

Links to Flood-related Websites

- **The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)** website provides information on disaster mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery, education, and references. Link to the section on flooding:
<http://www.fema.gov/hazard/flood/index.shtm>
- **The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)** website provides information about floods, risk of financial loss due to flooding and flood insurance.
www.floodsmart.gov
- **FEMA's Map Service Center** is the official government distribution center for digital and paper flood hazard mapping products created by FEMA in support of the National Flood Insurance Program.

Here you can view all current flood maps (Flood Insurance Rate Maps) effective for the entire U.S. and its Territories. You can also create a FIRMette, which is a copy of these maps that will fit on an 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper. FIRMettes have the same legal status as the normal size maps and can be used for all aspects of the NFIP, including floodplain management, flood insurance, and enforcement of mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements. In addition to viewing flood maps and creating FIRMettes, the MSC website allows you to view Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports, and Letters of Map Change (LOMC).

www.msc.fema.gov

- **The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)** is a federal agency focused on the condition of the oceans and the atmosphere. Link to the section on flooding:
<http://www.noaa.gov/themes/flooding.php>
- **NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR)** is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from the nearest National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts official Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
<http://www.weather.gov/nwr/>
- **Ready America**, the FEMA website for educating and empowering Americans to prepare for emergencies. Prepare, plan and stay informed. The *Ready* Campaign asks individuals to do three key things to prepare for the unexpected: (1) get an emergency supply kit, (2) make a family emergency plan, and (3) be informed about the different types of emergencies that could occur and their appropriate responses.
www.ready.gov
- **"Floodplain Management in Georgia Quick Guide"** prepared by the Floodplain Management Office of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources to help you understand more about why and how communities in the state of Georgia manage floodplains to protect people and property.
http://www.gaepd.org/Files_PDF/techguide/wpb/GAQG2009_ScreenView.pdf