

Portsmouth Flood Map Viewers - Instructions

Click the **blue question mark**  for the Help screen.

Click the **magnifying glass** to search for an address.

Click the **“+”** to Zoom in.

Click on the parcel for more detailed flood zone information. Please note that a parcel may be in more than one flood zone. Flood insurance is based on the zone in which the structure is located.

Click the **small white triangle in the parcel pop-up** to view flood zone details.

 Blue shaded areas are AE flood zones.

 Yellow shaded areas are X Shaded (X500) flood zones.

 Red shaded areas are VE flood zones.

 Unshaded areas are X Unshaded flood zones.

 Blue dashed line is the Limit of Moderate Wave Action (**LIMWA**).

Click the icon to the right of the magnifying glass to switch the basemap to view aerial photography.

To save a copy of your map, click the **Printer Icon**. Add a title for the map (if desired), and click the Printer Icon in the pop-up window. Wait (about 20-30 seconds) for the Document Icon  (white paper) show up next to the Printer icon. Click the Document Icon to save a PDF copy of the map.

Contact the Floodplain Management at **757-393-8522** for further information.



Click the logo (on the Help Screen) to visit the City's Flood Website

Flood Zone Descriptions

AE - Areas subject to inundation by the 1 percent annual chance flood event determined by detailed methods. Base Flood Elevation (BFE) - 7.6 feet (for 2009 maps) BFE as shown in pop-up for current (2015) maps.

VE - Areas along coasts subject to inundation by the 1 percent annual chance flood event with additional hazards due to storm-induced velocity wave action. Base Flood Elevation (BFE) - 7.6 feet (previous maps) [BFE as shown in pop-up for current maps.]

X Shaded (X500) - Moderate risk areas within the 0.2 percent annual chance floodplain. No BFEs shown for these zones.

X Unshaded (X) - Minimal risk areas outside the 1 percent and 0.2 percent annual chance floodplain. No BFEs shown for these zones.

Limit of Moderate Wave Action (LIMWA) - The inland limit of the area expected to receive 1.5-foot or greater breaking waves during the 1-percent-annual-chance flood event.