elevations determined.
- FLOODWAY AREAS IN ZONE AE**
 - The floodway is the channel of a stream plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of encroachment so that the 1% annual chance flood can be carried without substantial increases in flood heights.
- OTHER FLOOD AREAS**
 - ZONE X** Areas of 0.2% annual chance flood; areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depths of less than 1 foot or with drainage areas less than 1 square mile; and areas protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood.
 - OTHER AREAS**
 - Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance floodplain.
 - Areas in which flood hazards are undetermined, but possible.
- COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM (CBRS) AREAS**
- OTHERWISE PROTECTED AREAS (OPAs)**
 - CBRS areas and OPAs are normally located within or adjacent to Special Flood Hazard Areas.
- 1% annual chance floodplain boundary**
- 0.2% annual chance floodplain boundary**
- Floodway boundary**
- Zone D Boundary**
- CBRS and OPA boundary**
- Boundary dividing Special Flood Hazard Areas of different Base Flood Elevations, flood depths or flood velocities.**
- Base Flood Elevation line and value; elevation in feet; elevation in feet***
- *Referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988**
- Cross section line**
- Transect line**
- Geographic coordinates referenced to the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)**
- 1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 18**
- 2500-foot grid values; North Carolina State Plane coordinate system (NAD 83)**
- North Carolina Geodetic Survey bench mark (see explanation in the Datum Information section of this FIRM panel); National Geodetic Survey bench mark (see explanation in the Datum Information section of this FIRM panel).**
- River Mile**



NOTES TO USERS

This map is for use in administering the National Flood Insurance Program. It does not necessarily identify all areas subject to flooding, particularly from local drainage sources of small size. The community map repository should be consulted for possible updated or additional flood hazard information.

Certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by flood control structures. Refer to Section 4.4 "Flood Protection Measures" of the Flood Insurance Study report for information on flood control structures in the jurisdictions.

Base map information and geospatial data used to develop this FIRM were obtained from various organizations, including the participating local communities, state and federal agencies, and/or other sources. The primary base for this FIRM is aerial imagery acquired as part of the National Digital Orthophoto Program. The time period of collection for the imagery is 1998-1999. Information and geospatial data supplied by the local communities that met FEMA base map specifications were considered the preferred source for development of the base map. See geospatial metadata for the associated digital FIRM for additional information about base map preparation.

Base map features shown on this map, such as corporate limits, are based on the most up-to-date data available at the time of publication. Changes in the corporate limits may have occurred since this map was published. Map users should consult the appropriate community official or website to verify current conditions of jurisdictional boundaries and base map features.

This map reflects more detailed and up-to-date stream channel configurations than those shown on the previous FIRM for this jurisdiction. The floodplains and floodways that were transferred from the previous FIRM may have been adjusted to conform to these new stream channel configurations. As a result, the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data tables in the Flood Insurance Study report (which contains authoritative hydraulic data) may reflect stream channel distances that differ from what is shown on this map.

Please refer to the separately printed Map Index for an overview map of the county showing the layout of map panels; community map repository addresses; and a Listing of Communities table containing National Flood Insurance Program dates for each community, as well as a listing of the panels on which each is located.

If you have questions about this map, or questions concerning the National Flood Insurance Program in general, please call 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627) or visit the FEMA website at www.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 www.ncfloodmaps.com, or contact the FEMA Map Service Center at 1-800-368-9616 for information on all related products associated with this FIRM. The FEMA Map Service Center may also be reached by Fax at 1-800-368-9620 and their website at www.fema.gov/msc.

For community map revision history prior to countywide mapping, refer to the Community Map History table located in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.

To determine if Flood Insurance is available in this community, contact your insurance agent, the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management or the National Flood Insurance Program at the following phone numbers or websites:

NC Division of Emergency Management (919) 715-8000 www.njep.ncem.org National Flood Insurance Program 1-800-638-6620 www.fema.gov/nfip

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FIRM FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP NORTH CAROLINA

PANEL 3548

(SEE LOCATOR DIAGRAM OR MAP INDEX FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT)

CONTAINS:

COMMUNITY	NUMBER	PANEL	SUFFIX
WAYNE COUNTY	370254	3548	J

NOTE TO USER: The Map Number shown below should be used when placing map orders. The Community Number shown above should be used on insurance applications for the subject community.

EFFECTIVE DATE: MAP NUMBER: 3720354800 J

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