



FACT SHEET

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Special Studies – New York

Section 206 of the 1960 Flood Control Act, as amended
General Investigations

Location

- Streams and rivers of NY, located within the Buffalo District boundaries

Project Description

- A Special Study will create a hydrologic and hydraulic model for portions of identified creeks and streams
- The study will determine the 1% and .2% chance of exceedence (100 and 500-year flood plain) in the area

Importance

- Updated flood plain information will assist local officials in zoning and flood plain management in the community

Consequences

- Without an updated study the communities will not have accurate and current flood plain information

Project Phase*	Estimated Federal Cost	Federal Funding Thru FY14	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Budget	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Budget
Special Study – Silver Creek, NY	\$320k	\$3.7k	\$75k	\$.4k	\$315k	\$0
Special Study- Finger Lakes	\$250k	\$4.5k	\$50k	\$.7k	\$245k	\$0
Special Study - Naples, NY	\$220k	\$4.5k	\$75k	\$.4k	\$215k	\$0
Special Study- St. Lawrence County	\$250k	\$5.5k	\$125k	\$.4k	\$245k	\$0
Special Study – Jefferson County	\$250k	\$3.8k	\$80k	\$.3k	\$245k	\$0

*Special Studies are 100% Federally financed

Project Sponsor/Customer

- New York State

Congressional Interests

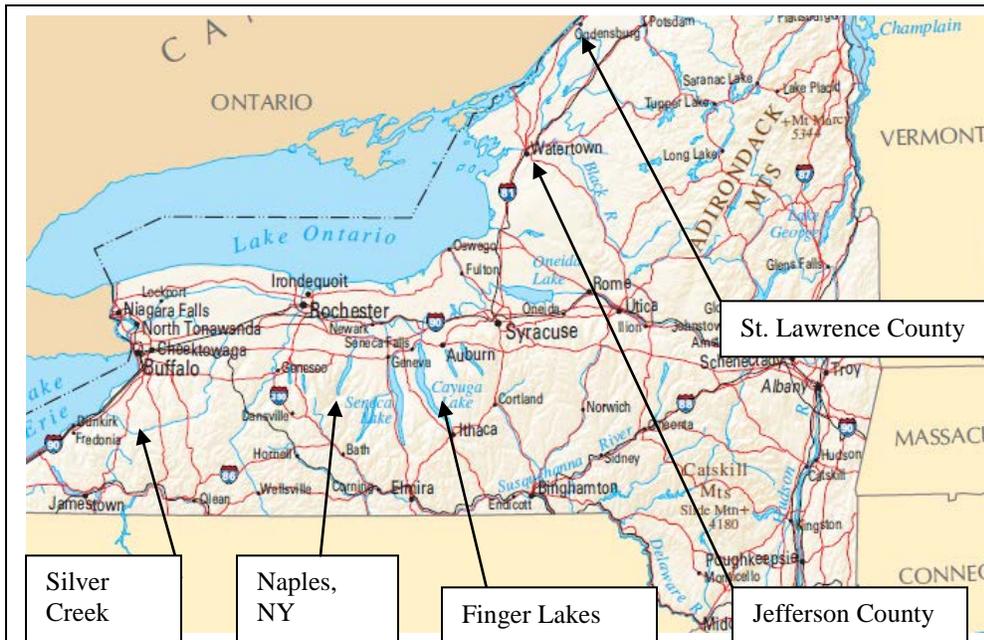
- Representative Elsie Stefanik R-NY-21
- Representative Richard Hanna R-NY-22
- Representative Tom Reed R-NY-23
- Representative John Katko R-NY-24
- Representative Brian Higgins D-NY-26
- Representative Chris Collins R-NY-27
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY

Current Status

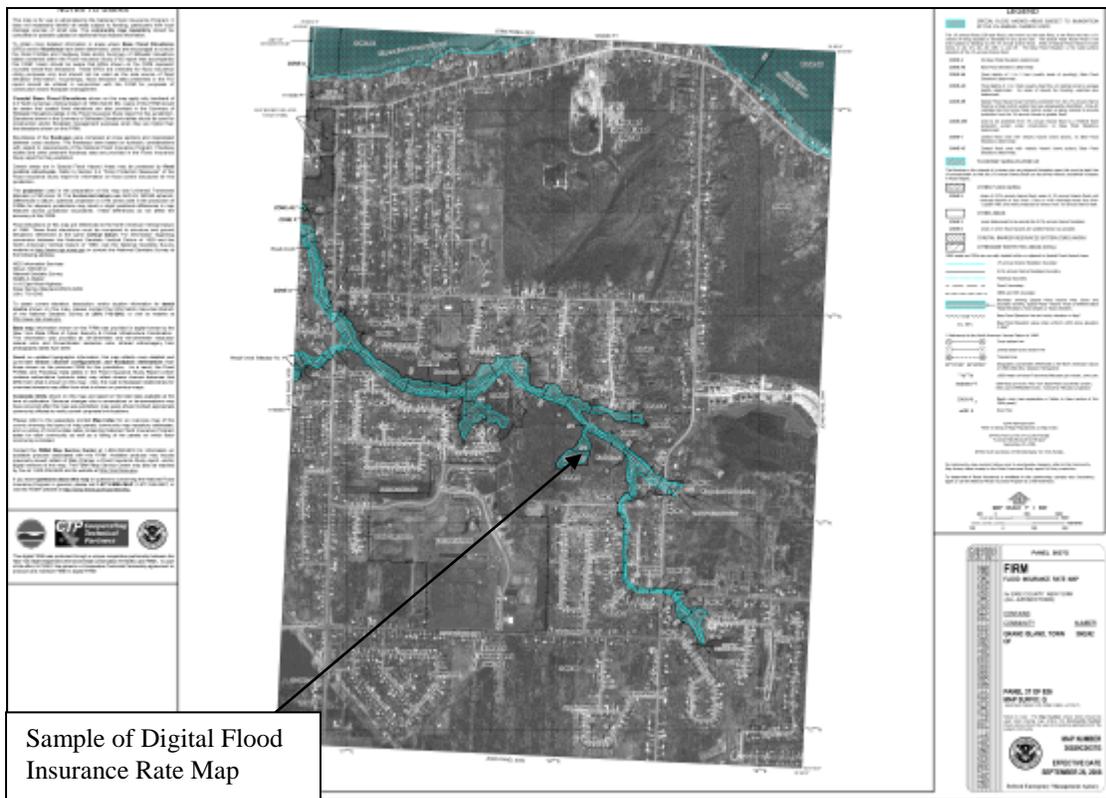
- Limited funding was provided to initiate the studies. Progress will be made based on the availability of funding

Issues

- Limited funding in the Flood Plain Management Program has been insufficient to continue new projects
- Prioritization will occur for unmapped or water bodies in need of updating for each of the studies



Source: Nationalatlas.gov



Sample of Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map

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