



FACT SHEET

February 2015

Special Studies - Jefferson County, NY

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

Location

- Streams and rivers in Jefferson County, NY, located within the Buffalo District boundaries

Project Description

- A Special Study will create a hydrologic and hydraulic model for portions of the Black River and Oswegatchie River
- The study will determine the 1% and .2% chance of exceedance (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 – Jefferson County	\$400k	\$3.8k	\$80k	\$.3k	\$80k	\$0

*Special Studies are 100% Federally financed

Project Sponsor/Customer

- New York State
- Residents of Jefferson County

Congressional Interests

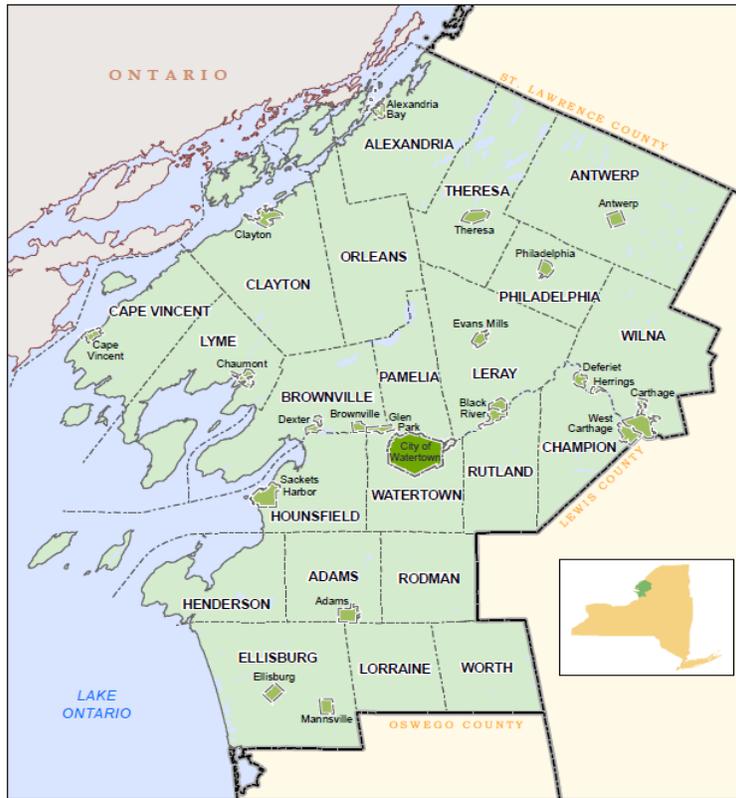
- Representative Elsie Stefanik R-NY-21
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY

Current Status

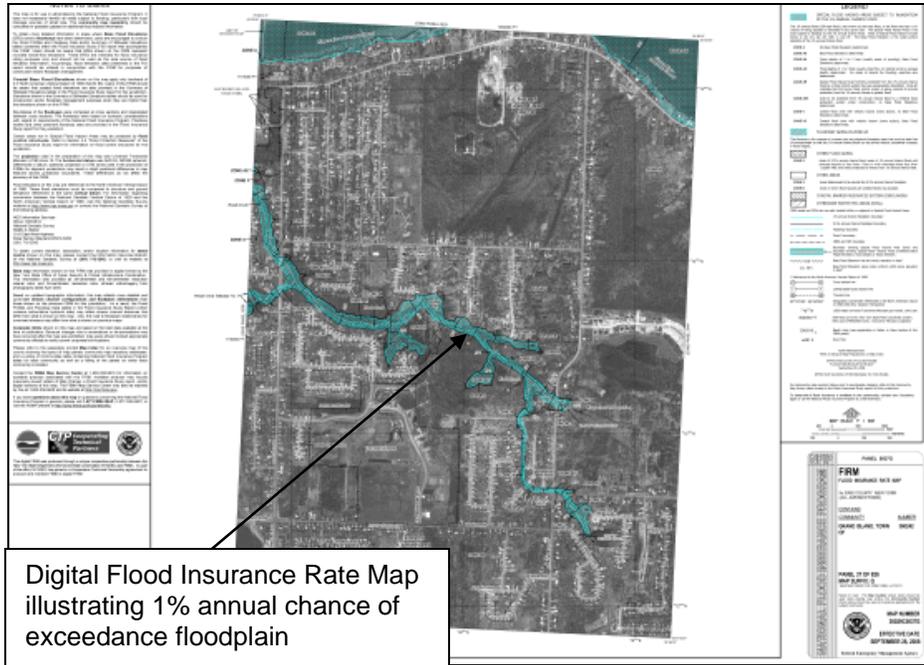
- Prioritization of water bodies needing updated studies was coordinated with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), US Geological Survey (USGS) and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC)
- Resource agencies are providing available background data
- The completed reports and technical studies will be provided to FEMA as an application for a Letter of Map Revision

Issues

- Limited funding has impacted progress on studies



Jefferson County, NY Location Map
 Source: Jefferson County, NY



Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map illustrating 1% annual chance of exceedance floodplain

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