



FACT SHEET

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Flood Plain Management Study – Finger Lakes, NY

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

Location

- The Finger Lakes are located within the central portion of NY

Project Description

- A Flood Plain Management Study will create a hydrologic and hydraulic model for several communities located in the Finger Lakes area
- 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 village

Consequences

- Without an updated study communities in the Finger Lakes 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
FPMS –Finger Lakes, NY	\$500k	\$4.5k	\$50k	\$.0k	\$245k	\$0

*FPMS Studies are 100% Federally financed

Project Sponsor/Customer

- New York State

Congressional Interests

- Representative Tom Reed R-NY-23
- Representative John Katko R-NY-24
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY

Current Status

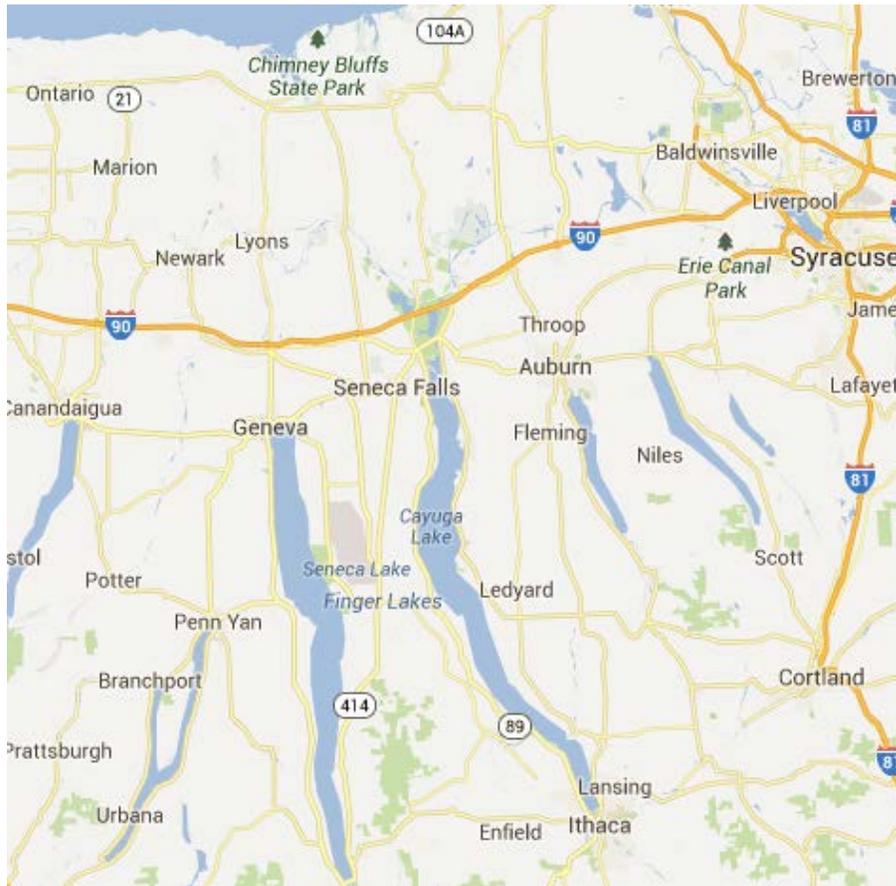
- Prioritization of water bodies needing updated studies was coordinated with Federal Emergency Management

Agency (FEMA), US Geological Survey (USGS) and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC)

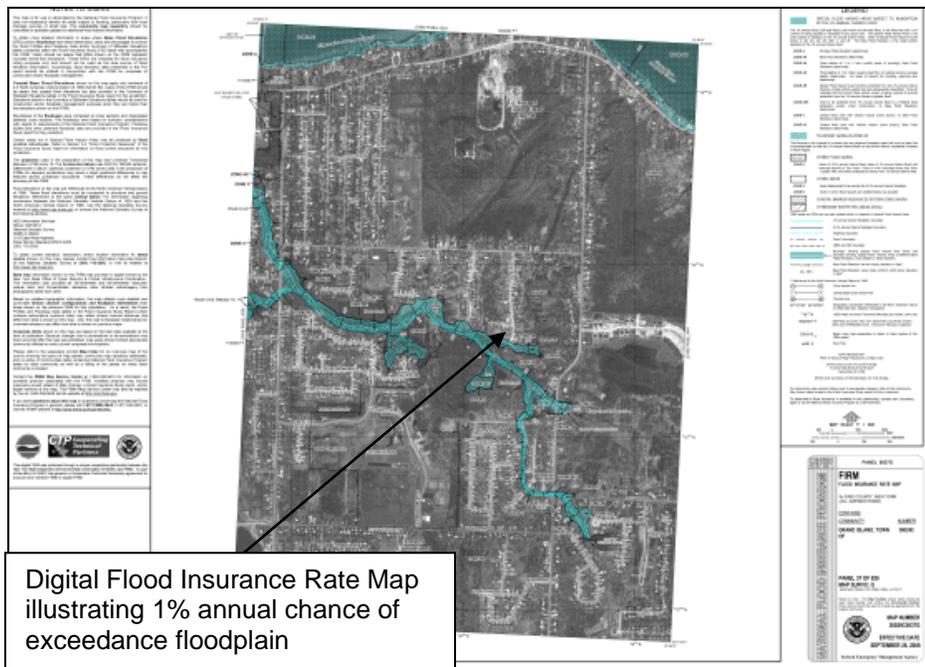
- Resource agencies are providing available background data
- The completed reports and technical studies will be provided to FEMA as an application for a Letter of Map Revision

Issues

- Funding limitations have restricted progress on the study



Finger Lakes, NY Location Map
 Source: fingerlakes1.com



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

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