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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 FY15	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Budget	FY17 Requirement	FY17 Budget
FPMS –Finger Lakes, NY	$500K	$4.5K	$0K	$0	$50k	NA

*FPMS Studies are 100% Federally financed

Project Sponsor/Customer

- New York State

Congressional Interests

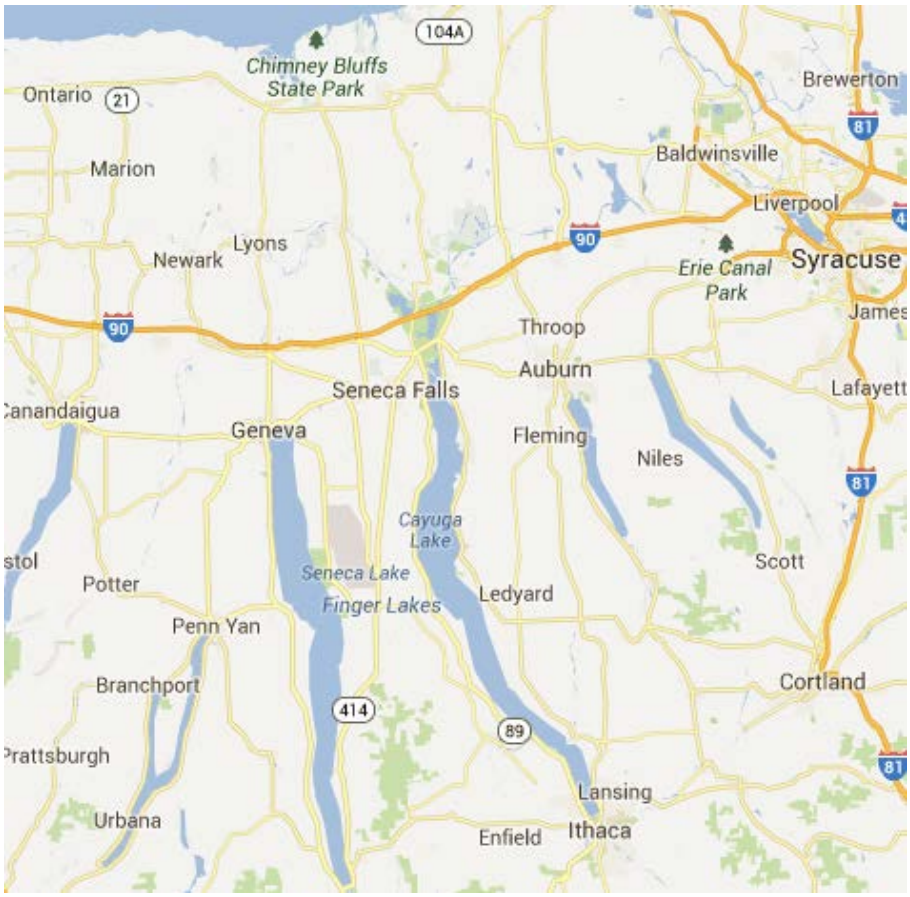
- Representative Tom Reed R-NY-23
- Representative John Katko R-NY-24
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY

Current Status

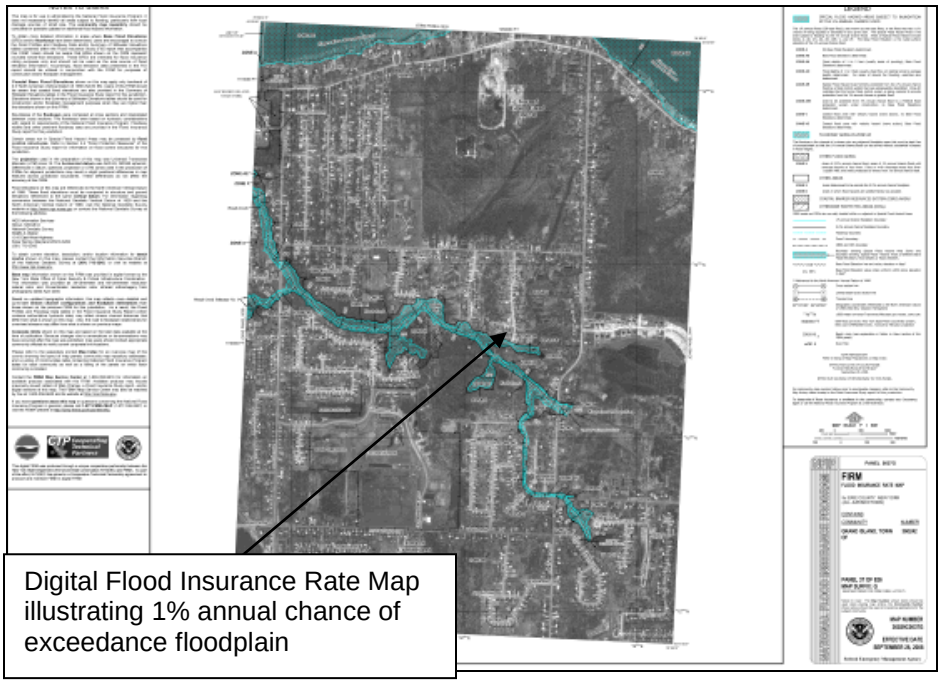
- Initial coordination occurred with resource agencies to determine study priority
- Once funding is received, reprioritization will occur with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), US Geological Survey (USGS) and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to document which water bodies need updating
- 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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