



Flood Plain Management Study – St. Lawrence County, NY

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

Location

- St Lawrence County in the upstate region of NY

Project Description

- A Special Study will create a hydrologic and hydraulic model for portions of the Salmon 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 |
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| Special Study – Jefferson County | \$250k | \$5.5k | \$125k | \$.4k | \$125k | \$0 |

*Special Studies are 100% Federally financed

Project Sponsor/Customer

- New York State

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)

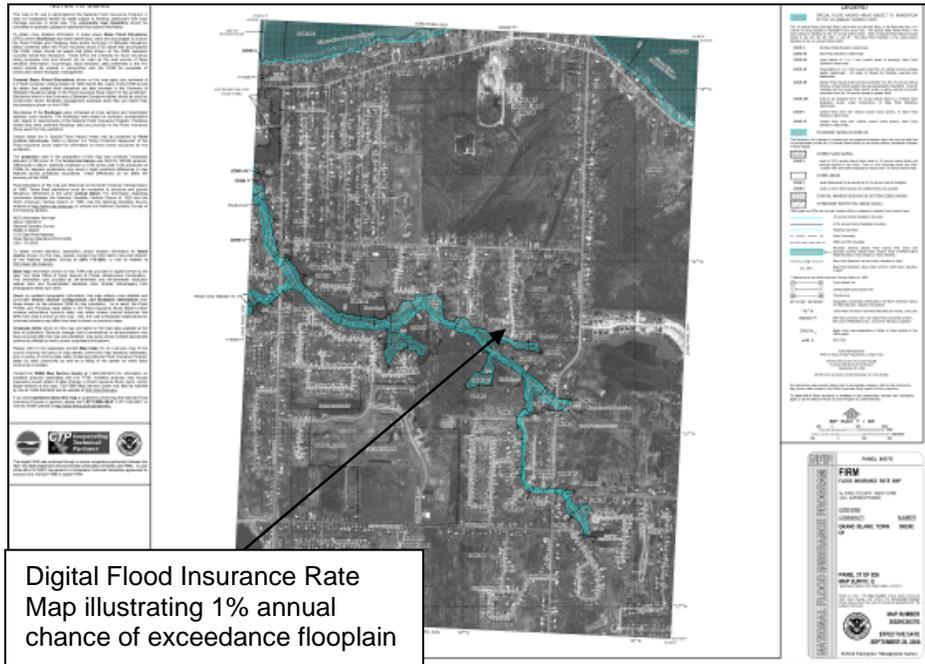
- Resource agencies are providing available background data
- Participation will occur in FEMA's Discovery meetings so as to identify additional flood prone areas which would benefit from detailed mapping
- The completed reports and technical studies will be provided to FEMA as an application for a Letter of Map Revision

Issues

- Funding limitations have impacted progress of the study



St Lawrence County, NY Location Map
 Source: Adirondeck.net



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