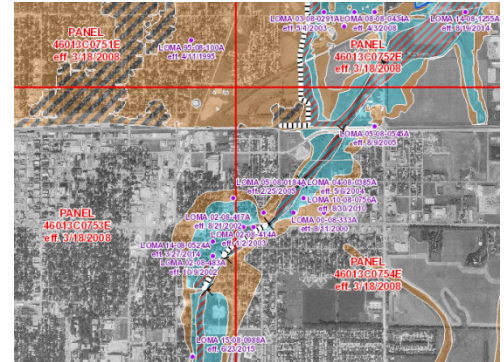


# Looking at the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM)

These maps are used to help determine what type of flood risk your property may have. The City Engineer's office is available to help interpret the maps for you. Our regular office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 to 5.

In the event you cannot make it during regular business hours, you can also find a map online at [www.aberdeen.sd.us](http://www.aberdeen.sd.us) under the Engineering Department section. If you have difficulty locating the map, please contact the Engineering Dept. at 605-626-7017 and they can direct you to the appropriate link, or answer your questions by phone.



The information found on FEMA's National Flood Hazard layer map will show all hazard zones in the city and Letter of Map Amendments (LOMAs) which can be from as far back as the 1980's, which states that the Structure/parts of your property are no longer in the floodplain, even though the FEMA maps may still show it. There are several types of flood hazard zones, such as 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard (100 yr. floodplain)(which FEMA regulates), a regulated Floodway, or low-risk 500 year flood hazard (which FEMA does not regulate). FEMA's NFHL map also has the capability of providing different base maps and imagery although there are no specific property addresses.

The City of Aberdeen has also created a map with the 1% annual Chance Flood Hazard layer (AKA 100 yr. floodplain)(which is the SFHA and FEMA regulates) and will show wetlands, levees, and street addresses and is available on our website.

Currently Aberdeen has 2 major floodways that directly impact residences. Moccasin Creek, which flows from Northeast Aberdeen to South Central Aberdeen, and Foot Creek which runs through a small portion of Southwest Aberdeen.