

## Iowa Field Office Technical Guide - Section II - Special Environmental Concerns

### 9. Floodplain Management

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The term "floodplain" shall mean the lowland and relatively flat areas adjoining inland and coastal waters; including areas subject to a one percent or greater chance of flooding in any given year.

Federal dollars will not be expended to construct facilities in a floodplain, usually referring to the 100-year frequency floodplain.

This floodplain may be determined from [Federal Emergency Management Agency Maps](#)

Iowa guidance can be found at:

F\_Drive\_geodata\_disaster\_events\_100 yr floodplain