100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN IN ILLINOIS

The 100-year floodplain represents that portion of the topography that would be inundated during a flood event which has a 1% chance of occurrence in any given year. The mapped 100-year floodplain area represents the best available data as of July 2009. FEMA DFIRMs with floodzones mapped in both incorporated and unincorporated areas are utilized in 21 counties. Illinois State Water Survey digitized floodzones in unincorporated areas are utilized in the remaining 8 counties where DFIRMs are not yet available.